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(於開曼群島註冊成立的有限公司)









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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

## DIRECTORS

### Executive Directors

Mr. ZHANG Xiaoliang  
*(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)*  
Mr. CHU, Kingston Chun Ho  
*(Vice Chairman)*  
Mrs. CHU Yuet Wah  
Mr. YANG Guangqiang  
Mr. AN Muzong

### Independent Non-executive Directors

Ms. LO Miu Sheung, Betty  
Mr. YU Zhenxin  
Mr. ZONG Hao  
Mr. CHIU Sin Nang, Kenny

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. CHIU Sin Nang, Kenny *(Chairman)*  
Ms. LO Miu Sheung, Betty  
Mr. YU Zhenxin  
Mr. ZONG Hao

## REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. YU Zhenxin *(Chairman)*  
Ms. LO Miu Sheung, Betty  
Mr. CHIU Sin Nang, Kenny

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Ms. LO Miu Sheung, Betty *(Chairman)*  
Mr. CHIU Sin Nang, Kenny  
Mr. YU Zhenxin

## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. ZHANG Xiaoliang *(Chairman)*  
Mrs. CHU Yuet Wah  
Mr. YU Zhenxin

## COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. CHAN Kwong Leung, Eric

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with effect from 15 August 2022)

## PRINCIPAL BANKERS

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Banking Corporation Limited  
Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited  
Tai Fung Bank

## STOCK CODE

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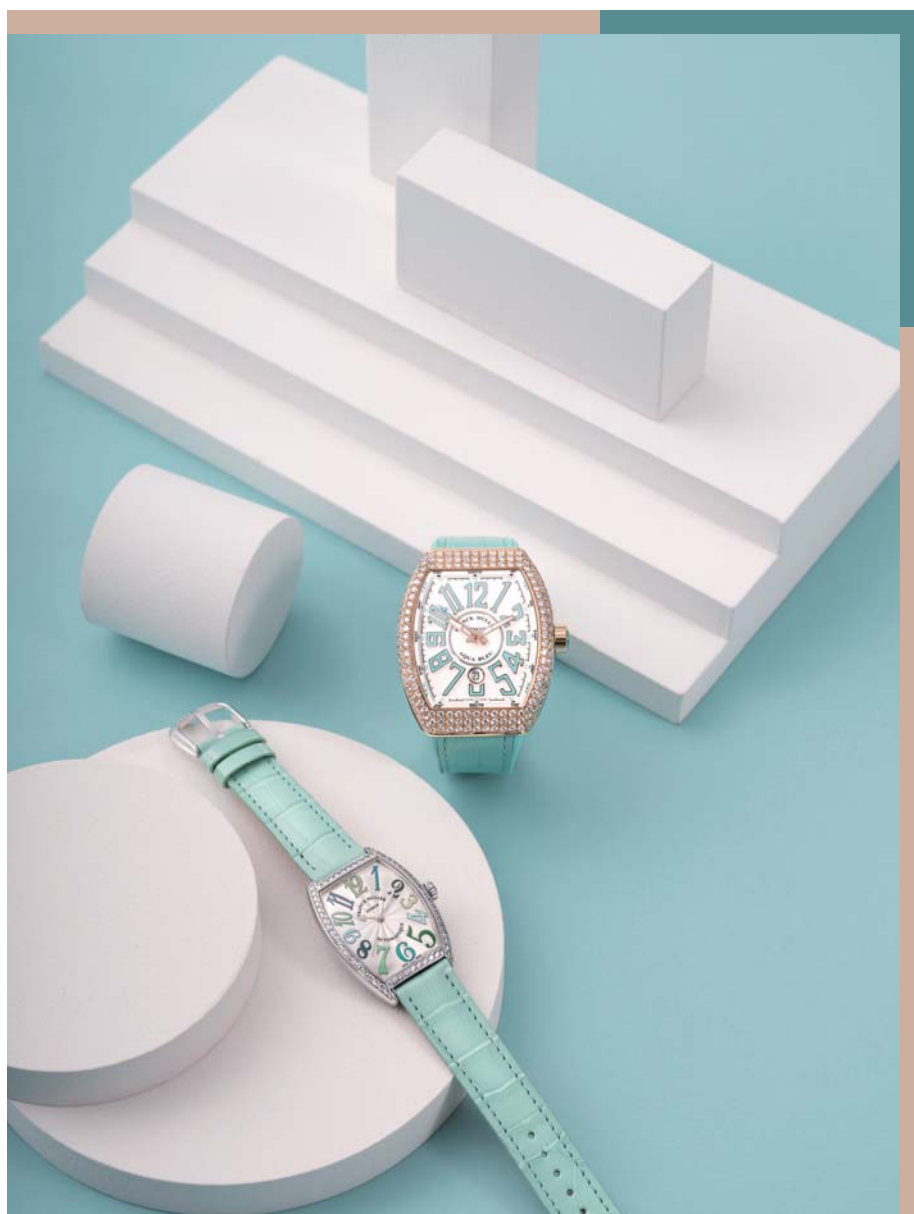
## WEBSITE

<http://www.sincerewatch.com.hk>

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS ON CONTINUING OPERATIONS

- Revenue from continuing operations for the financial year ended 31 March 2022 (“FY2022”) increased by 9.1% from HK\$136,356,000 to HK\$148,719,000 when compared with last financial year (“FY2021”).
- Loss from continuing operations for FY2022 decreased by 25.1% to HK\$156,819,000 (FY2021: HK\$209,376,000), mainly due to decrease in loss on fair value change of the investment properties of the Group in Mainland China.
- Loss per share from continuing operations was 2.59 HK cents for FY2022 (FY2021: 3.46 HK cents).
- The Board does not recommend the payment of a final dividend for FY2022 (FY2021: Nil).











# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT





# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the board of directors (the "Board") of Sincere Watch (Hong Kong) Limited, we would like to review with you the performance and development of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The current year has been a challenging financial year, the global economy continued to struggle, and the business environment was filled with challenges due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (the "COVID-19"). Countries have successively implemented stringent measures, such as lockdown and quarantine measures and suspension of work during the year, which exacerbated the global economic plight and worsened trade activities.

Going forward, the Group expects the rest of 2022 to remain challenging. The escalation of geopolitical tensions and Sino-US trade conflicts led to hampering the retail demand for watches. All these factors posed considerable risks and challenges within the industry and our business. However, with the launch of large-scale vaccination programs across the world, the pandemic in several countries appears to have been contained. The Group will closely monitor the market situation while upholding the operating principle of maintaining a healthy, stable, and long-term business, and continue to adjust its business scale, business model, strategy, and costs to fully weather the storms ahead. Backed by the overall stability and sustainability of the business, the Group will strive to seek new development opportunities with an open-minded and innovative mindset.

On behalf of the Board, we would like to express my sincere appreciation to our colleagues and management team for their effort in coping with the unprecedented challenges in the current year. We would also like to sincerely thank our customers, business partners, brand principals, shareholders, and suppliers for their continuous trust and support to the Group.

**Zhang Xiaoliang**

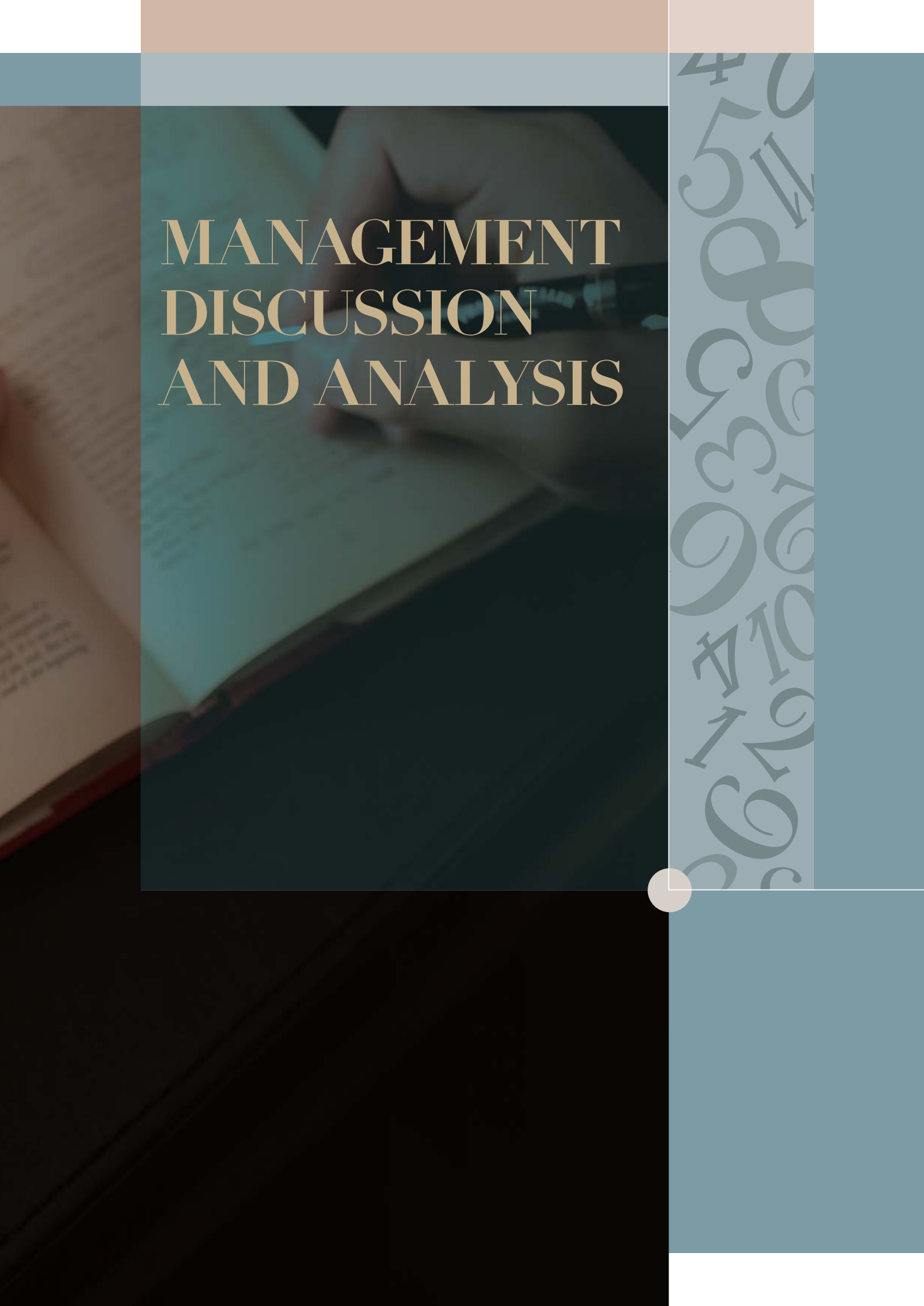
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 29 July 2022









# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is the sole distributor of FRANCK MULLER luxury watches and accessories in Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Mainland China. The Group also represents three other luxury brands — CVSTOS, Pierre Kunz and European Company Watch.

### Distribution network and market penetration

The Group has established its distribution network with 47 retail points of sales and 12 boutiques, making a total of 59 points (31 March 2021: 61).

Other than the 7 boutiques operated by the Group, the remaining 52 watch retail outlets are operated by 26 independent watch dealers throughout our key markets such as Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Mainland China.

### Brand enhancement activities

The Group aims not only to create but also to sustain brand value among our discerning customers. As such, we have undertaken a number of brand enhancement activities to reinforce the brand leadership with premium product imagery and focused product placements in relevant media.

The Group has also consistently embarked on niche marketing initiatives to build its image and desirability as one of the leading international watch brands. This included several unique events in our key markets with the aims of increasing brand exposure and extending brand networking.





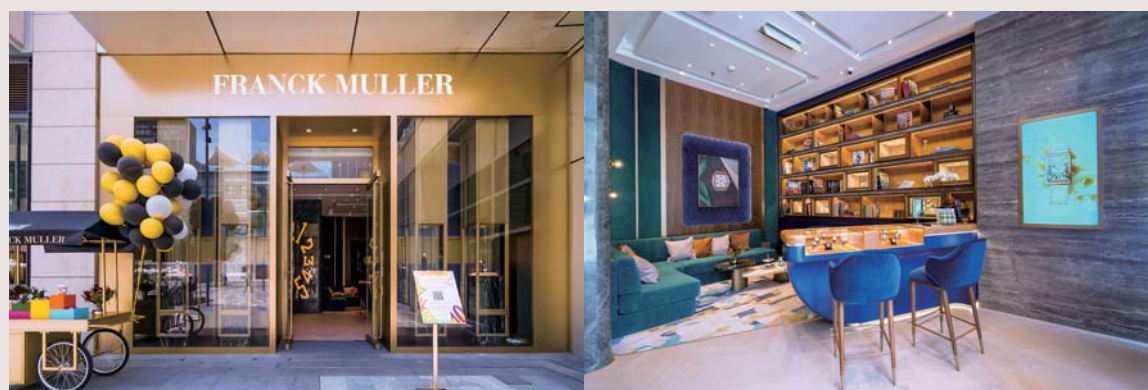
# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## **Mainland China**

15 April 2021

### **FRANCK MULLER Xiamen Boutique Opening**

FRANCK MULLER unveiled the new concept boutique in The MixC Xiamen, a prime location in the heart of Xiamen City, Fujian Province, with excellent visibility and accessibility. Upholding the brand's pioneering design aesthetics, the concept boutique strives to lead guests to delve deeper into the world of Haute Horlogerie. A branded cart was displayed at the boutique facade to offer a complimentary summer cocktail to clients and welcomed them for a horological journey at the brand new FRANCK MULLER boutique.



21–24 October 2021

### **Chow Tai Fook Horological Exhibition Roadshow**

A prestige retailer partner, Chow Tai Fook gathered 12 renowned international watch brands for the Horological Exhibition held at Kunming Plaza 66. A private cocktail reception was co-hosted with the shopping mall, VIP clients admired the latest FRANCK MULLER luxury timepieces including the Vanguard Yachting collection with seafaring and nautical details, together with the China Exclusive edition of Dazzle Numeral diamond pendants.

21–23 January 2022

### **Shanghai Xinyu VIP Private Event**

FRANCK MULLER is honored to join force with Shanghai Xinyu, one of the most renowned retailer partners in China for their exclusive sales event held at Radisson Plaza Xing Guo Hotel. Over 100 esteemed guests were invited and attended to the exclusive private event. Guests were presented to the iconic Cintrée Curvex timepieces featuring the brand's most classic tonneau silhouette, together with the high jewelry timepieces from Double Mystery collection.



# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



## **Hong Kong**

*21–22 April 2021*

### **Exclusive Fragrance & Wine Pairing Workshop**

Esteemed guests were invited to the FRANCK MULLER new concept boutique in Central to reveal the latest Vanguard Lady collection with a unique olfactory journey of luxury fragrance and wine pairing crafted by renowned French perfume house, Goutal. Guests enjoyed a splendid afternoon tea while admiring the latest bejeweled Vanguard Lady Heart Skeleton timepieces with 7 superimposed hearts positioned throughout the dial over a skeletonized mechanical movement.

*23–25 June 2021*

### **FRANCK MULLER Private VIP Afternoon Tea**

Together with a bespoke fine jewellery and exotic leather goods brand partners, FRANCK MULLER invited guests to reveal the luxury Swiss timepieces. The co-hosted event tributes to clients with refined taste who appreciate fine craftsmanship, excellent quality and unique customization.



*29 June 2021*

### **FRANCK MULLER Whisky Tasting Night**

To celebrate the 18th anniversary of Crazy Hours collection, FRANCK MULLER announced its exclusive partnership with The Glenrothes, the exceptional Speyside single malt whisky brand. In line with the common incessant pursuit of craftsmanship in the respective fields and manufacturing capabilities. Guests were invited to the exclusive whisky tasting event, while revealing the iconic Crazy Hours collection. The emotional complication shows time in unconventional manner with the brand's signature numerals laid out in non-sequential order.



# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

8–12 September 2021

## World Brand Piazza 2021

Prince Jewellery & Watch Company gathered 12 world renowned watch brands and successfully hosted the 11th edition of World Brand Piazza at the Hong Kong Watch & Clock Fair. A dedicated exhibition area was honoured to FRANCK MULLER to display the latest novelties. FRANCK MULLER presents the hero piece, Vanguard 7 Days Power Reserve in Sapphire Case, an in-house crafted mechanical treasure with the perfectly hand-polished rainbow bridges reveal not only the movement but also a second counter at 6 o'clock.



September 2021

## Miss Hong Kong Pageant 2021

FRANCK MULLER is pleased to be one of the official sponsors for Miss Hong Kong Pageant 2021. The brand has contributed its refined luxury timepieces as prizes to the 5 winners including Miss Hong Kong, 1st runner up, 2nd runner up, Miss Photogenic and Miss Friendship. The prize presentation was held at FRANCK MULLER Central boutique, the Miss Hong Kong 2021, Miss Sabrina Mendes was presented with the latest bejewelled Vanguard Lady with diamonds, the distinctive and feminine numbers perfectly complements the luxury sport and bold design of the case.



# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



17 October 2021

**Oriental Watch 60th Anniversary Sha Tin Trophy "Gentlemen's Bow Tie" Raceday**  
 Oriental Watch Company presented 10 breath-taking horse races at Shatin Racecourse, in which 8 horse races were named after 8 international watch brands. FRANCK MULLER once again participated the annual event and sponsored the iconic Vanguard Automatic as "The Best Bow Tie Attire Award" to renowned singer-songwriter, Mr. Jay Fung. A catwalk show was staged in the Winner's Enclosure, where the model showcased the bejeweled high complication piece of Vanguard Lady Gravity.

19 November 2021

### FRANCK MULLER x Goutal Fragrance wine pairing VIP Dinner

Prestigious guests were invited to FRANCK MULLER Central boutique to reveal the latest Vanguard Skeleton timepieces with a unique wine pairing dinner and olfactory journey by a Parisian fragrance, Goutal. Guests enjoyed discovering the luxury timepieces while revelled in the evening with a scrumptious 5-courses fine dining menu.

2-17 December 2021

### FRANCK MULLER x The Glenrothes Whisky Pairing VIP Dinner

To celebrate the 18th anniversary of Crazy Hours collection, FRANCK MULLER announced its exclusive partnership with the exceptional Speyside single malt whisky brand, The Glenrothes in Hong Kong. Esteemed guests were invited to Central boutique to unveil the latest Vanguard Skeleton collection, alongside with the limited edition of Crazy Hours Black Badge by Rolls-Royce Geneva. Guests enjoyed the exquisite evening with refined culinary experience paired with top-notch whisky, while admiring the most exclusive luxury timepieces.





# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

1 March–31 May 2022

## FRANCK MULLER x Bamford Watch Department Snoopy Inspired Crazy Hours Exhibition

Together with Elegant Watch and Jewellery, FRANCK MULLER took over the striking facade at K11 Musea Elegant boutique and launched the worldwide exclusive Snoopy inspired Crazy Hours timepiece with Bamford Watch Department. A watch like no other. Featuring Snoopy on the dial, the complex mechanical movement allows the hours hand to jump to the next in the correct order and is now further highlighted with Snoopy's arms as the hour and minutes hands.



## Macau

3 March–31 May 2022

## FRANCK MULLER Vanguard "Skeletonized" Exhibition

FRANCK MULLER unveiled the Vanguard "Skeletonized" exhibition at T Galleria by DFS, City of Dreams, Macau. The exhibition presented the brand's exquisite skeleton craftsmanship, a mesmerizing view of the skeletonized details is showcased in gigantic form. On the ingenious installation as well the display on spot, it invites leading guests to experience the passion for watchmaking and exquisite craftsmanship of the brand.



# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## **Performance by business operations and geographical markets**

### ***Watch distribution***

Hong Kong, Mainland China and Macau remained the key revenue drivers, contributing together HK\$124.5 million which accounted for 83.7% of the Group's total revenue in FY2022.

#### *Hong Kong*

Hong Kong continues to be the Group's major market, accounting for 37.5% of the Group's revenue in FY2022. Performance in this market recorded an increase in revenue by 13.8% from HK\$49.1 million in the previous year to HK\$55.8 million this year.

#### *Mainland China and Macau*

The percentage contribution of Mainland China and Macau to the Group's total revenue decreased from 46.7% in FY2021 to 46.2% in FY2022. Sales in this region showed an increase of 7.9% to HK\$68.7 million from HK\$63.6 million last year.

#### *Other locations*

The Group's other locations' (i.e. Taiwan, Singapore and Korea) segment recorded a revenue of HK\$11.9 million in FY2022, being 19.6% lower than HK\$14.8 million last year.

### ***Property investment***

Revenue from property investment in Mainland China amounted to HK\$12.3 million in FY2022, being 39.6% higher than HK\$8.8 million in FY2021 due to increase in occupancy rate. During the year, the Group did not acquire or dispose of any investment property.

## **Loss for the year from continuing operations**

As a result of the foregoing, the Group's loss for the year from continuing operations decreased by HK\$52.6 million, or 25.1%, from HK\$209.4 million for the year ended 31 March 2021 to HK\$156.8 million for the year ended 31 March 2022.

## **Loss from a discontinued operation**

Loss from a discontinued operation for the year ended 31 March 2022 was HK\$Nil as compared to a loss of HK\$0.9 million for the year ended 31 March 2021. The change was primarily a result of the cessation of the dining business on 19 January 2020.

## **PROSPECTS**

The COVID-19 pandemic that broke out in early 2020 has continued seriously affected the global economy. It is still affecting the business and economic activities worldwide until the spread of COVID-19 can be effectively contained. The COVID-19 has increased uncertainty to the Group in respect of its future operating performance and development which currently is difficult to predict. The Group will keep continuous attention on the change of situation, make timely response and adjustments in the future and control the risk matters.

Going forward, the Group will move to further strengthen its distribution network in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China including opening up of new dealers shops, as well as explore new markets in other Asian countries. In addition, the Group will review the tenancy situation including occupancy and rental level of our investment properties in the PRC so as to improve the rental yield.

The Group will continue its efforts in exploring appropriate investment opportunities in order to diversify its sources of income and will strive to seek new development opportunities with an innovative mindset.



# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Group's revenue from continuing operations for the year ended 31 March 2022 increased by 9.1% from HK\$136.4 million to HK\$148.7 million when compared with last financial year.

Gross profit from continuing operations increased by 168.6% from HK\$21.2 million in FY2021 to HK\$56.8 million in FY2022. The gross margin increased from 15.5% to 38.2%.

Selling and distribution costs decreased by 22.7% from HK\$45.2 million last year to HK\$35.0 million, mainly due to savings from rental expenses for boutiques. General and administrative expenses increased by 8.0% from HK\$66.4 million last year to HK\$71.7 million, mainly due to increase in staff costs and premises expenses.

Realised foreign exchange gain of the Group was HK\$0.5 million in FY2022 as compared with a loss of HK\$2.5 million in FY2021. Unrealised exchange loss was HK\$0.3 million in FY2022 as compared with a gain of HK\$10.1 million in FY2021. Loss on fair value change of investment properties was HK\$74.7 million in FY2022 as compared with HK\$133.3 million in FY2021. There was a gain of HK\$1.2 million on fair value change of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") in FY2022 as compared with a gain of HK\$5.7 million in FY2021.

Unrealised exchange difference arose from receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies, which were translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet dates. Any differences in valuation were then recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as unrealised gains or losses.

Excluding the realised and unrealised exchange differences, fair value changes of investment properties and financial assets at FVTPL, the Group's loss before taxation was HK\$81.5 million in FY2022 against HK\$84.6 million in FY2021.

Net loss from continuing operations was HK\$156.8 million in FY2022 as compared to HK\$209.4 million in FY2021.

Loss per share from continuing operations was 2.59 HK cents in FY2022 against 3.46 HK cents in FY2021. Net asset value per share was 9.0 HK cents as at 31 March 2022 against 12.0 HK cents as at 31 March 2021.

Trade receivables increased from HK\$6.5 million as at 31 March 2021 to HK\$19.4 million as at 31 March 2022.

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS: INVENTORY TURNOVER AND CURRENT RATIO

Inventories as at 31 March 2022 decreased by 8.6% to HK\$280.8 million when compared with HK\$307.3 million as at 31 March 2021. Inventory Turnover Period, which is calculated by Inventories balance divided by Cost of Sales, slightly increased from 974 days to 1,116 days in FY2022. As the Company opened up three new dealer shops in the Mainland China and Taiwan during the year, it is expected that inventory turnover will be significantly boosted.

Our Current Ratio, which is calculated by Current Assets divided by Current Liabilities, was 2.6 as at 31 March 2022 (31 March 2021: 2.3). The increase in Current Ratio is mainly attributable to the partial amount of loan from a shareholder which was re-classified to non-current liability as at 31 March 2022 from current liability as at 31 March 2021.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND GEARING RATIO

As at 31 March 2022, the Group had cash and bank balances totaling HK\$89.7 million when compared with HK\$108.5 million as at 31 March 2021. At 31 March 2022, the Group's gearing ratio (net debt divided by equity) was 54.1% and the Group has outstanding bank borrowing at the amount of HK\$185.4 million.

At 31 March 2022, details of the Group's investments in equity instruments were as below:

Stock Code	Stock Name	At 31 March 2022		FY2022	
		No. of shares held	Fair value HK\$'000	Change in fair value recognised in consolidated statement of profit or loss HK\$'000	Change in fair value recognised in consolidated statement of other comprehensive income HK\$'000
3823	Tech Pro Technology Development Ltd.	36,760,000	1,323	(184)	–
3886	Town Health International Medical Group Ltd.	–	–	1,452	–
627	Fullsun International Holdings Group Co., Ltd.	12,065,000	145	(96)	–
663	King Stone Energy Group Ltd.	31,700,000	7,894	–	(41,561)
Total			9,362	1,172	(41,561)

These investments were listed and delisted securities measured at fair value. As at 31 March 2022, investments in equity instruments amounted to HK\$9.4 million.

In FY2022, a net fair value gain of HK\$1.2 million was charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss directly while a net fair value loss of HK\$41.6 million was charged to consolidated statement of other comprehensive income to reflect the overall decrease in fair value of the investments in equity instruments.

During the year under review, the Hong Kong equity market experienced fluctuations with various composite indices showing negative returns. The performance of the Group's investments in equity instruments had been in line with market performance.

It was noted that trading in the shares of Tech Pro Technology Development Limited and Fullsun International Holdings Group Co., Limited has been suspended since 9:00 a.m. on 9 November 2017 and 9:00 a.m. on 29 March 2021 respectively, details of which are referred to in the announcement made by Tech Pro Technology Development Limited on 9 November 2017 and the announcement made by Fullsun International Holdings Group Co., Limited on 29 March 2021 respectively. It was further noted that the shares of Tech Pro Technology Development Limited was delisted starting from 9:00 a.m. on 2 March 2020, details of which are referred to in the announcement issued by the Stock Exchange on 26 February 2020 on its official website; and the trading in the shares of Fullsun International Holdings Group Co., Limited has been resumed from 9:00 a.m. on 26 November 2021, details of which are referred to in the announcement issued by Fullsun International Holdings Group Co., Limited on 25 November 2021 and the notice issued by the Stock Exchange on 26 November 2021 on its official website.



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The Directors will continue to monitor the performance of the above investments, and will assess and then adjust the investment strategies in the future so as to minimise the negative impact of any under-performing investment on the overall return of the investment portfolio of the Group. The performance of the investments in equity instruments of the Group will be affected by the degree of volatility in the Hong Kong stock market and subject to other external factors that may affect their values.

The Group's net current assets decreased to HK\$264.2 million as at 31 March 2022 from HK\$265.4 million as at 31 March 2021. Net assets reduced to HK\$546.9 million as at 31 March 2022 as compared to HK\$725.6 million as at 31 March 2021. The Directors believe that the Group's existing financial resources are sufficient to fulfil its commitments and current working capital requirements.

## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND PRINCIPAL RISK: FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE**

As at 31 March 2022, the total number of issued shares of the Company was 6,043,950,000 shares. There was no change in the number of issued shares of the Company during the year ended 31 March 2022.

The Group recorded a realised exchange gain of HK\$0.5 million in FY2022 compared to a loss of HK\$2.5 million in FY2021. In addition, the Group booked an unrealised exchange loss of HK\$0.3 million in FY2022 against a gain of HK\$10.1 million in FY2021. There was a loss of HK\$74.7 million on fair value change of investment properties in FY2022 while a loss of HK\$133.3 million in FY2021. There was HK\$1.2 million gain on fair value change of financial assets at FVTPL in FY2022 as compared to a gain of HK\$5.7 million in FY2021.

The Group pursued a prudent policy on financial risk management and the management of foreign currencies and interest rates. The Group continues to benefit from favourable payment terms from its suppliers that may result in unrealised gains or losses from time to time in applying Hong Kong Accounting Standard 21 "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates".

## **CHARGE ON ASSETS**

As at 31 March 2022, (i) investment properties at fair value of RMB422.9 million (equivalent to HK\$522.4 million), (ii) certain account receivables of rental income generated from the pledged investment properties, (iii) pledged bank deposit of RMB12.0 million (equivalent to HK\$14.8 million), (iv) restricted banks deposit of RMB3.0 million (equivalent to HK\$3.7 million), and (v) entire equity interest of a subsidiary of the Company were pledged to a bank as collateral for the Group's banking facility of outstanding balance of bank borrowing of RMB150.1 million (equivalent to HK\$185.4 million) (2021: RMB78.5 million (equivalent to HK\$93.1 million)).

## **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Except as disclosed in note 19 to the consolidated financial statements set out in this report, the Group had no other material contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2022 (31 March 2021: Nil).

## **EMPLOYEES**

Employees are one of the most important assets and stakeholders of the Group, their contribution and support are valued at all times. As at 31 March 2022, the Group's work force stood at 123 including Directors (31 March 2021: 117). Employees were paid at market rates with discretionary bonus and medical benefits, covered under the mandatory provident fund scheme. The Company has adopted a share option scheme which aims to provide incentive or rewards to staff.

The Group is constantly reviewing its staff remuneration to ensure it stays competitive with market practice.

## **EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

Save as disclosed in note 41 to the consolidated financial statements set out in this report, the Group did not have any other material subsequent events occurring after 31 March 2022 and up to the date of this report.

# DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## DIRECTORS

### Mr. ZHANG Xiaoliang

*Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer*

Mr. ZHANG Xiaoliang, aged 51, was appointed as an Executive Director and Co-Chairman of the Company on 22 April 2016. He was re-designated from Co-Chairman to Deputy Chairman on 1 October 2016 and appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company on 14 January 2017. Mr. Zhang was re-designated from Deputy Chairman to Chairman on 1 December 2021. He is also a director of a number of the Company's subsidiaries.

Mr. Zhang is a computer specialist and also a technical expert in the field of digital audio/video engineering. He is the president and producer of Aquamen Entertainment LLC, a US-based company controlled by him, the president of Beijing Chi-Cha Networks Technology Company Limited (北京奇恰網絡科技有限公司), chairman of Chongqing branch of China International Engineering Design & Consult Company Limited (中外建工程設計與顧問有限公司), founder, a director and chief scientist of Beijing Quanlian Networks Technology Company Limited (北京全聯網絡科技股份有限公司), chief scientist of Channelsoft (Beijing) Technology Co., Ltd (青牛(北京)技術有限公司), a director of The China Yanan Spirit Research Society (中國延安精神研究會) and vice chairman of The China Yanan Association (中國延安兒女聯誼會). Mr. Zhang helped found the China Cultural Chamber of Commerce for the Private Sector (中國民營文化產業商會) in 2012 and was an executive director of All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce (中華全國工商業聯合會) from 2007 to 2012. Before joining the Group in 2016, he has worked at companies including Dun & Bradstreet, Bankers Trust, Bank of New York and Merrill Lynch. Mr. Zhang holds a Master Degree of Business Administration from Bauer College of Business, University of Houston, the USA.

### Mr. CHU, Kingston Chun Ho

*Vice Chairman and Executive Director*

Mr. CHU, Kingston Chun Ho, aged 37, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 29 May 2012. He was the Vice Chairman and Managing Director of the Company from July 2012 to January 2017. Mr. Chu was appointed as the Vice Chairman of the Company on 1 December 2021. He is also a director of a number of the Company's subsidiaries. Mr. Chu is an executive director of Kingston Financial Group Limited and the chairman and an executive director of ISP Holdings Limited (formerly known as Synergis Holdings Limited), both of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. He is a member of Guangxi Committee of The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, member of General Committee of The Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies, vice president of Hong Kong CPPCC Youth Association, vice president of Federation of HK Guangxi Community Organisations, honorary chairman of Hong Kong Guangxi Youth Organisations, founder chairman of Youth Committee of Hong Kong Federation of Dongguan Associations, vice chairman of Hong Kong Guangdong Youth Association and vice director of Youth Committee of Hong Kong CPPCC (Provincial) Members Association. Mr. Chu holds a Bachelor Degree of Science in Business Administration from the University of Southern California in the USA. He is the son of Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah, an Executive Director of the Company.



# DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## **Mrs. CHU Yuet Wah**

*Executive Director*

Mrs. CHU Yuet Wah, aged 63, was appointed as an Executive Director on 29 May 2012. She became the Chairman of the Company from July 2012 to November 2021. Mrs. Chu is also a director of a number of the Company's subsidiaries. She is a business woman and possesses over 20 years of experience in financial services industry. Mrs. Chu is the chief executive officer, an executive director and the ultimate controlling shareholder of Kingston Financial Group Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Mrs. Chu is a member of National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, vice president of Belt and Road General Chamber of Commerce, permanent member of the Friends of Hong Kong Association, founder and permanent honorary chairman of The Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies, permanent honorary president and vice chairman of The Institute of Securities Dealers, vice chairman of Hong Kong Securities Professionals Association, standing chairman of Federation of Hong Kong Guangdong Community Organisations, chief president of the Hong Kong Federation of Dongguan Associations, honorary citizen of Dongguan (2022), permanent honorary chairman of Federation of Hong Kong Zhuhai Community, chairman of Aplichau Promotion of Tourism Association, chairman of The Aplichau KaiFong Welfare Association, honorary president of Hong Kong Army Cadets Association, honorary president of Hong Kong New Arrivals Services Foundation Limited and director of Sun Yat-Sen University Advisory Board. She was the chairman (2015–2016) and advisory board member (2016–2017) of Po Leung Kuk. Mrs. Chu received an Honorary Ph.D. Degree in Business Management from York University, the USA and holds a Bachelor Degree of Science in Management from Golden Gate University, the USA. She is the mother of Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho, the Vice Chairman and an Executive Director of the Company.

## **Mr. YANG Guangqiang**

*Executive Director*

Mr. YANG Guangqiang, aged 73, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 22 April 2016. He is the president of Greater China of Hongkong Moneykey Corp. Limited, chairman of the board of Dongguan Dongcheng Yu Hua School of Vocational Training (東莞市東城育華職業培訓學校), chairman of Occupational Safety and Health Association of Dongguan City (東莞市職業安全健康協會), standing director of China Artistic Photography Society (中國藝術攝影學會) and vice chairman of Guangdong Artistic Photography Society (廣東省藝術攝影學會). Mr. Yang was a liaison officer of the External Affairs Department of City College of Dongguan University of Technology (東莞理工城市學院).

## **Mr. AN Muzong**

*Executive Director*

Mr. AN Muzong, aged 58, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 27 August 2016. He is also a director of a number of the Company's subsidiaries and the general manager of Shenyang Development Beida Education Science Park Company Limited (瀋陽發展北大教育科學園有限公司). Mr. An was the general manager of Beijing Beida Sci-Tech Industry Development Center (北京北大科技實業發展中心) from September 2000 to June 2005, during which period he was also the general manager and consultant of several companies within the group, the business of which involves communication, real estate, investment and education. He was also an executive director (from November 2005 to June 2013) and the chairman of the board (from February 2009 to June 2013) of Shenyang Public Utility Holdings Company Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. An graduated from Beijing Institute of Aeronautics (北京航空學院) in June 1987.

# DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## **Ms. LO Miu Sheung, Betty**

*Independent Non-executive Director*

Ms. LO Miu Sheung, Betty, aged 60, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company on 19 June 2012. She is a qualified solicitor in Hong Kong and has over 30 years of experience in general legal practice, with specialisation in conveyancing, commercial and probate laws. Ms. Lo has been in active practice since qualification and is currently a consultant of Messrs. K.C. Ho & Fong, Solicitors & Notaries. She graduated from The University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor Degree in Laws (LL.B.) in 1985 and also holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL). Ms. Lo is currently an independent non-executive director of Kingston Financial Group Limited, which is listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. She was an independent non-executive director of AEON Stores (Hong Kong) Co., Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from November 2013 to December 2021.

## **Mr. YU Zhenxin**

*Independent Non-executive Director*

Mr. YU Zhenxin, aged 51, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company on 27 August 2016. He is a director and the general manager of Suzhou Huaze Nano Material Company Limited (蘇州華澤納米材料有限公司). Mr. Yu was a director of the office of the board of directors and supervisory board of Minsheng Life Insurance Company Limited (民生人壽保險股份有限公司) from 2007 to 2012, and the secretary of the general office of All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce (中華全國工商業聯合會) from 1998 to 2010. He graduated from Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (中國社會科學院研究生院) in March 1998 with a Master's degree in Investment Economics.

## **Mr. ZONG Hao**

*Independent Non-executive Director*

Mr. ZONG Hao, aged 52, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company on 10 December 2016. He obtained a degree of the Master of Laws from Buffalo Law School, the State University of New York in 1997. Mr. Zong is currently an executive director and chief executive officer of King Stone Energy Group Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. He was the chief representative of Cherry Lane Music Publishing Company Inc. Beijing office from 2003 to 2010, the executive vice president of Quintana China and Taggart China LLC from 2007 to January 2013 and an independent director of Suzhou Electrical Apparatus Science Academy Co., Ltd., a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 300215), from 2009 to 2015.

## **Mr. CHIU Sin Nang, Kenny**

*Independent Non-executive Director*

Mr. CHIU Sin Nang, Kenny, aged 60, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company on 10 December 2016. He has over 30 years of experience in accounting. Mr. Chiu has held various senior accounting and finance positions in sectors of property investment and development, and information technology development business. He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the CPA Australia. Mr. Chiu received a Master of Accountancy degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in December 2006, a Bachelor of Laws degree from the Peking University, the People's Republic of China in July 1998, a degree of Master of Commerce in Accounting from The University of New South Wales, Australia in May 1989, a Bachelor of Administrative Studies degree and a Bachelor of Arts (Economics) degree from the York University, Canada in June 1986 and June 1985 respectively. He is currently an executive director of Kin Shing Holdings Limited and an independent non-executive director of Kingston Financial Group Limited, Affluent Partners Holdings Limited and Coolpad Group Limited, all of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Chiu was an independent non-executive director of KEYNE LTD, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from June 2015 to June 2022.



# DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT

**Mr. YANG Yang**, aged 47, is the Executive Vice President of the Company since 1 June 2016 and is currently a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. He is responsible for the development of new businesses, and the merger and acquisition matters of the Company. Mr. Yang graduated from the Tsinghua University with a Master's degree in Architecture. He was an architect of 中國建築科學研究院 (China Architecture Science Academy) from 1998 to 2003 and was the general manager of Australia TDP (2003–2008), 衡源德路北京投資有限公司 (2008–2011), 中外建瑞典 (2008–2014) and Nordickina Investment Limited (2011–2015). Mr. Yang has extensive experience in architecture and management.

**Mr. MOW Tai Loy**, aged 54, is the Chief Financial Officer of the Group since January 2022. He is responsible for internal control, financial reporting, corporate finance, merge and acquisition of the Group. Mr. Mow is also a director of a number of the Company's subsidiaries. He obtained a Master's Degree in Business from the University of Newcastle, Australia. He is a member of the Association of the International Certified Financial Consultants. He has over 26 years of experience in the manufacturing industry, sales and marketing, financial management, accounting, corporate finance, business development, merge and acquisition. He had worked in key accounting, manufacturing management, and business development positions in companies listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

**Ms. LEE Yuk Mei, Jacqueline**, aged 51, is the Marketing and Communications Director of the Group. She is responsible for development and implementation of marketing communication strategy, marketing budget planning and control of the Group. Prior to joining the Group in July 2012, Ms. Lee worked as the Marketing and Communications Director of Jaeger LeCoultre under the portfolio of the Richemont Group of luxury brands, and Brand Director of Dior Watches under LVMH Group, Watch and Jewelry Division. She has over 25 years of experience in marketing communication with over 20 years of experience in the luxury industry. Ms. Lee graduated from The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles, California with an associate of arts degree in fashion design in 1995 and a professional diploma in marketing from University of California, Berkeley Extension in 2003.

**Mr. JENG Pei Hwang, Frederick**, aged 61, is the General Manager of Sincere Watch Co., Ltd since July 2003. He is responsible for the general management and the administration of the company's operations. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Jeng had over 15 years of working experience in luxury and watch business in Taiwan handling S.T. Dupont, Alfred Dunhill and watch brands including Chopard, Bvlgari, Hermes and Rado. He graduated with a master degree in business administration from the University of Wisconsin in 1989 and a bachelor degree in business administration from the National Taipei University in 1984.

**Ms. LAU Yuk Shan**, aged 44, is the Sales & Operations Director of the Group. She is responsible for business development, sales strategy, purchasing, after-sales services' operations and project management of the Group. Prior to joining the Group in January 2000, Ms. Lau was a production coordinator with an event management company specializing in fashion show, product launches and exhibition. Ms. Lau had produced events in various countries including Hong Kong, Thailand and the PRC. Ms. Lau obtained a higher diploma in Clothing (Design and Pattern Making) from Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The board (the “Board”) of directors (the “Directors”) of the Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance. The Company has adopted the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) contained in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “Listing Rules”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) as its own code of corporate governance practices.

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied with all code provisions set out in the CG Code throughout the year ended 31 March 2022, except for the deviations disclosed in this report.

## DIRECTORS’ SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “Model Code”) set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding Directors’ securities transactions. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the year ended 31 March 2022.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board is responsible for the leadership and control of the Group (comprising the Company and its subsidiaries) and oversees the Group’s businesses, strategic decisions and performance. The Board has delegated the day-to-day management responsibility to the Executive Directors and senior management who perform their duties under the leadership of the Chief Executive Officer. The Independent Non-executive Directors ensure that the Board accounts for the interests of all shareholders of the Company (the “Shareholders”) and that all issues are considered in an objective manner.

The Board is also responsible for performing the corporate governance duties as set out below:

- (a) to develop and review the Company’s policies and practices on corporate governance;
- (b) to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of the Directors and senior management;
- (c) to review and monitor the Company’s policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- (d) to develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to the Directors and employees;  
and
- (e) to review the Company’s compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report.



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At 31 March 2022, the Board consisted of nine members, including five Executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*), Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho (*Vice Chairman*), Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah, Mr. Yang Guangqiang and Mr. An Muzong and four Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Lo Miu Sheung, Betty, Mr. Yu Zhenxin, Mr. Zong Hao and Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny.

During the year ended 31 March 2022, the Board at all time met the requirements of the Listing Rules relating to the appointment of at least three Independent Non-executive Directors with at least one Independent Non-executive Director possessing appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise. The number of Independent Non-executive Directors also represented at least one-third of the members of the Board.

The Company has received annual confirmation of independence from each of Ms. Lo Miu Sheung, Betty, Mr. Yu Zhenxin, Mr. Zong Hao and Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny and considers them to be independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

The Board members have no financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship with each other except as disclosed in the “Directors and Senior Management” of this annual report. Given the nature and business objective of the Company, the Board has a balance of skill and experience appropriate for the requirements of the business of the Company. The list of Directors and their respective biographies are set out on pages 20 to 22 of this annual report. The Company has put in place appropriate and adequate Directors and Officers Liability Insurance to protect the Directors and officers of the Group against their potential legal liabilities.

Under code provision A.1.1 (which has been renumbered as code provision C.5.1 since 1 January 2022) of the CG Code, the board should meet regularly and board meetings should be held at least four times a year at approximately quarterly intervals. During the year, the Board held three regular Board meetings. The significant matters concerning the business activities and operation of the Group had been either duly reported, discussed and resolved at the three regular Board meetings or dealt with by the Board by way of written resolutions for expeditious commercial decisions making purposes. In addition to the regular Board meetings, the Chairman of the Board met with Independent Non-executive Directors without the presence of other Directors.

Under code provision A.1.3 (which has been renumbered as code provision C.5.3 since 1 January 2022) of the CG Code, notice of at least 14 days should be given of a regular board meeting to give all directors an opportunity to attend. During the year, a regular Board meeting was convened with less than 14 days’ notice to enable the Board members to react timely and make expeditious decision in respect of transactions which were of significance to the Group’s business. The Board will do its best endeavours to meet the requirement of this code provision in the future.

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The members of the Board and the attendance of each member at the Board meetings and annual general meeting held during the year are as follows:

Name of Board Members	Attended/Eligible to attend	
	Board Meetings	Annual General Meeting
<i>Executive Directors</i>		
Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang <sup>(a)</sup> (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)	3/3	1/1
Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho <sup>(b)</sup> (Vice Chairman)	3/3	1/1
Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah <sup>(c)</sup>	2/3	1/1
Mr. Yang Guangqiang	3/3	1/1
Mr. An Muzong	0/3	0/1
<i>Independent Non-executive Directors</i>		
Ms. Lo Miu Sheung, Betty	3/3	1/1
Mr. Yu Zhenxin	3/3	1/1
Mr. Zong Hao	3/3	1/1
Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny	3/3	1/1

Notes:

- (a) Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang was re-designated from the Deputy Chairman to the Chairman of the Company with effect from 1 December 2021.
- (b) Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho was appointed as the Vice Chairman of the Company with effect from 1 December 2021.
- (c) Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah ceased to act as the Chairman of the Company with effect from 1 December 2021.

The Company Secretary assists the Chairman in establishing the meeting agenda, and each Director may request inclusion of items in the agenda. Adequate and appropriate information are circulated normally three days in advance of Board meetings to the Directors. Board and committee minutes are recorded in appropriate details and draft minutes are circulated to all Directors and committee members for comments before being approved by the Board and relevant committees. All minutes are kept by the Company Secretary and are open for inspection by the Directors.

Pursuant to Article 108 of the Company's Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. All the Independent Non-executive Directors have entered into letters of appointment with the Company for a specified period of one year in each term, subject to retirement by rotation at annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.



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Article 112 of the Company's Articles of Association provides that (i) any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting, and (ii) any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting.

## **CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Under code provision A.2.1 (which has been renumbered as code provision C.2.1 since 1 January 2022) of the CG Code, the roles of the chairman and the chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

During the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 November 2021, Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah was the Chairman of the Board and Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang was the Deputy Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. During her tenure as the Chairman of the Company, Mrs. Chu was responsible for the overall formulation of business strategies and market development of the Group. She was also responsible for the leadership and effective running of the Board and ensuring that all significant and key issues were discussed and where required, resolved by the Board timely and constructively. As the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Zhang is responsible for the overall development as well as the strategic planning and positioning and management of the Group's business in the People's Republic of China. He is also delegated with the authority and responsibility to run the Group's business and the day-to-day operation, and implement the Group's strategy with respect to the achievement of its business objectives with the assistance of senior management.

On 1 December 2021, Mrs. Chu stepped down as the Chairman of the Board and Mr. Zhang was appointed to succeed Mrs. Chu to become the new Chairman of the Board. Following the re-designation, Mr. Zhang has taken up all the duties that the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer are designated to be responsible for as prescribed in the preceding paragraph. During the year under review, the Group has been streamlining its operations, including business development, operation efficiency and financial management to overcome the unfavourable market condition caused by the persistent COVID-19 pandemic. The Board considers that it would be in the best interest of the Shareholders that the roles of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company be combined to enable a strong and dedicated leadership to reposition the Company and implement effective measures to improve Shareholders' value especially when the business prospects remain fairly challenging. The Company will review the current structure when and as it becomes appropriate.

## **DIRECTORS' TRAINING AND CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The Directors are encouraged to participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. The Company has provided relevant materials published by professional bodies or regulators to the Directors to keep them abreast of the latest development of legal, regulatory and corporate governance. The Company has also devised a training record in order to assist the Directors to record the training they have undertaken and they are requested to provide training records to the Company.

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The Company has received from each of the Directors their record of training for the year ended 31 March 2022. According to the records maintained by the Company, the training that the Directors received during the year is summarized as follows:

Name of Directors	Attending seminars/ conferences/courses/ readings relevant to the business, corporate governance or directors' duties
<i>Executive Directors</i>	
Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang	✓
Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho	✓
Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah	✓
Mr. Yang Guangqiang	✓
Mr. An Muzong	✓
<i>Independent Non-executive Directors</i>	
Ms. Lo Miu Sheung, Betty	✓
Mr. Yu Zhenxin	✓
Mr. Zong Hao	✓
Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny	✓

## BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has set up four committees, namely Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee, Nomination Committee and Investment Committee, to oversee different aspects of the Company's affairs. The most up-to-date terms of reference of these committees are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

### Audit Committee

The Audit Committee was established on 19 September 2005. It is responsible for reviewing and overseeing the financial reporting system, risk management and internal control systems of the Company and providing advice and comments to the Board. Meetings of the Audit Committee shall be held at least twice a year.

During the year, the Audit Committee held three meetings. The members of the Audit Committee and the attendance of each member are as follows:

Name of Audit Committee Members	Attended/Eligible to attend
<i>Independent Non-executive Directors</i>	
Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny ( <i>chairman</i> )	3/3
Ms. Lo Miu Sheung, Betty	3/3
Mr. Yu Zhenxin	3/3
Mr. Zong Hao	1/3

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During the year, the Audit Committee performed the following duties:

- (a) reviewed with the Company's management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group as well as financial reporting matters including the review of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 and the unaudited financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2021 with recommendations to the Board for approval;
- (b) reviewed risk management and internal control systems of the Company;
- (c) met with the auditor to discuss matters relating to the interim results review and the audit issues arising from the annual audit;
- (d) reviewed and made recommendations to the Board on the auditor's re-appointment and remuneration; and
- (e) reviewed the terms of reference of the Audit Committee.

All members of the Audit Committee possess in-depth experience in their own profession. The chairman of the Audit Committee, Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny, possesses appropriate professional qualifications in finance and accounting as required under Rule 3.10(2) of the Listing Rules and the Company meets the requirements of Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules.

## Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee was established on 19 September 2005. It is responsible for making recommendations to the Board on, among other things, the Company's policy and structure for the remuneration of all Directors and senior management of the Company. No individual Director or any of his/her associates is involved in decisions relating to his/her own remuneration. The Remuneration Committee has adopted the model under code provision B.1.2(c)(ii) (which has been renumbered as code provision E.1.2(c)(ii) since 1 January 2022) of the CG Code to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual Executive Directors and senior management. Meetings of the Remuneration Committee shall be held at least once a year.

During the year, the Remuneration Committee held one meeting. The members of the Remuneration Committee and the attendance of each member are as follows:

Name of Remuneration Committee Members	Attended/Eligible to attend
<i>Independent Non-executive Directors</i>	
Mr. Yu Zhenxin ( <i>chairman</i> )	1/1
Ms. Lo Miu Sheung, Betty	1/1
Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny	1/1

During the year, the Remuneration Committee performed the following duties:

- (a) reviewed and made recommendations to the Board on the approval of the remuneration packages to the Directors and senior management; and
- (b) reviewed the terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee.

Details of the remuneration paid to the Directors and members of senior management by band for the year ended 31 March 2022 are disclosed in note 12 to the consolidated financial statements.



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## Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee was established on 2 August 2011. It is responsible for reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board, assessing the independence of the Independent Non-executive Directors, making recommendations to the Board on nominations, appointment of Directors and Board succession.

The Board adopted a Nomination Policy and a Board Diversity Policy. The Nomination Policy sets out the key selection criteria and nomination procedures of the Nomination Committee in making recommendations to the Board on the appointment of Directors and succession planning for Directors. The Board Diversity Policy sets out the approach to achieving diversity on the Board. The Company recognises the benefits of diversity of Board members. The Nomination Committee selects candidates for directorship based on the Company's Nomination Policy as well as the factors including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service.

The Nomination Committee considered that the Board has sufficient diverse expertise, particularly in corporate management, financial control, business development and human resources management. Meetings of the Nomination Committee shall be held at least once a year.

During the year, the Nomination Committee held one meeting. The members of the Nomination Committee and the attendance of each member are as follows:

Name of Nomination Committee Members	Attended/Eligible to attend
<i>Independent Non-executive Directors</i>	
Ms. Lo Miu Sheung, Betty ( <i>chairman</i> )	1/1
Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny	1/1
Mr. Yu Zhenxin	1/1

During the year, the Nomination Committee performed the following duties:

- (a) reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board;
- (b) assessed the independence of the Independent Non-executive Directors with reference to the guidelines under the Listing Rules;
- (c) nominated the retiring Directors for re-election at the annual general meeting held on 26 August 2021; and
- (d) reviewed the Nomination Policy, the Board Diversity Policy and the terms of reference of the Nomination Committee.

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## Investment Committee

The Investment Committee was established on 12 December 2014. It is responsible for reviewing and evaluating any investment projects proposed by the Company and making recommendations to the Board on such investment projects. It also monitors the investments of the Group. Meetings of the Investment Committee shall be held at least once a year.

During the year, the Investment Committee held one meeting. The members of the Investment Committee and the attendance of each member are as follows:

Name of Investment Committee Members	Attended/Eligible to attend
<i>Executive Directors</i>	
Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang <sup>(a)</sup> (Chairman)	0/0
Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah <sup>(b)</sup>	1/1
Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho <sup>(c)</sup>	1/1
<i>Independent Non-executive Director</i>	
Mr. Yu Zhenxin	1/1

Notes:

- (a) Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang was appointed as the chairman and member of the Investment Committee with effect from 1 December 2021.
- (b) Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah ceased to act as the chairman of the Investment Committee with effect from 1 December 2021.
- (c) Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho ceased to be a member of the Investment Committee with effect from 1 December 2021.

During the year, the Investment Committee reviewed, evaluated and approved investment project worth not exceeding HK\$50 million.

## AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

During the year, the remuneration paid and payable to the Company's auditor, BDO Limited, is set out as follows:

Services rendered	Fees paid/ payable HK\$
Audit services	960,000
Non-audit services:	
Review of continuing connected transactions	20,000
Review of preliminary annual results announcement	20,000
Agreed-Upon Procedures on interim financial information	100,000

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## **DIRECTORS' AND AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ACCOUNTS**

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts of the Group for the relevant accounting periods under applicable statutory and regulatory requirements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs, the results of operations and cash flows of the Group. Similar to last year, in preparing the accounts for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and for the year ended 31 March 2022, the Directors have adopted suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently. The accounts for the reporting year have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The responsibilities of the auditor to the Shareholders are set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 48 to 53 of this annual report.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL**

### **Goals and objectives**

The Board acknowledged that it is its responsibility to ensure that the Company establishes and maintains appropriate and effective risk management and internal control systems ("Systems"). Such Systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate risks of failure to achieve business objectives, and can only provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

### **Main features of the risk management and internal control systems**

The Company has not established an internal audit department and the Directors are of the view that given the size, nature and complexity of the business of the Group, it would be more cost effective to appoint external independent professional firms to perform the review on internal control function for the Group in order to meet its needs.

In FY2022, the Group had complied with all the code provisions on risk management and internal control under the CG Code. The Board considers that the Systems are effective and adequate.

### **Control structure**

The Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• responsible for the Systems and reviewing their effectiveness</li><li>• oversee the Systems on an ongoing basis with the assistance of the Audit Committee</li><li>• ensure the maintenance of appropriate and effective Systems</li><li>• define management structure with clear lines of responsibility and limit of authority</li><li>• determine the nature and extent of significant risks that the Company is willing to take in achieving the strategic objectives and formulate the Group's risk management strategies</li></ul>
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Audit Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• review and discuss the Systems with the management annually to ensure that the management has performed its duty to have effective Systems</li><li>• review the internal control report covering financial, operational and procedural compliance functions prepared by the independent internal control consultancy firm</li><li>• consider major findings on internal control matters (if any) raised by independent internal control consultancy firm or any audit issues raised by external auditor and make recommendations to the Board</li></ul>
The management (includes heads of business units, departments and divisions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• design, implement and monitor the Systems properly and ensure the Systems are executed effectively</li><li>• monitor risks and take measures to mitigate risks in their day-to-day operations</li><li>• give prompt responses to, and follow up the findings (if any) on internal control matters raised by external auditor or independent internal control consultancy firm</li></ul>

## **Control approach and tools**

During the year, the management had analysed the control environment, identified risk pertaining thereto, and implemented various controls therein.

**Approach taken:** The Company through the independent internal control consultancy firm conducted interviews with relevant staff members, reviewed relevant documentation of the Systems, evaluated findings of any deficiencies in the design of the Group's Systems, provided recommendations for improvement and assessed the effectiveness of implementation of such recommendations, where appropriate. The scope and findings of review on the Systems have been reported to and reviewed by the Audit Committee annually.

**Procedure manuals and operational guidelines:** They are in place to safeguard the assets against unauthorised use or disposition, ensuring maintenance of proper accounting records in compliance with the applicable laws, rules and regulations for the provision of reliable financial information for internal use and/or external publication.

**Management information system and technology:** Such use to control over the business activities allows close tracking of various inputs and outputs of the Company's business such as inventory, human resources, products and customer relationship. It also tracks audit trails in the authorisation system, under which permissions and responsibility of authorisation are clearly identified and adequate records can be maintained in the Systems.

**Reports and variance analysis:** Such reports and analysis of each operating segment are conducted on regular basis such that the performance of each point of sales and each product category can be easily accessible.

**Information flow:** The transparent information flow alerts us promptly of any deviations. Benchmarking with historical database and comparisons with the same also acts as a detecting device for spotting unusual activities.

## **Control process**

There is an on-going process to safeguard the effectiveness of the Systems and the following key measures, policies and procedures are used or adopted to ensure effective functioning of the Group's financial, operational or compliance areas:

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**Safeguarding of assets:** Insurance coverage on inventory is periodically reviewed by the management for sufficient coverage, and to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the insurance policies. To safeguard shops' assets, security systems are installed and properly maintained in good condition at each shop. In addition, tests are carried out on a daily basis to ensure the proper functioning of the security system.

**Quality control:** Luxury watches are tested in-house with our own experts and professional equipment to assure the quality fulfills good standard requirement. The Company also provides assurance of high quality products and after-sale service to enhance the protection of our customers' interest.

**Proper authorisation on sales discounts:** Discount policies are properly maintained, controlled and administered by the management and shop managers according to discount policies in place. Discount policies and pricing strategy are reviewed from time to time.

## **Financial reporting management:**

- proper controls are in place for the recording of complete, accurate and timely accounting and management information;
- annual budget and cashflow forecast are prepared and approved by the management before being adopted;
- the management monitors the business activities closely and reviews monthly financial results of operations against budgets/forecast;
- monthly updates on internal financial statements were provided to all Directors which give a balanced and understandable assessment of the Group's performance, financial position and prospects in sufficient details; and
- annual audit by external auditor is carried out to ensure that the consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the Group's accounting policies and the applicable laws and regulations.

**Cash flow management:** Daily available fund report is reviewed to monitor the cash flows against budgets/forecast.

**Systems and procedures on disclosure of inside information** to ensure that any material information which comes to the knowledge of any one or more officers should be promptly identified, assessed and escalated, where appropriate, for the attention of the Board.

**Whistle-blowing policy** for the employees of the Group to raise concerns, in confidence, about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters. Such arrangement will be reviewed by the Audit Committee which ensures that proper arrangement is in place for fair and independent investigation of the matters.

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## Group risk management

### *Risk management process*

The risk management process includes risk identification, risk evaluation, risk management measures and risk control and review.

The management is entrusted with duties to identify, analyse, evaluate, respond, monitor and communicate risks associated with any activity, function or process within its scope of responsibility and authority. Risks are evaluated by the Board and management based on (i) the severity of the impact of the risks on the Company's financial results; (ii) the probability that the risks will occur; and (iii) the velocity or speed at which risks could occur.

Based on the risk evaluation, the Company will manage the risk as follows:

- **Risk elimination** — management may identify and implement certain changes or controls that in effect eliminate the risk entirely.
- **Risk mitigation** — management may implement risk mitigation plan designed to reduce the likelihood, velocity or severity of the risk to an acceptable level.
- **Risk control and monitoring** — accidents and other situations involving loss or near-loss will be investigated and properly documented as part of the effort to manage risks.
- **Risk retention** — management may decide that the risk rating is low enough that the risk is acceptable level and no action is required. The risk will continue to be monitored as part of the risk management program to ensure the level of risk does not increase to an unacceptable level.

## COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Chan Kwong Leung, Eric is engaged and appointed by the Company from an external secretarial services provider as its Company Secretary. During the year, the Company's primary contact persons with the Company Secretary were Mr. Ip Wing Wai, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company (from 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021) and Mr. Wong Hong Tak, Hagan, the Financial Controller of the Company (from 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022). For the year ended 31 March 2022, Mr. Chan Kwong Leung, Eric has complied with the relevant professional training requirement under Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules.

## COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS

The Company follows a policy of disclosing relevant information to the Shareholders in a timely manner. The Company also recognises that people other than the Shareholders, such as the potential investors and the investment community generally may have an interest in information about the Company.

Annual and interim reports offer comprehensive operational and financial performance information to the Shareholders and the annual general meeting is a valuable avenue for the Board to enter into a dialogue directly with the Shareholders. The Company regards the annual general meeting as an important event and all Directors, senior management and external auditor will make an effort to attend the annual general meeting of the Company to address Shareholders' queries. All the Shareholders are given a minimum of 20 clear business days' notice of the date and venue of the annual general meeting of the Company. The Company has also complied with the requirements concerning voting by poll under the Listing Rules. Details of the poll voting procedures and the rights of Shareholders to demand a poll are explained by the chairman of general meeting at the meeting. All resolutions proposed at general meeting are voted separately.



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All the annual and interim reports, circulars, announcements and notices of general meetings, as well as the terms of reference of the Board committees can be viewed from the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

The shareholder communication policy is reviewed regularly by the Company's management to reflect current regulatory, community and investor requirements. In particular, the policy will be updated in response to the changes in internal structure, legislative, regulatory and market developments.

The Company adopted its dividend policy on 28 January 2019, details of which are published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. Under the dividend policy, the Board shall take into account, among others, the Group's actual and expected financial performance, retained earnings and distributable reserves, working capital requirements, capital expenditure requirements and future expansion plans, liquidity position, Shareholders' interests, general economic conditions, business cycle of the Group's business and other internal or external factors that may have an impact on the business or financial performance and position of the Group and other factors that the Board deems appropriate. The dividend to be proposed or declared shall be determined at the sole discretion of the Board.

## SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

### Procedures for convening an extraordinary general meeting and putting forward proposals

Pursuant to Article 64 of the Company's Articles of Association, any one or more Shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right of voting at general meetings of the Company can deposit a written request to convene an extraordinary general meeting ("EGM") for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition to the Board or the Company Secretary at Offices Nos. 6101-6103, 61st Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. Shareholders can also put forward proposal(s) at Shareholders' meetings in the same manner.

The Company will verify the request with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong and upon their confirmation that the request is proper and in order, the Board will be asked to convene an EGM by serving sufficient notice to all the registered Shareholders in accordance with the requirements set out in the Listing Rules and the Company's Articles of Association. In the event that the request has been verified as not in order, the Shareholders concerned will be advised of this outcome and accordingly, the EGM will not be convened as requested.

Such EGM shall be held within two months after the deposit of the requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit of the requisition, the Board fails to proceed to convene an EGM, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

### Procedures for sending enquiries to the Board

Shareholders may at any time send their enquiries to the Board in writing for the attention of the Board or Company Secretary via the followings:

Address : Offices Nos. 6101-6103, 61st Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong  
Fax : (852) 2506 1866  
E-mail : info@sincerewatch.com.hk

## CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

There was no significant change in the Company's constitutional documents for the year ended 31 March 2022.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company (the “Directors”) present their report and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company acts as an investment holding company. The principal activities of its subsidiaries are distribution of branded luxury watches, timepieces and accessories in Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Korea and the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”) and property investment.

Details of the Company’s significant subsidiaries as at 31 March 2022 are set out in note 35 to the consolidated financial statements.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

The business review of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2022 is set out under the section headed “Management Discussion and Analysis” on pages 9 to 19 of this annual report.

## RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2022 are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on page 54 of this annual report.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2022.

## DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

At 31 March 2022, under the Companies Act of the Cayman Islands, the share premium of the Company is available for paying distributions or dividends to shareholders subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and provided that immediately following the date on which the distribution or dividend is proposed to be paid, the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. At 31 March 2022, the Company’s reserves available for distribution to shareholders amounted in total to approximately HK\$345,534,000 (2021: HK\$452,074,000).

## EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS

Save for the share option scheme of the Company as set out in note 30 to the consolidated financial statements and in the section headed “Share Option Scheme” on pages 40 and 41 of this annual report, no equity-linked agreements were entered into by the Company during the year or subsisted at the end of the year.

## MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The Group’s five largest customers contributed approximately 25.2% of the Group’s total sales for the year. The largest customer of the Group accounted for approximately 6.3% of the Group’s total sales. The Company is committed to delivering excellent quality services to its customers and enhance customers’ loyalty by increasing interaction with customers through events, promotion activities and social media platforms. Our retail shops are all located at prime locations to allow customers to enjoy private, nice and leisure environment for exchange of expert knowledge and insights of timepieces with our staff. We encourage customers’ feedback for improvements on our products and services.

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The Group's five largest suppliers contributed approximately 100% of the Group's total purchases for the year. The largest supplier of the Group accounted for approximately 93.8% of the Group's total purchases. The Company has established and maintained strong relationships with our major suppliers who are well-known luxury European watch brands. These brands are accredited for their supreme quality and excellent craftsmanship. Their products are required to comply with high production standards and pass through various testing procedures to ensure quality. The Company considers the suppliers' reputation and commitment to quality products before establishing business relationship with them.

None of the Directors or any of their close associates or any shareholders of the Company (which to the knowledge of the Directors own more than 5% of the Company's total number of issued shares) had any interest in the Group's five largest customers and suppliers.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the year, the Group spent approximately HK\$7,903,000 as addition to property, plant and equipment to renovate its stores and expand its operations.

Details of these and other movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

## INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Details of the investment properties are set out in note 16 to the consolidated financial statements.

## DIRECTORS

The Directors during the year and up to the date of this report were:

### Executive Directors

Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang ( <i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</i> )	(Re-designated from Deputy Chairman to Chairman with effect from 1 December 2021)
Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho ( <i>Vice Chairman</i> )	(Appointed as Vice Chairman with effect from 1 December 2021)
Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah	(Ceased to be the Chairman with effect from 1 December 2021)
Mr. Yang Guangqiang	
Mr. An Muzong	

### Independent Non-executive Directors

Ms. Lo Miu Sheung, Betty
Mr. Yu Zhenxin
Mr. Zong Hao
Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny

Pursuant to Article 108 of the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho, Mr. An Muzong and Ms. Lo Miu Sheung, Betty shall retire by rotation from office at the forthcoming annual general meeting and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

## DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

None of the Directors proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with any members of the Group which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.



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## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

As at 31 March 2022, none of the Directors was interested in any business, apart from the Group's business, which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group.

## MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Save for the Directors' service contracts and contracts of service with persons engaged in the full-time employment of the Company, no contracts concerning the management and/or administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or subsisting during the year.

## CONTRACTS WITH CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS

No contract of significance has been entered into between the Company or any of its subsidiaries and the controlling shareholders (if any) during the year ended 31 March 2022.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN SHARES

As at 31 March 2022, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), were as follows:

Name of Director	Capacity	Number of shares held (long position)	Approximate percentage of the Company's issued shares
Chu Yuet Wah	Beneficial owner	265,000,000	4.38%
	Interest of controlled corporation ( <i>Note</i> )	325,920,000	5.39%

*Note:* These 325,920,000 shares were held by Be Bright Limited, which was wholly owned by Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah. Accordingly, Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah was deemed to be interested in these 325,920,000 shares of the Company by virtue of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2022, none of the Directors nor chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code and none of the Directors or chief executives, or their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right during the year.

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## SHARE OPTION SCHEME

A share option scheme (the "Scheme") was adopted by the Company pursuant to a resolution passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 August 2016. No share option has been granted since the adoption of the Scheme.

A summary of the principal terms of the Scheme is as follows:

- (1) The purpose of the Scheme is to motivate the eligible participants to optimise their performance efficiency for the benefit of the Group, and to attract and retain or otherwise maintain an on-going business relationship with the eligible participants whose contributions are or will be beneficial to the long-term growth and value of the Group.
- (2) Share options may be granted to the eligible participants of the Scheme, being any full-time or part-time employees, executives or officers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; any directors (including Independent Non-executive Directors) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; and any advisers, consultants, suppliers, customers, distributors and such other persons who, in the sole opinion of the Board, will contribute or have contributed to the Company or any of its subsidiaries.
- (3) The total number of shares available for issue under the Scheme is 415,200,000 shares representing approximately 6.87% of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of this report.
- (4) The total number of shares issued and which may fall to be issued upon exercise of the options granted under the Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company (including both exercised and outstanding options) to each eligible participant in any 12-month period up to and including the date of grant shall not exceed 1% of the shares in issue as at the date of grant unless it is approved by shareholders (other than the grantees and/or their respective associates) in a general meeting of the Company.

Any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company or any of their respective associates which will result in the number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted and to be granted (including options exercised, cancelled and outstanding), in aggregate over 0.1% of the shares in issue and with an aggregate value (based on the official closing price of the shares at the date of each grant) in excess of HK\$5 million or such other sum as may be from time to time provided under the Listing Rules, in any 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant, are subject to shareholders' approval in general meeting of the Company.

- (5) An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Scheme at any time after the date upon which the option is deemed to be granted and accepted and prior to the expiry of 10 years from that date. The period during which an option may be exercised will be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion. No option may be granted more than 10 years after the date of approval of the Scheme.
- (6) The Scheme does not specify a minimum period for which an option must be held before it can be exercised. However, the Board may, at its sole discretion, specify any minimum period(s) for which an option must be held before it can be exercised at the time of grant of the options.
- (7) Upon acceptance of the option, a nominal consideration of HK\$1.00 will be paid by each grantee for each lot of share option(s) granted on or before the relevant acceptance date as stated in the offer letter.

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- (8) The exercise price of an option must be at least the higher of:
- (a) the official closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets on the date of grant, which must be a trading day;
  - (b) the average of the official closing prices of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant; and
  - (c) the nominal value of a share.
- (9) The Scheme is valid and effective for a period of 10 years commencing from 26 August 2016.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE AND CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

### Continuing Connected Transactions

#### *2018 Tenancy Agreement — The Center*

On 12 October 2018, Sincere Brand Management Limited ("Tenant"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Tenancy Agreement ("2018 Tenancy Agreement") with The Center (61) Limited ("Landlord"), a company which was 17% beneficially owned by Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah (an Executive Director and the then Chairman of the Company) at the time when the 2018 Tenancy Agreement was entered into and became 100% owned by Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah from 16 April 2019, in respect of the lease of the premises situated at Offices Nos. 6101–6103, 61st Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong ("Premises") as the new head office and principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong for a term of 3 years commencing from 1 November 2018 and expiring on 31 October 2021.

The lease of the Premises pursuant to the 2018 Tenancy Agreement became a continuing connected transaction of the Company on 16 April 2019 under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules and is subject to the annual caps of HK\$9,300,000, HK\$9,400,000 and HK\$5,500,000 for each of the three financial years ended 31 March 2020, 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2022 respectively.

During the year, the total amount of rental expenses (inclusive of government rent and rates and management charges) paid by the Group was approximately HK\$5,300,000 and did not exceed the cap amount of HK\$5,500,000 as mentioned in the announcement of the Company dated 16 April 2019.

#### *Review of Continuing Connected Transactions*

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Independent Non-executive Directors had reviewed the above continuing connected transactions and confirmed that the transactions were entered into (i) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company; (ii) on normal commercial terms or on terms no less favourable to the Company than terms available from independent third parties; (iii) in accordance with the agreement governing them on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole; and (iv) have not exceeded the relevant maximum amount capped in accordance with the announcement of the Company as mentioned above.

The Company's auditor was engaged to report on the Group's continuing connected transactions in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised) "Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" and with reference to Practice Note 740 (Revised) "Auditor's Letter on Continuing Connected Transactions under the Hong Kong Listing Rules" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The auditor of the Company has issued an unqualified letter containing its findings and conclusions in respect of the continuing connected transactions disclosed by the Group in accordance with Rule 14A.56 of the Listing Rules. A copy of the auditor's letter will be provided by the Company to the Stock Exchange.

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## Connected Transactions

### **Cooperation Agreement, First Supplemental Agreement and Second Supplemental Agreement**

On 23 May 2017, Harmony Cultural Holdings Limited ("Party A"), a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, Aquamen Entertainment LLC ("Party B"), a company established in California, the United States with limited liability and Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang ("Guarantor"), an Executive Director of the Company, entered into the Cooperation Agreement in relation to the Film Project to be developed by Party B, pursuant to which, Party A will make an investment in the amount of HK\$45,000,000 in consideration of the Total Investment Returns from the Film Project upon expiry of the term of the Cooperation.

As (1) Party A is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company; (2) Party B is controlled by Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang, an Executive Director, i.e. a connected person of the Company, and the Guarantor under the Cooperation Agreement; and (3) one or more of the applicable ratios in respect of the transaction under the Cooperation Agreement exceed 0.1% but all of them are below 5%, the transaction contemplated under the Cooperation Agreement constitutes a connected transaction for the Company.

On 30 May 2019, Party A, Party B and the Guarantor entered into the First Supplemental Agreement to reflect the amendments to some of the terms of the Cooperation Agreement. The parties agreed that, by entering into the First Supplemental Agreement, inter alia, the cooperation period under the Cooperation Agreement be extended from 31 December 2019 to 31 December 2020 and Party B would return the investment amount of HK\$45,000,000 to the Group on or before 31 March 2021. Furthermore, Party A shall receive an investment return from Party B on or before 30 September 2021 at the higher of proportionate sharing of net profit or 20% of the investment amount.

On 31 March 2021, Party A, Party B and the Guarantor entered into the Second Supplemental Agreement to further amend some of the terms of the Cooperation Agreement and the First Supplemental Agreement and a Deed of Assignment together with holder of the promissory note. The parties agreed that, by entering into the Second Supplemental Agreement and Deed of Assignment, inter alia, the cooperation period under the Cooperation Agreement be further extended from 31 December 2020 to 31 December 2021 and Party B would return the investment amount of HK\$45,000,000 to the holder of the promissory note by way of the Deed of Assignment, details of which are set out in note 17 to the consolidated financial statements. Furthermore, Party A shall receive an investment return (the higher of proportionate sharing of net profit or 20% of the investment amount) and a guaranteed profit (2% of net profit) from Party B on or before 30 September 2022.

Details of the above transactions were set out in the announcements of the Company dated 23 May 2017 and 30 May 2019.

### **2020 Tenancy Agreement and Supplemental Agreement — 35 QRC**

On 1 July 2020, Sincere Brand Management Limited ("Tenant"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Tenancy Agreement ("2020 Tenancy Agreement") with Modern Day Limited ("Landlord") in relation to the leasing of the premises situated at Ground Floor, 35 QRC, 35 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong ("Premises") for a term of five (5) years commencing from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2025 (both days inclusive), with an option to renew for a further five (5) years commencing from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2030 (both days inclusive) and a rent-free period of four (4) months commencing from 1 July 2020 to 31 October 2020 and a further rent-free period of four (4) months commencing from 1 July 2021 to 31 October 2021, at the rent of HK\$543,250 per month (excluding management charges and Government rent and rates).

Based on the monthly rent, and taking into account the aggregate rent-free period of eight months under the 2020 Tenancy Agreement, the aggregate amount payable by the Tenant under the 2020 Tenancy Agreement would be approximately HK\$28.2 million.



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On 29 August 2020, the Tenant and the Landlord entered into a supplemental agreement to the 2020 Tenancy Agreement (“Supplemental Agreement”) to amend certain terms of the 2020 Tenancy Agreement. Pursuant to the Supplemental Agreement, the lease term for the Premises was amended to commence from 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2025 (both days inclusive), with a first renewal option to renew for a further five (5) years commencing from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2030 (both days inclusive) and a second renewal option to renew for a further five (5) years commencing from 1 September 2030 to 31 August 2035 (both days inclusive), which may be terminated with three (3) months prior notice if both Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah and Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho cease to be directors of the Tenant, at the lower rent of HK\$434,600 per month (excluding management charges and Government rent and rates). Pursuant to the Supplemental Agreement, the rent-free period has also been amended to cover a first rent-free period of four (4) months commencing from 1 September 2020 to 31 December 2020, a second rent-free period of three (3) months commencing from 1 September 2021 to 30 November 2021 and a third rent-free period of two (2) months commencing from 1 September 2022 to 31 October 2022.

Based on the revised monthly rent, and taking into account the aggregate rent-free period of nine months, the aggregate amount payable by the Tenant under the Supplemental Agreement will be approximately HK\$22.2 million. For the year ended 31 March 2022, the Tenant paid the rent of HK\$5,215,000 and government rates of HK\$400,000 to the Landlord under the Supplemental Agreement out of the internal resources of the Group.

In accordance with HKFRS 16 “Leases”, the Company will recognise a right-of-use asset on its consolidated statement of financial position in connection with the lease of the Premises under the 2020 Tenancy Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement. Accordingly, the lease transaction under the 2020 Tenancy Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement was respectively regarded as an acquisition of asset by the Group for the purpose of the Listing Rules.

The ultimate beneficial owner of the Landlord is Mr. Lee Wai Man, who is the father of Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah (an Executive Director and the then Chairman of the Company), an associate of the Director under the Listing Rules. Accordingly, the entering into of the 2020 Tenancy Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement constitute a connected transaction for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios are more than 0.1% but less than 5%, the value of the right-of-use asset to be recognised by the Group under the Supplemental Agreement falls within the thresholds prescribed in Rule 14A.76(2)(a) of the Listing Rules, the entering into of the Supplemental Agreement is exempt from circular and independent shareholders’ approval requirements, but is subject to the annual review and reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Details of the above transactions were set out in the announcements of the Company dated 1 July 2020, 3 July 2020 and 31 August 2020.

## ***2021 Tenancy Agreement and Supplemental Agreement — The Center***

On 22 October 2021, Sincere Brand Management Limited (“Tenant”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Tenancy Agreement (“2021 Tenancy Agreement”) with The Center (61) Limited (“Landlord”) in relation to the leasing of the premises situated at Offices Nos. 6101–6103, 61st Floor, The Center, 99 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong (“Premises”) for a term of three (3) years commencing from 1 November 2021 to 31 October 2024 (both days inclusive) at the rent of HK\$533,625 per month (excluding rates, Government rent, air-conditioning and management charges and other charges). To confer flexibility to the Tenant in deciding the term of the 2021 Tenancy Agreement, the Landlord has subsequently agreed by a supplemental agreement dated 4 November 2021 that the Tenant may at any time after the expiration of twelfth (12th) months from the commencement of the said term terminate the 2021 Tenancy Agreement by giving the Landlord not less than two (2) months’ prior notice in writing or by paying to the Landlord a sum equivalent to two (2) months’ rental in lieu of notice and that the Tenant understands and agrees that the tenancy hereby granted shall not be terminated before 1 November 2022.

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Based on the monthly rent, and taking into account the aggregate rent-free period of three months under the 2021 Tenancy Agreement, the aggregate amount payable by the Tenant under the 2021 Tenancy Agreement will be approximately HK\$17.6 million. For the year ended 31 March 2022, the Tenant paid the rent and related expenses of HK\$2,977,000 and government rates of HK\$213,000 to the Landlord under the 2021 Tenancy Agreement out of the internal resources of the Group.

In accordance with HKFRS 16 “Leases”, the Company will recognise a right-of-use asset on its consolidated statement of financial position in connection with the lease of the Premises under the 2021 Tenancy Agreement. Accordingly, the lease transaction under the 2021 Tenancy Agreement will be regarded as an acquisition of asset by the Group for the purpose of the Listing Rules.

The ultimate beneficial owner of the Landlord is Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah (an Executive Director). Accordingly, the entering into of the 2021 Tenancy Agreement constitutes a connected transaction for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios are more than 0.1% but less than 5%, the value of the right-of-use asset to be recognised by the Group under the 2021 Tenancy Agreement falls within the thresholds prescribed in Rule 14A.76(2)(a) of the Listing Rules, the entering into of the 2021 Tenancy Agreement is exempt from circular and independent shareholders’ approval requirements, but is subject to the annual review and reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Details of the above transactions were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 22 October 2021.

The related party transactions as disclosed in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements also fell under the definition of “connected transactions” or “continuing connected transactions” in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. The Group has complied with the disclosure requirements, where applicable, in accordance with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Other than disclosed above, no contracts of significance to which the Company, any of its fellow subsidiaries or subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

## PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION

Pursuant to the Company’s Articles of Association, the Directors and officers of the Company shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they shall or may incur or sustain in or about the execution of their duties in their respective offices or otherwise in relation thereto. The Company has arranged appropriate directors’ and officers’ liability insurance coverage for the Directors and officers of the Group.

## CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has received from each of the Independent Non-executive Directors an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company considers all of the Independent Non-executive Directors are independent.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31 March 2022, the following persons (other than the interests disclosed above in respect of the Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company, were as follows:

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of shares held (long position)	Approximate percentage of the Company's issued shares
Sun Hung Kai Structured Finance Limited	Person having a security interest in shares	2,087,230,000	34.53%
Shipsape Investments Limited	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 1)	2,087,230,000	34.53%
Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 1)	2,087,230,000	34.53%
Allied Group Limited	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 1)	2,087,230,000	34.53%
Lee Seng Hui	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 1)	2,087,230,000	34.53%
Lee Su Hwei	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 1)	2,087,230,000	34.53%
Lee Seng Huang	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 1)	2,087,230,000	34.53%
Sky League Limited	Beneficial owner	1,294,370,000	21.42%
Wang Fang	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 2)	1,294,370,000	21.42%
Allied Crown Investment Limited	Beneficial owner	1,061,950,000	17.57%
Asia Gate Holdings Co., Ltd.	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 3)	1,061,950,000	17.57%
Brilliant World Limited	Beneficial owner	550,960,000	9.12%
Bai Ning	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 4)	550,960,000	9.12%
Be Bright Limited	Beneficial owner	325,920,000	5.39%

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## Notes:

1. Sun Hung Kai Structured Finance Limited was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shipshape Investments Limited, which was in turn wholly owned by Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited. Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited was owned as to approximately 72.97% by Allied Group Limited via its subsidiaries. Lee Seng Hui, Lee Su Hwei and Lee Seng Huang were the trustees of Lee and Lee Trust, being a discretionary trust. Lee and Lee Trust controlled approximately 74.96% of the total number of issued shares of Allied Group Limited (inclusive of Lee Seng Hui's personal interests) as at 31 March 2022. Accordingly, all these parties were deemed to have interests in the shares in which Sun Hung Kai Structured Finance Limited was interested.
2. These 1,294,370,000 shares were held by Sky League Limited, which was wholly owned by Wang Fang. Accordingly, Wang Fang was deemed to be interested in these 1,294,370,000 shares of the Company by virtue of the SFO.
3. These 1,061,950,000 shares were held by Allied Crown Investment Limited, which was wholly owned by Asia Gate Holdings Co., Ltd.. Accordingly, Asia Gate Holdings Co., Ltd. was deemed to be interested in these 1,061,950,000 shares of the Company by virtue of the SFO.
4. These 550,960,000 shares were held by Brilliant World Limited, which was wholly owned by Bai Ning. Accordingly, Bai Ning was deemed to be interested in these 550,960,000 shares of the Company by virtue of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2022, no other persons had any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company.

## ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

At no time during the year was the Company, any of its fellow subsidiaries or subsidiaries, a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

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

During the year ended 31 March 2022, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed securities of the Company.

## COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules during the year, except for the deviations as disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 24 to 36 of this annual report.

## COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

During the year ended 31 March 2022, the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with any relevant laws and regulations that had a significant impact on it.

## EMOLUMENT POLICY

The emolument policy of the employees of the Group is set up by the Remuneration Committee on the basis of their merit, qualifications and competence.

The emoluments of the Directors are recommended by the Remuneration Committee and decided by the Board, having regard to the Group's operating results, individual performance and comparable market trends.



# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the disclosure requirements under Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, the changes in information of the Directors are set out below:

1. The monthly salary of Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho, the Vice Chairman and Executive Director, was reduced from HK\$100,000 to HK\$30,000 with effect from 1 January 2022.
2. The monthly salary of Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah, an Executive Director, was reduced from HK\$100,000 to HK\$30,000 with effect from 1 January 2022.
3. The monthly salary of Mr. An Muzong, an Executive Director, was increased from RMB84,983 to RMB85,083 with effect from 1 January 2022.

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE

The Group recognises the environment as the foundation for corporate presence and development and the Group endeavours to achieve sustainable business growth. The Group reduces its environmental impact mainly through implementing procedures and measures relating to waste management and resources conservation in its day-to-day operations.

For details, please refer to our standalone “Environmental, Social and Governance Report 2022”.

## PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's Articles of Association or the laws of the Cayman Islands, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders.

## RELIEF OF TAXATION

The Company is not aware of any relief from taxation available to the shareholders of the Company by reason of their holding of the listed securities of the Company.

## SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, at least 25% of the Company's total number of issued shares is held by public as at the date of this report.

## AUDITOR

A resolution will be submitted to the annual general meeting to re-appoint BDO Limited as auditor of the Company.

On behalf of the Board

### Zhang Xiaoliang

*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong

29 July 2022

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SINCERE WATCH (HONG KONG) LIMITED

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

### OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Sincere Watch (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") set out on pages 54 to 133, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2022, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2022, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

### BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSA") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's "Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants" (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 March 2022. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

### Preparation of the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis

For the year ended 31 March 2022, the Group incurred a net loss of HK\$156.8 million.

To support the going concern basis in preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors prepared a cash flow forecast of the Group covering the next eighteen months from the reporting date and concluded that there will be sufficient funds from the Group's available existing cash resources and cash flows to be generated from its operations to finance its future operations, also the shareholders committed financial support to the Group, which enable it to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due over the forecasted period.

We identified the going concern as a key audit matter because it involves consideration of future events and application of significant judgements and estimates. The cash flow forecast involved key assumptions that required significant management judgement, such as revenue growth and gross profit margin to the Group.

Refer to notes 3(c) and 5(g) to the consolidated financial statements for the basis of preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## KEY AUDIT MATTERS (continued)

### Preparation of the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis (continued)

Our response:

Our procedures in relation to the going concern assessment included:

- Challenging the reasonableness of key assumptions adopted in the cash flow forecast, including revenue growth and gross profit margin by referencing to actual performance of the Group and our knowledge obtained during our audit;
- Testing the mathematical accuracy of the projections;
- Evaluating the adequacy of financial resources from the shareholders providing the financial supports; and
- Assessing the appropriateness of the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.

### Provision for write-down of inventories

The carrying amount of the Group's inventories at 31 March 2022 was HK\$280.8 million.

These inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories in the ordinary course of business less all estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Management estimated the net realisable value of inventories at the end of the reporting period, and made provision for write-down in value, if any. Estimates are based on management's monitoring of the aging and current market conditions, and the historical experience of selling the inventories of similar nature.

We identified the provision for inventories as a key audit matter because of its significance to the consolidated financial statements and the estimations used in applying this methodology are subject to uncertainty and management judgment as a result of changes of economy condition, competitor actions, cost to make the sale for the products and customer taste.

Refer to notes 5(c) and 19 to the consolidated financial statements and the significant accounting policies in note 4(j) to the consolidated financial statements.

Our response:

Our procedures in relation to the provision for write-down of inventories included:

- Testing management's controls over purchases of inventories;
- Performing substantive procedures relating to the costs and net realisable value with reference to the purchase invoices and subsequent sales records;
- Evaluating key assumptions adopted by the Group's management on provision for write-down of inventories; and
- Recalculating the provision.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## KEY AUDIT MATTERS (continued)

### Valuation of investment properties

Management estimated the fair value of the Group's investment properties to be HK\$522.4 million at 31 March 2022, with fair value loss of HK\$74.7 million for the year ended 31 March 2022 recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Independent external valuations were obtained for the investment properties in order to support management's estimates. The valuations are dependent on certain key assumptions that require significant management judgement, including capitalisation rates and fair market rents.

We identified the valuation of investment properties as a key audit matter because of the significance of investment properties to the Group's consolidated financial statements and the valuation process is dependent upon certain assumptions and determination of key inputs, which are judgmental. Any changes to these inputs may have a significant impact on the fair value.

Refer to notes 5(d) and 16 to the consolidated financial statements and the significant accounting policies in note 4(e) to the consolidated financial statements.

Our response:

Our procedures in relation to management's valuation of investment properties included:

- Evaluating the independent external valuers' competence, capabilities and objectivity;
- Assessing the methodologies used and the appropriateness of the key assumptions based on our knowledge of the property industry in the People's Republic of China; and
- Checking, on a sample basis, the accuracy and relevance of the input data used.

### Provision for impairment on property, plant and equipment

The carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment at 31 March 2022 was HK\$44.4 million. Management carried out the valuation of the recoverable amounts of each of the cash-generating units ("CGUs") of the Group as at 31 March 2022. The recoverable amounts were determined based on the value-in-use calculation of each of the CGUs. The valuations are dependent on certain key assumptions that require significant management judgement, including forecast revenue growth rate, gross profit margin and pre-tax discount rate in the projection period.

We identified the provision for the impairment on property, plant and equipment as a key audit matter because of the significance of property, plant and equipment to the Group's consolidated financial statements and significant judgement involved in the determination of recoverable amounts. Any changes to these assumptions may have a significant impact on the carrying amount.

Refer to notes 5(b) and 15 to the consolidated financial statements and the significant accounting policies in notes 4(d) and 4(f) to the consolidated financial statements.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## KEY AUDIT MATTERS (continued)

### Provision for impairment on property, plant and equipment (continued)

Our response:

Our procedures in relation to management's valuation of property, plant and equipment included:

- Challenging the reasonableness of the key assumptions based on our knowledge of the business and industry;
- Evaluating the assumptions, taking into account the historical accuracy of the Group's cash flow projection, by comparing the forecasts with the historical performance;
- Testing the mathematical accuracy of the calculation of the valuation models; and
- Reconciling input data to supporting evidence, such as the forecast and considering the reasonableness.

## OTHER INFORMATION IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the information in the Company's annual report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are also responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process. The Audit Committee assists the directors in discharging their responsibility in this regard.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSA's will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSA's, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error; design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks; and, obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Audit Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** (continued)

We also provide the Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

### **BDO Limited**

*Certified Public Accountants*

Choi Kit Ying

Practising Certificate no. P07387

Hong Kong

29 July 2022

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	NOTES	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
<b>Continuing operations</b>			
Revenue	7	<b>148,719</b>	136,356
Cost of sales		<b>(91,880)</b>	(115,193)
Gross profit		<b>56,839</b>	21,163
Other income and net gains and losses	8	<b>1,633</b>	53,500
Provision for impairment on property, plant and equipment		<b>(11,074)</b>	(37,816)
Selling and distribution costs		<b>(34,992)</b>	(45,249)
General and administrative expenses		<b>(71,731)</b>	(66,420)
Expected credit losses on financial assets	20	<b>(1,285)</b>	(770)
Reversal of expected credit losses on financial assets	20	<b>222</b>	436
Finance costs	9	<b>(21,102)</b>	(9,473)
Loss before taxation, exchange gain/(loss), fair value changes of investment properties and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		<b>(81,490)</b>	(84,629)
Realised exchange gain/(loss)		<b>526</b>	(2,467)
Unrealised exchange (loss)/gain		<b>(270)</b>	10,149
Fair value change of investment properties	16	<b>(74,730)</b>	(133,306)
Fair value change of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")	17	<b>1,172</b>	5,727
Loss on acquisition of subsidiaries		<b>-</b>	(242)
Loss before taxation		<b>(154,792)</b>	(204,768)
Income tax expense	10	<b>(2,027)</b>	(4,608)
Loss for the year from continuing operations	11	<b>(156,819)</b>	(209,376)
<b>Discontinued operation</b>			
Loss for the year from discontinued operation	11	<b>-</b>	(924)
Loss for the year		<b>(156,819)</b>	(210,300)
<b>Other comprehensive income, net of tax</b>			
<i>Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>			
Fair value change of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI")		<b>(41,561)</b>	32,336
<i>Item that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		<b>19,614</b>	46,004
Other comprehensive income for the year		<b>(21,947)</b>	78,340
Total comprehensive income for the year		<b>(178,766)</b>	(131,960)
Loss per share from continuing and discontinued operations			
— basic and diluted	14	<b>(2.59 HK cents)</b>	(3.48 HK cents)
Loss per share from continuing operations			
— basic and diluted	14	<b>(2.59 HK cents)</b>	(3.46 HK cents)
Loss per share from discontinued operation			
— basic and diluted	14	<b>N/A</b>	(0.02 HK cents)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2022

	NOTES	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	15	<b>44,437</b>	53,440
Investment properties	16	<b>522,366</b>	574,622
Financial assets at FVOCI	18	<b>7,894</b>	49,455
Other receivables	20	<b>8,957</b>	11,068
Deferred tax assets	27	<b>94</b>	94
		<b>583,748</b>	688,679
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	19	<b>280,810</b>	307,336
Trade and other receivables	20	<b>62,458</b>	57,234
Financial assets at FVTPL	17	<b>1,468</b>	4,256
Bank balances and cash	21	<b>89,723</b>	108,522
		<b>434,459</b>	477,348
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	22	<b>101,342</b>	92,061
Contract liabilities	23	<b>1,181</b>	1,123
Lease liabilities	29	<b>28,135</b>	31,504
Bank borrowing	25	<b>13,649</b>	7,119
Loan from a shareholder	24	<b>24,326</b>	80,000
Taxation payable		<b>1,579</b>	120
		<b>170,212</b>	211,927
Net current assets		<b>264,247</b>	265,421
Total assets less current liabilities		<b>847,995</b>	954,100



# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2022

	NOTES	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Non-current liabilities			
Bank borrowing	25	<b>171,755</b>	86,021
Note payable	26	<b>23,792</b>	92,832
Loan from a shareholder	24	<b>61,611</b>	–
Lease liabilities	29	<b>43,958</b>	49,602
		<b>301,116</b>	228,455
Net assets		<b>546,879</b>	725,645
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	28	<b>120,879</b>	120,879
Reserves		<b>426,000</b>	604,766
Total equity		<b>546,879</b>	725,645

**Zhang Xiaoliang**  
Executive Director

**Chu, Kingston Chun Ho**  
Executive Director

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Share capital	Share premium	FVOCI reserve	Special reserve	Translation reserve	Retained profits	Total
	HK\$'000 (note 28)	HK\$'000 (note 36)	HK\$'000 (note 18)	HK\$'000 (Note)	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2020	120,879	963,553	(26,947)	801	(71,180)	(129,501)	857,605
Exchange difference arising from translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	46,004	-	46,004
Fair value change of financial assets measured at FVOCI	-	-	32,336	-	-	-	32,336
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(210,300)	(210,300)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	32,336	-	46,004	(210,300)	(131,960)
At 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	120,879	963,553	5,389	801	(25,176)	(339,801)	725,645
Exchange difference arising from translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	19,614	-	19,614
Fair value change of financial assets measured at FVOCI	-	-	(41,561)	-	-	-	(41,561)
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(156,819)	(156,819)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(41,561)	-	19,614	(156,819)	(178,766)
At 31 March 2022	<b>120,879</b>	<b>963,553</b>	<b>(36,172)</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>(5,562)</b>	<b>(496,620)</b>	<b>546,879</b>

Note: The special reserve of the Group represents the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the acquired subsidiaries and the nominal value of the Company's shares issued for the acquisition at the time of the reorganisation during its listing in The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in 2005.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	NOTES	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Loss before taxation from continued operation		<b>(154,792)</b>	(204,768)
Loss before taxation from discontinued operation		–	(924)
		<b>(154,792)</b>	(205,692)
Adjustments for:			
Expected credit losses on financial assets		<b>1,285</b>	770
Reversal of expected credit losses on financial assets		<b>(222)</b>	(436)
Write-down of inventories		<b>2,479</b>	14,770
Interest income	8	<b>(667)</b>	(206)
Gain on lease modification	8	–	(22,687)
Loss/(gain) on modification of note payable	8	<b>1,931</b>	(4,179)
Fair value change of investment properties	16	<b>74,730</b>	133,306
Provision for impairment of property, plant and equipment	15	<b>11,074</b>	37,816
Write off of inventories		<b>147</b>	534
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	15	<b>30,886</b>	39,745
Change in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL		<b>(1,172)</b>	(5,727)
Finance costs	9	<b>21,102</b>	9,473
Unrealised exchange loss/(gain)		<b>270</b>	(10,149)
Rent concession	8	<b>(1,006)</b>	(21,726)
Operating loss before working capital changes		<b>(13,955)</b>	(34,388)
Decrease in inventories		<b>23,949</b>	38,860
Increase in trade and other receivables		<b>(4,176)</b>	(20,452)
Decrease in amounts due from related parties		–	258
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		<b>9,281</b>	(34,299)
Increase in contract liabilities		<b>58</b>	49
Decrease in amounts due to related parties		–	(1,919)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations		<b>15,157</b>	(51,891)
Hong Kong Profits Tax paid		<b>(568)</b>	–
Macau Profits Tax paid		–	(83)
<b>NET CASH GENERATED FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>14,589</b>	(51,974)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

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	NOTES	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	15	(7,903)	(18,060)
Net cash inflows from acquisition of subsidiaries		-	2
Placement of pledged bank deposits		-	(14,238)
Placement of restricted bank deposits		(13,992)	(6,649)
Withdrawal of restricted bank deposits		13,917	3,167
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets measured at FVTPL	17	3,960	-
Interest received		667	206
<b>NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>(3,351)</b>	(35,572)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from short-term loan from a shareholder	31(b)	15,000	65,000
Repayment of loan from a shareholder	31(b)	(9,940)	-
Proceeds from bank borrowing	31(b)	99,417	91,856
Repayment of bank borrowing	31(b)	(10,684)	(1,722)
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	31(b)	(32,574)	(25,715)
Repayment of note payable	31(b)	(72,000)	-
Interest paid	31(b)	(19,196)	(8,660)
<b>NET CASH (USED IN)/GENERATED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>(29,977)</b>	120,759
<b>NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>(18,739)</b>	33,213
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR</b>		<b>90,802</b>	43,616
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		(864)	13,973
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year, represented by bank balances and cash	21	<b>71,199</b>	90,802

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1. GENERAL

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 21 July 2004 under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands.

The shares of the Company are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

The Company acts as an investment holding company. The principal activities of the Group are distribution of branded luxury watches, timepieces and accessories in Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Korea and the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and property investment.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") which is also the functional currency of the Company.

## 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs")

### (a) Adoption of new/revised HKFRSs — effective 1 April 2021

In the current year, the Group has applied the following new Interpretation and amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

Amendments to HKAS 39, HKFRS 4, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 16	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform — Phase 2
Amendment to HKFRS 16	COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021

The adoption of the new or revised HKFRSs that are effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 April 2021 did not have any significant impact on the Group's accounting policies, financial position and performance for the current and prior years, and/or the disclosures set out in the consolidated financial statements.

#### ***Amendments to HKAS 39, HKFRS 4, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 16, Interest Rate Benchmark Reform — Phase 2***

The amendments address issues that might affect financial reporting when a company replaces the old interest rate benchmark with an alternative benchmark rate as a result of the interest rate benchmark reform (the "Reform"). The amendments complement those issued in November 2019 and relate to (a) changes to contractual cash flows in which an entity will not have to derecognise or adjust the carrying amount of financial instruments for changes required by the Reform, but will instead update the effective interest rate to reflect the change to the alternative benchmark rate; (b) hedge accounting in which an entity will not have to discontinue its hedge accounting solely because it makes changes required by the Reform, if the hedge meets other hedge accounting criteria; and (c) disclosures in which an entity will be required to disclose information about new risks arising from the Reform and how it manages the transition to alternative benchmark rates.

#### ***Amendment to HKFRS 16 COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021***

In April 2021, the HKICPA issued an amendment to HKFRS 16 Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021, which extended the practical expedient for lessees to elect not to apply lease modification accounting for rent concessions arising as a direct consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic by 12 months and applied to rent concessions for which any reductions in lease payments that were originally due on or before 30 June 2022. This amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021 with earlier application permitted. The amendment is to be applied mandatorily by those entities that have elected to apply the previous amendment Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions, such as the Group.



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## 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (continued)

### (b) New/revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective

The following new/revised HKFRSs, potentially relevant to the Group’s consolidated financial statements, have been issued, but are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group. The Group’s current intention is to apply these changes on the date they become effective.

Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and HK Interpretation 5 (2020), Presentation of Financial Statements — Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment — Proceeds before Intended Use <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 37	Onerous Contracts — Cost of Fulfilling a Contract <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts and the related Amendments <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture <sup>3</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 41, HKFRS 1, HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 16	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020 <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

<sup>3</sup> The amendments was originally intended to be effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2016. The effective date has now been deferred or removed. Early adoption of the amendments continue to be permitted

#### ***Amendments to HKAS 1, Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and HK Interpretation 5 (2020), Presentation of Financial Statements — Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause***

The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current is based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period, specify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability and explain that rights are in existence if covenants are complied with at the end of the reporting period. The amendments also introduce a definition of ‘settlement’ to make clear that settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services.

HK Int 5 (2020) was revised as a consequence of the Amendments to HKAS 1 issued in August 2020. The revision to HK Int 5 (2020) updates the wordings in the interpretation to align with the Amendments to HKAS 1 with no change in conclusion and do not change the existing requirements.

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## 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (continued)

### (b) New/revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective (continued)

#### **Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2, Disclosure of Accounting Policies**

The key amendments to HKAS 1 include:

- Requiring companies to disclose their material accounting policies rather than their significant accounting policies;
- Clarifying that accounting policies related to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions are themselves immaterial and as such need not be disclosed; and
- Clarifying that not all accounting policies that relate to material transactions, other events or conditions are themselves material to a company's financial statements.

Amended HKFRS Practice Statement 2 includes guidance and two additional examples on the application of materiality to accounting policy disclosures.

#### **Amendments to HKAS 8, Definition of Accounting Estimates**

The amendments introduce a new definition for accounting estimates: clarifying that they are monetary amounts in the financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty. The amendments also clarify the relationship between accounting policies and accounting estimates by specifying that a company develops an accounting estimate to achieve the objective set out by an accounting policy.

#### **Amendments to HKAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment — Proceeds before Intended Use**

The amendments prohibit deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds from selling items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, the proceeds from selling such items, and the cost of producing those items, is recognised in profit or loss.

#### **Amendments to HKAS 37, Onerous Contracts — Cost of Fulfilling a Contract**

The amendments specify that the ‘cost of fulfilling’ a contract comprises the ‘costs that relate directly to the contract’. Costs that relate directly to a contract can either be incremental costs of fulfilling that contract (e.g. direct labour and materials) or an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts (e.g. the allocation of the depreciation charge for an item of property, plant and equipment used in fulfilling the contract).

#### **HKFRS 17, Insurance Contracts**

The new standard establishes the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of insurance contracts and supersedes HKFRS 4, Insurance Contracts. The standard outlines a ‘General Model’, which is modified for insurance contracts with direct participation features, described as the ‘Variable Fee Approach’. The General Model is simplified if certain criteria are met by measuring the liability for remaining coverage using the Premium Allocation Approach.

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## 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (continued)

### (b) New/revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective (continued)

#### ***Amendments to HKFRS 3, Reference to the Conceptual Framework***

The amendments update HKFRS 3 so that it refers to the revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting 2018 instead of the version issued in 2010. The amendments add to HKFRS 3 a requirement that, for obligations within the scope of HKAS 37, an acquirer applies HKAS 37 to determine whether at the acquisition date a present obligation exists as a result of past events. For a levy that would be within the scope of HK(IFRIC)-Int 21 Levies, the acquirer applies HK(IFRIC)-Int 21 to determine whether the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay the levy has occurred by the acquisition date. The amendments also add an explicit statement that an acquirer does not recognise contingent assets acquired in a business combination.

#### ***Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28, Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture***

The amendments clarify with situations where there is a sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. When the transaction with an associate or joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method, any gains or losses resulting from the loss of control of a subsidiary that does not contain a business are recognised in the profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors' interests in that associate or joint venture. Similarly, any gains or losses resulting from the remeasurement of retained interest in any former subsidiary (that has become an associate or a joint venture) to fair value are recognised in the profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors' interests in the new associate or joint venture.

#### ***Amendments to HKAS 12, Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction***

The amendments narrow the scope of the recognition exemption so that it no longer applies to transactions that, on initial recognition, give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and shall be applied prospectively. Earlier application is permitted. The amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

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## 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (continued)

### (b) New/revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective (continued)

#### *Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020*

The annual improvements amends a number of standards, including:

- HKFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, which permit a subsidiary that applies paragraph D16(a) of HKFRS 1 to measure cumulative translation differences using the amounts reported by its parent, based on the parent’s date of transition to HKFRSs.
- HKFRS 9, Financial Instruments, which clarify the fees included in the ‘10 per cent’ test in paragraph B3.3.6 of HKFRS 9 in assessing whether to derecognise a financial liability, explaining that only fees paid or received between the entity and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the entity or the lender on other’s behalf are included.
- HKFRS 16, Leases, which amend Illustrative Example 13 to remove the illustration of reimbursement of leasehold improvements by the lessor in order to resolve any potential confusion regarding the treatment of lease incentives that might arise because of how lease incentives are illustrated in that example.
- HKAS 41, Agriculture, which remove the requirement to exclude taxation cash flows when measuring the fair value of a biological asset using a present value technique.

The directors of the Company do not anticipate the application of these new/revised HKFRSs in future will have any significant impact on the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

## 3. BASIS OF PREPARATION

### (a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “HKFRS”) and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange.

### (b) Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments and investment properties that are measured at fair values at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies below.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date.

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## 3. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

### (b) Basis of measurement (continued)

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

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

### (c) Going concern assumption

The Group continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its consolidated financial statements. The Group has continued to sustain loss for the year. The loss for the year ended 31 March 2022 amounted to HK\$156,819,000. As disclosed in note 38(b)(iii), the Group had an undiscounted cash outflows that are on demand or have a contractual maturities within one year of HK\$174,782,000 related to its financial liabilities as at 31 March 2022, while the Group maintained its cash and cash equivalents of HK\$71,199,000 (note 21). These conditions may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

In view of the above conditions, the directors have prepared an eighteen-month cash flow forecast (the "Forecast") from the reporting date and given careful considerations to the impact of the current and anticipated future liquidity of the Group and also to the following plans and measures:

- (i) Four shareholders have undertaken that they will provide financial support to the Group to finance its operations for at least eighteen months and the shareholder providing the shareholder's loan (note 24) to the Group has agreed not to recall the shareholder loan upon maturities until the Group has the ability to repay.
- (ii) The management closely monitors the Group's financial performance and liquidity position. The management has been implementing measures to improve profitability, control operating costs and contain capital expenditures in order to improve the Group's operating performance and alleviate its liquidity risk. These measures include negotiating with the landlords for rental reduction and rent cut. The management believes that these measures will result in improvement in operating profitability and the resulting cash flows.

Having taken into account the above, the directors considered that the Group would have sufficient working capital to finance its operations and to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due in the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

### (d) Functional and presentation currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company.



# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Business combination and basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Inter-company transactions and balances between group companies together with unrealised profits are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of impairment on the asset transferred, in which case the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the dates of acquisition or up to the dates of disposal, as appropriate. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with those used by other members of the Group.

Acquisition of subsidiaries or businesses is accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the acquisition-date fair value of assets transferred, liabilities incurred and equity interests issued by the Group, as the acquirer. The identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed are principally measured at acquisition-date fair value. The Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured at acquisition-date fair value and the resulting gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss. The Group may elect, on a transaction-by-transaction basis, to measure the non-controlling interests that represent present ownership interests in the subsidiary either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. All other non-controlling interests are measured at fair value unless another measurement basis is required by HKFRSs. Acquisition-related costs incurred are expensed unless they are incurred in issuing equity instruments in which case the costs are deducted from equity.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at acquisition-date fair value. Subsequent adjustments to consideration are recognised against goodwill only to the extent that they arise from new information obtained within the measurement period (a maximum of 12 months from the acquisition date) about the fair value at the acquisition date. All other subsequent adjustments to contingent consideration classified as an asset or a liability are recognised in profit or loss.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, the profit or loss on disposal is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interest. Amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to the subsidiary are accounted for in the same manner as would be required if the relevant assets or liabilities were disposed of.

Subsequent to acquisition, the carrying amount of non-controlling interests that represent present ownership interests in the subsidiary is the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus such non-controlling interest's share of subsequent changes in equity. Total comprehensive income is attributed to such non-controlling interests even if this results in those non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (b) Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an investee over which the Company is able to exercise control. The Company controls an investee if all three of the following elements are present: power over the investee, exposure, or rights, to variable returns from the investee, and the ability to use its power to affect those variable returns. Control is reassessed whenever facts and circumstances indicate that there may be a change in any of these elements of control.

In the Company's statement of financial position, investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less impairment loss, if any. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

### (c) Goodwill

Goodwill arising on an acquisition of a business is carried at cost as established at the date of acquisition of the business less accumulated impairment losses.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units ("CGUs") (or groups of CGUs) that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

A CGU to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro rata based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognised directly in profit or loss. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

On disposal of the relevant CGU, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of profit or loss on disposal.

### (d) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment held for use in the supply of goods, or for administrative purposes, are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost, less subsequent accumulated depreciation and amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continuing use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising from the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

An item of property, plant and equipment is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if its carrying amount is higher than the asset's estimated recoverable amount.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (d) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

The above items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis at the following rates per annum:

Leasehold improvements	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % or over the term of the relevant lease of the rented premises, whichever period is shorter
Furniture and fixtures	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %–50%
Office equipment	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
Computers	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
Motor vehicles	20%

### (e) Investment properties

Investment properties are properties held either to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or for both, but not held for sale in the ordinary course of business, use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. Investment properties are measured at cost on initial recognition and subsequently at fair value with any change therein recognised in profit or loss.

An investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from the disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the property, calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is included in profit or loss in the period in which the property is derecognised.

### (f) Leasing

#### *Accounting as a lessee*

All leases (irrespective whether they are operating leases or finance leases) are required to be capitalised in the consolidated statement of financial position as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, but accounting policy choices exist for an entity to choose not to capitalise (i) leases which are short-term leases and/or (ii) leases for which the underlying asset is of low-value. The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for which at the commencement date have a lease term less than 12 months. The lease payments associated with those leases have been expensed on straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### *Right-of-use asset*

The right-of-use asset should be recognised at cost and would comprise: (i) the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability (see below for the accounting policy to account for lease liability); (ii) any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received; (iii) any initial direct costs incurred by the lessee and (iv) an estimate of costs to be incurred by the lessee in dismantling and removing the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, unless those costs are incurred to produce inventories. The Group measures the right-of-use assets applying a cost model. Under the cost model, the Group measures the right-to-use at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liability.

The Group accounts for leasehold land and buildings that are held for rental or capital appreciation purpose under HKAS 40 and are carried at fair value. The right-of-use asset arising from the properties under tenancy agreements are carried at depreciated cost.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (f) Leasing (continued)

#### *Accounting as a lessee* (continued)

##### *Lease liability*

The lease liability is recognised at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the date of commencement of the lease. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses the Group's incremental borrowing rate.

The following payments for the right-to-use of the underlying asset during the lease term that are not paid at the commencement date of the lease are considered to be lease payments: (i) fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable; (ii) variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at commencement date; (iii) amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees; (iv) the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option and (v) payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising an option to terminate the lease.

Subsequent to the commencement date, the Group measures the lease liability by: (i) increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability; (ii) reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made; and (iii) remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or lease modifications, e.g., a change in future lease payments arising from change in an index or rate, a change in the lease term, a change in the in substance fixed lease payments or a change in assessment to purchase the underlying asset.

##### *Lease modification*

The Group accounts for a lease modification as a separate lease if: (i) the modification increases the scope of the lease by adding the right-to-use one or more underlying assets; and (ii) the consideration for the leases increases by an amount commensurate with the stand-alone price for the increase in scope and any appropriate adjustments to that stand-alone price to reflect the circumstances of a particular contract.

For a lease modification that is not accounted for as a separate lease, the Group remeasures the lease liability based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the lease modification.

#### *Accounting as a lessor*

The Group has leased out its investment property to a number of tenants. Rental income from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. 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 on the straight-line basis over the lease term.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (g) Intangible assets

#### *Intangible assets acquired in a business combination*

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination and recognised separately from goodwill are initially recognised at their fair value at the acquisition date (which is regarded as their cost).

Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets acquired in a business combination are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

#### *Derecognition of intangible assets*

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset, measured at the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

### (h) Impairment losses on tangible and intangible assets other than goodwill

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the CGU to which the asset belongs. When reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual CGUs, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of CGUs for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to disposal and value-in-use ("VIU"). In assessing VIU, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or a CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or a CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

When an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or a CGU) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or a CGU) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.



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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (i) Financial Instruments

#### (i) Financial assets

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

#### *Debt instruments*

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Group classifies its debt instruments:

**Amortised cost:** Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate method. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

**FVOCI:** Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Debt investments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest rate method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

**FVTPL:** Financial assets at FVTPL include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at FVTPL, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at FVTPL, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortised cost or at FVOCI, as described above, debt instruments may be designated at FVTPL on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (i) Financial Instruments (continued)

#### (i) Financial assets (continued)

##### *Equity instruments*

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Group can irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in other comprehensive income. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis. Equity investments at FVOCI are measured at fair value. Dividend income are recognised in profit or loss unless the dividend income clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investments. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income and are not reclassified to profit or loss. All other equity instruments are classified as FVTPL, whereby changes in fair value, dividends and interest income are recognised in profit or loss.

#### (ii) Impairment loss on financial assets

The Group recognises loss allowances for expected credit loss ("ECL") on trade receivables, other receivables, financial assets measured at amortised cost. The ECLs are measured on either of the following bases: (1) 12 months ECLs: these are the ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and (2) lifetime ECLs: these are ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive. The shortfall is then discounted at an approximation to the assets' original effective interest rate.

The Group has elected to measure loss allowances for trade receivables using HKFRS 9 simplified approach and has calculated ECLs based on lifetime ECLs. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

For other receivables and other debt financial assets, the ECLs are based on the 12-month ECLs. However, when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since origination, the allowance will be based on the lifetime ECLs.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information analysis, based on the Group's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

The Group considers a financial asset to be credit-impaired when: (1) the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full, without recourse by the Group to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or (2) the financial asset is more than 90 days past due.

Interest income on credit-impaired financial assets is calculated based on the amortised cost (i.e. the gross carrying amount less loss allowance) of the financial asset. For non credit-impaired financial assets interest income is calculated based on the gross carrying amount.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (i) Financial Instruments (continued)

#### (iii) Financial liabilities

The Group classifies its financial liabilities, depending on the purpose for which the liabilities were incurred. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are initially measured at fair value and financial liabilities at amortised costs are initially measured at fair value, net of directly attributable costs incurred.

#### *Financial liabilities at FVTPL*

Financial liabilities at FVTPL include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at FVTPL.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in profit or loss.

Where a contract contains one or more embedded derivatives, the entire hybrid contract may be designated as a financial liability at FVTPL, except where the embedded derivative does not significantly modify the cash flows or it is clear that separation of the embedded derivative is prohibited.

Financial liabilities may be designated upon initial recognition as at FVTPL if the following criteria are met: (i) the designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the liabilities or recognising gains or losses on them on a different basis; (ii) the liabilities are part of a group of financial liabilities which are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management strategy; or (iii) the financial liability contains an embedded derivative that would need to be separately recorded.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise, except for the gains and losses arising from the Group's own credit risk which are presented in other comprehensive income with no subsequent reclassification to the statement of profit or loss. The net fair value gain or loss recognised in the statement of profit or loss does not include any interest charged on these financial liabilities.

#### *Financial liabilities at amortised cost*

Financial liabilities at amortised cost including trade and other payables, bank borrowing, note payable and loan from a shareholder are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. The related interest expense is recognised in profit or loss.

Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (i) Financial Instruments (continued)

#### (iv) *Effective interest method*

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial asset or liability, or where appropriate, a shorter period.

#### (v) *Equity instruments*

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

#### (vi) *Derecognition*

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the future cash flows in relation to the financial asset expire or when the financial asset has been transferred and the transfer meets the criteria for derecognition in accordance with HKFRS 9.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### (vii) *Modification*

When the contractual terms of a financial liability are modified, the Group assess whether the revised terms result in a substantial modification from original terms taking into account all relevant facts and circumstances including qualitative factors. If qualitative assessment is not conclusive, the Group considers that the terms are substantially different if the discounted present value of the cash flows under the new terms, including any fees paid net of any fees received, and discounted using the original effective interest rate, is at least 10 per cent different from the discounted present value of the remaining cash flows of the original financial liability. Accordingly, such modification of terms is accounted for as an extinguishment, any costs or fees incurred are recognized as part of the gain or loss on the extinguishment. The exchange or modification is considered as non-substantial modification when such difference is less than 10 percent.

For non-substantial modifications of financial liabilities that do not result in derecognition, the carrying amount of the relevant financial liabilities will be calculated at the present value of the modified contractual cash flows discounted at the financial liabilities' original effective interest rate. Transaction costs or fees incurred are adjusted to the carrying amount of the modified financial liabilities and are amortised over the remaining term. Any adjustment to the carrying amount of the financial liability is recognised in profit or loss at the date of modification.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (j) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated using specific identification basis for watches and first-in-first-out basis for other inventories. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

### (k) Revenue recognition

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when control of goods or services is transferred to the customers at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services, excluding those amounts collected on behalf of third parties. Revenue excludes value added tax or other sales taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts.

Depending on the terms of the contract and the laws that apply to the contract, control of the goods or service may be transferred over time or at a point in time. Control of the goods or service is transferred over time if the Group's performance:

- provides all of the benefits received and consumed simultaneously by the customer;
- creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the Group performs; or
- does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

If control of the goods or services transfers over time, revenue is recognised over the period of the contract by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation. Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer obtains control of the goods or service.

When the contract contains a financing component which provides the customer a significant benefit of financing the transfer of goods or services to the customer for more than one year, revenue is measured at the present value of the amounts receivable, discounted using the discount rate that would be reflected in a separate financing transaction between the Group and the customer at contract inception. Where the contract contains a financing component which provides a significant financing benefit to the Group, revenue recognised under that contract includes the interest expense accreted on the contract liability under the effective interest method. For contracts where the period between the payment and the transfer of the promised goods or services is one year or less, the transaction price is not adjusted for the effects of a significant financing component, using the practical expedient in HKFRS 15.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (k) Revenue recognition (continued)

#### *Sales of goods*

Income from sales of goods is recognised at a point in time when the goods are delivered to customers and title has passed.

#### *Rental income*

Rental income under operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

#### *Commission income*

Income from commission is recognised on a net basis when the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for arranging for the specified goods to be provided by the other party.

#### *Repair service income*

Income from repair service is recognised when the services have been rendered.

#### *Interest income*

Interest income from financial assets is accrued on a time basis on the principal outstanding at the applicable effective interest rate.

#### *Contract liabilities*

A contract liability represents the Group's obligation to transfer services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer.

### (l) Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### *Current tax*

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from 'loss before taxation' as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

#### *Deferred tax*

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax base used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit. In addition, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill.



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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (l) Taxation (continued)

#### *Deferred tax* (continued)

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset is realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

#### *Current and deferred tax for the year*

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively. Where current tax or deferred tax arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, the tax effect is included in the accounting for the business combination.

### (m) Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of that entity (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the retranslation of monetary items are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

For the purposes of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (i.e. Hong Kong dollars) using exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the year. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the heading of translation reserve.

Goodwill and fair value adjustment on identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed through acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Exchange differences arising are recognised in other comprehensive income.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (n) Employee benefits

#### (i) Short term employee benefits

Short term employee benefits are employee benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Short term employee benefits are recognised in the year when the employees render the related service.

#### (ii) Defined contribution pension plan

Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when the services are rendered by the employees.

#### (iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised on the earlier of when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Group recognises restructuring costs involving the payment of termination benefits.

### (o) Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, which will probably result in an outflow of economic benefits that can be reasonably estimated.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, the existence of which will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events, are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

### (p) Government grants

Government grants are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position initially when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and that the group will comply with the conditions attaching to them. Grants that compensate the group for expenses incurred are recognised as income in profit or loss on a systematic basis in the same periods in which the expenses are incurred. Grants that compensate the group for the cost of an asset are deducted from the carrying amount of the asset and consequently are effectively recognised in profit or loss over the useful life of the asset by way of reduced depreciation expense.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (q) Related parties

- (a) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Group if that person:
  - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
  - (iii) is a member of key management personnel of the Group or the Company's parent.
- (b) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions apply:
  - (i) The entity and the Group are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
  - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
  - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
  - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
  - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of the employees of the Group or an entity related to the Group.
  - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).
  - (vii) A person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).
  - (viii) the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the parent of the Group.

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity and include:

- (i) that person's children and spouse or domestic partner;
- (ii) children of that person's spouse or domestic partner; and
- (iii) dependents of that person or that person's spouse or domestic partner.

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## 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

### (a) Provision for impairment of trade and other receivables

The impairment of trade and other receivables are assessed on lifetime and 12-month ECLs basis to determine whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. Assessments are done based on the Group's historical credit losses experience, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period. The provision of ECL of trade and other receivables, other than the refundable rental deposits, is sensitive to changes in estimates. As at 31 March 2022, the carrying amount of trade and other receivables, other than the refundable rental deposits, is approximately HK\$40,694,000 (2021: HK\$17,360,000), net of provision made of approximately HK\$20,282,000 (2021: HK\$18,541,000).

### (b) Impairment of property, plant and equipment

If a triggering event occurs indicating that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable, a valuation of the carrying amount of that asset will be performed. Management carried out the valuation of the recoverable amounts of each of the cash-generating units ("CGUs") of the Group as at 31 March 2022. The recoverable amounts were determined based on the value-in-use calculation of each of the CGUs. The valuations are dependent on certain key assumptions that require significant management judgement, including forecast revenue growth rate, gross profit margin and pre-tax discount rate in the projection period. As at 31 March 2022, the carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment is approximately HK\$44,437,000 (2021: HK\$53,440,000), after net of provision for impairment on property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$11,074,000 (2021: HK\$37,816,000).

### (c) Allowance for inventories

The inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories in the ordinary course of business less all estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Management estimated the net realisable value of inventories at the end of the reporting period, and made provision for write-down in value, if any. Estimates are based on management's monitoring of the aging and current market conditions, and the historical experience of selling the inventories of similar nature. As at 31 March 2022, the carrying amount of inventories is approximately HK\$280,810,000 (2021: HK\$307,336,000), after net of allowance for inventories of approximately HK\$212,123,000 (2021: HK\$203,084,000).

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## 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (continued)

### (d) Fair value of investment properties

The Group carries its investment properties at fair value with changes in the fair value recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Independent external valuations were obtained for the investment properties in order to support management's estimates. The valuations are dependent on certain key assumptions are set out in note 16 in the consolidated financial statements that require significant management judgement, including capitalisation rates and fair market rents.

As at 31 March 2022, the aggregate fair value of the Group's investment properties amounted to HK\$522,366,000 (2021: HK\$574,622,000) based on the valuation performed by independent professional valuers.

### (e) Fair value measurement

A number of assets included in the Group's consolidated financial statements require measurement at, and/or disclosure of, fair value.

The fair value measurement of the Group's financial and non-financial assets utilises market observable inputs and data as far as possible. Inputs used in determining fair value measurements are categorised into different levels based on how observable the inputs used in the valuation technique utilised are (the "fair value hierarchy"):

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical items (unadjusted);
- Level 2: Observable direct or indirect inputs other than Level 1 inputs;
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs (i.e. not derived from market data).

The classification of an item into the above levels is based on the lowest level of the inputs used that has a significant effect on the fair value measurement of the item. Transfers of items between levels are recognised in the period they occur.

The Group measures a number of items at fair value:

- Investment properties (note 16);
- Financial assets at FVTPL (note 17);
- Financial assets at FVOCI (note 18);

For more detailed information in relation to the fair value measurement of the items above, please refer to the applicable notes.

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## 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (continued)

### (f) Incremental borrowing rates determination

The Group uses the lessee's incremental borrowing rates ("IBR") to discount future lease payments since interest rates implicit in the leases are not readily determinable. The IBR is the rate of interest that the Group would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. In determining the discounts rates for its leases, the Group refers to a rate that is readily observable as the starting point and then applies judgement and adjusts such observable rate to determine the incremental borrowing rate.

### (g) Going concern basis

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends on the successful crystallisation of the forecasted operating results and the financial viability of the shareholders providing financial support as set out in note 3(c). However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, these assumptions are not a guarantee as to the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

## 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group determines its operating segments based on the internal reports reviewed by the Executive Directors of the Company, who are the chief operating decision maker, that are used to allocate resources and assess performance. The Group has two business operations, being the watch distribution and property investment, which are for the analysis based on the geographical locations of the sales. The Group ceased dining business during the year ended 31 March 2020 and reclassified it as discontinued operation for the year ended 31 March 2020 and thereafter.

### (a) Segment revenue and results

Segment results represent the loss before taxation by each segment and excluding interest income, other income, finance costs, depreciation of property, plant and equipment, provision for impairment on property, plant and equipment, ECLs on financial assets, reversal of ECLs on financial assets, fair value changes of investment properties and financial assets at FVTPL. Unallocated segment results mainly represent directors' remunerations, staff costs and professional fees. Unallocated assets mainly included financial assets at FVTPL and financial assets at FVOCI. Unallocated liabilities mainly included note payable and accruals. This is the measure reported to the Executive Directors for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.



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## 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

### (a) Segment revenue and results (continued)

The following tables set out information about the business and geographical location of the Group's revenue from external customers.

#### Year ended 31 March 2022

	Continuing operations						Discontinued operation		Total HK\$'000
	Watch distribution			Sub-total HK\$'000	Property investment	Unallocated HK\$'000	Dining business		
	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Mainland China and Macau HK\$'000	Other locations HK\$'000		Mainland China HK\$'000		Sub-total HK\$'000	Hong Kong HK\$'000	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000				
REVENUE									
External sales	55,824	68,669	11,923	136,416	12,303	-	148,719	-	148,719
Inter-segment	59,696	-	-	59,696	-	-	59,696	-	59,696
	115,520	68,669	11,923	196,112	12,303	-	208,415	-	208,415
RESULT									
Segment result	(5,152)	(1,253)	(5,397)	(11,802)	(8,867)	1,927	(18,742)	-	(18,742)
Interest income							667	-	667
Other income							966	-	966
Finance costs							(21,102)	-	(21,102)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment							(30,886)	-	(30,886)
Provision for impairment on property, plant and equipment							(11,074)	-	(11,074)
ECLs on financial assets							(1,285)	-	(1,285)
Reversal of ECLs on financial assets							222	-	222
Fair value change of investment properties							(74,730)	-	(74,730)
Fair value change of financial assets at FVTPL							1,172	-	1,172
Loss before taxation							(154,792)	-	(154,792)
Income tax expense							(2,027)	-	(2,027)
Loss for the year							(156,819)	-	(156,819)
Segment assets	268,601	86,787	36,796	392,184	613,954	-	1,006,138	-	1,006,138
Unallocated assets	-	-	-	-	-	12,069	12,069	-	12,069
Total assets	268,601	86,787	36,796	392,184	613,954	12,069	1,018,207	-	1,018,207
Segment liabilities	(113,225)	(41,141)	(1,148)	(155,514)	(202,965)	-	(358,479)	-	(358,479)
Unallocated liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	(112,849)	(112,849)	-	(112,849)
Total liabilities	(113,225)	(41,141)	(1,148)	(155,514)	(202,965)	(112,849)	(471,328)	-	(471,328)
Additions to non-current assets	21,373	10,724	531	32,628	26	-	32,654	-	32,654

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## 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

### (a) Segment revenue and results (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2021

	Continuing operations						Discontinued operation		Total HK\$'000
	Watch distribution				Property investment	Unallocated	Dining business		
	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Mainland China and Macau HK\$'000	Other locations HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Mainland China HK\$'000		Sub-total HK\$'000	Hong Kong HK\$'000	
<b>REVENUE</b>									
External sales	49,058	63,646	14,838	127,542	8,814	–	136,356	–	136,356
Inter-segment	35,149	–	–	35,149	–	–	35,149	–	35,149
	84,207	63,646	14,838	162,691	8,814	–	171,505	–	171,505
<b>RESULT</b>									
Segment result	(37,792)	6,041	3,449	(28,302)	(6,522)	(8,497)	(43,321)	(924)	(44,245)
Interest income							206	–	206
Other income							53,294	–	53,294
Finance costs							(9,473)	–	(9,473)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment							(39,745)	–	(39,745)
Provision for impairment on property, plant and equipment							(37,816)	–	(37,816)
ECLs on financial assets							(770)	–	(770)
Reversal of ECLs on financial assets							436	–	436
Fair value change of investment properties							(133,306)	–	(133,306)
Fair value change of financial assets at FVTPL							5,727	–	5,727
Loss before taxation							(204,768)	(924)	(205,692)
Income tax expense							(4,608)	–	(4,608)
Loss for the year							(209,376)	(924)	(210,300)
Segment assets	279,545	108,806	41,476	429,827	680,700	–	1,110,527	–	1,110,527
Unallocated assets	–	–	–	–	–	55,500	55,500	–	55,500
Total assets	279,545	108,806	41,476	429,827	680,700	55,500	1,166,027	–	1,166,027
Segment liabilities	(183,423)	(60,997)	(2,937)	(247,357)	(98,416)	–	(345,773)	–	(345,773)
Unallocated liabilities	–	–	–	–	–	(94,609)	(94,609)	–	(94,609)
Total liabilities	(183,423)	(60,997)	(2,937)	(247,357)	(98,416)	(94,609)	(440,382)	–	(440,382)
Additions to non-current assets	42,303	37,014	–	79,317	27	–	79,344	–	79,344

Note: The dining business has been reclassified as discontinued operation for the year ended 31 March 2020.

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## 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

### (b) Disaggregation of revenue

In the following table, revenue is disaggregated by primary geographical markets, major products and service lines and timing on revenue recognition. The table also includes a reconciliation of the disaggregated revenue with the Group's reportable segment.

**For the year ended 31 March 2022**

	Continuing operations	Discontinued operation	Total HK\$'000
	Watch distribution HK\$'000	Dining business HK\$'000	
Primary geographical markets			
Hong Kong	55,824	–	55,824
Mainland China and Macau	68,669	–	68,669
Other locations (Note)	11,923	–	11,923
	<b>136,416</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>136,416</b>
Major products and services			
Wholesales of watch	43,889	–	43,889
Retail sales of watch	88,687	–	88,687
Repair of watch	3,840	–	3,840
	<b>136,416</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>136,416</b>
Timing of revenue recognition			
At a point in time	136,416	–	136,416
Transferred over time	–	–	–
	<b>136,416</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>136,416</b>

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## 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

### (b) Disaggregation of revenue (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2021

	Continuing operations	Discontinued operation	
	Watch distribution HK\$'000	Dining business HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
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Primary geographical markets			
Hong Kong	49,058	–	49,058
Mainland China and Macau	63,646	–	63,646
Other locations (Note)	14,838	–	14,838
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	127,542	–	127,542
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Major products and services			
Wholesales of watch	81,394	–	81,394
Retail sales of watch	43,301	–	43,301
Repair of watch	2,847	–	2,847
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	127,542	–	127,542
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Timing of revenue recognition			
At a point in time	127,542	–	127,542
Transferred over time	–	–	–
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	127,542	–	127,542
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Note: Other locations include Singapore, Taiwan and Korea.

#### **Information about major customers**

There were no customers contributing over 10% of the total sales of the Group for the years ended 31 March 2022 and 2021.

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## 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

### Other segment information

The information of the Group's non-current assets other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets by geographical location is detailed below:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Hong Kong	7,794	–
Mainland China and Macau	558,367	626,821
Other locations	642	1,241
	<b>566,803</b>	628,062

## 7. REVENUE

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue from its major operations:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
<b>Continuing operations</b>		
Watch distribution	136,416	127,542
Property investment	12,303	8,814
	<b>148,719</b>	136,356
<b>Discontinued operation</b>		
Dining business	–	–

The following table provides information about trade receivables and contract liabilities from contracts with customers.

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
<b>Continuing operations</b>		
Trade receivables (note 20)	19,429	6,521
Contract liabilities (note 23)	1,181	1,123

The contract liabilities mainly relate to the consideration received from customers in advance.

The Group has applied the practical expedient to its sales contracts for watch distribution and therefore the above information does not include information about revenue that the Group will be entitled to when it satisfies the remaining performance obligations under the contracts for watch distribution that had an original expected duration of one year or less.

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## 8. OTHER INCOME AND OTHER NET GAINS AND LOSSES

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
<b>Continuing operations</b>		
Interest income	<b>667</b>	206
Regional branding support income (note 34(a))	–	101
Rent concession (Note (a))	<b>1,006</b>	21,726
(Loss)/gain on modification of note payable (note 26)	<b>(1,931)</b>	4,179
Gain on lease modification (Note (b))	–	22,687
Government subsidy	<b>194</b>	3,414
Commission income	–	250
Others	<b>1,697</b>	937
	<b>1,633</b>	53,500

Notes:

- (a) Rent concession represents the change in lease payment occurred as a direct consequence of COVID-19-related rent concession of HK\$1,006,000 (2021: HK\$21,726,000).
- (b) During the year ended 31 March 2021, the Group has early terminated several leases and concluded the changes in lease payments constitute lease modifications. The re-measurement of the carrying amount of lease liabilities of HK\$22,687,000 has been recognised in profit or loss as gain on lease modification.

## 9. FINANCE COSTS

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
<b>Continuing operations</b>		
Interest on note payable	<b>1,029</b>	419
Interest on lease liabilities	<b>4,801</b>	4,877
Interest on loan from a shareholder (note 34(a))	<b>5,135</b>	2,835
Interest on bank borrowing	<b>10,137</b>	1,342
	<b>21,102</b>	9,473



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## 10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
The charge comprises:		
Current tax		
Hong Kong	-	-
Other jurisdictions	-	-
	-	-
Under/(over) provision in prior years:		
Hong Kong	-	-
Other jurisdictions	2,027	(407)
	2,027	(407)
Deferred tax charge (note 27)		
Current year	-	5,015
	2,027	4,608

Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of the qualifying group entity will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at 16.5%. All the Group's subsidiaries in Hong Kong did not have any assessable profits for both years ended 31 March 2022 and 2021.

The subsidiaries in the PRC and Macau are subject to the enterprise income tax and corporate income tax respectively.

Taxation for other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.

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## 10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)

The income tax expense for the year can be reconciled to the loss before taxation in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
Loss before taxation		
Continuing operations	<b>(154,792)</b>	(204,768)
Discontinued operation	-	(924)
	<b>(154,792)</b>	(205,692)
Tax at the domestic income tax rate of 16.5% (2021: 16.5%)	<b>(25,541)</b>	(33,939)
Effect of different tax rates of subsidiaries operating in other jurisdictions	<b>(6,307)</b>	(9,983)
Tax effect of income not taxable in determining taxable profit	<b>(534)</b>	(2,993)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible in determining taxable profit	<b>20,900</b>	35,959
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	<b>11,155</b>	18,809
Tax effect of temporary differences not recognised	<b>762</b>	(7,091)
Utilisation of tax losses previously not recognised	<b>(435)</b>	(762)
Write-down of deferred tax assets	-	5,015
Under/(over) provision in prior years	<b>2,027</b>	(407)
Income tax expense for the year	<b>2,027</b>	4,608

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## 11. LOSS FOR THE YEAR

### (a) Continuing operations

Loss before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
Directors' remuneration	<b>4,739</b>	5,621
Other staff costs	<b>31,772</b>	28,135
Other staff's retirement benefits scheme contributions	<b>1,142</b>	988
<b>Total staff costs</b>	<b>37,653</b>	34,744
Auditor's remuneration	<b>1,100</b>	1,100
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	<b>30,886</b>	39,745
Interest on lease liabilities	<b>4,801</b>	4,877
Short-term lease expenses (Note (a))	<b>863</b>	77
Rent concession (Note (b))	<b>(1,006)</b>	(21,726)
Gain on lease modification	<b>–</b>	(22,687)
Loss/(gain) on modification of note payable	<b>1,931</b>	(4,179)
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense (including write-down of inventories HK\$2,479,000 (2021: HK\$14,770,000))	<b>91,880</b>	115,193
Direct operating expenses arising from investment property that generated rental income during the year	<b>896</b>	789
Provision for impairment of property, plant and equipment	<b>11,074</b>	37,816
ECLs on financial assets	<b>1,285</b>	770
Reversal of ECLs on financial assets	<b>(222)</b>	(436)
Interest income	<b>(667)</b>	(206)

Notes:

- (a) The short-term lease expenses in respect of rented premises excluding contingent rent of HK\$1,808,000 for the year ended 31 March 2022 (2021: HK\$1,900,000). Contingent rent was charged by the lessors if certain percentage of turnover of the related boutiques reached the minimum levels as stated in the tenancy agreements.
- (b) The Group has certain leases granted with rent concession as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Group has applied practical expedient not to recognise as lease modification. All of the rent concessions amounted to HK\$1,006,000 (2021: HK\$21,726,000) has been credited to "Other income and net gains and losses" in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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## 11. LOSS FOR THE YEAR (continued)

### (b) Discontinued operation

On 19 January 2020, the Group closed the dining business upon the expiry of its tenancy agreement. The financial performance of the discontinued operation during the year ended 31 March 2021 is as follows:

	1 April 2020 to 31 May 2020 HK\$'000
Turnover	–
Expenses	(924)
Loss before taxation	(924)
Income tax expense	–
Loss for the year from discontinued operation	(924)
Operating cash flows	(1,415)
Investing cash flows	–
Financing cash flows	1,390
Total cash flows	(25)

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## 12. DIRECTORS', CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AND EMPLOYEES' REMUNERATION

### (a) Directors' remuneration

Directors' emoluments disclosed pursuant to Section 383 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap.622) and the Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation (Cap.622G).

For the year ended 31 March 2022 is as follows:

Name of directors	Fees HK\$'000	Salary, allowance and benefits HK\$'000	Contributions to retirement benefits schemes HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Executive directors</b>				
Mr. An Muzong	–	1,242	158	1,400
Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah	–	990	18	1,008
Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho	–	1,383	18	1,401
Mr. Yang Guangqiang	–	–	–	–
Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang	–	117	45	162
<b>Independent non-executive directors</b>				
Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny	192	–	–	192
Ms. Lo Miu Sheung, Betty	192	–	–	192
Mr. Yu Zhenxin	192	–	–	192
Mr. Zong Hao	192	–	–	192
	<b>768</b>	<b>3,732</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>4,739</b>

For the year ended 31 March 2021 is as follows:

Name of directors	Fees HK\$'000	Salary, allowance and benefits HK\$'000	Contributions to retirement benefits schemes HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Executive directors</b>				
Mr. An Muzong	–	1,268	99	1,367
Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah	–	1,456	18	1,474
Mr. Chu, Kingston Chun Ho	–	1,648	18	1,666
Mr. Yang Guangqiang	–	40	–	40
Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang	–	278	28	306
<b>Independent non-executive directors</b>				
Mr. Chiu Sin Nang, Kenny	192	–	–	192
Ms. Lo Miu Sheung, Betty	192	–	–	192
Mr. Yu Zhenxin	192	–	–	192
Mr. Zong Hao	192	–	–	192
	<b>768</b>	<b>4,690</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>5,621</b>

Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang is also the chief executive officer of the Company and his emoluments disclosed above include those for services rendered by him as the chief executive officer.

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## 12. DIRECTORS', CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AND EMPLOYEES' REMUNERATION

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### (b) Employees' emoluments

#### (i) Five highest paid individuals

For the year ended 31 March 2022, the five highest paid individuals included three (2021: three) directors, details of whose remuneration are included above. The remuneration of the remaining two (2021: two) highest paid individual in 2022 were as follows:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Salaries, allowances and other benefits	2,161	2,088
Contributions to retirement benefits schemes	84	47
	<b>2,245</b>	2,135

The emoluments of the employees were within the following band:

	Number of employees	
	2022	2021
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	2	2

No emoluments were paid by the Group to the directors or the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office. None of the directors have waived any remuneration in both years.

#### (ii) Senior management's emoluments

The emoluments paid or payable to senior management (included two (2021: two) highest paid individual as disclosed above) were within the following bands:

	Number of employees	
	2022	2021
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	2	2
HK\$Nil to HK\$1,000,000	5	4
	<b>7</b>	6

## 13. DIVIDEND

During the year ended 31 March 2022, no final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2021 was declared and paid (2021: no final dividend declared and paid in respect of the year ended 31 March 2020).

The Board does not propose the payment of a final dividend for the years ended 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021.



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## 14. LOSS PER SHARE

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

### From continuing and discontinued operations

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
Loss for the year for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share	<b>(156,819)</b>	(210,300)
	<b>2022</b> <b>'000</b>	2021 '000
Number of shares:		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share	<b>6,043,950</b>	6,043,950

Diluted loss per share for the years ended 31 March 2022 and 2021 are the same as the basic loss per share as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding during both years.

### From continuing operations

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
Loss for the year for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share	<b>(156,819)</b>	(209,376)
	<b>2022</b> <b>'000</b>	2021 '000
Number of shares:		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share	<b>6,043,950</b>	6,043,950

### From discontinued operation

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
Loss for the year for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share	–	(924)
	<b>2022</b> <b>'000</b>	2021 '000
Number of shares:		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share	<b>6,043,950</b>	6,043,950

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## 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Office equipment HK\$'000	Computers HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Right-of-use assets HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2020							
Cost	101,229	13,395	5,625	2,768	771	132,596	256,384
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss	(95,786)	(13,283)	(5,584)	(2,663)	(771)	(87,293)	(205,380)
Net book amount	5,443	112	41	105	–	45,303	51,004
Net book amount							
At 1 April 2020	5,443	112	41	105	–	45,303	51,004
Additions	15,926	3	19	2,112	–	52,997	71,057
Lease modification	–	–	–	–	–	8,287	8,287
Depreciation	(6,710)	(72)	(26)	(302)	–	(32,635)	(39,745)
Impairment loss	(3,710)	(3)	(4)	(1,831)	–	(32,268)	(37,816)
Exchange realignment	508	5	1	3	–	136	653
At 31 March 2021	11,457	45	31	87	–	41,820	53,440
At 31 March 2021							
Cost	79,505	3,441	3,303	4,851	–	193,879	284,979
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss	(68,048)	(3,396)	(3,272)	(4,764)	–	(152,059)	(231,539)
Net book amount	11,457	45	31	87	–	41,820	53,440
Net book amount							
At 1 April 2021	11,457	45	31	87	–	41,820	53,440
Additions	6,255	100	67	200	1,281	24,751	32,654
Depreciation	(8,653)	(48)	(31)	(92)	(64)	(21,998)	(30,886)
Impairment loss	(1,010)	(87)	(25)	(130)	(304)	(9,518)	(11,074)
Exchange realignment	224	1	–	7	–	71	303
<b>At 31 March 2022</b>	<b>8,273</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>35,126</b>	<b>44,437</b>
<b>At 31 March 2022</b>							
Cost	<b>81,883</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>4,693</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>218,630</b>	<b>312,736</b>
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss	<b>(73,610)</b>	<b>(3,315)</b>	<b>(2,881)</b>	<b>(4,621)</b>	<b>(368)</b>	<b>(183,504)</b>	<b>(268,299)</b>
<b>Net book amount</b>	<b>8,273</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>35,126</b>	<b>44,437</b>

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## 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

During the year ended 31 March 2022, the Group entered into new leases for shops and offices with right-of-use assets amounted to approximately HK\$24,751,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$61,284,000) recognised.

The COVID-19 pandemic posed negative impact on the Group's watch distribution operations. The Group performed an impairment assessment on property, plant and equipment of the Group's on each separately identifiable CGU in geographical segments, in accordance with the accounting policy on impairment of non-financial assets. Based on the assessment, an impairment loss of approximately HK\$11,074,000 (2021: HK\$37,816,000) was recognised and charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2022. The recoverable amounts of these property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$58,663,000 (2021: HK\$75,387,000) using VIU calculation were determined by the discounted cash flows generated from each segment based on a management's financial budget plan covering periods from three to nine years, a pre-tax discount rate of 18% (2021: 17%) and various management's assumptions and estimates.

## 16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
At 1 April	<b>574,622</b>	657,318
Fair value change	<b>(74,730)</b>	(133,306)
Exchange realignment	<b>22,474</b>	50,610
At 31 March	<b>522,366</b>	574,622

The fair value of the Group's investment properties as at 31 March 2022 have been arrived on the basis of valuation carried out by Jones Lang LaSalle Corporate Appraisal and Advisory Limited ("JLL"). JLL is an independent qualified professional valuer to the Group. It has appropriate qualifications and recent experiences in the valuation of properties in the PRC.

The valuation of the investment properties as at 31 March 2022 is determined using the Income Approach by taking into account the net rental income of a property derived from its existing leases and/or achievable in the existing market with due allowance for the reversionary income potential of the leases, which have been then capitalised to determine the fair value at an appropriate capitalisation rate. Where appropriate, reference has also been made to the comparable sale transactions as available in the relevant market.

The fair value of investment properties of the Group is derived by Level 3 recurring fair value measurement as at 31 March 2022.

There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 during the year. A reconciliation of the opening and closing Level 3 fair value balance is provided below:

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
At 1 April (Level 3 recurring fair value)	<b>574,622</b>	657,318
Change in fair value recognised in profit or loss	<b>(74,730)</b>	(133,306)
Exchange realignment	<b>22,474</b>	50,610
At 31 March (Level 3 recurring fair value)	<b>522,366</b>	574,622

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## 16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (continued)

The following table gives information about how the fair values of these investment properties are determined (in particular, the valuation techniques and inputs used), as well as the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurements are categorised (Levels 1 to 3) based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements is observable.

Properties	Fair value	Location	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Range of unobservable inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
<b>2022</b>							
Units A and A1 of Level 1 and the entire floor of Level 2 of HP Tower ("Property A")	HK\$313,247,000	No. 112 Jianguo Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, the PRC	Level 3	Income Approach	Current Daily Rent	RMB8.07 per square metre ("psm") to RMB18.50 psm	The higher the current daily rent, the higher the fair value
					Daily Market Rent	RMB9.20 psm to RMB17.20 psm	The higher the daily market rent, the higher the fair value
					Term Yield	4.5%	The higher the term yield, the lower the fair value
					Reversionary Yield	5%	The higher the reversionary yield, the lower the fair value
Dong Shan Shu, Building 1 ("Property B")	HK\$209,119,000	No. 7 East 4th Ring North Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, the PRC	Level 3	Income Approach	Current Daily Rent	N/A	The higher the current daily rent, the higher the fair value
					Daily Market Rent	RMB10.80 psm	The higher the daily market rent, the higher the fair value
					Term Yield	4%	The higher the term yield, the lower the fair value
					Reversionary Yield	5%	The higher the reversionary yield, the lower the fair value

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## 16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (continued)

Properties	Fair value	Location	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Range of unobservable inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
<b>2021</b>							
Units A and A1 of Level 1 and the entire floor of Level 2 of HP Tower	HK\$315,965,000	No. 112 Jianguo Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, the PRC	Level 3	Income Approach	Current Daily Rent	RMB8.29 per square metre ("psm") to RMB16.78 psm	The higher the current daily rent, the higher the fair value
					Daily Market Rent	RMB9.76 psm to RMB17.30 psm	The higher the daily market rent, the higher the fair value
					Term Yield	4.5%	The higher the term yield, the lower the fair value
					Reversionary Yield	5%	The higher the reversionary yield, the lower the fair value
Dong Shan Shu, Building 1	HK\$258,657,000	No. 7 East 4th Ring North Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, the PRC	Level 3	Income Approach	Current Daily Rent	N/A	The higher the current daily rent, the higher the fair value
					Daily Market Rent	RMB11.80 psm	The higher the daily market rent, the higher the fair value
					Term Yield	4.5%	The higher the term yield, the lower the fair value
					Reversionary Yield	5%	The higher the reversionary yield, the lower the fair value

The fair value measurement is based on the highest and best use of the investment properties, which does not differ from their actual use. Property A and Property B are used for office and commercial purposes respectively.

The land use rights for Property A and Property B have been granted for terms both expiring in 2044.

Rental income of HK\$12,303,000 from investment properties was recognised during the year ended 31 March 2022 (2021: HK\$8,814,000).

As at 31 March 2021, Property A is pledged to a bank to secure a bank loan of RMB78,500,000 (equivalent to HK\$93,140,000) to the Group (note 25).

As at 30 March 2022, Group's investment property are pledged to banks to secure bank loans of RMB150,100,000 (equivalent to HK\$185,404,000) to the Group (note 25).

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## 17. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL

	Notes	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Other long term investment	(a)	–	–
Listed equity securities in Hong Kong			
Listed equity securities in Hong Kong	(b)	145	2,508
Suspended equity securities in Hong Kong	(b)	–	241
Delisted equity securities in Hong Kong	(b)	1,323	1,507
		<b>1,468</b>	4,256
Total financial assets at FVTPL		<b>1,468</b>	4,256
Classified as			
Current asset		<b>1,468</b>	4,256

Notes:

- (a) On 23 May 2017, the Group entered into a cooperation agreement (“Cooperation Agreement”) with Aquamen Entertainment LLC (“Aquamen”) and Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang (the “Guarantor”), executive director of the Group, to invest HK\$45,000,000 in a film project being developed by Aquamen. The investment is classified as financial assets at FVTPL.

On 30 May 2019, the Group, Aquamen and the Guarantor entered into a supplemental agreement (the “First Supplemental Agreement”). Based on the terms of the Cooperation Agreement and the First Supplemental Agreement, Aquamen would return the full amount of the investment amount of HK\$45,000,000 to the Group on or before 31 March 2021. Furthermore, the Group would receive an investment return from Aquamen on or before 30 September 2021 at the higher of proportionate sharing of net profit or 20% of the investment amount.

On 31 March 2021, the Group, Aquamen and the Guarantor entered into a second supplemental agreement (the “Second Supplemental Agreement”). Based on the terms of the Cooperation Agreement, First Supplemental Agreement and Second Supplemental Agreement, Aquamen would return the full investment amount of HK\$45,000,000 to the Group on or before 30 June 2021. Furthermore, the Group would receive an investment return from Aquamen on or before 30 September 2022 at the higher of proportionate sharing of net profit or 20% of the investment amount.

On 31 March 2021, the Group, Aquamen, the Guarantor and holder of the promissory note entered into a Deed of Assignment. Based on the terms of the Deed of Assignment, the Group agreed to execute the Deed of Assignment and assigned to the holder of the promissory note all its rights, title and interests in relation to other long term investment for partial settlement of the promissory note without recourse (note 26).

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## 17. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL (continued)

Notes: (continued)

- (b) The fair values of listed equity securities are based on quoted market prices, except for certain listed equity securities whose trading on the Stock Exchange has been suspended or delisted by the Stock Exchange (the "Suspended Shares" and "Delisted Shares"). The fair values of Suspended Shares and Delisted Shares were determined with reference to the valuations performed by an independent professional valuer.

The movement in listed equity securities are summarised as follows:

	HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2020	4,585
Fair value change of financial assets measured at FVTPL	(329)
As at 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	4,256
Disposal during the year	(3,960)
Fair value change of financial assets measured at FVTPL	1,172
As at 31 March 2022	1,468

## 18. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVOCI

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Listed equity securities in Hong Kong	<b>7,894</b>	49,455

The Group designated its investment at FVOCI, as it is held for strategic purpose. No dividends were received on this investment during the year (2021: Nil).

The movement in listed equity securities are summarised as follows:

	HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2020	17,119
Fair value change of financial assets measured at FVOCI	32,336
As at 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	49,455
Fair value change of financial assets measured at FVOCI	(41,561)
As at 31 March 2022	7,894



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## 19. INVENTORIES

All inventories are finished goods at the end of both reporting periods.

Under the Exclusive Distributor Agreement (the "Agreement") signed between Multicontinental Distribution (Asia) DMCC ("DMCC") and Sincere Brand Management Limited ("SBML"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, the Group has the sole distributor rights to sell Franck Muller watches in Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Mainland China (the "Greater China Region"). Under the Agreement, the Group has to purchase not less than CHF40 million (equivalent to HK\$340.1 million) worth of Franck Muller watches annually.

For the year ended 31 March 2022, the Group did not meet the minimum purchase amount by CHF33.5 million (equivalent to HK\$284.8 million). As at 31 March 2022, the cumulative shortfall in minimum purchases since 2020 amounted to CHF96.9 million (equivalent to HK\$799.2 million).

The Group has been the sole distributor of Franck Muller watches for the Greater China Region since 2005 up till now. During this period, the Group has not met the minimum purchase amounts set by DMCC (which amounts have changed from time to time) on at least 2 occasions. DMCC has not requested the Group to make up the shortfall on any previous occasion. Accordingly, in the opinion of the Directors, the Group will not be required to make good the cumulative shortfall in purchases of watches for the foreseeable future. The Directors are aware of the Group's obligations under the Agreement, and notwithstanding the above, consider the Group can discharge these obligations should it be called upon to do so.

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the management of the Group held a meeting in Switzerland in July 2022 with management of DMCC. At that meeting, DMCC did not mention the cumulative shortfall in purchases, but rather indicated a willingness to continue to work with the Group, wanted to know how COVID-19 was affecting the business and how best to promote the brand in the Greater China Region.

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## 20. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
<i>Current assets</i>		
Trade receivables	<b>36,216</b>	22,242
Less: ECLs of trade receivables (Note (a))	<b>(16,787)</b>	(15,721)
Trade receivables (Note (a))	<b>19,429</b>	6,521
<i>Non-current assets</i>		
— Other receivables (Note (c))	<b>988</b>	1,187
— Rental deposits	<b>8,217</b>	10,242
<i>Current assets</i>		
— Other receivables (Note (c))	<b>23,772</b>	12,472
— Rental, utility and other deposits	<b>8,126</b>	8,778
— Prepayments (Note (d))	<b>14,378</b>	31,922
Less: ECLs of other receivables (Note (b))	<b>55,481 (3,495)</b>	64,601 (2,820)
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	<b>51,986</b>	61,781
Total trade and other receivables	<b>71,415</b>	68,302
Classified as		
Non-current assets		
— Other receivables	<b>740</b>	826
— Deposits	<b>8,217</b>	10,242
	<b>8,957</b>	11,068
Current assets		
— Trade receivables	<b>19,429</b>	6,521
— Other receivables	<b>20,525</b>	10,013
— Deposits	<b>8,126</b>	8,778
— Prepayments	<b>14,378</b>	31,922
	<b>62,458</b>	57,234
Total trade and other receivables	<b>71,415</b>	68,302

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## 20. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

Note (a): The Group generally allows a credit period ranging from 30 to 90 days to its trade customers.

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables (net of allowances) based on the invoice dates at the end of the reporting period, which approximate the respective revenue recognition dates:

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Within 30 days	<b>17,510</b>	5,777
31–90 days	<b>1,274</b>	555
Over 90 days	<b>645</b>	189
	<b>19,429</b>	6,521

Management closely monitors the credit quality of trade and other receivables and considers trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are of good credit quality.

As at 31 March 2022, loss allowances of HK\$16,787,000 (2021: HK\$15,721,000) were made against the gross amount of trade receivables.

Movement in the loss allowances amount in respect of trade receivables during the year is as follows:

	HK\$'000
Balance as at 1 April 2020	14,479
ECLs recognised during the year	222
Reversal of ECLs recognised	(178)
Exchange realignment	1,198
Balance as at 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	<b>15,721</b>
ECLs recognised during the year	<b>652</b>
Reversal of ECLs recognised	<b>(222)</b>
Exchange realignment	<b>636</b>
Balance as at 31 March 2022	<b>16,787</b>

Note (b): As at 31 March 2022, loss allowances of HK\$3,495,000 (2021: HK\$2,820,000) were made against the gross amount of other receivables.

Movement in the loss allowances amount in respect of other receivables during the year is as follows:

	HK\$'000
Balance as at 1 April 2020	2,462
ECLs recognised during the year	548
Reversal of ECLs recognised	(258)
Exchange realignment	68
Balance as at 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	2,820
ECLs recognised during the year	633
Exchange realignment	42
Balance as at 31 March 2022	<b>3,495</b>

Note (c): As at 31 March 2022, other receivables including loans to independent third parties of HK\$17,739,000 (2021: HK\$8,746,000) at interest rates ranging from 0.3% to 12% (2021: ranging from 0.3% to 12%) per annum, in which HK\$3,459,000 (2021: HK\$3,322,000) are secured by personal guarantee and corporate guarantee. Except the amount of HK\$1,371,000 with 2 years repayment terms, all of the other receivables are expected to be recovered within one year.

Note (d): As at 31 March 2022, prepayment to independent third parties of HK\$4,274,000 (2021: HK\$23,733,000) are related to the purchase of goods for trading purpose.

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## 21. BANK BALANCES AND CASH

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
Cash at bank	<b>71,199</b>	90,802
Pledged bank deposits (Note (a))	<b>14,822</b>	14,238
Restricted bank deposits (Note (a))	<b>3,702</b>	3,482
<b>Bank balances and cash</b>	<b>89,723</b>	108,522

Bank balances and cash comprise cash at bank, pledged bank deposits and restricted bank deposits. Cash at bank is held by the Group at prevailing market interest rates ranging from 0.3% to 2.25% (2021: 0.3% to 2.25%) per annum.

At 31 March 2022, cash at bank of HK\$17,000 (2021: HK\$76,000) was deposited in the security accounts of a related party which is a company engaged in dealing and advising in securities services.

Note (a): At 31 March 2022, bank deposits are pledged as collateral against the Group's bank borrowing (note 25).

## 22. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
Trade payables	<b>31,139</b>	19,794
Accrued charges	<b>51,097</b>	51,584
Other payables	<b>19,106</b>	20,683
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,342</b>	92,061

The credit period on purchase from suppliers is generally ranging from 30 to 270 days.

The following is an aged analysis based on the invoice dates of trade payables:

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
Within 90 days	<b>13,445</b>	16,610
91 days–365 days	<b>16,265</b>	629
Over 365 days	<b>1,429</b>	2,555
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,139</b>	19,794

The Group's trade payables that are denominated in Swiss franc ("CHF"), Euro ("EUR") and Singapore Dollar ("SGD"), which are currencies other than functional currency of the relevant group entities are set out below:

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
Denominated in CHF	<b>30,918</b>	17,804
Denominated in EUR	<b>221</b>	105
Denominated in SGD	<b>–</b>	1,885

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## 23. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
Contract liabilities arising from:		
Watch distribution (Note (a))	<b>1,181</b>	1,123

Typical payment terms on the amount of contract liabilities are as follows:

Note (a):

### Watch distribution

The Group's watch distribution contracts mainly related to the consideration received from customers in advance.

Movements in contract liabilities:

	HK\$'000
Balance as at 1 April 2020	1,074
Decrease in contract liabilities as a result of recognising revenue during the year that was included in the contract liabilities at the beginning of the year	(544)
Increase in contract liabilities as a result of billing in advance of watch distribution activities	586
Exchange difference	7
Balance as at 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	<b>1,123</b>
Decrease in contract liabilities as a result of recognising revenue during the year that was included in the contract liabilities at the beginning of the year	<b>(453)</b>
Increase in contract liabilities as a result of billing in advance of watch distribution activities	<b>513</b>
Exchange difference	<b>(2)</b>
Balance as at 31 March 2022	<b>1,181</b>

## 24. LOAN FROM A SHAREHOLDER

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
Current portion:		
Fixed interest-rate borrowings that are repayable:		
— within one year	<b>24,326</b>	80,000
Non-current portion:		
Fixed interest-rate borrowings that are repayable:		
— over one year but within two years	<b>16,566</b>	—
— over two years but within five years	<b>45,045</b>	—
	<b>61,611</b>	—
	<b>85,937</b>	80,000

The loan was unsecured, interest bearing at 6% (2021: 6%) per annum and for a term of forty eight months (2021: twelve months).

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## 25. BANK BORROWING

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
<b>Secured borrowing</b>		
Bank borrowing	<b>185,404</b>	93,140
Classified as:		
Current	<b>13,649</b>	7,119
Non-current	<b>171,755</b>	86,021
	<b>185,404</b>	93,140

As at 31 March 2022, the Group had secured bank borrowing of HK\$185,404,000 (2021: HK\$93,140,000) and borne interest ranging from 6.05% to 6.30%.

The banking facility is subject to the fulfilment of covenants, if the covenants were breached, the drawn down facilities would become repayable on demand. As at 31 March 2022, none of the covenants relating to bank borrowing had been breached.

The bank borrowing is secured by the followings:

- (i) Group's investment property at fair value of HK\$522,366,000 as at 31 March 2022 (note 16);
- (ii) Trade receivables of rental income generated from the pledged investment properties as at 31 March 2022;
- (iii) Pledged bank deposit of HK\$14,822,000 as at 31 March 2022 (note 21);
- (iv) Entire equity interest of a subsidiary of the Company as at 31 March 2022; and
- (v) Personal guarantee given by a director of the Company as at 31 March 2022.

At the end of the reporting period, total current and non-current bank borrowing was scheduled to repay as follows:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
On demand or within one year	<b>13,649</b>	7,119
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	<b>14,576</b>	7,416
More than two years, but not exceeding five years	<b>113,021</b>	26,400
After five years	<b>44,158</b>	52,205
	<b>185,404</b>	93,140

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## 26. NOTE PAYABLE

The promissory note is unsecured and non-interest bearing and repayable on 30 June 2023. It is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method of 3.6%.

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Classified as		
Non-current liability	<b>23,792</b>	92,832

On 16 October 2019, the holder of the promissory note entered into a Deed of Assignment with the Company and an independent third party to assign the promissory note to the independent third party with the principal amount and the terms remained the same.

On 29 April 2020, the Company obtained a deed of undertaking from the holder of the promissory note who has agreed not to demand for repayment of the promissory note before 31 August 2020. On 18 May 2020, the Company entered into Supplementary Deed of Assignment with the independent third party and the holder of the promissory note to extend the maturity date of the promissory note to 31 August 2020.

On 22 June 2020, the Company obtained a deed of undertaking from the holder of the promissory note who has agreed not to demand for repayment of the promissory note before 30 June 2021.

On 31 March 2021, the Group, Aquamen, the Guarantor and holder of the promissory note entered into a Deed of Assignment. Based on the terms of the Deed of Assignment, the Group agreed to execute the Deed of Assignment and assigned to holder of the promissory note all its rights, title and interests in relation to the other long term investment with principal amount of HK\$45,000,000 and related investment return (together classified as financial assets at FVTPL in note 17) for partial settlement of the promissory note in the amount of HK\$54,000,000 without recourse.

On 31 March 2021 and after the Deed of Assignment was signed, the Company further obtained a deed of undertaking from the holder of the promissory note who has agreed not to demand for repayment of the promissory note before 30 June 2022. All other terms in the promissory note shall remain valid and in force.

The Deed of Assignment and deed of undertaking are linked arrangement and a gain on modification of note payable amounted to HK\$4,179,000 (note 8) was recognised in other income and other net gains and losses for the year ended 31 March 2021.

On 20 April 2021, the Group and the holder of promissory note entered into a Power of Attorney. Base on the terms of the Power of Attorney, the Group agreed to repay amounting to RMB60,000,000 (equivalent to HK\$72,000,000) for partial repayment of the promissory note. All other terms in the promissory note remain valid and in force. A loss on modification of note payable amounted to HK\$1,931,000 (note 8) was recognised in other income and other net gains and losses for the year ended 31 March 2022.

On 30 March 2022, the Company further obtained an extension letter from the holder of the promissory note who has agreed not to demand for repayment of the promissory note before 30 June 2023. All other terms in the promissory note shall remain valid and in force.



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## 27. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

The followings are the major deferred tax assets/(liabilities) recognised and movements thereon during the current and prior years:

	<b>Accelerated accounting depreciation</b> HK\$'000	<b>Revaluation of investment properties</b> HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 April 2020	94	4,782	4,876
Exchange realignment	–	233	233
Charged to profit or loss for the year (note 10)	–	(5,015)	(5,015)
At 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	94	–	94
Exchange realignment	–	–	–
Charged to profit or loss for the year (note 10)	–	–	–
At 31 March 2022	<b>94</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>94</b>

The Group has unused tax losses of HK\$663,728,000 (2021: HK\$597,286,000) available for offset against future profits. Of the unrecognised tax losses, HK\$28,798,000 (2021: HK\$23,159,000) will expire from 2023 to 2027 (2021: expire from 2022 to 2026). Other tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely. During the years ended 31 March 2022 and 2021, no deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the tax losses due to the unpredictability of future profit streams.

Under the laws and regulations in Taiwan, withholding tax of 21% is imposed on dividends declared in respect of profits earned by a subsidiary incorporated and operating in Taiwan. Deferred taxation has not been provided for in the consolidated financial statements in respect of the temporary differences attributable to the undistributed retained profits earned by that Taiwan subsidiary amounting to HK\$11,450,000 (2021: HK\$13,214,000) as the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

PRC withholding income tax of 10% shall be levied on the dividends declared by the companies established in the PRC to their foreign investors out of their profits earned after 1 January 2008. A lower 5% withholding tax rate may be applied when the immediate holding companies of the PRC subsidiaries are incorporated or operated in Hong Kong and fulfill the requirements to the tax treaty arrangements between the PRC and Hong Kong. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised for such losses at the reporting date due to the unpredictability of future profit streams in the relevant subsidiaries in the PRC and/or Hong Kong.

## 28. SHARE CAPITAL

	<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Share capital</b> HK\$'000
Authorised:		
At 1 April 2021/2020 and 31 March 2022/2021		
— Ordinary shares of HK\$0.02 each	20,000,000,000	400,000
Issued and fully paid:		
At 1 April 2021/2020 and 31 March 2022/2021		
— Ordinary shares of HK\$0.02 each	6,043,950,000	120,879

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## 29. LEASE LIABILITIES

### Nature of leasing activities (in the capacity as lessee)

The Group leases a number of properties in the jurisdictions from which it operates. In some jurisdictions property leases the periodic rent is fixed over the lease term.

#### 31 March 2022

	Lease contracts Number	Fixed payments HK\$'000
Property leases with fixed payments for the year	13	38,382

#### 31 March 2021

	Lease contracts Number	Fixed payments HK\$'000
Property leases with fixed payments for the year	15	52,318

	Premises HK\$'000	Motor vehicle HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2020	86,732	173	86,905
Additions	61,284	–	61,284
Lease modification	(22,687)	–	(22,687)
Interest expense	4,866	11	4,877
Lease payments	(30,415)	(177)	(30,592)
Rent concession	(21,726)	–	(21,726)
Foreign exchange movements	3,037	8	3,045
At 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	<b>81,091</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>81,106</b>
Additions	<b>24,751</b>	–	<b>24,751</b>
Interest expense	<b>4,801</b>	–	<b>4,801</b>
Lease payments	<b>(37,207)</b>	<b>(168)</b>	<b>(37,375)</b>
Rent concession	<b>(1,006)</b>	–	<b>(1,006)</b>
Foreign exchange movements	<b>(521)</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>(184)</b>
At 31 March 2022	<b>71,909</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>72,093</b>

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## 29. LEASE LIABILITIES (continued)

Future lease payments are due as follows:

	<b>Minimum lease payments</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Present value</b>
	<b>31 March 2022</b>	<b>31 March 2022</b>	<b>31 March 2022</b>
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
Not later than one year	31,870	3,735	28,135
Later than one year and not later than two years	23,019	2,213	20,806
Later than two years and not later than five years	24,160	1,008	23,152
	<b>79,049</b>	<b>6,956</b>	<b>72,093</b>

	Minimum lease payments	Interest	Present value
	31 March 2021	31 March 2021	31 March 2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Not later than one year	35,488	3,984	31,504
Later than one year and not later than two years	21,641	2,556	19,085
Later than two years and not later than five years	22,962	2,201	20,761
Later than five years	10,173	417	9,756
	90,264	9,158	81,106

The present value of future lease payments are analysed as:

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Current liabilities	<b>28,135</b>	31,504
Non-current liabilities	<b>43,958</b>	49,602
	<b>72,093</b>	81,106

### From continuing and discontinued operations

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Short term lease expense	<b>863</b>	77

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## 29. LEASE LIABILITIES (continued)

### Operating leases — lessee

The Group leases the majority of its properties. The terms of property leases vary from country to country, although they all tend to be tenancy requiring rent reviews every 2 to 5 years and many have break clauses. Contingent rent arises on three of the Group's properties, whereby 10.5% to 15% per month (2021: 10.5% to 15% per month) premium is added to the rental amount if revenue generated from the watch distribution segment exceeds from range HK\$Nil to HK\$1,003,000 (2021: HK\$Nil to HK\$996,000). The Group is restricted from assigning and subleasing the leased assets.

The lease payments recognised as expenses are as follows:

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Short term lease expense	<b>863</b>	77
Contingent rents	<b>1,808</b>	1,900
	<b>2,671</b>	1,977

### Operating leases — lessor

The Group's investment properties are leased to a number of tenants for varying terms. The lease rental income during the year ended 31 March 2022 was HK\$12,303,000 (2021: HK\$8,814,000).

The minimum rent receivables under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Not later than one year	<b>14,134</b>	9,079
Later than one year and not later than two years	<b>6,705</b>	7,136
Later than two years and not later than three years	<b>5,275</b>	1,310
Later than three years and not later than four years	<b>212</b>	204
	<b>26,326</b>	17,729

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## 30. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 August 2016 (the "Adoption Date"), shareholders of the Company have adopted a new share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme").

Pursuant to the Share Option Scheme, the total numbers of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme adopted by the Company must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the aggregate of the Shares of the Company in issue on the date of adoption. The Company may renew this 10% limit with shareholders' approval provided that such renewal may not exceed 10% of the shares in the Company in issue as at the date of the shareholders' approval.

The total number of shares of the Company which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options to be granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under any other share option scheme adopted by the Company should not exceed 30% of the shares in issue from time to time.

Unless approved by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, the total number of shares of the Company issued and to be issued upon the exercise of the options granted to each participant (including both exercised and unexercised options) under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes adopted by the Company in any 12-month period must not exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue.

The period within which the options must be exercised will be specified by the Company at the time of grant. This period must expire no later than 10 years from the date of grant of the options. The exercise of options may also be subject to any conditions imposed by the Company at the time of offer.

The subscription price for the shares of the Company to be issued upon exercise of the options must be at least the higher of (i) the official closing price of the shares of the Company as stated in the daily quotation sheets issued by the Stock Exchange on the date of grant; (ii) the average of the official closing prices of the shares of the Company as stated in the daily quotation sheets issued by the Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the share of the Company on the date of grant. The subscription price will be approved by the board of directors at the time the option is offered to the participants.

Since the Adoption Date, the Company had no share option being granted, outstanding, lapsed or cancelled pursuant to the Share Option Scheme as at 31 March 2022.

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## 31. NOTES SUPPORTING CASH FLOW STATEMENT

### (a) Major non-cash transactions

During the year ended 31 March 2022, the Group had non-cash additions to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities of HK\$24,751,000 and HK\$24,751,000, respectively, in respect of lease arrangements for premises (2021: HK\$61,284,000 and HK\$61,284,000). In addition, the Group had non-cash rent concession of HK\$1,006,000 granted by certain landlords due to direct consequence of COVID-19 pandemic (2021: HK\$21,726,000). During the year ended 31 March 2021, the Group had the partial settlement of note payable with financial assets at FVTPL of HK\$52,989,000 (2022: HK\$Nil).

### (b) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

	Loan from a shareholder (note 24) HK\$'000	Lease liabilities (note 29) HK\$'000	Bank borrowing (note 25) HK\$'000	Note payable (note 26) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2,021	80,000	81,106	93,140	92,832	347,078
Changes from cash flows:					
Proceeds from loan from a shareholder	15,000	-	-	-	15,000
Repayment of loan from a shareholder	(9,940)	-	-	-	(9,940)
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	-	(32,574)	-	-	(32,574)
Proceeds from bank borrowing	-	-	99,417	-	99,417
Repayment of principal portion of bank borrowing	-	-	(10,684)	-	(10,684)
Repayment of note payable	-	-	-	(72,000)	(72,000)
Interest paid	(4,258)	(4,801)	(10,137)	-	(19,196)
Total changes from financing cash flows	802	(37,375)	78,596	(72,000)	(29,977)
Other changes:					
Interest expenses	5,135	4,801	10,137	1,029	21,102
Loss on modification of note payable	-	-	-	1,931	1,931
Increase in lease liabilities from entering into new leases during the year	-	24,751	-	-	24,751
Rent concession	-	(1,006)	-	-	(1,006)
Exchange realignment	-	(184)	3,531	-	3,347
Total other changes	5,135	28,362	13,668	2,960	50,125
At 31 March 2022	85,937	72,093	185,404	23,792	367,226

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## 31. NOTES SUPPORTING CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

### (b) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities (continued)

	Loan from a shareholder (note 24) HK\$'000	Lease liabilities (note 29) HK\$'000	Bank borrowing (note 25) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2020	15,000	86,905	–	101,905
Changes from cash flows:				
Proceeds from loan from a shareholder	65,000	–	–	65,000
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	–	(25,715)	–	(25,715)
Proceeds from bank borrowing	–	–	91,856	91,856
Repayment of principal portion of bank borrowing	–	–	(1,722)	(1,722)
Interest paid	(2,441)	(4,877)	(1,342)	(8,660)
Total changes from financing cash flows	62,559	(30,592)	88,792	120,759
Other changes:				
Interest expenses	2,835	4,877	1,342	9,054
Interest accrued	(394)	–	–	(394)
Increase in lease liabilities from entering into new leases during the year	–	61,284	–	61,284
Lease modification	–	(22,687)	–	(22,687)
Rent concession	–	(21,726)	–	(21,726)
Exchange realignment	–	3,045	3,006	6,051
Total other changes	2,441	24,793	4,348	31,582
At 31 March 2021	80,000	81,106	93,140	254,246

## 32. COMMITMENTS

### Capital commitments

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Capital expenditure in respect of property, plant and equipment contracted for but not provided in the consolidated financial statements	843	4,738



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## 33. RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEMES

The Group operates a mandatory provident fund scheme ("MPF Scheme") for all qualifying employees in Hong Kong under the rules and regulations of the Mandatory Provident Fund Authority. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group, in funds under the control of an independent trustee. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the participating employee relevant income from the Group and are charged to profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme.

The Group also participates a defined contribution plan under the Labor Pension Act ("LPA") in Taiwan. Under this scheme, the employers are required to make contribution to the scheme at the rates specified in LPA. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the scheme is to make the required contribution under the scheme.

The employees in the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC and Macau are members of the state-managed retirement benefit schemes operated by the PRC government and the Macau government respectively. Those subsidiaries are required to contribute a specified percentage of their payroll costs to the retirement benefits schemes to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefits schemes is to make the specified contributions.

## 34. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### (a) Related party and continuing connected party transactions

In addition to the balances with related parties as disclosed in note 24, the Group had the following transactions with the related parties, which are also regarded as connected parties pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

	Notes	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Sales to a related company	(i)	–	1,658
Purchase from a related company	(i)	–	5,492
Administrative service fee paid to a related company	(i)	240	240
Brokerage fee paid to a related company	(i)	10	–
Regional branding support income from a related company (note 8)	(i)	–	101
Interest paid to a shareholder (note 9)	(i)	5,135	2,835
Lease payments and other related expenses paid to a related company	(i)	8,490	8,178
Rental and other related expenses paid to a related party	(iv)	5,615	1,620
Renovation and reinstatement works fee paid to a related company	(ii), (iii)	784	4,280

(i) A shareholder of the Company is also a director and shareholder of the related companies.

(ii) A shareholder of the Company is also a shareholder of the related company.

(iii) A director of the Company is also a director of the related company.

(iv) The ultimate beneficial owner of the landlord is a close family member of a shareholder and director of the Company.

### (b) Compensation of key management personnel

The key management personnel are the directors of the Company. The details of the remuneration paid to them are set out in note 12.

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## 35. SUBSIDIARIES

Details of the Company's principal subsidiaries at 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021 are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ operation	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activity		
			Directly	Indirectly			
			2022	2021		2022	2021
Sincere Brand Holdings Limited	British Virgin Islands ("BVI")/ Hong Kong	US\$200	100%	100%	–	–	Investment holding
Sincere Brand Management Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	Watch distribution
Sincere Watch Co. Ltd.	Taiwan	NTD5,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	Watch distribution
Sincere Watch Korea Ltd.	Korea	KRW100,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	Watch distribution
Pendulum (Macau) Limited	Macau	MOP25,000	–	–	100%	100%	Watch distribution
Pendulum Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	–	–	100%	100%	Investment holding
Sincere Watch Trading Co. Ltd.	Hong Kong	HK\$1	–	–	100%	100%	Investment holding
Sincere Health Care Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	100%	100%	–	–	Investment holding
Sincere Distribution Limited	BVI	USD100	100%	100%	–	–	Investment holding
Shanghai Franck Muller Fine watch Co. Ltd. (note a)	PRC	HK\$40,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	Watch distribution
Franck Muller Fine Dining Limited*	Hong Kong	HK\$5,000	–	–	–	100%	Dining
Empire Jade Limited	BVI	US\$100	100%	100%	–	–	Investment holding
Hong Kong Jade Bird South Sea Investment Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$100	–	–	100%	100%	Investment holding
三亞青島旅遊產業投資有限公司 (note a)	PRC	HK\$5,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	Investment holding
北京沈發物業管理有限公司 (note b)	PRC	RMB500,000	–	–	100%	100%	Property investment
北京圖升國際貿易有限公司 (Formerly known as 上海圖升國際 貿易有限公司) (note b)	PRC	RMB10,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	Inactive
北京海神文化發展有限公司 (note b)	PRC	RMB20,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	Inactive

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## 35. SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ operation	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activity	
			Directly	Indirectly		
			2022	2021		
Eastbourne Development Limited <sup>®</sup>	Hong Kong	HK\$1	–	–	100%	– Inactive
Hua Wei Jin Development Limited (Formerly known as Allied Champion Development Limited)	BVI	US\$1	100%	100%	–	– Investment holding
Allied Honest Group Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	–	–	100%	100% Investment holding
上海墨承商務諮詢有限公司 (note a)	PRC	US\$200,000	–	–	100%	100% Investment holding
北建新業（北京）商貿有限公司 (note b)	PRC	RMB1,000,000	–	–	100%	100% Property investment
北京長富鼎興裝飾工程有限公司 (note b)	PRC	RMB10,000,000	–	–	100%	100% Inactive
北京法穆蘭鐘錶有限公司 (Formerly known as 北京麥立威爾 科技有限公司) (note b)	PRC	RMB1,000,000	–	–	100%	100% Watch distribution
Orient Tycoon Limited	BVI	US\$1	100%	100%	–	– Investment holding
Harmony Cultural Holdings Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	–	–	100%	100% Investment holding

Notes:

- (a) These subsidiaries are registered as foreign joint venture under the law of PRC.
- (b) These subsidiaries are registered as limited liability companies under the law of PRC.
- # The subsidiary was deregistered during the year.
- ® The subsidiary was incorporated during the year.

The above table lists the subsidiaries of the Group which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results of the year or constituted a substantial portion of the assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

None of the subsidiaries had issued any debt securities at the end of the year, or at any time during the year.

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## 36. INFORMATION ABOUT THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

Information about the financial position of the Company at the end of the reporting period includes:

	<b>2022</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2021 HK\$'000
Non-current assets		
Unlisted investments in subsidiaries	<b>268,988</b>	332,331
Loans to subsidiaries	<b>90,000</b>	90,000
	<b>358,988</b>	422,331
Current assets		
Amounts due from subsidiaries	<b>466,601</b>	507,217
Other current assets	<b>1,457</b>	1,407
	<b>468,058</b>	508,624
Current liabilities		
Amounts due to subsidiaries	<b>247,808</b>	263,417
Other current liabilities	<b>3,096</b>	1,753
Loan from a shareholder	<b>24,326</b>	–
	<b>275,230</b>	265,170
Net current assets	<b>192,828</b>	243,454
Non-current liability		
Note payable	<b>23,792</b>	92,832
Loan from a shareholder	<b>61,611</b>	–
	<b>85,403</b>	92,832
Net assets	<b>466,413</b>	572,953
Capital and reserves		
Share capital (note 28)	<b>120,879</b>	120,879
Reserves (Note)	<b>345,534</b>	452,074
	<b>466,413</b>	572,953

Note:

The movement of the reserves of the Company is as follows:

	<b>Share premium</b> HK\$'000	<b>Capital reserve</b> HK\$'000	<b>Accumulated losses</b> HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 April 2020	963,553	76,780	(164,810)	875,523
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	(423,449)	(423,449)
At 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	963,553	76,780	(588,259)	452,074
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	(106,540)	(106,540)
At 31 March 2022	<b>963,553</b>	<b>76,780</b>	<b>(694,799)</b>	<b>345,534</b>

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## 37. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES UNDER ASSET ACQUISITIONS

On 20 December 2020, the Group acquired entire equity interest in 北京長富鼎興裝飾工程有限公司 and 北京麥立威爾科技有限公司 at a consideration of RMB\$1 (equivalent to HK\$1) each. The directors were of the opinion that acquisition of the companies which have no business operation did not constitute business combinations as defined in HKFRS 3, therefore, the acquisition had been accounted for as acquisition of assets.

Assets and liabilities recognised at the date of acquisition of 北京長富鼎興裝飾工程有限公司 are as follows:

	HK\$'000
Net liabilities acquired of:	
Bank balances	2
Other payables	(237)
Net liabilities	(235)
Cash consideration paid (Note)	–
Bank balances acquired	(2)
Net cash inflow from acquisition of a subsidiary under asset acquisition	(2)

Note: Cash consideration of HK\$1

Assets and liabilities recognised at the date of acquisition of 北京麥立威爾科技有限公司 are as follows:

	HK\$'000
Net liabilities acquired of:	
Bank balances	–
Other payables	(7)
Net liabilities	(7)
Cash consideration paid (Note)	–
Bank balances acquired	–
Net cash inflow from acquisition of a subsidiary under asset acquisition	–

Note: Cash consideration of HK\$1

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## 38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### (a) Categories of financial instruments

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
<b>Financial assets</b>		
FVTPL		
— Listed equity investments	1,468	4,256
FVOCI		
— Listed equity investments	7,894	49,455
Amortised cost		
— Trade and other receivables	55,868	35,718
— Bank balances and cash	89,723	108,522
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Amortised cost		
— Trade and other payables	93,766	77,943
— Loan from a shareholder	85,937	80,000
— Bank borrowing	185,404	93,140
— Note payable	23,792	92,832
— Lease liabilities	72,093	81,106

### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include listed equity instruments, other long term investment, trade and other receivables, balances with related parties, bank balances and cash, trade and other payables, bank borrowing, lease liabilities, loan from a shareholder and note payable. Details of the financial instruments are disclosed in the respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments include market risk (interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

#### (i) Market risk

##### *Interest rate risk*

The Group has exposure to cash flow interest rate risk due to the fluctuation of the prevailing market interest rate on bank balances and bank borrowing. Borrowing issued at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. In the opinion of the directors, the Group had no significant concentration of interest rate risk.

At 31 March 2022, it is estimated that a general increase/decrease of 100 basis points in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, would increase/decrease the Group's loss for the year and decrease/increase the Group's reserves by HK\$1,854,000 (2021: increase/decrease the Group's loss after income tax and retained profits by approximately HK\$699,000). The assumed changes have no impact on the Group's other components of equity.

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## 38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

#### (i) Market risk (continued)

##### Currency risk

Several subsidiaries of the Company have foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities, which arose from foreign currency purchases and sales, thus exposing the Group to foreign currency risk. All of the Group's purchases are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the Group entity making the purchases.

The carrying amounts of the Group entities' foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Currency	Assets		Liabilities	
		2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Euro	EUR	101	94	221	105
Renminbi	RMB	19	19	–	–
Singapore dollars	SGD	16	12	–	1,885
Swiss Franc	CHF	2,457	90	30,918	17,803
Hong Kong dollars	HKD	812	2,727	–	–
Taiwan dollars	TWD	1	1	–	–
United States dollars	USD	15	20	–	–
South Korean Won	KRW	18	19	–	–

The Group currently does not have a formally written foreign exchange hedging policy to eliminate the currency exposures. However, management monitors the related foreign currency exposure closely and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposures should the need arise.



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## 38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

#### (i) Market risk (continued)

##### Currency risk (continued)

##### Sensitivity analysis

The Group is mainly exposed to the fluctuation in exchange rate of CHF.

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 10% (2021: 10%) weakening and strengthening in Hong Kong dollars against CHF. 10% (2021: 10%) is the sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates. The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the year end for a 10% (2021: 10%) change in foreign currency rate. The increase/decrease in loss for the year is mainly attributable to the exposure on outstanding trade payables net of bank balances denominated in Swiss Franc at the year end date.

	Swiss Franc impact	
	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Increase/decrease in post-tax loss for the year	2,376	1,479

In management's opinion, the sensitivity analysis is unrepresentative of the inherent foreign exchange risk as the year end exposure at the end of the reporting period does not reflect the exposure during the year.

##### Other price risk

The Group is exposed to equity price risk mainly through its investment in listed equity securities in Hong Kong. The sensitivity analysis has been estimated based on the exposure to equity price risk at the end of the reporting period when the equity price has been 10% higher/lower, total comprehensive income would increase/decrease by HK\$803,000 (2021: HK\$5,372,000) as a result of the changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL and FVOCI.

#### (ii) Credit risk

As at 31 March 2022, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties is arising from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in consolidated statement of financial position.

In order to manage the credit risk in relation to trade receivables, credit limits and credit terms granted to customers are approved by delegated officers and follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt at the end of the reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. The directors are of the opinion that the risk of default by counterparties is low.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

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## 38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

#### (ii) Credit risk (continued)

The Group's concentration of credit risk on trade receivables as at 31 March 2022 from five major customers which accounted for 69% (2021: 54%) of trade receivables. They are assessed by the management as high credit rating customers as they are reputable watch retailers with major operations in Hong Kong and with good repayment record during the past years.

The Group's concentration of geographical risk on trade receivables mainly from Hong Kong which accounted for 72% (2021: Mainland China 52%) of the total trade receivables. The Group has closely monitored the sales performance and would seek for the chance to diversify its customer bases.

#### Trade receivables

The Group applies the simplified approach to providing for ECLs prescribed by HKFRS 9, which permits the use of lifetime expected loss provision for all trade receivables. The Group always measures the loss allowance for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. The ECLs on trade receivables are estimated by reference to past two years default experience of the debtors and current market condition in relation to each debtor's exposure. The ECLs also incorporate forward-looking information with reference to general macroeconomic conditions that may affect the ability of the debtors to settle receivables. To measure ECLs, the trade receivables have been grouped based on share credit risk characteristics and the days past due according to the ageing as disclosed in note 20. Expected loss rate of current trade receivables are determined as below as the trade receivables mainly represent amounts due from the customers with high credit rating and no history of default. There is change in the expected loss rate for trade receivables for the year ended 31 March 2022 mainly due to significant change in the forward-looking information of trade receivables based on which the expected loss rate is determined.

Set out below is the information about the credit risk exposure on the Group's trade receivables using a provision matrix as at 31 March 2022 and 2021:

#### 31 March 2022

	Expected loss rate	Gross carrying amount HK\$'000	Loss allowance HK\$'000	Net carrying amount HK\$'000
Current (not past due)	3.24%	18,097	587	17,510
1–30 days past due	3.24%	1,253	40	1,213
31–60 days past due	3.24%	63	2	61
61–90 days past due	3.24%	641	21	620
More than 90 days past due	9.16%	27	2	25
		20,081	652	19,429
Credit impaired customer	100%	16,135	16,135	–
		36,216	16,787	19,429

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## 38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

#### (ii) Credit risk (continued)

Trade receivables (continued)

31 March 2021

	Expected loss rate	Gross carrying amount HK\$'000	Loss allowance HK\$'000	Net carrying amount HK\$'000
Current (not past due)	3.12%	6,473	203	6,270
1–30 days past due	3.12%	65	2	63
31–60 days past due	3.12%	11	–	11
61–90 days past due	3.12%	–	–	–
More than 90 days past due	8.76%	194	17	177
		6,743	222	6,521
Credit impaired customer	100%	15,499	15,499	–
		22,242	15,721	6,521

#### Other receivables

The management of the Group takes into account three years historical default experience and forward-looking information, as appropriate, for example the Group considers the consistently low historical default rates of counterparties. The Group always measures the loss allowance for other financial assets (including other receivables) at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs. Management considers rental deposits do not have significant credit risk since the deposits are refundable from landlords upon end of lease term or recoverable by the Group through using the leased property.

For the years ended 31 March 2022 and 2021, there is change in the expected loss rate for other financial assets, mainly due to significant change in the forward-looking information of other financial assets based on which the expected loss rate is determined. The management of the Group has assessed that other financial assets do not have a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition and risk of default is insignificant. Accordingly, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs and net loss allowance provision amounted to HK\$633,000 was recognised during the year.

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## 38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

#### (ii) Credit risk (continued)

*Other receivables* (continued)

Set out below is the information about the credit risk exposure on the Group's other receivables using a collective assessment as at 31 March 2022 and 2021:

#### 31 March 2022

	<b>Expected loss rate</b>	<b>Gross carrying amount HK\$'000</b>	<b>12-month loss allowance HK\$'000</b>	<b>Net carrying amount HK\$'000</b>
Other receivables	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>24,760</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>21,265</b>

#### 31 March 2021

	Expected loss rate	Gross carrying amount HK\$'000	12-month loss allowance HK\$'000	Net carrying amount HK\$'000
Other receivables	20.6%	13,659	2,820	10,839

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## 38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

#### (iii) Liquidity risk

The following tables detail the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows at the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The maturity dates for non-derivative financial liabilities are based on the agreed repayment dates.

	Effective interest rate %	Less than 1 year or on demand HK\$'000	Between 1 and 2 years HK\$'000	Between 2 and 5 years HK\$'000	Over 5 years HK\$'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Total carrying amount HK\$'000
<b>As at 31 March 2022</b>							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Trade and other payables		92,319	-	-	-	92,319	92,319
Lease liabilities		31,870	23,019	24,160	-	79,049	72,093
Loan from a shareholder	6.0%	25,597	18,614	53,649	-	97,860	85,937
Bank borrowing	6.0%	24,996	25,071	124,551	49,472	224,090	185,404
Note payable	3.6%	-	24,649	-	-	24,649	23,792
		<b>174,782</b>	<b>91,353</b>	<b>202,360</b>	<b>49,472</b>	<b>517,967</b>	<b>459,545</b>

	Effective interest rate %	Less than 1 year or on demand HK\$'000	Between 1 and 2 years HK\$'000	Between 2 and 5 years HK\$'000	Over 5 years HK\$'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Total carrying amount HK\$'000
<b>As at 31 March 2021</b>							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Trade and other payables		77,943	-	-	-	77,943	77,943
Lease liabilities		35,488	21,641	22,962	10,173	90,264	81,106
Loan from a shareholder	6.0%	82,996	-	-	-	82,996	80,000
Bank borrowing	6.0%	12,665	12,525	38,723	60,293	124,206	93,140
Note payable	3.6%	-	92,832	-	-	92,832	92,832
		<b>209,092</b>	<b>126,998</b>	<b>61,685</b>	<b>70,466</b>	<b>468,241</b>	<b>425,021</b>

#### (c) Fair value

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at amortised cost is determined using generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis.

The directors consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

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## 38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

### (d) Fair value measurements recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position

Some of the Group's financial assets are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. The following table gives information about how the fair values of these financial assets are determined.

Financial assets	Fair value as at		Fair value hierarchy	Valuation techniques and key inputs
	31 March 2022	31 March 2021		
Listed equity investments	<b>Financial assets at FVTPL</b> <b>HK\$145,000</b> (note 17) <b>Financial assets at FVOCI</b> <b>HK\$7,894,000</b> (note 18)	Financial assets at FVTPL HK\$2,508,000 (note 17) Financial assets at FVOCI HK\$49,455,000 (note 18)	Level 1	Quoted market prices in an active market
Suspended Shares classified as financial assets at FVTPL (note 17)	–	HK\$241,000	Level 3	Index return method
Delisted Shares classified as financial assets at FVTPL (note 17)	<b>HK\$1,323,000</b>	HK\$1,507,000	Level 3	Index return method
Other long term Investment (note 17)	<b>HK\$Nil</b>	HK\$Nil	Level 3	Discounted cash flow. Future cash flows are estimated based on the minimum investment return and discount rate

The fair values of listed equity investments are based on quoted market prices, except for certain listed securities, the trading of which on the Stock Exchange has been suspended or delisted by the Stock Exchange. The fair values of these Suspended Shares and Delisted Shares are based on the reference to market comparable companies. The valuation methods are based on assumptions that are not supported by observable market prices or rates. The valuation requires making estimates about the movements of share prices of other comparable companies during the suspension and discount for lack of marketability. Management believes that the estimated fair value resulting from the valuation technique is reasonable, and that it was the most appropriate value at the end of the reporting period.

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## 38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

### (d) Fair value measurements recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position (continued)

Below is a summary of significant unobservable inputs to the valuation of financial instruments together with a quantitative analysis as at 31 March 2022 and 2021:

	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Range/Amount	Sensitivity of fair value to the input
Suspended Shares classified as financial assets at FVTPL	Index Return Method	Change in share price of comparable companies during the suspension period	Nil (2021: -4.0% to 2.2%)	10% increase/decrease in the change in share price would result in decrease/increase in fair value by HK\$Nil/HK\$Nil (2021: HK\$84,000/HK\$Nil)
		Discount for lack of marketability	Nil (2021: 33.4%)	10% increase/decrease in the discount for lack of marketability would result in decrease/increase in fair value by HK\$Nil (2021: HK\$24,000)
Delisted Shares classified as financial assets at FVTPL	Index Return Method	Change in share price of comparable companies during the suspension period	-186.59% to 21.73% (2021: -68.25% to 29.95%)	10% increase/decrease in the change in share price would result in decrease/increase in fair value by HK\$625,000/HK\$Nil (2021: HK\$37,000/HK\$Nil)
		Discount for lack of marketability	33.4% (2021: 33.4%)	10% increase/decrease in the discount for lack of marketability would result in decrease/increase in fair value by HK\$184,000 (2021: HK\$221,000)



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## 38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

### (d) Fair value measurements recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position (continued)

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

#### As at 31 March 2022

	Fair value measurement using			Total HK\$'000
	Quoted market price in active markets Level 1 HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs Level 2 HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 HK\$'000	
Financial assets at FVTPL				
— Listed equity investment	145	—	—	145
— Delisted Shares	—	—	1,323	1,323
Financial assets at FVOCI				
— Listed equity investments	7,894	—	—	7,894
	<b>8,039</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>9,362</b>

#### As at 31 March 2021

	Fair value measurement using			Total HK\$'000
	Quoted market price in active markets Level 1 HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs Level 2 HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 HK\$'000	
Financial assets at FVTPL				
— Listed equity investment	2,508	—	—	2,508
— Suspended Shares	—	—	241	241
— Delisted Shares	—	—	1,507	1,507
Financial assets at FVOCI				
— Listed equity investments	49,455	—	—	49,455
	51,963	—	1,748	53,711

During the year ended 31 March 2022, no transfer of fair value measurements from and to Level 3 for listed equity investments (2021: transfers from and to Level 3).

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## 38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

### (d) Fair value measurements recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position (continued)

Reconciliation for financial instruments carried at fair value based on significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) are as follows:

#### *Suspended Shares and Delisted Shares*

	<b>Financial assets at FVTPL</b>
	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2020	3,390
— transfer to Level 1 (Note (a))	(2,508)
— transfer from Level 1 (Note (b))	1,195
— net change in profit or loss (included in fair value change of financial assets at FVTPL)	(329)
At 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	1,748
— transfer to Level 1 (Note (a))	(145)
— net change in profit or loss (included in fair value change of financial assets at FVTPL)	(280)
At 31 March 2022	<b>1,323</b>

Note (a): The Suspended Shares have been resumed trading during the year.

Note (b): The shares have been suspended trading during the year.

The classification of the measurement of the fair value of financial assets at FVTPL as at 31 March 2022 and 2021 is determined using Level 3 of fair value hierarchy.

There were no changes in valuation techniques during the year.

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## 38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

### (d) Fair value measurements recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position (continued)

Reconciliation for financial instruments carried at fair value based on significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) are as follows:

#### *Other long term investment*

	<b>Financial assets at FVTPL</b>
	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2020	46,933
— net change in profit or loss (included in fair value change of financial assets at FVTPL)	6,056
— derecognition	(52,989)
At 31 March 2021, 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022	—

## 39. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's objective of managing capital is to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce cost of capital. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debts.

The capital structure of the Group consists of equity attributable to owners of the Company only, comprising issued share capital and reserves including retained profits.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debts, which include the loan from a shareholder, bank borrowing and note payable disclosed in notes 24, 25 and 26 respectively, bank balance and cash and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising share capital and reserves as disclosed in notes 21 and 28 respectively. The directors of the Company review the capital structure on a regular basis. As part of this review, the directors consider the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital.

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## 39. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

The debt to equity ratio at reporting date was as follows:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Debt	367,226	347,078
Cash and cash equivalents	(71,199)	(90,802)
Net debt	296,027	256,276
Equity	546,879	725,645
Net debt to equity ratio	54.1%	35.3%

## 40. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Except as disclosed in note 19, the Group had no other material contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2022.

## 41. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 9 June 2022, the third reading of a bill for cancelling the Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") offsetting mechanism was passed in the Legislative Council. After the bill takes effect, employers can no longer offset employees' severance payments or long-service payments against the MPF derived from the employers' mandatory and voluntary contributions. The offsetting mechanism will be cancelled starting from 2025.

The Group has several post-employment benefit plans and the matter mentioned above will have impact to the Group's provision for long service payments ("LSP"). The cancelation of the MPF offsetting may constitute the change in accounting policy on the LSP. Upon the MPF offsetting mechanism is cancelled, the Group can no longer deduct LSP from their portion of MPF contributions. The abolition of the offsetting arrangement has no retrospective effect.

As at the date of the issue of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022, the exact effective date of the abolition is yet to be determined and the detail arrangement is yet to be announced by the government. This is a non-adjusting event after the reporting period as the event did not relate to the obligation of the LSP at the end of the reporting period, but reflects the circumstances (i.e. the law) that have arisen subsequently.

Other than the abovementioned, no other material subsequent event has been noted.

## 42. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 29 July 2022.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## RESULTS

	For the year ended 31 March				
	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Revenue	<b>148,719</b>	136,356	262,574	414,597	387,026
Loss before taxation	<b>(154,792)</b>	(205,692)	(148,511)	(121,246)	(58,352)
Income tax (expense)/credit	<b>(2,027)</b>	(4,608)	6,196	(1,585)	(1,620)
Loss for the year	<b>(156,819)</b>	(210,300)	(142,315)	(122,831)	(59,972)
Loss per share					
Basic (HK cents)	<b>(2.59)</b>	(3.48)	(2.35)	(2.06)	(1.20)

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	At 31 March				
	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Total assets	<b>1,018,207</b>	1,166,027	1,238,429	1,446,778	1,312,329
Total liabilities	<b>(471,328)</b>	(440,382)	(380,824)	(385,061)	(243,816)
Total equity	<b>546,879</b>	725,645	857,605	1,061,717	1,068,513

