

Thelloy Development Group Limited

德萊建業集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Stock Code: 1546

Annual Report  
**2023**

# Contents

<b>2</b>	Corporate Information
<b>3</b>	Chairman's Statement
<b>5</b>	Management Discussion and Analysis
<b>11</b>	Biographies of Directors, Senior Management and Company Secretary
<b>15</b>	Corporate Governance Report
<b>28</b>	Environmental, Social and Governance Report
<b>52</b>	Report of the Directors
<b>67</b>	Independent Auditor's Report
<b>72</b>	Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
<b>73</b>	Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
<b>74</b>	Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
<b>75</b>	Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
<b>77</b>	Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
<b>132</b>	Financial Summary

# Corporate Information

## Registered Office

PO Box 309  
Ugland House  
Grand Cayman  
KY1-1104, Cayman Islands

## Head Office and Principal Place of Business

19/F, The Globe,  
79 Wing Hong Street, Lai Chi Kok  
Kowloon, Hong Kong

## Executive Directors

Mr. Lam Kin Wing Eddie (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Shut Yu Hang  
Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping

## Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Tang Chi Wang  
Mr. Tse Ting Kwan  
Mr. Wong Kwong On

## Company Secretary

Mr. Fung Nam Shan

## Authorised Representatives

Mr. Lam Kin Wing Eddie  
Mr. Shut Yu Hang

## Audit Committee

Mr. Tse Ting Kwan (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Tang Chi Wang  
Mr. Wong Kwong On

## Remuneration Committee

Mr. Wong Kwong On (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Tse Ting Kwan  
Mr. Lam Kin Wing Eddie  
Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping

## Nomination Committee

Mr. Tang Chi Wang (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Shut Yu Hang  
Mr. Tse Ting Kwan  
Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping

## Legal Adviser as to Hong Kong Law

P.C. Woo & Co.

## Principal Share Registrar and Transfer Office

Maples Fund Services (Cayman) Limited  
PO Box 1093, Boundary Hall  
Cricket Square, Grand Cayman  
KY1-1102  
Cayman Islands

## Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar and Transfer Office

Tricor Investor Services Limited  
17/F., Far East Finance Centre  
16 Harcourt Road  
Hong Kong

## Principal Banker

Hang Seng Bank Limited  
20/F, 83 Des Voeux Road Central  
Hong Kong

## Independent Auditor

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu  
Registered Public Interest Entity Auditors

## Company Website

[www.thelloy.com](http://www.thelloy.com)

## Stock Code

1546

# Chairman's Statement

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of Theloy Development Group Limited (the “**Company**”) and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Group**”), I am delighted to present the annual report of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2023 (the “**Year**”) to you.

## Review

It was yet another challenging year in 2022 for the Hong Kong economy as its GDP shrank by 3.5%. Economic activities were first dampened by the fifth wave of the local epidemic and subsequently by the deteriorated external environment. Nevertheless, the construction market has been a relatively resilient industry, as expenditure on building and construction from the public sector continued to increase and dominate. Capitalizing on our experience, licenses and full-fledged capabilities across different project types, the Group managed to secure some new contracts during the Year, amounting to a total of approximately HK\$1.44 billion, all of which are projects for the public sector or quasi-government organizations. Among the new contracts, the Group was awarded the main contract works for a new academic building for the Education University of Hong Kong with contract sum of around HK\$567 million. Other new orders included our first maintenance and repair term contract for the Buildings Department and a Modular Integrated Construction (“**MiC**”) transitional housing project in Cheung Sha Wan for the Christian Family Service Centre. These new projects demonstrated the Group's design-and-build expertise and the ability to expand into new fields.

Riding on the expanded order book and the recognition of progress of existing projects, the Group delivered satisfactory results for the Year. Total turnover of the Group was HK\$259.1 million during the Year, up against the HK\$204.3 million in the year ended 31 March 2022 (the “**Previous Year**”). The Group also posted an increase in profit to HK\$12.7 million.

The Group has been a pioneer in the MiC market, having completed the first MiC transitional housing project in Hong Kong – Nam Cheong 220. The first-of-its-kind project was recently awarded the Merit Award (Temporary Building Category) at the Quality Building Award 2022, providing reassurance of our project excellence. Bravely taking up the challenge to use MiC back in 2019, Nam Cheong 220 has now paved the way for extensive use of MiC for both temporary and permanent buildings in Hong Kong, promoting a greener, safer and better quality construction method.

To embrace the transformation into “Construction 2.0”, the Group has been actively embracing innovation and technology, including but not limited to developing its MiC capabilities, expanding the application of Building Information Modeling (“**BIM**”) technology, utilizing laser scanner to improve productivity, and adopting artificial intelligence (“**AI**”) for site safety. The Group partnered with a technology venture to develop an AI Lifting Safety Monitoring System which was approved under the HKCA Construction Safety Fund, aiming to enhance safety during lifting operations amid the increasing use of MiC, in line with the policy direction of adopting Smart Site Safety System.

While safety has always been our top priority, we also value the promotion of green practices as a material topic. We are committed to introduce energy-efficient initiatives and strive to achieve our waste and emissions mitigation targets. Our relentless efforts were being recognized by receiving the Hong Kong Green Organization certification. During the Year, we also launched a pilot green bottle campaign in our Sheung Shui site, encouraging workers participation to protect our environment together by recycling plastic bottles and reusing water bottles.

## Forward

Looking forward, the Group remains cautiously optimistic in the near term operating environment as slower growth in the advanced economies and tightened financial conditions might continue to add uncertainties to the economic outlook in 2023. Nonetheless, signs of recovery are seen in the Hong Kong economy with the resumption of normal travel with the Mainland. Furthermore, construction activities in Hong Kong are expected to increase in the coming years, driven by the governmental initiatives on housing and infrastructure development. In addition to the transitional housing initiative, the new light public housing development was introduced in the Policy Address 2022, aiming to deliver 30,000 units in the next five years. The government also remains committed in bringing forward the development of strategic growth areas such as the Northern Metropolis and the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands. Benefitting from these initiatives, the Group with its licences and expertise on public works, is confident to capture future business opportunities and to enhance our competitive market position.

The Group will continue to diversify our value chain and areas of expertise, by (i) identifying suitable MiC/Design for Manufacture and Assembly (“**DfMA**”) suppliers to establish strategic partnership; (ii) exploring opportunities to tender for new project types with strategic partners and contractors; and (iii) continuously investing in and adopting advanced construction technologies. These said strategies will strengthen our capabilities in the new MiC and DfMA construction, which we value as greener and safer construction methods that could help drive sustainability in building. Apart from business positioning to prepare for transition into a low carbon economy, we are also looking to make use of technology to engage green practices and culture to everyone along the value chain, from site management to site workers, encouraging collaborative efforts in addressing climate impacts.

# Chairman's Statement (Continued)

## A Note of Appreciation

On behalf of the Board, I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**"), business partners and suppliers who trust and remain faithful to the Group. I would also like to express our sincere thanks to the management and staff for their diligence, commitment and contribution throughout the years.

**Thelloy Development Group Limited**  
**Lam Kin Wing Eddie**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 26 June 2023

# Management Discussion and Analysis

## BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

### Construction

Hong Kong's economy faced yet another challenging year in 2022 as its GDP shrank by 3.5%. Economic activities were first dampened by the fifth wave of the local epidemic and subsequently by the deteriorated external environment and tightened financial conditions. Following the resumption of normal travel with the Mainland and the rest of the world in early 2023, the Hong Kong economy improved considerably in the first quarter of 2023, led by strong inbound tourism and domestic demand, setting stage for a steady recovery in 2023.

Under the backdrop of a disappointing economic performance in the past year, the construction market has been a relatively resilient industry in Hong Kong, as expenditure on building and construction from the public sector continued to increase. In the latest Policy Address in October 2022, the Chief Executive emphasized that solving the housing problem tops the agenda of the current-term Government. In addition to the transitional housing initiative, the new light public housing development was introduced to deliver 30,000 units in the next five years. The HKSAR Government also remains committed in bringing forward the development of strategic growth areas such as the Northern Metropolis and the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands. Benefitting from these initiatives, a sharp increase of construction contracts in the coming years can be anticipated. The Group, leveraging on its licences for and expertise on public projects, is confident to take advantage of the thriving market, but will remain cautiously optimistic in the near term as slower growth in the advanced economies and tight financial conditions might add uncertainties to the global economic outlook.

During the Year, although competition for public works remained severely fierce, the Group managed to secure some new contracts amounting to a total of approximately HK\$1.44 billion, all of which are projects for the public sector or quasi-government organizations. Among the new contracts, the Group was awarded the main contract works for a new academic building for the Education University of Hong Kong with contract sum of approximately HK\$567 million. Meanwhile, the Group also obtained its first maintenance and repair term contract for the Buildings Department. A new MiC transitional housing project in Cheung Sha Wan for the Christian Family Service Centre was also secured, following our design and build success at Nam Cheong 220, the first MiC transitional housing project in Hong Kong, which was recently awarded the Merit Award (Temporary Building Category) at the Quality Building Award 2022. Bravely taking up the challenge to use MiC back in 2019, this pioneering project has now paved the way for extensive use of MiC for both temporary and permanent buildings in Hong Kong, promoting a greener, safer and better quality construction method.

Riding on the expanded order book and the recognition of progress of existing projects, the Group delivered satisfactory results for the Year. The total revenue of the Group was approximately HK\$259.1 million for the Year, up against approximately HK\$204.3 million for the Previous Year. The Group also posted an increase in profit to approximately HK\$12.7 million for the Year, up against approximately HK\$4.3 million for the Previous Year.



## Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

To better prepare ourselves for the upcoming opportunities and to embrace the transformation into “Construction 2.0”, the Group has been developing its capabilities in MiC design and supplier sourcing, expanding the application of BIM technology, utilizing laser scanner to improve productivity, and adopting AI for site safety. The Group partnered with a technology venture to develop an AI Lifting Safety Monitoring System which was approved under the HKCA Construction Safety Fund, aiming to enhance safety during lifting operations amid the increasing use of MiC, in line with the policy direction of adopting Smart Site Safety System.

While safety has always been our top priority, we also value the promotion of green practices as a material topic. We are committed to introduce energy-efficient initiatives and strive to achieve our waste and emissions mitigation targets. Our relentless efforts were being recognized by receiving the Hong Kong Green Organization certification. During the Year, we also launched a pilot green bottle campaign in our Sheung Shui site, encouraging workers participation to protect our environment together by recycling plastic bottles and reusing water bottles.

### Property

The Group is involved in the property business through its interests in Great Glory Developments Limited (the “**JV Company**”, which is owed as to 49% by the Company), which can achieve synergy with the Group’s existing business in building construction. The flagship project under the JV Company, through its interest in World Partners Limited (the “**JV Subsidiary**”) is to redevelop an industrial building in Tsuen Wan into a commercial property. Following completion of demolition works of the existing building and obtainment of town planning approval in 2022, the project has undergone further stages of design coordination with the first approval of general building plans obtained in April 2023.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Revenue

During the Year, revenue of the Group increased from approximately HK\$204.3 million for the Previous Year to approximately HK\$259.1 million, representing an increase of approximately 26.8%. The increase was mainly attributable to the increase in revenue from the building construction services from approximately HK\$87.0 million for the Previous Year to approximately HK\$96.2 million for the Year, representing an increase of approximately 10.5%, and the increase in revenue from design and build services from approximately HK\$22.4 million for the Previous Year to approximately HK\$61.4 million for the Year, representing an increase of approximately 174.3%, and the increase in revenue from Repair, maintenance, alteration and addition (“**RMAA**”) services from approximately HK\$94.9 million for the Previous Year to approximately HK\$101.6 million for the Year, representing an increase of approximately 7.0%. The significant increase in revenue from the design and build services was mainly due to revenue recognised for a new contract awarded during the Year.

# Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

## Direct Costs

The Group's direct costs increased from approximately HK\$164.5 million for the Previous Year to approximately HK\$212.8 million for the Year, representing an increase of approximately 29.4% as compared to the Previous Year. Such increase was in line with the increase of revenue during the Year.

## Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

The Group's gross profit amounted to approximately HK\$46.3 million and HK\$39.8 million for the Year and the Previous Year respectively, representing an increase of approximately 16.2%. The increase was mainly in line with the increase of revenue during the Year.

The overall gross profit margin decreased from approximately 19.5% for the Previous Year to approximately 17.9% for the Year.

## Other Income and Other Losses

During the Year, the Group's other income mainly consists of bank interest income, loan interest income, rental income and government grants and increased by approximately HK\$3.0 million from approximately HK\$0.5 million for the Previous Year to approximately HK\$3.5 million for the Year, representing an increase of approximately 553.1% which was mainly due to the subsidies of Employment Support Scheme under the Anti-epidemic Fund set up by the Hong Kong Government and an increase in interest income from a loan (the "Loan") granted to an independent third party.

Details of the Loan and the factors taken into account by the Group in assessing the risk exposure of the Loan were disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 16 August 2022, 26 August 2022 and 15 December 2022 respectively. As at 31 March 2023, the Loan was fully repaid by the borrower.

## Administrative Expenses

The Group's administrative expenses amounted to approximately HK\$32.9 million and HK\$34.5 million for the Year and the Previous Year respectively, representing a decrease of approximately 4.5%. Such decrease was primarily due to the decrease in research and development cost incurred on innovative MiC designs for high rise development during the Year.

## Finance Costs

For the Year and the Previous Year, the Group's finance costs amounted to approximately HK\$2.6 million and HK\$0.48 million respectively, representing an increase of approximately 445.3%. The increase in finance costs was mainly due to the increase in interests on bank borrowings and lease liabilities during the Year.

## Income Tax Expense

For the Year and the Previous Year, the Group's income tax expense amounted to approximately HK\$2.1 million and HK\$0.4 million, representing an increase of approximately 392.9%, as a result of the increase in taxable profit for the Year.



# Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

## Profit and Total Comprehensive Income for the Year

Profit and total comprehensive income for the Year increased by approximately HK\$8.4 million from approximately HK\$4.3 million for the Previous Year to approximately HK\$12.7 million for the Year. Such increase was mainly due to (i) an increase in revenue and gross profit revenue from Building Construction, RMAA and design and build services as a result of the commencement of new projects during the Year; (ii) an increase in subsidies of the Employment Support Scheme received under the Anti-epidemic Fund set up by the Hong Kong Government; and (iii) an increase in interest income from the Loan.

## Dividends

The Board does not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the Year (2022: Nil).

## Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group maintained a healthy financial position. As at 31 March 2023, the Group had bank balances and cash (including pledged bank deposits) of approximately HK\$68.0 million (2022: approximately HK\$57.6 million) and the current ratio was approximately 0.91 (2022: approximately 0.78). As at 31 March 2023, bank borrowings of HK\$60.0 million (2022: HK\$15.0 million) was secured by the Group's pledged bank deposits and properties, repayable within one year, borne floating interest rate at Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate plus a spread of range from 1.35% to 1.75% (2022: 1.35% to 1.75%) per annum and denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

## Gearing Ratio

The gearing ratio of the Group as at 31 March 2023 was approximately 40.5% (2022: 15.5%). The gearing ratio is calculated as total borrowings and lease liabilities divided by total equity as at the end of the reporting period.

The increase in gearing ratio was due to increase in bank borrowings.

## Treasury Policy

The Group has adopted a prudent financial management approach towards its treasury policies and thus maintained a healthy liquidity position throughout the Year. The Group strives to reduce exposure to credit risk by performing ongoing credit assessments and evaluations of the financial status of its customers. To manage liquidity risk, the Board closely monitors the Group's liquidity position to ensure that the liquidity structure of the Group's assets, liabilities and other commitments can meet its funding requirements from time to time.

## Pledge of Assets

As at 31 March 2023, the Group had pledged bank deposits of approximately HK\$2.0 million (2022: approximately HK\$1.0 million), where all properties with carrying amount of approximately HK\$79.7 million (2022: approximately HK\$82.3 million) have been pledged to secure the banking facilities granted to the Group.

## Capital Structure

There has been no change in capital structure of the Company during the Year. The capital of the Company comprises ordinary shares and other reserves.

## Capital Commitment

As at 31 March 2023, the Group did not have any material capital commitment. As at 31 March 2022, the outstanding commitment of the Group payable to third party suppliers regarding purchase of furniture and fixtures was HK\$1,607,000.

# Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

## Other Commitment

On 5 March 2021, in order to finance the land acquisition plan of the JV Company, the Group agreed to provide the additional capital contribution in the aggregate amount of HK\$188,650,000 to the JV Company and such contributions shall be payable upon request of the JV Company from time to time. As at 31 March 2023, the outstanding commitment was HK\$104,191,000 (2022: HK\$107,235,000).

## Human Resources Management

As at 31 March 2023, the Group had a total of 99 employees (2022: 69). The increase was mainly due to the award of five new contracts during the Year. To ensure that the Group can attract and retain staff capable of attaining the best performance levels, remuneration packages are reviewed on a regular basis. The total staff costs (including directors' remuneration) incurred for the Year were approximately HK\$52.4 million (2022: HK\$39.4 million). In addition, discretionary bonus is granted to eligible employees by reference to the Group's operating results and employees' individual performance. During the Year, the Group also sponsored staff to attend seminars and training courses for professional development.

## Foreign Currency Risk

The Group's business operations were conducted in Hong Kong. The transactions, monetary assets and liabilities of the Group were mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars. During the Year, there was no material impact on the Group arising from the fluctuation in the foreign exchange rates between the currencies. The Group did not engage in any derivatives agreement and did not commit to any financial instruments to hedge its foreign exchange exposure during the Year.

## Significant Investments, Material Acquisitions and Disposals of Subsidiaries and Affiliated Companies

As at 31 March 2023, the Company held a significant investment, with a value of over 5% of the Company's total assets as at 31 March 2023, in the JV Company. The Group's total investment in the JV Company is HK\$188,650,000, and the amount provided up to 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$84,459,000. As at 31 March 2023, the Group owned 49 shares in the JV Company, representing 49% equity interests in the JV Company with a carrying amount of the Group's interests in the JV Company of approximately HK\$85,552,000, representing approximately 25.1% of the total assets of the Company as at 31 March 2023. No market value was available for this investment as at 31 March 2023.

The JV Company is a company established in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and mainly carries on the business of property investment and development in Hong Kong.

Please refer to the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis – Business Review and Outlook – Property" for further details of the progress of the property project under the JV Company. The Board considers that the investments in the JV Company can expand the Group's business interests in Hong Kong's property market and can achieve synergy with the Group's existing business in building construction.

Save as disclosed above, there were no other significant investments held as at 31 March 2023.

During the Year, there were no material acquisitions nor disposals of subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures by the Group.

## Future Plans for Materials Investments and Capital Assets

The Group does not have any plans for material investments and capital assets acquisitions for the coming 12 months.

# Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

## Performance Guarantees

As at 31 March 2023, performance guarantees of approximately HK\$20.9 million (2022: HK\$9.6 million) were issued by certain banks in favour of the Group's customers as security for the observance of the Group's obligations under various contracts entered into between the Group and its customers.

As at 31 March 2023, performance guarantee of approximately HK\$0.9 million (2022: HK\$0.9 million) was issued by a bank in favour of the Group's landlord as security for a premise leased by the Group.

Save as disclosed, the Group had no other material performance guarantee at the end of the reporting period.

## Contingent Liabilities

On 5 March 2021, the Group provided a guarantee to a bank in respect of bank facility to the JV Subsidiary up to a maximum amount of HK\$124,000,000, provided that the liability of the Group in respect of any part of the guaranteed indebtedness shall be several with that of other joint venture partners, and be limited to 34.3% of the guaranteed indebtedness, representing the effective interest of the Group in the JV Subsidiary. The bank facilities has been fully drawn down by the JV Subsidiary on 1 April 2021.

The Directors considered the fair value of the financial guarantee is insignificant at the date of inception and at the end of the reporting period.

## IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The Group was able to recognise net profits for the years ended 31 March 2022 and 2023 notwithstanding the impact brought along by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Directors expect (i) the continuing improvement of the performance of the building construction segment of the Group, especially from the projects by the Hong Kong Government departments; and (ii) close monitoring of the expenses incurred during the operations of the Group and implementation of cost control measures where necessary would be conducive in minimising the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic to the Group. The Group will closely monitor the development of the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to assess its impact on the Group's finances and operations.

Taking into account the unutilised credit facilities of the Group and the available cash resources as at 31 March 2023, the Board is of the view that it is in a sound financial and liquidity position.

## SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company's share option scheme (the "**Share Option Scheme**") was conditionally approved by the Company pursuant to the written resolutions of the then sole shareholder of the Company on 22 September 2015. The Share Option Scheme remained valid and effective following the transfer of listing of its shares from GEM to the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") on 26 October 2017 and will be implemented in full compliance with the requirements under Chapter 17 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "**Listing Rules**").

No share option has been granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed under the Share Option Scheme since its adoption.

# Biographies of Directors, Senior Management and Company Secretary

## Executive Directors

**Mr. Lam Kin Wing Eddie** (“**Mr. Lam**”), aged 64, is an executive Director, the chairman of the Board (the “**Chairman**”) and the chief executive of the Company (the “**Chief Executive**”). He is also a member of the remuneration committee of the Board (the “**Remuneration Committee**”). Mr. Lam is a director of all subsidiaries of the Company and a director of Cheers Mate Holding Limited, being a controlling shareholder of the Company. He is also the father of Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping, an executive Director. He joined the Group as a director in March 1995 and is responsible for overall business strategy and major business decisions of the Group.

Mr. Lam has over 46 years of experience in the building construction industry of Hong Kong and possesses extensive experience in planning, operating and managing construction projects of various sizes and nature. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Lam worked in Hsin Chong Construction Co., Ltd, Gammon Building Construction Limited and Shui On Building Contractors Ltd. from 1977 to 1993.

Mr. Lam qualified as a Chartered Builder and a Registered Professional Surveyor (Quantity Surveying) in Hong Kong in March 1985 and in January 2004 respectively. He was admitted as a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers in May 1997 and became its fellow in December 2006, and admitted as a member of the Chartered Institute of Building in March 1985 and became its fellow in September 2010.

Mr. Lam is currently the President of the Hong Kong Construction Association, the chairman of the Construction Industry Training Board of the Construction Industry Council, the chairman of the Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board, and an Honorary President of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers. He is also currently a member of the Mandatory Provident Fund Industry Schemes Committee of Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority, and a member of the Land and Development Advisory Committee and Building Contractors Committee of the Development Bureau and the deputy chairman of Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency.

**Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping**, aged 32, was appointed as an executive Director and a member of each of the Remuneration Committee and the nomination committee of the Board (the “**Nomination Committee**”) on 31 December 2021. He is currently a director of Techoy Construction Company Limited (“**Techoy Construction**”) and a director of a number of subsidiaries of the Company. He is responsible for new ventures and property development and corporate affairs of the Group.

He holds a degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Warwick and a Master’s degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science. In 2017, he was elected as a professional member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. He first joined the Group as a new ventures manager of Techoy Construction in January 2018 and he has worked at various real estate consultancy firms, namely Savills (Hong Kong) Limited and CBRE Limited prior to joining the Group. He is the son of Mr. Lam who is an executive Director and the Chairman.

**Mr. Shut Yu Hang** (“**Mr. Shut**”), aged 58, is an executive Director and a member of the Nomination Committee. Mr. Shut is also a director of Techoy Construction. He joined the Group as a construction manager in August 1998 and was promoted as a general manager in January 2008. He is responsible for general management and day-to-day operation of the Group.

Mr. Shut has over 35 years of experience in the building construction industry of Hong Kong. Mr. Shut was admitted as a graduate member of The Institution of Structural Engineers in November 1994, and a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers in November 2014, and a member and recognised as Registered Construction Manager of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers in November 2014 and March 2017 respectively. Further, Mr. Shut was appointed as a committee member of the Contractors Registration Committee Panel and the Contractors Registration Committee by the Buildings Department from January 2011 to January 2017. Mr. Shut is also appointed as a member of the Appeal Tribunal Panel by Development Bureau from December 2018 to November 2024.

# Biographies of Directors, Senior Management and Company Secretary (Continued)

## Independent non-executive Directors

**Mr. Tang Chi Wang (“Mr. Tang”)**, aged 45, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 22 September 2015. He is the chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the audit committee of the Board (the “**Audit Committee**”).

Mr. Tang has over 26 years of experience in the building construction industry in Hong Kong. Since April 2012, he has been working as the executive director of Advise Building Consultancy Limited and is responsible for overseeing the operation of the firm. Since November 2019, Mr. Tang has been an independent non-executive director of CTR Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1416). Mr. Tang was also an independent non-executive director of Silver Tide Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1943), for the period from April 2021 to October 2022.

Mr. Tang is a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers, The Chartered Association of Building Engineers, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a member of the Royal Institution of Surveyors and the Chartered Institute of Building, and a general mediator of mediator panels of Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited, an accredited mediator of panel of mediators of Hong Kong Mediation Centre, a mediator of The Hong Kong Institute of Architect and The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors joint panel of mediators and a mediator of list of mediators of Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers.

Mr. Tang obtained a diploma in Building Studies from the Morrison Hill Technical Institute (now renamed as the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Morrison Hill)) in August 1996, a Higher Diploma in Surveying from the City University of Hong Kong in November 1999, a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Building Surveying from the University of Northumbria at Newcastle in June 2000, a postgraduate diploma in Arbitration from The College of Estate Management in January 2005, a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from the University of London in August 2008 and a Master of Public Administration from the Hong Kong Baptist University in November 2011.

**Mr. Tse Ting Kwan (“Mr. Tse”)**, aged 48, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 22 September 2015. He is the chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of each of Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

Mr. Tse has over 20 years of experience in auditing, finance and accounting. He was the financial controller of Chinese People Holdings Company Limited (stock code: 681) until September 2020, and he was responsible for all accounting, finance and tax matters. In addition, since October 2012, Mr. Tse has been working as an independent non-executive director of Imperium Technology Group Limited (stock code: 776). Since June 2022, Mr. Tse has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Superactive Group Company Limited (stock code: 176). All of the above companies are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Tse holds a bachelor degree of Business Administration from the Lingnan College (now renamed as the Lingnan University) in November 1997. He is currently a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



## Biographies of Directors, Senior Management and Company Secretary (Continued)

**Mr. Wong Kwong On** (“**Mr. Wong**”), aged 64, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 22 September 2015. He is the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit committee.

Mr. Wong has various experience in the building and civil construction industry of Hong Kong. From May 1990 to May 1995, Mr. Wong worked as a quantity surveyor for the following construction companies:

- (i) Shui On Construction Company Limited (from May 1990 to March 1991);
- (ii) Gitanes Engineering Company Limited (from March 1991 to November 1991); and
- (iii) Shui On Civil Contractors Limited (from November 1991 to February 1992 and from January 1993 to May 1995).

His responsibilities as a quantity surveyor included contract administration and provision of contractual advice to projects which he was involved in.

From January 2001 to May 2011, he became the director of Consultant Associates (H.K.) Limited, a construction claim consultant company. Since May 2011, Mr. Wong started practising as a solicitor of Chan & Associates and since June 2013, he has been working as the principal of the law firm Wong & Lawyers and is responsible for overseeing the operation of the firm.

Mr. Wong was admitted a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors in March 1986, a member of the Chartered Institute of Building in August 1994, a fellow member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in January 1995 and a solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong in June 2000.

Mr. Wong obtained an Associateship in Building Technology and Management in November 1983 and a Diploma in Management Studies in November 1988 from The Hong Kong Polytechnic (now renamed as The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), a Postgraduate Certificate in Hong Kong Law from the City Polytechnic of Hong Kong (now renamed as the City University of Hong Kong) in November 1992, a Master of Arts in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in November 1995 from City University of Hong Kong, a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Wolverhampton in October 1996 and a Postgraduate Certificate in Laws in June 1998 from the University of Hong Kong.

### Senior Management

**Mr. Hui Man Ho, Terence** (“**Mr. Hui**”), aged 41, is the general manager of real estate ventures and digital transformation of the Company. He joined the Group in 2021 and is responsible for general management of the Company’s real estate development and improvement on the Company’s productivity by digital transformation and innovation adoption.

Mr. Hui has 16 years of experience in the building industry across consultant, contractors and developer roles. He holds degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies, Master in Architecture and Master of Science in Integrated Project Delivery from the University of Hong Kong. He is an architect and a construction manager, a member of Hong Kong Institute of Architects, a Chartered Member of Royal Institute of Architects, and a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers. He possesses comprehensive and professional knowledge in BIM, BEAM and NEC, as a Certified BIM Manager of Construction Industry Council, a BIM Pro certified by HKIA, a BEAM Professional in New Building and Existing Building categories certified by Hong Kong Green Building Council and a Certified NEC Professional by Character Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors. He is also appointed as a Member of the Committee on Productivity of the Construction Industry Council from April 2022 to January 2024.



## Biographies of Directors, Senior Management and Company Secretary (Continued)

**Ms. Choi Yuen Fong**, aged 53, is currently an administration and personnel manager of Techoy Construction, and a member of the senior management of the Group. She joined the Group in March 1997 and is mainly responsible for administrative and human resources matters of the Group.

**Ms. Chan Lap Yee** (“**Ms. Chan**”), aged 61, is currently an estimating manager of Techoy Construction, and a member of the senior management of the Group. She joined the Group in May 1997 as an estimator of Techoy Construction and was later promoted as a senior estimator in January 2013. Ms. Chan was admitted as a member of the Association of Cost Engineers in August 1993. She is mainly responsible for project tendering matters of the Group.

**Ms. Chan Kwai Fong**, aged 51, is currently an accounting manager of Techoy Construction, and a member of the senior management of the Group. She joined the Group in March 1998 and is primarily responsible for financial management of the Group.

### Company Secretary

**Mr. Fung Nam Shan** (“**Mr. Fung**”), aged 46, was appointed as the company secretary of the Company (the “**Company Secretary**”) on 13 November 2015. Mr. Fung holds a bachelor’s degree in commerce awarded by the University of Newcastle, Australia. Mr. Fung has become a certified public accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants since February 2010 and a Certified Practising Accountant of CPA Australia since October 2003.

Currently, Mr. Fung is an independent non-executive director of Energy International Investments Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 0353)) and JH Educational Technology INC. (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1935)). He is the company secretary of Seamless Green China (Holdings) Limited (a company listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 8150)) and was the authorised representative of Seamless Green China (Holdings) Limited during the period from July 2014 to April 2023. He was an independent non-executive director of China Fortune Investments (Holding) Limited, which was previously listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 8116), during the period from August 2021 to September 2021. He was the joint company secretary of Future Bright Mining Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2212)) during the period from November 2015 to October 2016 and the company secretary and authorised representative of each of China Ocean Group Development Limited (formerly known as “China Ocean Fishing Holdings Limited”) (a company listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 8047)) during the period from May 2015 to May 2017, MH Development Limited (formerly known as Camsing International Holding Limited), which was previously listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2662), during the period from February 2016 to August 2021, China Supply Chain Holdings Limited (formerly known as Yat Sing Holdings Limited), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 3708) during the period from March 2016 to July 2021 and Yues International Holdings Group Limited (formerly known as Goal Rise Logistics (China) Holdings Limited) (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1529)) during the period from June 2021 to June 2022.

Mr. Fung was employed as financial controller and company secretary of South China Assets Holdings Limited (formerly known as “South China Land Limited”) which was previously listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 8155)) from February 2011 to April 2013. Mr. Fung served for a reputable property development group as a financial controller from 2009 to 2011. He has worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers as an audit manager for several years which he accumulated experience in auditing, accounting and taxation in Hong Kong and China. He has been one of the marketing committee members of The Hong Kong Youth Hostels Association and also a member of its charity walk organising committee since 2012.

Mr. Fung is the partner of CityLinkers Corporate Solutions Limited, a professional services provider offering services in areas of finance, compliance, legal and advisory.

# Corporate Governance Report

## Corporate Governance

The Company's corporate governance code are based on the principles and code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") set out in Part 2 of Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. The Company is committed to ensuring a quality board and transparency and accountability to shareholders. The code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Lam Kin Wing Eddie ("Mr. Lam") serves as the Chairman and also acts as the Chief Executive, which constitutes a deviation from the code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code.

The Board is of the view that vesting both roles in Mr. Lam will allow for more effective planning and execution of business strategies. The Board has a total of six Directors and three of them are independent non-executive Directors ("INED(s)") who are qualified professionals and/or experienced individuals. As all major decisions of the Board are made in consultation with all the members of the Board which meet on a regularly quarterly basis to review the operations of the Group, and shall be approved by majority approval of the Board, with the three INEDs on the Board scrutinising important decisions and offering independent perspectives, the Board believes that there are adequate safeguards in place to ensure sufficient balance of powers within the Board.

The Company applied the principles and complied with all applicable code provisions in the CG Code during the Year, save for code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code.

The Board has reserved for its decision and consideration issues in relation to (i) formulating the strategic objectives of the Group; (ii) considering and deciding the Group's significant operational and financial matters, including but not limited to substantial mergers and acquisitions and disposals; (iii) overseeing the Group's corporate governance practices; (iv) ensuring a risk management control system in place; (v) directing and monitoring senior management in pursuit of the Group's strategic objectives; and (vi) determining the remuneration packages of all Directors and the Group's senior management, including benefits in kind, pension rights and compensation payments for loss or termination of their office or appointment. Implementation and execution of Board policies and strategies and the daily administrative matters are delegated to the respective Board committees and the management team of the Company.

The Board conducts at least four regular Board meetings a year and additional meetings will be held or resolutions in writing signed by all Directors in lieu of a meeting will be arranged as and when required. If a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest in a transaction which the Board determines to be material, it will be considered and dealt with by the Board at a duly convened Board meeting with the presence of the INEDs without material interest in that transaction. Comprehensive information on matters to be discussed at the Board meeting will be supplied to the Directors in a timely manner to facilitate discussion and decision-making.

## Composition of the Board

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises 3 executive Directors and 3 INEDs, the name and office of each of the members of the Board and the Board committees of the Company are as follows:

Board members	Office
Mr. Lam Kin Wing Eddie ( <i>Chairman</i> )	Executive Director
Mr. Shut Yu Hang	Executive Director
Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping	Executive Director
Mr. Tang Chi Wang	INED
Mr. Tse Ting Kwan	INED
Mr. Wong Kwong On	INED

During the Year, there was no change in the Board composition.

## Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

### Audit Committee members

Mr. Tse Ting Kwan (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Tang Chi Wang  
Mr. Wong Kwong On

### Remuneration Committee members

Mr. Wong Kwong On (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping  
Mr. Lam Kin Wing Eddie  
Mr. Tse Ting Kwan

### Nomination Committee members

Mr. Tang Chi Wang (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Shut Yu Hang  
Mr. Tse Ting Kwan  
Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping

All Directors (including INEDs) were appointed for an initial term of 3 years and are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years in accordance with the memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the “Articles”).

Save as disclosed in “Biographies of Directors, Senior Management and Company Secretary”, as at the date of this report, there is no other financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship(s) among the members of the Board.

The Board composition is regularly reviewed to ensure that it has a balance of skills and experience appropriate for the business needs of the Group. A balanced composition of executive Directors and INEDs is maintained to ensure independence and effective management. During the Year, the Company has satisfied the Rules 3.10(1) and (2) and 3.10(A) of the Listing Rules in having at least three INEDs, representing more than one third of the Board and at least one of the INEDs with appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise.

The appointment of new Directors is recommended by the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee and approved by the Board or by the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company based on a formal written procedure and policy for the appointment of new Directors. When selecting potential candidates for the Directors, their skills, experience, expertise, devotion of time and non-conflicts of interests are the key factors.

In considering the re-appointment of Directors, the Board, with the assistance and recommendation from the Nomination Committee, will also take into account a number of factors, including but not limited to the structure, size and composition of the Board, the candidates’ qualifications and their ability to devote sufficient time as and when required to discharge their responsibilities as a Director and to make positive contribution to the development of the Company’s strategy, policies and performance.

Pursuant to article 16.18 of the Articles, at every annual general meeting of the Company one-third of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and any Director required to stand for re-election pursuant to article 16.2 of the Articles shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors and which Directors are to retire by rotation.

The daily operation and management of the business of the Group, among other matters, the implementation of strategies, are delegated to the executive Directors. They report periodically to the Board on their work and business decisions.

## Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

All Directors have been fully consulted about any matters proposed for inclusion in the agenda for regular meetings. The Chairman has delegated the responsibility for drawing up the agenda for each Board meeting to the Company Secretary.

With the assistance of the executive Directors and the Company Secretary, the Chairman seeks to ensure that all Directors are properly briefed on issues arising at Board meetings and have received adequate and reliable information in a timely manner.

Notices of at least fourteen days are given to the Directors for regular meetings, while Board papers are sent to the Directors not less than three days before the intended date of a Board or Board committee meeting. With respect to other meetings, the Directors are given as much notice as is reasonable and practicable in the circumstances. The Directors can attend meetings in person or through other means of electronic communication in accordance with the Articles. The Company Secretary ensures that the procedures and all applicable rules and regulations are complied with. Minutes of Board meetings and meetings of Board committees are kept by the Company Secretary and are available for inspection at any time on reasonable notice by any Director.

The Directors have full access to information of the Group and are able to obtain independent professional advice whenever they deem necessary. Memorandums are issued to the Directors from time to time to update them with legal and regulatory changes and matters of relevance to the Directors in the discharge of their duties.

Draft minutes are normally circulated to Directors or members of the relevant Board committees for comments within a reasonable time after each meeting.

According to the current Board's practice, any material transaction, which involves a conflict of interests between a substantial shareholder or a Director and the Company, will be considered and dealt with by the Board at a duly convened Board meeting with the presence of the INEDs who have no material interest in that transaction. Directors will abstain from voting and will not be counted in the quorum at meetings for approving transactions in which such Directors or any of their associates have a material interest.

The Company has received from each of the INEDs an annual confirmation of their independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company considers that all of the INEDs are independent.

Pursuant to code provision B.1.4 of the CG Code, the Board has established mechanism(s) to ensure independent views and input are available to the Board, in particular, (i) INEDs are encouraged to actively participate in the Board meetings; (ii) the number of INEDs must comply with the requirements under the Listing Rules; and (iii) the INEDs shall devote sufficient time to discharge their duties as a Director. Furthermore, the Directors may access external independent professional advice to assist their performance of duties at the expense of the Company. The Board will review the implementation and effectiveness of such mechanism on an annual basis.

### Responsibilities

In the course of discharging their duties, the Directors act in good faith, with due diligence and care, and in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. Their responsibilities include (i) attending regular Board meetings focusing on business strategy, operational issues and financial performance of the Group; (ii) monitoring the quality, timeliness, relevance and reliability of internal and external reporting; (iii) monitoring and managing potential conflicts of interest of management, board members and shareholders, including misuse of corporate assets and abuse in connected transactions; and (iv) ensuring processes are in place to maintain the overall integrity of the Group, including financial statements, relationships with suppliers, customers and other stakeholders, and compliance with all laws.

# Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

## Director's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Group and ensure that the consolidated financial statements of the Group are in accordance with statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. The Directors also ensure the timely publication of the consolidated financial statements of the Group. In preparing the accounts for the Year, the Directors have, among other things:

- selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently;
- approved adoption of all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards which are in conformity with the International Financial Reporting Standards;
- satisfied the disclosure requirements under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong); and
- made judgments and estimates that are prudent and reasonable; and prepared the accounts on the going concern basis.

The Directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, they are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

The reporting responsibilities of the Group's external auditor, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu ("DTT"), are set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 67 to 71 to this annual report.

## Delegation by the Board

The Board has established three committees, namely the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee. Specific responsibilities of each committee are described below. All committees are chaired by an INED. All committees have their respective terms of reference which are no less exacting than those set out in the CG Code.

During the Year, the Board held four meetings in total and an annual general meeting of the Company on 22 August 2022 (the "AGM"), and the individual attendance record of each Director at the meetings of the Board and the AGM is set out below:

Name of Directors	Attendance/ Number of Board Meetings	Attendance/ Number of General Meeting(s)
<i>Executive Directors:</i>		
Mr. Lam (Chairman)	4/4	1/1
Mr. Shut Yu Hang	4/4	1/1
Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping	4/4	1/1
<i>INEDs:</i>		
Mr. Tang Chi Wang	4/4	1/1
Mr. Tse Ting Kwan	4/4	1/1
Mr. Wong Kwong On	4/4	1/1

*Note:* The attendance figure represents the actual attendance/the number of meetings a Director was required to attend.

# Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

Apart from the regular Board meetings, the Chairman also held a meeting with the INEDs without the presence of the executive Directors pursuant to the CG Code during the Year.

## Audit Committee

The Audit Committee was established on 22 September 2015 with terms of reference as revised by the Board with effect from 24 January 2019. The Audit Committee consists of three INEDs, namely Mr. Tse Ting Kwan, serving as the chairman, Mr. Tang Chi Wang and Mr. Wong Kwong On. During the Year, the Company fully complied with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules.

The primary responsibilities of the Audit Committee are to (i) review the financial reporting process of the Group and its internal control and risk management systems and the effectiveness of the Company's internal audit function; (ii) oversee the audit process, (iii) review the Company's compliance with the CG Code; (iv) review and supervise the Company's financial reporting process and internal control systems; and (v) perform other duties assigned by the Board. There is at least one of the members of the Audit Committee possessing appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise as required by the Listing Rules.

During the Year, the Audit Committee reviewed the financial results of the Group (including the Group's annual and half-yearly reports), audit plans and fees proposed by the external auditor of the Group, the independence of the external auditor, accounting principles and practices of the Group, the Listing Rules and statutory compliance, the report on internal controls, risk management, effectiveness of the Company's accounting, internal audit function, financial reporting matters and adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programmes as well as those relating to the Group's environmental, social and governance's performance and reporting and made recommendations to the Board to improve the quality of financial information to be disclosed and internal control and other matters in accordance with its terms of reference. The Audit Committee has also reviewed and approved the engagement of the external auditor of the Group to perform statutory audit and approved their fees and re-appointment at the AGM. There was no disagreement between the Board and the Audit Committee on the selection and re-appointment of the external auditor.

The Group's financial statements for the Year have been reviewed by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee considered that the relevant financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the applicable accounting principles and requirements of the Stock Exchange and disclosures have been fully made.

During the Year, the Audit Committee held two meetings. The individual attendance record of each member at the meetings of the Audit Committee during the Year is set out below:

<b>Name of Members</b>	<b>Attendance/ Number of Meetings</b>
Mr. Tse Ting Kwan ( <i>Chairman</i> )	2/2
Mr. Tang Chi Wang	2/2
Mr. Wong Kwong On	2/2

*Note:* The attendance figure represents the actual attendance/the number of meetings a member was required to attend.

## Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee was established on 22 September 2015 with terms of reference as revised by the Board with effect from 26 October 2017. The Nomination Committee consists of two INEDs, namely Mr. Tang Chi Wang, serving as the chairman and Mr. Tse Ting Kwan and two executive Directors, namely Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping and Mr. Shut Yu Hang.



## Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

The Nomination Committee is mainly responsible for (i) reviewing the Board's structure, size, composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) and diversity against factors including but not limited to gender, age, nationality, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge, industry experience and length of service, having regard to the Group's business activities, assets and management portfolio, (ii) selecting Board members and ensuring transparency of the selection process, (iii) reviewing and monitoring the training and continuous professional development of the Directors and senior management; (iv) assessing the independence of the INEDs, having regard to the requirements under the Listing Rules; and (v) making recommendations to the Board on the appointment or re-appointment of Directors and succession planning for Directors. The Nomination Committee identifies individuals suitably qualified to become or continue to be the Board members by taking into consideration criteria like expertise, experience and commitment and makes recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals as nomination for directorships.

### Nomination Policy

When making recommendations regarding the appointment of any proposed candidate to the Board, the Nomination Committee shall consider a variety of factors including without limitation the following in assessing the suitability of the proposed candidate:—

- (i) reputation for integrity;
- (ii) accomplishment, experience and reputation in the business and other relevant sectors relating to the Company and/or its subsidiaries;
- (iii) commitment in respect of sufficient time and attention to the Company's business;
- (iv) diversity in all aspects, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural/educational and professional background, skills, knowledge and experience;
- (v) the ability to assist and support management and make significant contributions to the Company's success;
- (vi) compliance with the criteria of independence as prescribed under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules for the appointment of an INED; and
- (vii) any other relevant factors as may be determined by the Nomination Committee or the Board from time to time.

During the Year, no candidate was nominated for directorship.

The Nomination Committee and the Board review the terms of reference of the Nomination Committee at least annually. The terms of reference of the Nomination Committee are in line with the requirements of the Listing Rules.

During the Year, one Nomination Committee meeting was held. The individual attendance record of each member at the meeting of the Nomination Committee during the Year is set out below:

<b>Name of Members</b>	<b>Attendance/ Number of Meetings</b>
Mr. Tang Chi Wang ( <i>Chairman</i> )	1/1
Mr. Shut Yu Hang	1/1
Mr. Tse Ting Kwan	1/1
Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping	1/1

*Note:* The attendance figure represents the actual attendance/the number of meetings a member was required to attend.

## Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

During the Year, the Nomination Committee members (i) reviewed and considered the structure, size, diversity and composition of the Board and the Board Diversity Policy (as defined thereunder); (ii) assessed the independence of INEDs; (iii) recommended the re-appointments of the retiring Directors at the AGM; and (iv) considering other matters in accordance with its terms of reference.

The Nomination Committee will review the Board composition by considering the benefits of all aspects of diversity, including but not limited to those described under the heading of Board Diversity Policy in this report. The Board Diversity Policy shall be reviewed by the Nomination Committee, as appropriate, to ensure its effectiveness. During the Year, the Board composition has been reviewed and is considered to be satisfied, having regard to the independence and the Board diversity policy.

Pursuant to code provision C.1.5 of the CG Code, the Directors have disclosed to the Company at the time of their appointments and from time to time thereafter the number and nature of offices held in public companies or organisations, other significant commitments, and the identity of the public companies or organisations involved.

### Board Diversity Policy

The Board has adopted a board diversity policy (the “**Board Diversity Policy**”) which sets out the approach to achieve a sustainable and balanced development of the Company and also to enhance the quality of performance of the Company.

The Company seeks to achieve board diversity through the consideration of a number of factors, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. By adopting such criteria, it facilitates the Company to develop a pipeline of candidates to the Board to achieve gender diversity.

Measurable objectives have been set to implement the Board Diversity Policy and selection of candidates will be based on a range of factors as stated above. The ultimate decision will be based on merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board.

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises six Directors. Three of the Directors are INEDs and independent of management, thereby promoting critical review and control of the management process. The Board is also characterised by significant diversity in terms of professional background and skills.

During the Year, the Board, via the Nomination Committee, conducted an annual review of the implementation and effectiveness of the Board Diversity Policy and is satisfied that the Board Diversity Policy has been properly implemented and is effective.

### Gender Diversity

The proportion of female Board representation is a measurable objective of the Company in assessing the implementation of the Board Diversity Policy. The Board recognises the importance of the Board gender diversity for enhancing the corporate governance system and strategic decisions in the boardroom.

As at the date of this report, all Board members are males. The Board will take opportunity to increase the proportion of female members over time when selecting and making recommendation on suitable candidates for Board appointments to ensure that appropriate balance of gender diversity is achieved with reference to stakeholders’ expectation and international and local recommended best practices, with the ultimate goal of bringing the Board to gender parity.

In order to achieve gender diversity on the Board level, the Board will appoint at least one female Board member no later than 31 December 2024.

## Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

In striving to maintain gender diversity, similar considerations are used when recruiting and selecting senior management and general staff. As of 31 March 2023, a 69.7:30.3 male to female gender ratio, being a measurable objective for gender diversity, has been achieved in the workforce (including senior management). Further information about the composition of the Group's workforce can be found in the "Environmental, Social and Governance Report" on pages 28 to 51 to this annual report.

### Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee was established on 22 September 2015 with terms of reference as revised by the Board with effect from 12 January 2023. During the Year, the terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee was revised in light of the amendments to the Listing Rules. The Remuneration Committee consists of two INEDs, namely Mr. Wong Kwong On, serving as the chairman and Mr. Tse Ting Kwan, and two executive Directors namely Mr. Lam and Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping.

The primary duties of the Remuneration Committee are to (i) make recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure of all remuneration of Directors and senior management and the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing a policy on such remuneration, (ii) assess performance of executive Directors and approve the terms of executive Directors' service contracts and (iii) review and/or approve matters relating to share schemes under Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

During the Year, since there were no shares granted under the Share Option Scheme (as stated in the Report of the Directors), no material matters relating to the Share Option Scheme under Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules were required to be reviewed or approved by the Remuneration Committee.

The Remuneration Committee and the Board review the terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee from time to time. The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are in line with the requirements of the Listing Rules.

According to the terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee, the Remuneration Committee makes recommendation to the Board for its final determination of the remuneration packages of all executive Directors and senior management, including benefits in kind, pension rights and compensation payments, consisting of any compensation payable for loss or termination of their office or appointment; and make recommendations to the Board about the Directors' fee of INEDs. In determining the emoluments payable to the Directors, the Remuneration Committee takes into consideration factors such as salaries paid by comparable companies, responsibilities and performance of the Directors.

The Remuneration Committee members held three meetings during the Year. During the Year, the Remuneration Committee has discussed, reviewed and recommended the remuneration packages and recommended the proposed bonus for the Directors and the senior management to the Board for approval and assessed the performance of executive Directors. The remuneration policy of the Company enables the Company to retain and motivate employees (including executive Directors) to meet corporate objectives. A Director is not allowed to approve his own remuneration. The remuneration package of an executive Director includes basic salary, allowance, discretionary bonus and share-based benefits, which are all covered by a service contract. The Director's fee of INEDs is subject to annual assessment. Remuneration surveys on companies operating in similar business, inflation rates, industry trends and performance of the Company are referred to when the Remuneration Committee is considering the remuneration packages of the Directors.

# Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

The individual attendance record of each member at the meetings of the Remuneration Committee during the Year is set out below:

Name of Members	Attendance/ Number of Meetings
Mr. Wong Kwong On ( <i>Chairman</i> )	3/3
Mr. Tse Ting Kwan	3/3
Mr. Lam	3/3
Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping	3/3

*Note:* The attendance figure represents the actual attendance/the number of meetings a member was required to attend.

Details of the Directors' remuneration and the five highest paid individuals for the Year as regarded to be disclosed pursuant to the CG Code are provided in note 6 to the consolidated financial statements.

## Remuneration of the Senior Management

During the Year, the remuneration of the senior management is listed below by bands:

	Number of individuals
Nil to HK\$1,500,000	3
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	1

## Corporate Governance Functions

The Board did not establish a corporate governance committee but has delegated its responsibility for performing corporate governance duties to the Audit Committee under code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code. During the Year, the Audit Committee has (i) reviewed the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and made relevant recommendations to the Board, (ii) reviewed and monitored the training and continuous professional development of the Directors and senior management, (iii) reviewed and monitored the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, (iv) reviewed and monitored the code of conduct applicable to employees and the Directors; and (v) reviewed the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in this report.

## Directors' Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (the "**Model Code**") as code of conduct governing Directors' securities transaction. In response to the specific enquiry made by the Company of the Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they had complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the Year.

# Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

## Continuous Professional Development for Directors

Directors must keep abreast of their collective responsibilities. Each newly appointed Director receives an induction package covering the Group's businesses and the statutory and regulatory obligations of a director of a listed company. The Directors are continually updated with business and market changes, and legal and regulatory developments to facilitate the discharge of their responsibilities through various Board meetings, resolutions, memoranda, Board papers, and updates on corporate governance practices and director's responsibilities under the Listing Rules, applicable laws and other relevant statutory requirements.

During the Year, the Board members participated in the following training programs in accordance with code provision C.1.4 of the CG Code:

Name of Directors	Types of training	
	Attending training	Reading materials updating on new rules and regulations
<i>Executive Directors</i>		
Mr. Lam (Chairman)	✓	✓
Mr. Shut Yu Hang	✓	✓
Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping	✓	✓
<i>INEDs</i>		
Mr. Tang Chi Wang	✓	✓
Mr. Wong Kwong On	✓	✓
Mr. Tse Ting Kwan	✓	✓

## Directors and Officers Insurance

Appropriate insurance policies that cover directors' and officers' liabilities have been in force to protect the directors and officers of the Group from their risk exposure arising from the business of the Group and, as at the date of this report, the Directors and officers of the Company are indemnified under a directors' and officers' liability insurance against any liability incurred by them in discharge of their duties while holding office as the Directors and officers of the Company. The Directors and officers of the Company shall not be indemnified where there is any fraud, breach of duty or breach of trust proven against them.

## Company Secretary

The Company Secretary is an external service provider, and his primary corporate contact person is Mr. Lam, an executive Director and the Chairman, for the purpose of code provision C.6.1 of the CG Code. The Company Secretary is to ensure a good information flow within the Board and between the Board and senior management of the Company, to provide advice to the Board in relation to the Directors' obligations under the Listing Rules and applicable laws and regulations and to assist the Board in implementing the corporate governance practices. Mr. Fung Nam Shan, the Company Secretary, has attended 15-hour training as per the requirement under Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules.

# Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

## Risk Management and Internal Control

The Company has an internal audit function.

The Directors are responsible for maintaining and reviewing the effectiveness of the internal controls of the Company, including material financial, operational and compliance controls, risk management functions and particularly the adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programs and budget of the accounting and financial reporting functions, internal audit as well as those relating to the Group's environmental, social and governance performance and reporting. The Directors assess the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems on an ongoing basis. Appropriate policies and control procedures have been designed and established to ensure that assets are safeguarded against improper use or disposal, relevant rules and regulations are adhered to and complied with, reliable financial and accounting records are maintained in accordance with relevant accounting standards and regulatory reporting requirements, and key risks that may impact on the Company performance are appropriately identified and managed. In the case of the Company, such procedures are designed to manage, rather than eliminate, the risk of failure to achieve business objectives. These procedures can only provide reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or losses.

During the Year, the Board, through the Audit Committee, has conducted an annual review under code provisions D.2.1, D.2.2 and D.2.3 of the CG Code on the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control system covering (i) all material controls in the financial, operational and compliance controls, various functions for risks management as well as physical and information systems security and (ii) matters covered in code provisions D.2.2 and D.2.3 of the CG Code. The Board considered such risk management and internal control system effective and adequate.

A discussion on the principal types of risk which the Group is facing is included in note 32(b) to the consolidated financial statements and the "Principal Risks and Uncertainties Facing the Company" section contained in the Report of the Directors on pages 55 to 56 to this annual report.

## Policy on Disclosure of Inside Information

The Group has set out the procedures and internal controls for handling and dissemination of inside information in order to comply with code provision D.2.4(e) of the CG Code.

There are guidelines to the Directors, officers and all relevant employees of the Group to ensure that proper safeguards exist to prevent the Company from breaching the statutory disclosure requirements. It also includes appropriate internal control and reporting systems to identify and assess potential inside information.

### Key procedures in place include:

- defines the requirements of periodic financial and operational reporting to the Board and Company Secretary to enable them to assess inside information and make timely disclosures, if necessary;
- controls the access to inside information by employees on a need-to-know basis, and safeguarding the confidentiality of the inside information before it is properly disclosed to public;
- procedures of communicating with the Group's stakeholders, including but not limited to shareholders, investors, and business partners in ways which are in compliance with the Listing Rules.

The Group has also established and implemented procedures to handle enquiries from external parties related to the market rumours and other Group's affairs.



## Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

To avoid uneven dissemination of inside information, the dissemination of inside information of the Company shall be conducted by publishing the relevant information on the Stock Exchange's website and the Company's website.

### Independent Auditor's Remuneration & Responsibilities

The Company has appointed DTT as the external auditor of the Group. For the Year, DTT received HK\$1,150,000 for audit services and HK\$130,000 for non-audit services (tax services) respectively.

The Audit Committee recommended to the Board the re-appointment of DTT as the external auditor and that the related resolution will be put forth for the shareholder's consideration and approval at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Friday, 11 August 2023.

There was no disagreement between the Board and the Audit Committee on the selection and re-appointment of DTT as the external auditor during the Year.

### Policy of Communications with Shareholders and Investors

The Company considers that effective communication with its shareholders is essential for enhancing investor relations and investor understanding of the Group's business performance and strategies. The Company also recognises the importance of transparency and timely disclosure of corporate information, which will enable shareholders and investors to make the best investment decisions.

The disclosure of the Group's information in a reasonable and time manner by the Board is to facilitate the shareholders as well as the investors to have a better understanding of the business performance, operations and strategies of the Group.

Our website at [www.thelloy.com](http://www.thelloy.com) allows the Company's potential and existing investors as well as the public to get access to and acquire the Company's up-to-date corporate and financial information.

Shareholders are provided with contact details of the Company, in order to enable them to make any query that they may have with respect to the Company. They can also send their enquiries to the Board through these means. The contact details of the Company are provided in this report, the "Corporate Information" section of this annual report and the Company's website.

The Board welcomes views of shareholders and encourages them to attend general meetings to raise any concerns that they may have with the Board or the management directly. Board members and appropriate senior staff of the Group are available at the meetings to answer any questions raised by shareholders.

During the Year, the Board conducted a review of the implementation and effectiveness of the Policy of Communications with Shareholders and Investors as described above. Having considered the available channels of communication in place as detailed above, the Board is satisfied that the shareholders communication policy has been properly implemented and is effective.

# Corporate Governance Report (Continued)

## Procedures for Shareholders to Convene an Extraordinary General Meeting

To safeguard shareholders' interests and rights, separate resolutions are proposed at general meetings on each substantial issue, including the election of individual Directors, for shareholders' consideration and voting. Besides, pursuant to article 12.3 of the Articles, any one or more shareholder(s) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid-up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Company Secretary, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionists themselves may do so.

Shareholders may send written enquiries to the Company or put forward any enquiries or proposals to the Board. The contact details are as follows:

Company Secretary  
Thelloy Development Group Limited  
Address: 19/F, The Globe  
79 Wing Hong Street  
Lai Chi Kok  
Kowloon, Hong Kong  
Fax no.: (852) 2529 9898

To put forward proposals at an annual general meeting or an extraordinary general meeting, the shareholders shall submit a written notice of those proposals with detailed contact information to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

The request will be verified with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong and upon its confirmation that the request is proper and in order, the Company Secretary will ask the Board to include the proposed resolution in the agenda for the general meeting.

Moreover, the notice period concerning the notice to be given to all the shareholders for consideration of the proposals submitted by the shareholders concerned varies as follows pursuant to article 12.4 of the Articles:

- (a) for an annual general meeting it shall be called by at least twenty-one (21) clear days' notice in writing; and
- (b) for all other special general meetings, they may be called by not less than fourteen (14) clear days' notice in writing.

For the avoidance of doubt, shareholder(s) must deposit and send the original duly signed written requisition, notice or statement, or enquiry (as the case may be) to the Company's address above-mentioned and provide their full names, contact details and identification in order to give effect thereto. Shareholders' information may be disclosed as required by law.

## Constitutional Documents

The Company has adopted a new Article by way of a special resolution passed at the AGM. An up-for-date version of the Article is available on the Company's website and the Stock Exchange's website.

Save as disclosed above, there was no change in the constitutional documents of the Company during the Year.

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report

## Reporting Period

In accordance with Appendix 27 – Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide of the Rules Governing the Main Board Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”), Thelloy Development Group Limited, and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Group**”, “**We**”, “**Our**” and “**Us**”) presents this Environmental, Social and Governance (“**ESG**”) Report for the year ended 31 March 2023 (the “**Reporting Period**”).

## Reporting Scope and Boundary

The Report discloses related policies and initiatives for the core and material businesses namely provision of (i) building construction services; and (ii) repair, maintenance, alteration, and addition (“**RMAA**”) works and services in Hong Kong as main contractor.

The Report discloses key performance indicators (“**KPIs**”) of the corporate office (“**Office**”) and the representative project(s) (“**Project(s)**”).

## Reporting Basis and Principles

The Report is prepared in accordance with the ESG Reporting Guide (the “**ESG Guide**”) as set out in Appendix 27 to the Listing Rules and based on the four reporting principles – materiality, quantitative, balance and consistency:

- “Materiality” Principle:  
The Group determines material ESG issues by stakeholder engagement and materiality assessment. Details are explained in the section headed “Stakeholder Engagement” and “Materiality Assessment”.
- “Quantitative” Principle:  
Information is presented with quantitative measure, whenever feasible, including information on the standards, methodologies, assumptions used and provision of comparative data.
- “Balance” Principle:  
The Report identifies the achievements and challenges faced by the Group.
- “Consistency” Principle:  
The Report is the seventh ESG Report of the Group. The Report will use consistent methodologies for meaningful comparisons in the following years unless improvements in methodology are identified.

The Report has complied with all “comply or explain” provisions outlined in the ESG Guide.

The information contained herein is sourced from internal documents and statistics of the Group, as well as the combined control, management and operations information provided by the subsidiaries in accordance with the Group’s internal management systems.

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

## Board Statement

Dear Stakeholders,

We are pleased to present our seventh ESG Report of the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

We recognise that sustainability is increasingly important for business as the world today faces challenging issues, including but not limited to climate change, shortage of natural resources and undermining of human rights. Expectations for companies to take the initiative on sustainability becomes more demanding.

To achieve and maintain the highest standards in all aspects of our business activities, the Group has established a social responsibility system with reference to ISO 26000:2010 Guidance on social responsibility to oversee ESG issues that are relevant to the Group. The Group's Corporate Social Responsibility Policy was established to formalise its sustainability practices regarding business ethics, workplace health and safety, environment, community engagement and stakeholder communication channels. We have set clear short-term and long-term sustainable development vision and goals to achieve ongoing emission reduction programs according to government requirements.

The Group implements a risk management framework guided by ISO 31000:2009 Risk Management to identify and manage any risks relevant to its business. The selection and identification of material ESG topics have also been approved and overseen by the management of the Group. The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") of the Group regularly monitors and reviews the effectiveness of management, including reviewing the Group's ESG performance and adjusting corresponding action plans.

Based on our core business, we have developed various management systems to deliver our key performance in areas such as craftsmanship, health and safety stewardship, environmental and social responsibility. These management systems have been accredited and under constant review according to relevant International Standards ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO45001 and ISO50001 to keep abreast of the market.

As we continue our sustainability journey, performance indicators and targets that are material to our business will be progressively added, providing even more insights in our future reports. We will continue to strengthen our engagement with key stakeholders and improve our sustainability efforts and practices, to forge a long-term sustainable business.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of the Board

**Lam Kin Wing Eddie**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 26 June 2023

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

## Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholders' opinions are the solid foundation for the Group's sustainable development and success. The stakeholder engagement helps the Group to develop a business strategy that meets the needs and expectations of stakeholder, enhances the ability to identify risk and strengthens important relationships and the Board reviews the effectiveness of the Group's processes on stakeholder engagement and the outcomes of these processes annually. The stakeholders we engaged are:

- Government and regulatory agency
- Shareholder and investor
- Employee
- Customer
- Supplier/Subcontractor/Business Partner

through channels including annual reports, meetings, trainings, surveys, site visits and announcements.

## Materiality Assessment

The Board has the overall responsibility for the Group's ESG strategy and reporting in achieving green operations for sustainable development. The Management of the Group is responsible for identifying, evaluating, monitoring and managing ESG-related risks and the effectiveness of the ESG management systems.

We have engaged our management and staff across our business functions to review their operations, identify relevant ESG issues and assess their materiality on our business as well as to our stakeholders, through reviewing our operations and holding internal discussions. The table below highlights the ESG issues which were determined to be material to the Group:

ESG aspects as set out in ESG Guide	Material ESG issues for the Group	
<b>A. Environmental</b>	<i>A1 Emissions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air and Greenhouse Emissions</li> <li>• Effluent</li> <li>• Waste Management</li> <li>• Hazardous Waste Management</li> </ul>
	<i>A2 Use of Resources</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Consumption</li> <li>• Water Consumption</li> </ul>
	<i>A3 The Environment and Natural Resources</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noise Reduction, Ozone Depletion and Tree Preservation</li> </ul>
<b>B. Social (including Employment and Labour Practices, Operating Practices and Community)</b>	<i>A4 Climate Change</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action on Climate Change</li> </ul>
	<i>B1 Employment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel and Management Development</li> <li>• Compensation and Benefits</li> <li>• Other Employment Practices</li> </ul>
	<i>B2 Health and Safety</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Health and Safety</li> </ul>
	<i>B3 Development and Training</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training and Development for Employees</li> </ul>
	<i>B4 Labour Standards</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-child and Forced Labour</li> </ul>

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

<i>B5 Supply Chain Management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply Chain Practices</li> <li>• Supplier and Subcontractor Engagement</li> </ul>
<i>B6 Product Responsibility</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplier and Subcontractor Control and Monitoring</li> <li>• Quality Management</li> <li>• Complaint Handling</li> <li>• Intellectual Property, Marketing and Labelling</li> </ul>
<i>B7 Anti-corruption</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Data Privacy</li> <li>• Prevention of Bid-rigging and Offering Bribes</li> <li>• Prevention of Fraud, Extortion and Money-laundering</li> <li>• Policies and Preventative Measures</li> </ul>
<i>B8 Community Investment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Social Responsibility</li> <li>• Proactive Community Engagement</li> </ul>

## A) Environment

### Aspect A1: Emissions

As a building construction services provider, the major types of emissions or pollutions generated from the Group's operations at construction sites include air emissions, effluent and waste disposal.

The Group is committed to minimising the pollutions on the environment which may be resulted from its business activities. In light of that, we have established an environmental management system ("EMS") which has been certified by SGS, a leading certification company, to be in compliance with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 since 2009. This can help improve the Group's environmental performance and achieve regulatory compliance.

To facilitate the management of environmental performance, the Group has appointed an Environmental Officer who is responsible for executing the environmental management policy of the Group, formulating environmental management measures, performing regular inspections to identify potential hazards, developing training to staff and construction workers and reporting environmental performance to customers on monthly basis.

#### KPI: *Air and Greenhouse Gas Emissions*

A1.1 During the Reporting Period, the major air and greenhouse gas emissions resulting from our construction activities were insignificant. Air emissions include NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and other pollutants regulated under national laws and regulations. Greenhouse gases include carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons and sulphur hexafluoride.



## Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

A1.5 Dust, being the most significant air pollutant, has been controlled by various measures which are listed below:

### ***Reduction at sources:***

- To minimise dust emissions, the amounts of soil exposed and the dust generation potential have been kept as low as possible
- Water has been regularly sprayed on the work surface where mechanical breaking operation is in progress
- Any stockpiles of dusty materials have been sprayed with water regularly so as to maintain the entire surface wet
- The heights from which dusty materials are dropped have been minimised to limit fugitive dust generation from loading or unloading
- All constructional plants powered by diesel fuel have used ultralow sulphur diesel
- All non-road mobile machineries have been equipped with Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM) Label to ensure the emissions are within limits
- Vehicle speeds on site have been limited to within 5 km/h to minimise dust re-suspension and dispersion
- Wheel washing facilities have been provided at all vehicle exits to prevent dusty material from being carried off-site by vehicles and deposited on public roads

### ***Reduction with barriers:***

- Any stockpiles of dusty materials have not been extended beyond the pedestrian barriers, fencing or traffic cones
- Any stockpiles of dusty materials have been either covered entirely by impervious sheeting or placed in an area sheltered on the top and the three sides
- Vehicles transporting materials with the potential to generate dust have been properly fitted with side and tile boards
- Materials transported by vehicles have been covered with the covers properly secured and extended over the edges of the side and tail boards

### ***Regular monitoring:***

- Regular impact measurements have been taken for the concentration of the Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) at the nearest Air Sensitive Receivers (ASR)

During the Reporting Period, our sites measurements on TSP are in compliance with the standards of BEAM Plus Rating System set for Projects and no complaints were received from public.

A1.5 With the above-mentioned measures, the expected overall emission could be lowered by 3% annually.

A1.2 Furthermore, greenhouse gas emission of 164.4 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e was generated by the Group during the Reporting Period through the wastes generated and consumption of fuels and energy. Regarding the conservation of energy, please refer to Aspect A2 for details.

	Unit	2023	2022
Scope 1 – Direct GHG Emission	tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e	124	81
Scope 2 – Indirect GHG Emission	tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e	40	232
Total	tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e	164	313
Intensity – tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e per million HK\$ revenue		0.63	1.53

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

## Effluent

Effluent is generated during the construction process. In the Reporting Period, the Group has generated an insignificant amount of water effluent. It is because we have made use of the treated waste water for recycling in sites instead of discharge.

Prior to discharge of construction site runoff and waste water, waste water treatment facilities such as waste water treatment system, sedimentation tanks, neutralisation tanks, grease traps, septic tanks and sand traps have been provided for treatment of effluent so as to comply with the relevant discharge standard as stipulated in the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) wastewater discharge license. Maintenance and clean-up of all wastewater treatment facilities have been arranged to ensure their proper and efficient operations.

Furthermore, samples of waste water discharged at designated discharge points have been collected for testing by the HOKLAS (Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme) accredited laboratory to ensure the contaminants level does not exceed the limit as per the EPD wastewater discharge license.

With the abovementioned controls, the Group had received no complaints or convictions over dust and effluent issues and there were no cases of non-compliance during the Reporting Period.

KPI:  
A1.3  
A1.4  
A1.6

## Waste Management

The Group is committed to reducing its impacts on the environment by managing its wastes in an efficient and sustainable manner.

Each member of the Group as well as sub-contractors should take reasonable steps to avoid the generation of wastes by proper planning of works. The following hierarchy of options should be considered on waste management:

- Elimination: Complete elimination of wastes
- Reduction at source: The avoidance, reduction or elimination of waste, generally within the confines of the production unit, through changes in processes or procedures
- Reuse/Recycling: The use, reuse and recycling of wastes for original or some other purposes such as input material or materials recovery
- Treatment: The destruction, detoxification and neutralisation of wastes into less harmful substances
- Disposal: The release of wastes to air, water, or land in properly controlled or safe ways so as to render them harmless; land disposal may involve volume reduction, encapsulation, leach containment and monitoring techniques

The Group seeks continuous improvement in waste management performance by setting appropriate objectives and goals throughout the Group. Adequate resources and facilities have been provided to reduce wastes arising from its operations and to implement good waste management practices.

During the Reporting Period, we have achieved the waste avoidance and recycling targets in our projects which are in compliance with BEAM Plus Rating System and being awarded the Wastewi\$e Certificate under Hong Kong Green Organisation Certification.

During the Reporting Period, we have promoted a green bottle campaign at one of our construction sites as pilot programme to encourage recycling of plastic bottles. Reusable drinking bottles and scoring cards are distributed to participated workers. Each plastic bottle being recycled will be scored and workers can accumulate scores to exchange for prizes in recognition of their green acts. Over 80% of the workers have participated the programme and the recycling rate of the plastic bottles increased by more than 60%.

To reflect the current needs of waste management issues, our waste management policy is reviewed annually or when necessary by top management. All staff, subcontractors as well as the construction workers are being addressed on the importance of this policy.

## Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

During the Reporting Period, there were no hazardous waste generated and the non-hazardous waste generated by the Group during the Reporting Period are summarised in the table below:

Type of Waste (Non-hazardous Waste)	Amount		Unit
	2023	2022	
Inert waste	2,085	3,777	Tonnes
Non-inert waste	682	83	Tonnes
Sorting facilities	73	107	Tonnes

The intensity of non-hazardous waste generated per operation of the Group during the Reporting Period is analysed below:

Operating Unit	Inert waste (Tonnes)	Non-inert waste (Tonnes)	Sorting Facilities (Tonnes)
Head Office	–	–	–
Project A	–	–	–
Project B	–	–	–
Project C	958.1	67.8	–
Project D	–	–	–
Project E	–	8.7	–
Project F	–	–	14.8
Project G	–	211	14.4
Project H	267.1	305.3	31.8
Project I	859.3	89.1	12.1
Project J	–	–	–
Project K	–	–	–
Project L	–	–	–

The key to effective waste management is to reduce the amount of waste generated from the work sites. We have adopted the following waste management measures in minimising the impact of wastes on the environment:

### **Planning:**

- Environmental goals and objectives have been established and periodically reviewed
- When devising the construction plans, priority has been given to minimising environmental impacts and setting environmentally friendly construction processes

### **Execution:**

- Reduction in disposal and emission of construction wastes, dusts, noise and water pollution at sites in daily construction practices have been encouraged

### **Monitoring:**

- Project managers monitor all site operations which have significant environmental impacts and ensure compliance with environmental legislations, regulations and requirements to which the Group subscribes
- The Group monitors feedbacks and suggestions from our customers, workers, sub-contractors, suppliers and public for improvements in our environmental management system

To support green operation, the Group has participated in the “Wastewi\$e Certificate” under the Hong Kong Green Organisation Certification and “Office Paper Recycle Campaign” under the Eco Association to promote environmentally friendly operations and encourage staff participation.

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

A1.6 We have appropriate goals and objectives set throughout the organisation and will seek continuous improvement in waste management performance by refining our waste reduction measures and initiatives. Adequate resources and appropriate facilities shall be provided to reduce waste arising from the Group's operations and to implement good waste management practices.

With the above-mentioned measures, the expected non-hazardous wastes could be lowered by 3% annually.

## **Hazardous Waste Management**

A1.6 Chemical wastes expected from sites include engine oils, hydraulic fluids, waste fuel, used solvent, used cleaning fluids, used lubricating oil, contaminated sawdust/sandbags, paints and used oil filters. We have been registered as chemical waste producer for every project under the Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation (Chapter 354C of the laws of Hong Kong), and all chemical wastes generated by the construction works have been properly labelled, packaged, and temporarily stored at a designated chemical waste storage area within the site. All chemical waste disposals have been collected by licensed waste collectors and passed to licensed chemical waste disposal facilities.

Any asbestos wastes will be handled, stored and disposed of as chemical waste in accordance with the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Chapter 354 of the laws of Hong Kong) and Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation. Specialists have been engaged to take samples and such samples will be tested for asbestos containing materials. If asbestos containing materials are discovered, specialist contractor will be engaged to remove such asbestos containing materials. The asbestos materials have been disposed to chemical waste treatment centre or other licensed facilities.

On-site sorting will be implemented for non-hazardous wastes. Sorted materials that can be reused/recycled will be stored at a temporary storage area for delivery to the designated recycling facilities. Unsuitable materials will be disposed of to the required public fill or landfill.

The following hierarchy is followed for the reduction initiatives

- Elimination: Complete elimination of wastes
- Reduction at source: The avoidance, reduction or elimination of waste, generally within the confines of the production unit, through changes in processes or procedures
- Reuse/Recycling: The use, reuse and recycling of wastes for original or some other purposes such as input material or materials recovery

Our projects have achieved 30%-60% reduction/recycling rate of the total wastes generated.

The Group, as a main contractor, is required to obtain the requisite permits and approvals in relation to air pollution, waste disposal, noise pollution and others pursuant to environmental protection requirements in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations prior to commencement of a project.

A1.6 During the Reporting Period, there were no hazardous waste produced and no cases of non-compliance. We will continue our best practices to maintain our target and result as zero hazardous waste produced.

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

## Aspect A2: Use of Resources

The Group strives to reduce its resources consumption, mainly energy and water, thereby reducing costs and promoting the long-term environmental and economic sustainability of its operations. We are committed to the following principles:

- Reduce energy consumption in operations throughout the establishment of objectives and targets;
- Ensure continual improvement in our energy performance;
- Deploy information and resources to achieve objectives and targets;
- Uphold legal and other requirements regarding energy and water uses, efficiency and consumption;
- Consider resources performance improvements in design and modification of our facilities, equipment, systems and processes;
- Effectively procure and utilise energy-efficient products and services; and
- Return packaging materials including foam boards and cardboards etc. to material suppliers for reuse.

KPI:  
A2.1  
A2.3

### Energy Consumption

In order to achieve energy efficiency and enable systematic control over energy performance, the Group's EMS has taken into account the requirements of ISO50001:2018, demonstrating its commitment to continuous improvement in energy management and regulatory compliance.

The execution and implementation of EMS are integrated with the Quality Assurance Management System, Environmental Protection System and Occupational Health and Safety Assessment that are based on the ISO9001:2015, ISO14001:2015 and ISO45001:2018 standards respectively. Each employee and subcontractor are responsible members of our team and are expected to conduct their activities in accordance with the EMS requirements.

During the Reporting Period, the Group consumed certain amount of energies as stated below:

Type of energy	Unit	Amount	
		2023	2022
Electricity	kWh	248,098	75,811
Diesel	Liter	34,323	19,350
Petrol	Liter	14,674	14,678

## Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

The intensity of energies consumption per operation unit of the Group during the Reporting Period is analysed below:

Operating Unit	Electricity (kWH)	Diesel (Liter)	Petrol (Liter)
Head Office	60,431	–	11,060
Project A	–	–	4
Project B	–	–	28
Project C	154,048	9,669	3,578
Project D	679	–	–
Project E	–	–	–
Project F	–	–	–
Project G	21,554	–	–
Project H	10,228	–	–
Project I	–	24,654	–
Project J	198	–	–
Project K	–	–	4
Project L	960	–	–

A2.3 In an effort to reduce energy consumption, the Group has adopted various measures at both construction sites and its office.

At construction sites, Grade 1 Energy Labelled air-conditioners and Energy Star Labelled computer sets which consume less electricity have been deployed. LED spotlights, T5 fluorescent tubes and solar light powered flashlights have been installed to improve electricity efficiency. Timers have been used at site offices for controlling electricity use and preventing idle consumption. Meanwhile, many of the Group's construction projects are involved in either the BEAM Plus or LEED green building certification programme. These projects possess environmentally friendly designs including energy efficient features.

As for office, measures similar to that of construction sites, such as the use of LED/T5 fluorescent tube lighting system, Grade 1 Energy Labelled electrical appliances and Energy Star Labelled computer sets, have been adopted. Furthermore, multiple office practices have been developed to reduce electricity consumption. Independent switches to control different areas of lighting and air-conditioning have been set up to allow partial operations in the office. Staff are encouraged to switch off lights and air-conditioners during lunch hour or partially during non-peak hours, and switch photocopiers into sleeping mode when they are idle.

A2.3 With the above-mentioned measures, the expected overall energy use could be lowered by 5% annually.



## Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

KPI: **Water Consumption**

A2.2 During the Reporting Period, the Group consumed a total of 3,688 (2022: 51) metric tonnes of water.

The intensity of water consumption per operation unit of the Group during the Reporting Period is analysed:

Operating Unit	Water (metric tonnes)
Head Office	45
Project A	–
Project B	–
Project C	3,436
Project D	–
Project E	–
Project F	–
Project G	–
Project H	57
Project I	150
Project J	–
Project K	–
Project L	–

A2.4 The Group has no issue in sourcing water that is fit for purpose.

Regarding water conservation, the Group has the same set of conservation principles as energy conservation mentioned above. Certain water conservation initiatives have been adopted at both construction sites and office to improve water efficiency.

The concept of water recycling has been adopted in construction sites. For examples, waste water has been treated by chemical waste water treatment equipment first and reused for general washing purpose. Also, dampening debris are delivered via refuse chute to depress dust. Furthermore, we have put much efforts in educating workers with water conservative work practices.

In addition, water efficiency devices such as dual flush water closets, induction urinals in toilets, Grade 1 Water Efficiency Labelled fittings, auto-sensor water taps and water leakage sensors have been installed at both construction sites and Office as appropriate. We have recorded water consumption on monthly basis for analysis so as to identify potential improvement in water efficiency.

A2.4 Attributable to these initiatives, the Group's overall water consumption is expected to be lowered by 5% annually.

A2.5 During the Reporting Period, the Group has no packaging material used for finished products.

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

## Aspect A3: The Environment and Natural Resources

As a leading construction service provider in Hong Kong, we demonstrate our commitment to social responsibility through taking the environmental protection measures as one of our highest priorities of concern in parallel with safety and quality. We are open and responsive to the environmental expectations and concerns of our stakeholders, including employees, subcontractors, suppliers, regulatory agencies, and the public, by providing clear and candid information about the environmental impacts of our activities in this report.

The Group is committed to comply with all environmental related laws and regulations which the Group subscribes. During the Reporting Period, there were no cases of non-compliance in relation to environmental laws and regulations of any kind.

Environmental impacts have been taken into consideration in the design and planning of the construction projects, supported with clearly defined environmental objectives and targets. The establishment and implementation of the EMS in accordance with the various ISO standards attested the Group's commitment to continuously improving its environmental performance. Each employee and subcontractor is a responsible member of our team and is expected to conduct their activities in accordance with the EMS requirements. The EMS helps encourage and influence our subcontractors, suppliers and our clients to be environmentally responsible.

### KPI A3.1 Noise Reduction, Ozone Depletion and Tree Preservation

We have taken various initiatives in minimising any adverse impacts arising from our construction activities to the environment and the public, which are summarised in the table below:

#### **Noise Reduction:**

- Noise mitigation measures have been implemented on sites in according with those stated in the Environmental Management Plan & ISO14001:2015
- Regular noise impact monitoring has been conducted on sites
- Quiet Powered Mechanical Equipment has been used on sites

#### **Ozone Depletion:**

- CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) free refrigerants have been used for all MVAC systems

#### **Tree Preservation:**

- No trees have been felled without the approval of relevant authorities
- Registered tree specialists have been engaged in each project for protection and maintenance of existing trees
- Only registered tree arborists have been engaged to provide services on tree transplanting and felling

## Aspect A4: Climate Change

Climate Change is one of the biggest global challenges faced by the society nowadays, and we must act now for our climate and our communities. In recent years, extreme weather, such as strong winds and heavy rainfall, as well as tides and floods, have become the focus of news. Logistics and supply chains are particularly vulnerable. Heavy rainfall, rising tides, and floods can cause serious damage to assets such as buildings, warehouses, and goods in storage, resulting in financial losses. Although such incidents are beyond everyone's control, the Group believes that all stakeholders should work together to address climate change, which will also be regarded as one of the most significant risks to the world in the next five years.

## Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many new challenges this year, but it has not changed our commitment to climate action. The pace of change has expedited around the world, underscoring the importance for us to accelerate its transition to a low-carbon economy.

The Group has further enhanced its disclosure in this year. The Group business units have also strengthened analyses on the risk and opportunities from climate change specific to their markets.

In response to the Paris Agreement, the Hong Kong Government issued the “Hong Kong’s Climate Action Plan”, and formulated various plans and actions, setting out the vision of “Zero-carbon Emissions, Liveable City, Sustainable Development”. The government has determined to set medium-term goal as halving Hong Kong’s total carbon emissions from 2005 levels before 2035. The Group understand that climate change may have significant impacts on our operations.

The Group essentially plans to respond to local government initiatives and follow local governments’ emission reduction requirements. We aim to reduce GHG emissions by around 3% by 2027 and ensure the Group’s GHG emissions will comply with the local requirements on or before 2030. Our target is to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 in Hong Kong region and by 2060 in People’s Republic of China. We are committed to continuously improving our energy efficiency, applying professional knowledge to improve on-site efficiency and maintain efficient management support, in order to safeguard the Group’s reputation.

Over the years, we have been grasping different opportunities to expand our business, accelerate the transformation and make the Group smarter, more environmentally friendly, and safer for employees and users (such as automation, and utilizing digital platforms for online conference to reduce carbon footprint in transportation during the pandemic). These measures has made our facilities becoming more sustainable and fulfil our commitment to resource management and environmental protection.

KPI  
A4.1

### Action on Climate Change

Action on climate change is embedded in the Group’s business strategy and reflected in its governance and management processes. The index table below outlines the core elements of how the Group responds to the climate change.

Core Element	The Group Response
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setup ESG Working Group and regular meeting</li> <li>Integrate ESG topics (including climate-related issues) in corporate decision making</li> </ul>
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding climate risks and identify risk and opportunities in low-carbon transition</li> </ul>
Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compliance Department leading the Group to discuss about ESG risks</li> <li>Preparing for the transition to a low-carbon economy</li> <li>Preparing and setup measures to physical climate risks</li> </ul>
Metrics and Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investing in transition enablers</li> <li>Creating value in the low-carbon transition</li> </ul>

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

## B) Social

### Aspect B1: Employment

We believe that human resources (“HR”) are the most valuable asset of the Group. Not only do we make an effort to develop the abilities and productivity of our staff, but we also encourage a harmonious work culture by fostering relationship with staff at every level in the organisation. The Group encourages staff to express and share their views and ideas to bring about improvement in the organisation towards the achievement of the common goal. With our due respect, as well as being empathetic and sensitive to their needs, our staff take pride in their work and are willing to devote for the mutual development of the Group and themselves.

#### *Personnel and Management Development*

It is the policy of the Group to recruit the best qualified people and to maintain a pool of human resources according to the manpower requirement and planning of the Group.

It is also the policy of the Group to transfer or promote well performing and capable employees to fill vacancies of appropriate positions so that employees are provided with opportunities to widen their exposures and further their career development within the Group.

All applicants have equal opportunities of employment irrespective of their age, sex, marital status, pregnancy, family status, disability, race, nationality or religion.

Job applicants are treated fairly and equally. Employment is offered to the best qualified applicants with reference to their merits and abilities to meet the requirements of the jobs irrespective of whether they are referrals or direct applicants.

#### *Compensation and Benefits*

The Group’s compensation and benefits policy is based on the view that fair remuneration packages contribute to the motivation of our staff and to the appeal of the Group. Factors that are considered for the remuneration packages include performance, local practice, market standard and individual needs. We support diversity but where appropriate, we stimulate common remuneration practices in the organisation.

The Group aligns individual and team performance with target setting. We encourage individual and team performance by practising open and motivating appraisal procedures with periodic reviews.

We use objective procedures for job ranking (internal equity) and check systematically market conformity in relevant labour markets (external equity).

#### *Other Employment Practices*

The Group guarantees that all employment practices, including dismissal, working hours and rest periods, are conducted in compliance with the local labour law.

During the Reporting Period, there were no cases for the Group of non-compliance in relation to compensation, dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity and anti-discrimination and other benefits and welfare.

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

## KPI B1.1 Employment Profile

<b>Workforce As at 31 March</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
By Gender		
Male	69	50
Female	30	19
By Age Group		
Below 30	11	7
30-50	42	32
Over 50	46	30
By Employment Type		
Permanent	82	69
Contract	17	0
By Geographical Region		
Hong Kong	99	69
Mainland China	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>69</b>

## KPI B1.2 Employee Turnover

<b>Turnover Rate</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
By Gender		
Male	3.0%	3.7%
Female	4.7%	2.5%
By Age Group		
Below 30	1.8%	4.6%
30-50	3.8%	3.4%
Over 50	3.7%	2.3%
By Geographical Region		
Hong Kong	100%	100%
Mainland China	0%	0%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

## Aspect B2: Health and Safety

### KPI B2.3 *Occupational Health and Safety*

The Group commits to fully complying with all prevailing legislations and any contractual requirements in respect of health and safety. To achieve this goal, the Board of Directors, senior management, line management and all personnel shall actively pursue the Group's safety policy. The management is accountable to the Board of Directors for overall implementation of safety policy.

It is our intention to give the highest priority to health, safety and environmental protection when considering business dealings. Adequate resources, necessary information, training and supervision have been provided for the implementation of the policy. All personnel must comply with the safety regulations and commit to implementing safety management practices to eliminate unsafe conditions and unsafe acts.

We achieve this by establishing safety plans and procedures, revising our Employee Handbook, and having an Environment, Health and Safety Management System in place for occupational health and safety risk-related tasks. We also have a Target Zero initiative to promote zero-injuries mentality and continuously develop clear policies and pathways of communication to report near-misses and implement enhancements to prevent potential injuries and damage. Health and safety training is also provided to employees, including an online learning course with three modules covering three working environments: construction sites, commercial properties, and office spaces. All laws and regulations related to occupational health and safety have been complied, and our commitment of going beyond legal requirements is acknowledged by the ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System Certification.

During the Reporting Period, our occupational health measures were being recognized by receiving the Joyful@Healthy Workplace Best Practices Award led by the Occupational Safety & Health Council.

The Group aims at achieving high safety standards in daily operations. Such standards include zero fatal rate and below a target accident frequency rate of 0.6 per 100,000 man-hours worked. To achieve these targets, regular internal safety audit have been carried out to monitor the safety management system's performance of each construction site and seek for continual improvement.

Safety objectives in quantifiable terms are documented for each site, workshop and office. Records are maintained and displayed regarding these safety performance measures. Each person on site is responsible for the safety and health of himself and of all other persons that may be affected by his acts or omissions at work. They are not to interfere with or misuse any item provided in the interests of safety and health. The performance of employee in health and safety is considered as one of the basic criteria for promotion. Any employees found to be deliberately and consistently in breach of regulations and instructions on health and safety may be subject to summary dismissal.

All of the Group's sub-contractors need to execute safety works, and they are responsible to the site responsible persons of the Group. They must ensure their staff and operatives are complying with health and safety laws and standards. The Group has the responsibility to ensure that employees at all levels have received appropriate occupational health and safety training and are competent to carry out their occupational health and safety duties and responsibility.



## Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

The safety policy is also applicable to subcontractors and suppliers at our sites, workshops and offices. The meeting of Safety Management Committee is held once every two months for reviewing the safety management system, while the safety policy is reviewed annually.

During the Reporting Period, there were no cases for the Group of non-compliance in respect of the provision of a safe working environment and protection of employees from occupational hazards.

KPI B2.1 B2.2	<b>Safety Performance</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	Number of Reportable Accidents	1	0	1
	Number of Fatalities	0	0	0
	Fatalities Rate per 1,000 Employee and Workers	0	0	0
	Lost Days due to Injuries	72	0	155

### Aspect B3: **Development and Training**

#### *Training and Development for Employees*

The commitment of the Group to its staff is reflected by its philosophy: Communicate, Considerate, Commit and Complete. We recognise that the Group's success depends on its people and that to remain amongst the best in the industry it must always seek ways to improve the standards and performance of our staff.

Our training and development policy is based on the view that the knowledge, attitude and skills of our staff are amongst the most important assets to realise our ambition. As a consequence, education and training are an essential part of our HR policy.

We, therefore, invest resources in the training and development of staff in order to improve their performance; and prepare those with the ability to take on additional or different responsibilities for future career progression. We use training programmes to create meeting places for exchange of experience and networks for staff from different levels, disciplines and cultural backgrounds, and to offer opportunities for benchmarking to the outside world. The training programmes take the form of internal and external courses, project work, deputising for more senior staff and local or overseas on-the-job training and development. The Group also provides financial support for employees pursuing external training and education.

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

## KPI B3.1 Percentage of Employees Receiving Training

	2023	2022
By Gender		
Male	88%	86%
Female	12%	14%
By Employment Category		
Management or above	11%	10%
Supervisor or above	56%	54%
Operator/Support Level	33%	36%
Overall	100%	100%

## KPI B3.2 Average Training Hours

	Hours/Employee	
	2023	2022
By Gender		
Male	2.2	2.1
Female	1.4	1.5
By Employment Category		
Management or above	1.1	1.0
Supervisor or above	1.4	1.3
Operator/Support Level	1.6	1.5
Overall	1.9	1.8

## Aspect B4: Labour Standards

### KPI B4.1 *Anti-child and Forced Labour*

The foundation of the Group's "No Child and Forced Labour Policy" is based on the Group's commitment to find practical, meaningful and culturally appropriate responses to support the elimination of such labour practices. It thus endorses the need for appropriate initiatives to progressively eliminate these abuses.

The Group does not employ any person below the age of eighteen years at the workplace. We prohibit the use of forced or compulsory labour at all its workplaces. No employee is made to work against his or her will or work as bonded or forced labour, or subject to corporal punishment or coercion of any type related to work.

## Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

This policy is publicly available throughout the Group and has been clearly communicated to all employees and subcontractors in a manner in which it can be understood through induction programmes, policy manuals and intranet portal. Employment contracts and other records, documenting all relevant details of the employees, including age, are maintained and are open for verification by any authorised personnel or relevant statutory body.

KPI B4.2 Corporate Internal Audit and Compliance Department undertakes audit and assessment annually, while Corporate Human Resources undertakes random checks of records annually to identify and inspect any cases of non-compliance.

In addition to the establishment of a set of procedures to mitigate the risks of employing child labour or forced labour, we are also committed to establishing contingency measures to counter any cases of child labour or forced labour if such cases arise. The Human Resources and Administration Department will report to the management if any child or forced labour cases are discovered, department head or responsible staff of the project will carry out investigation to identify the reasons of the cases. Disciplinary actions will be taken according to the Group's policy if anyone is found to be responsible for the cases.

During the Reporting Period, there were no cases for the Group of non-compliance in respect of child and forced labour-related laws and regulations.

### Aspect B5: Supply Chain Management

#### *Supply Chain Practices*

The Group is committed to building lasting and constructive relationships with partners in its supply chain. The Group's Procurement Management Manual alongside with Employee Handbook and other internal guidelines specify our dedication to a fair, ethical, eco-conscious, transparent and competitive procurement process which requires all employees to observe the highest standards of business integrity and to comply with relevant laws and regulations.

### KPI B5.2 Supplier and Subcontractor Engagement

B5.3

- Supplier

The suppliers of the Group mainly provide (i) construction materials; (ii) machinery rental service; and (iii) other construction site services. The construction materials we purchased mainly include concrete and steel reinforcement bar. We conduct supplier evaluation for our new suppliers. Both potential and approved suppliers are shortlisted and reviewed from time to time with reference to criteria including, among others, (i) quality of materials, machinery or services provided; (ii) punctuality in delivery; (iii) reputation; (iv) environmentally friendly preferably materials/products supply and (v) safety management.

## Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

• Subcontractor  
 KPI B5.2 We subcontract our on-site works to nominated subcontractors or our domestic subcontractors and are responsible for the site supervision, management of subcontractors and overall Project management. In relation to building construction works, we engage subcontractors by contract basis, or by trades of work in the Projects such that normally each subcontractor is only responsible for one trade of work and can decide if further subcontracting is necessary. Thus, we have not engaged any long-term agreements with our subcontractors. We review and shortlist subcontractors from time to time with reference to factors such as (i) recent performance of the subcontractor; (ii) resources and skills of the subcontractor; (iii) standard and certification of quality assurance systems implemented by the subcontractor; and (iv) possession of requisite licenses, permits and registrations for the subcontractor's service. It is our general practice to select and engage subcontractors from the internally approved list of subcontractors with reference to factors including specific requirements for the Project and price quotations.

KPI B5.2 **Supplier and Subcontractor Control and Monitoring**  
 B5.3 We monitor and review the performance of suppliers and subcontractors on our approved list on an ongoing basis through site inspection and risk assessment. We conduct performance appraisal for our approved suppliers and subcontractors. If the appraisal result is unsatisfactory, reevaluation on supplier and subcontractor's performance would be taken or suppliers and subcontractors may be removed from the approved list. We confirmed that the number of suppliers and subcontractors as stated in this Report are under our supply chain management practices as disclosed in this section.

KPI B5.4 We are committed to purchasing materials, goods and services with specifications that comply with relevant environmental legislations. Environmental considerations have been taken into account to, if technically acceptable and economically viable, lower the environmental impact of goods and services purchased. In addition, environmental performance of suppliers and subcontractors are considered during the selection process to enhance green procurement.

KPI B5.1 As at 31 March 2023, we have a total of 532 suppliers and 2,058 subcontractors. They are mainly from Hong Kong.

	Number of Suppliers		Number of Subcontractors	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Hong Kong	530	511	2,058	2,047
Mainland China	2	2	0	0
Total	532	513	2,058	2,047

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

## Aspect B6: Product Responsibility

### KPI B6.1 *Quality Management*

B6.4 It is the policy of the Group to ensure the customers' satisfaction and full compliance of statutory and other requirements in terms of quality, environment, health and safety in the Group's projects.

In the course of implementation and execution of a Project, our project management team will carry out regular quality check and inspection in order to ensure that works done by our subcontractors conform to the contractual specifications. We have been awarded with the ISO 9001 for our quality management system since 2002. Our customers may conduct inspection from time to time. We will also hold progress meetings with our customer throughout the project where our project manager will report the progress to the customer, discuss the major issues encountered and obtain customer's feedbacks.

With our long history and presence in Hong Kong, our proven track record and well-established relationship with our existing customers, we are able to rely on our existing customer base, reputation and customer referrals such that we do not rely on promotional activities and therefore there were no issues of advertising and labelling during the Reporting Period.

In addition, we also value the involvement of our customers in the quality control process. Prior to making payments, our customers inspect the quality of our works and our project management team take note of their feedback and suggestions for improvements, hence, we can meet or exceed their expectations and requirements in future projects. During the Reporting Period, there were no recalls received from our customers including for safety and health reasons.

### KPI B6.2 *Complaint Handling*

We have our standard complaints handling procedures in place to provide guidelines for our employees on complaint handling. During the Reporting Period, there were no complaints received regarding the Projects. If there is any, our team will respond to the complaints and follow-up actions to be taken promptly.

### KPI B6.3 *Intellectual Property, Marketing and Labelling*

The Group's business does not involve research and development, product packaging and labelling activities. Besides, the Group does not rely heavily on marketing and advertising. The Group was not aware of any significant impact relating to intellectual property, advertising and labelling on its operations. We will closely monitor the business environment to identify any significant risks in this area.

### KPI B6.5 *Personal Data Privacy*

The Group is committed to adopting a Privacy Management Programme in the protection of personal data of its staff, customers, suppliers, subcontractors, etc. and ensuring that all personal data are handled in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Chapter 486 of the laws of Hong Kong). The Group upholds the following principles in data privacy management:

- Collect adequate, but not excessive, personal data by lawful and fair means only for lawful purposes related to the department's functions or activities;
- Take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that the personal data collected or retained are accurate, having regard to the purposes for which they are to be used;
- Take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that the personal data are not kept longer than is necessary for the purposes for which they are to be used;

## Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

- Use the personal data collected only for purposes or directly related purposes for which the data were to be used at the time of collection, unless the individual concerned has given express consent for a change of use or such use is permitted by law;
- Take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that personal data are protected against unauthorised or accidental access, processing, erasure or other use;
- Take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that a person can be informed of the kinds of personal data that the Department holds and the purposes for which the data are to be used; and
- Permit persons to access and correct personal data of which they are the data subjects and process any such access/correction requests in a manner permitted or required by law.

During the Reporting Period, there were no cases of non-compliance in relation to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided by the Group

### **Aspect B7: Anti-corruption, fraud, extortion & Anti-money laundering**

The Group has established the Code of Ethics and Conduct (the “Code”) which provides an ethical and behavioural framework for staff, suppliers and subcontractors and stakeholders in Hong Kong and overseas. All concerned parties are required to comply with these guidelines when doing business with the Group. All concerned parties should ensure communication with our employees for compliance with the Code.

#### ***Prevention of Bid-rigging and Offering Bribes***

There may be a risk of bid-rigging and bribes due to the nature of the industry that projects are usually of huge value. In light of that, the Group has devised certain policies and controls in preventing these acts.

The Project Tendering and Management Policies and Procedures have been established to govern project tendering, preparation, budgeting, completion, delivery and reporting. Another Suppliers and Subcontractors Appraisal Policies have been established to guide the annual evaluation of suppliers and subcontractors.

Internal controls used for prevention of bid-rigging and bribes include arrangement of training from relevant organisations (such as the Independent Commission Against Corruption) and legal professionals for staff, use of checklist to help detect signs of bid-rigging during the tendering process, periodic comparative analysis of subcontracting fees, material costs and other overheads in tender proposals and so on.

#### ***Prevention of Fraud, Extortion and Money-laundering***

In order to make staff aware of (i) fraud, extortion and money laundering, (ii) the necessity of prevention of such activities and (iii) what should be done in respect of any suspected money laundering activity, the Project Tendering and Management Policies and Procedures have been established to advise our staff to always conduct Customer Due Diligence (CDD), maintain proper records of transactions and have in place a proper internal control system.

Besides reporting suspicious transactions (STR) to the Joint Financial Intelligence Unit (JFIU), CDD and record keeping are two of the “core” money laundering and terrorist financing counter-measures adopted.



# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

## KPI B7.2 *Policies and Preventative Measures*

Our commitments and values are guided by the Employee Handbook and supplemented by different policies and procedures. These policies and procedures are implemented in the operations of the Group, regularly reviewed and updated to ensure appropriate ethical business practices and behaviour as well as compliance with corporate and regulatory requirements.

- **Employee Handbook**  
Our Employee Handbook sets out principles for acting responsibly in the daily operation, including issues related to business ethics, conflicts of interest, bribery, environment, health and safety, and respect in the workplace.
- **Conflict of Interest Procedure**  
It is established to prevent, detect or deter inappropriate activity. Also, it regulates the Group's business activities and the professional behaviour of serving employees, safeguard the interests of the Group and customers, maintain a good professional image and professional ethics.
- **Anti-Fraud, whistle-blowing and Grievance Procedure**  
It is established to encourage the employees to express his concerns or suspicions that the Group has or may be involved in any misconduct, fraud or irregularity.

A Whistle-blowing System was introduced for reporting violations of the Company's Code of Conduct and Business Ethics and for making complaints about integrity-related matters from staff, sub-contractors, customers and/or business partners. A telephone hotline (852-23718111) and dedicated e-mail addresses (info@thelloy.com) has been set up for that purpose and all reported cases will be investigated in a timely and confidential manner and confirmed cases will further be reported to the Audit Committee of the Company to ensure that appropriate remedial actions are to be taken. A summary report of the complaints received and their follow-up actions are tabled for review. The summary report included the complaints and incident reporting involving any suspected ethical issues and conflict of interest issues, and relevant disciplinary and remedial actions. The Audit Committee of the Company continues to oversee the ethical conduct of the Company's businesses.

KPI B7.3 During the Reporting Period, the Group has arranged anti-corruption training for its directors and employees to enhance the awareness of anti-corruption, such as inviting external party to provide relevant seminars to us. The Group strictly abides by the laws and regulations relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering in Hong Kong, including the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap. 201 of the laws of Hong Kong).

KPI B7.1 During the Reporting Period, there were no conducted legal cases regarding corrupt practices brought against the Group or its employees or cases of non-compliance in relation to bribery, corruption, fraud, extortion and anti-money laundering.

## Aspect B8: **Community Investment**

### *Corporate Social Responsibility*

The Group vitalises corporate responsibility as part of our responsibility and sustainability priority. We recognise that we must integrate our business values and operations with the expectations of our stakeholders. They include our customers, employees, investors, suppliers and subcontractors, society and the community and the environment.

In regard to business practices, we focus on ensuring a high level of business performance while minimising and effectively managing fraud risk to uphold the values of honesty, partnership and fairness in our relationships with all our stakeholders, and encouraging suppliers and subcontractors to adopt socially responsible business policies and practices.

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

KPI B8.1 As for community involvement, we strive to understand the needs of the community by proactively encouraging dialogue with local communities for mutual benefits, supporting our staff to help local community organisations and activities, and working with local schools, colleges and universities to assist young people in choosing their future careers.

### *Proactive Community Engagement*

We actively support the communities in which we operate directly through our volunteer team. Our volunteer team aims at promoting social relationship and cohesion within the community, and to encourage the participation of individuals to help address community challenges and bring love and care to the needy. We encourage our employees and their family members, as well as working partners, to participate in volunteering services and contribute together.

Since the inception of a volunteer team, we have participated in over a wide variety of volunteering services such as scholarship, sponsorship, fund raising, elderly visits, blood donation, flag-selling, recycling of red pockets activity sponsorship, and industry caring campaign against COVID-19. These services receive tremendous support from our colleagues and members of their families.

By organising and participating in these volunteering services, we learnt, benefited from and achieved the following:

- demonstrate good corporate citizenship;
- contribute to a caring community;
- care for the socially vulnerable groups;
- increase employees' morale;
- building team spirit;
- respect others dignity; and
- enhance family harmony.

During the Reporting Period, the Group participated in the following community events and awards:

- HKCA Construction Safety Award
- Social Capital Builder Logo Award
- Considerate Contractors Site Award Scheme
- Safety Quiz
- Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence
- Caring Company Award
- Engaged with NGO for Volunteer Works
- Construction Industry Sports Day and Charity Fun Day

KPI B8.2 During the Reporting Period, we have contributed HK\$118,000 in various areas, mainly on the concern of community needs.

	2023	2022
Total Volunteering Hours (Hours)	144	120
Total Donation Amount (HK\$)	118,000	120,500
Total Number of Staff Volunteers	40	40

# Report of the Directors

The Directors submit their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the Year.

## Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The Company's subsidiaries principally provide (i) building construction services; and (ii) RMAA works services and (iii) Design and Build services in Hong Kong as main contractor.

An analysis of the Group's segment information for the Year by business is set out in note 5 to the consolidated financial statements.

## Results and Dividends

Details of the audited consolidated results of the Group for the Year are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on page 72 of this annual report.

The Board does not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the Year (2022: Nil).

No arrangement under which a shareholder has waived or agreed to waive any dividends was made by the Company for the Year.

## Business Review

A fair review of the business of the Group as well as discussion and analysis of the Group's performance during the Year and the material factors underlying its financial performance and financial position can be found in the "Chairman's Statement" and "Management Discussion and Analysis" set out on pages 3 to 4 and pages 5 to 10 respectively. Details of the Company's share option scheme are provided on page 10 of the "Management Discussion and Analysis" and pages 60 to 61 in this Report of the Directors. An analysis of the Group's financial risk management is provided in note 32(b) to the consolidated financial statements. An indication of likely future development in the Company's business is set out on page 3 of the "Chairman's Statement" and on page 5 to 6 of the "Management Discussion and Analysis".

# Report of the Directors (Continued)

## Environmental Policies and Performance

The Group is committed to minimise any negative impact on the environment which may be resulted from business activities. The Group has established an environmental management system and was certified by SGS to be in compliance with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 since 2009.

The Group adopts the following environmental protection measures in order to ensure proper management of environmental protection and compliance with statutory requirement in our daily operation:

- setting environmental goals and objectives and periodically reviewing such goals and objectives;
- giving priority to minimising environmental impacts and setting environmental friendly construction processes when devising the construction plans;
- monitoring all site operations which have significant environmental impact and ensure compliance with environmental legislations, regulations and requirements to which the Group subscribes;
- encouraging the reduction in disposal and emission of construction wastes, dusts, noise and water pollution at sites;
- taking into account previous environmental performance of the sub-contractors and suppliers when selecting the appropriate sub-contractors and suppliers to be engaged;
- providing education and training to the workers, sub-contractors and suppliers to ensure that they conduct their operations in an environmentally friendly and responsible manner; and
- encouraging feedbacks and suggestions from the customer, workers, sub-contractors, suppliers and public for improvements in the environmental management system.

During the Year, the Group was not subject to any material environmental claims, lawsuits, penalty, administrative or disciplinary actions, further information on the Group's environmental policies and performance are detailed in the "Environmental, Social and Governance Report" on pages 28 to 51 to this annual report.

## Compliance with Law and Regulation

The Group recognises the importance of compliance with regulatory requirements to keep the licences and various construction related qualifications granted by respective government departments and quasi-Government organisations and that the risk of non-compliance with such requirements could lead to (i) removal from all categories in which the contractor is listed or a particular category under the current contractors registration scheme; (ii) suspension from tendering in all categories of the contractor lists; and (iii) termination of the business. The Group has been allocating staff and resources to ensure ongoing compliance with relevant rules and regulations and to maintain cordial working relationships with relevant authorities through effective communications.

A review was undertaken against the procurement processes, procedures and practices for compliance with the new Competition Ordinance (Chapter 619 of the laws of Hong Kong) that came into force in December 2015. No significant amendments were required as the pre-existing approach was already consistent with the ethos and requirements of the Ordinance.

## Report of the Directors (Continued)

To ensure compliance with the Competition Ordinance, the Group has conducted trainings for the staff. The Group has also step up measures to increase safety awareness amongst the management and staff to prevent accidents in contravention of safety regulations.

The Group also complies with the requirements under the Companies Law (2013 Revision) of the Cayman Islands Company Limited by shares, the Listing Rules and the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) (the “SFO”) for the disclosure of information and corporate governance.

### Key Relationships with Employees and Subcontractors

The Group’s success is contributed by, amongst other matters, the support from key stakeholders which comprise employees, shareholders and subcontractors.

Employees are regarded as the most important and valuable assets of the Group. The objective of the Group’s human resources management is to reward and recognise staff by providing a competitive remuneration package and implementing a sound performance appraisal system with appropriate incentives, and to promote career development and progression by providing appropriate training and opportunities within the Group for career advancement. One of the corporate goals of the Group is to enhance corporate value to shareholders. The Group is poised to foster business developments for improving the Group’s financial performance and rewarding shareholders by stable dividend payouts in the foreseeable future when sustainable earnings growth can be achieved, taking into account the capital adequacy levels, liquidity positions and business expansion needs of the Group.

Subcontracting is a common practice in the building construction services and RMAA work services industry in Hong Kong as it minimises the number of employees employed directly by main contractors, increases labour mobility and brings about cost efficiency. As such, maintaining good relations with subcontractors is crucial. The Group has established long-term business relationships with our subcontractors who are closely monitored and supervised by the Group.

The five largest subcontractors (in terms of cost of services) during the Year have maintained business relationships with the Group for a period ranging from 2 to 15 years. Through the past dealings with the subcontractors, the Group has acquired sufficient appreciation of their expertise and strengths for maintaining our internal list of approved subcontractors that are able to meet our safety and quality standards.

### Customers

During the Year, the business opportunities generally arose from reviewing the tender invitations from various Government bodies published on the Gazette or receiving invitation for tender from customers in the private sector.

The major customers include the Government, quasi-Government organisations, universities, schools, institutions and incorporated owners of private buildings. During the Year, revenue derived from the Group’s top five largest customers amounted to approximately HK\$241.1 million (2022: HK\$179.4 million), representing approximately 93.0% of the total revenue (2022: 87.8%).

# Report of the Directors (Continued)

## Principal Risks and Uncertainties Facing the Company

A number of factors may affect the results and business operations of the Group, the principal risks and uncertainties faced by the Group are set out below:

**Most of the revenue is derived from contracts awarded through competitive tendering. There is no guarantee that the existing contracts may continue upon expiry or new contracts may be awarded to the Group to maintain or expand the business.**

There are a large number of qualified building construction service providers and RMAA service providers in Hong Kong. Building construction service providers and RMAA service providers must be licensed to be registered general building contractors under the Buildings Ordinance (Chapter 123 of the laws of Hong Kong) and must have obtained other requisite licences, depending on the skills and technical capabilities required for relevant projects. New participants may be admitted to compete with us provided that they attain the required technical and management capabilities and skills and are granted the required licences. Due to the large number of competitors, the Group may face significant downward pricing pressure which would reduce our profit margins.

Thus, if the Group fails to compete effectively or maintain our competitiveness in the market, the business, financial condition and results of operations will be adversely affected.

The Group continues to take advantage of its various licenses and qualifications and extensive experience in construction industry to solidify and expand the market share in the public construction industry and RMAA service in Hong Kong.

### **The Group's cash flows may fluctuate due to the payment practice applied to the projects**

As at 31 March 2023 and 2022, the cash and cash equivalents were approximately HK\$66.0 million and HK\$56.6 million respectively. As a main contractor, the Group normally incur net cash outflows at the early stage of carrying out the works when the Group are required to pay the setting up expenditures in advance of payments from the customers. The customers will pay progress payments after the works commence and such works and payments are certified by the architects of the customers. Accordingly, the cash flows of a particular project will turn from net outflows at the early stage into accumulative net inflows gradually as the works progress.

The Group undertakes a number of projects at any given period, and the cash outflow of a particular project could be compensated by the cash inflows of other projects. If the Group takes up too many significant projects, which require substantial initial setting up costs without cash inflow from other projects at a particular point of time, our corresponding cash flow position may be adversely affected.

The Group will continue to closely monitor the capital and cash flow positions, particularly the sub-contracting fees which have augmented in recent years. In the process of identifying and capturing emerging opportunities, the Group will continue to deploy the resources on a selective and prudent basis to focus on projects which are more profitable in nature. The Group will continue to focus on the internal control system to ensure adequate cash flow for the ongoing capital requirements, and to achieve maximum cost savings.



## Report of the Directors (Continued)

### A significant percentage of the revenue and trade receivable is derived from the major customers

The revenue derived from the five largest customers amounted to approximately 93.0% of the total revenue in the Year (2022: 87.8%). The Group will broaden the customer base by an expansion in RMAA service and building construction service capacity to cover design and build projects.

### The Group may take a long time to collect the trade receivables

The Group normally receive progress payment from the customers on a monthly basis, with reference to the value of the works completed in the preceding month. Generally, the value of the works completed is assessed by the architects of the customers who will issue an interim certificate certifying the work progress in the preceding month.

In line with industry practice, there is generally a contract term for the customer to secure the Group's due performance by holding up retention money from the progress payment. As for contracts with the Government and quasi-Government organisations, the certified value retained at each stage is generally 1% of the progress payment, subject to a limit of retention fund of not more than 1% of the total contract sum. As for contracts with private sector customers, the certified value retained at each stage is generally 5–10%, subject to a limit of retention fund of not more than 5% of the total contract sum. In general, the retention money will be released to the Group after expiry of the defect liability period subject to the confirmation from the architect of the customers regarding satisfaction with our works.

There can be no assurance that the progress payment is paid to the Group on time and in full, or the retention money or any future retention money will be remitted by the customers to the Group on a timely basis and in full or that the level of bad debt arising from such payment practice can be maintained at the same level as during the year. Any failure by the customers to make remittance on time and in full may have an adverse effect on our future liquidity position.

In order to minimise the credit risk, the Group carries out credit investigation on such customer which includes conducting of credit search, assessing and reviewing its financial information and obtaining advice from business partners in relation to the potential customer. The level of credit granted must not exceed a predetermined level set by the Directors and the approval for providing credit facilities to the customer must be documented in writing. The Group also performs ongoing credit evaluations of the customers. In addition, our accounts department follows a set of monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up steps are taken for collection of receivables.

### Subsidiaries

Details (including the principal activities) of the Company's principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2023 are set out in note 35 to the consolidated financial statements.

### Reserves

Movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the Year are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 74 of this annual report and note 34 to the consolidated financial statements, respectively.

### Distributable Reserves

As at 31 March 2023, reserves available for distribution to the owners of the Company as calculated in accordance with statutory provisions applicable in the Cayman Islands amounted to approximately HK\$38,759,000 (2022: HK\$40,182,000).

# Report of the Directors (Continued)

## Property, Plant and Equipment

Details of the movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group during the Year are set out in note 14 to the consolidated financial statements.

## Charitable Donations

Charitable and other donations made by the Group during the Year amounted to HK\$118,000 (2022: HK\$120,500).

## Pre-emptive Rights

No pre-emptive rights exist under the Articles or under the laws in Cayman Islands, being the jurisdiction in which the Company was incorporated.

## Tax Relief and Exemption

The Company is not aware of any tax relief or exemption available to shareholders of the Company by reason of their holding of the Company's securities.

## Group Financial Summary

A summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 132 of this annual report.

## Share Capital and Equity-linked Agreement

Details of the movements in share capital of the Company during the Year are set out in note 24 to the consolidated financial statements.

Save as disclosed under the section headed "Share Option Scheme", no equity-linked agreements were entered into during the Year or subsisted at the end of the Year.

## Directors

During the Year and thereafter up to the date of this report, the Directors are named as follows:

### Executive Directors:

Mr. Lam Kin Wing Eddie (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Shut Yu Hang  
Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping

### INEDs:

Mr. Tang Chi Wang  
Mr. Wong Kwong On  
Mr. Tse Ting Kwan

## Report of the Directors (Continued)

Pursuant to article 16.18 of the Articles, at every annual general meeting of the Company one-third of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and any Director required to stand for re-election pursuant to article 16.2 of the Articles shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors and which Directors are to retire by rotation. Accordingly, Mr. Shut Yu Hang and Mr. Tse Ting Kwan shall retire from office at the 2023 annual general meeting of the Company (the “2023 AGM”) and both of them, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

### Confirmation of Independence of INEDs

The Company has received an annual written confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules from each of the INEDs, namely Mr. Tang Chi Wang, Mr. Wong Kwong On and Mr. Tse Ting Kwan. The Company considers the INEDs to be independent.

### Biographies of Directors

The biographical details of the Directors are set out on pages 11 to 14 of this annual report.

### Directors’ Service Contracts

The Company has entered into service contracts with all executive Directors for a term of 3 years. The contracts shall be continuing thereafter unless and until terminated by either party thereto giving to the other not less than six months written notice.

In addition, the Company has entered into letters of appointment with INEDs for a term of 3 years, which shall be continuing unless and until terminated by either party.

None of the Directors who are proposed for re-election at the 2023 AGM has entered into a service contract with the Company, which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

### Directors’ Interests in Transactions, Arrangements or Contracts of Significance

Save for the transactions between the Group and Popstate Limited (a company wholly-owned by Mr. Lam Kin Wing Eddie) and Trunk Room Limited (a company wholly-owned by Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping), details of which have been disclosed in note 27 to the financial statements, no transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance to which the Company, or any of its holding companies, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director or an entity connected with a Director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the Year or at any time during the Year, nor was there any transaction, arrangements or contract of significance for the provision of services to the Company or any of its subsidiaries by a controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) or any of its subsidiaries for the Year. There was also no contract of significance between the Company or one of the subsidiaries and the controlling shareholders or any of its subsidiaries.

# Report of the Directors (Continued)

## Management Contract

No contract concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company or its subsidiaries were entered into or existed during the Year.

## Directors' Emoluments

Details of the remuneration of the Directors on named basis during the Year are set out in note 6(a) to the consolidated financial statements.

## Remuneration Policy

The remuneration policy of the Company is reviewed regularly, making reference primarily to the market conditions and performance of the Company and individual staff (including the Directors). The remuneration policy and remuneration packages of the Directors and senior management are reviewed by the Remuneration Committee and the Board, which are detailed in the paragraph headed "Remuneration Committee" under the Corporate Governance Report on page 22 of this annual report.

The Company provides a comprehensive benefit package for all employees as well as career development opportunities. This includes retirement schemes, share option scheme, medical insurance, other insurances, in-house training, on-the job training, external seminars and programs organised by professional bodies and educational institutes.

## Dividend Policy

The Company has adopted a dividend policy (the "**Dividend Policy**"), pursuant to which the Company will give priority to distributing dividend in cash and shares its profits with its shareholders. The dividend payout ratio shall be determined or recommended, as appropriate, by the Board at its absolute discretion after taking into account the Company's financial results, future prospects and other factors, and subject to:

- the Articles of the Company;
- the applicable restrictions and requirements under the laws of the Cayman Islands;
- any banking or other funding covenants by which the Company is bound from time to time;
- the investment and operating requirements of the Company; and
- any other factors that have material impact on the Company.

## Equity-Linked Agreements

Save as and except for the Share Option Scheme as disclosed below, no equity-linked agreement that (i) will or may result in the Company issuing shares or (ii) requires the Company issuing shares, was entered into by the Company during the Year or subsisted at the end of the reporting year.

# Report of the Directors (Continued)

## Share Option Scheme

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the Share Option Scheme.

### (1) Purpose of the Share Option Scheme

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to attract and retain the best available personnel, to provide additional incentive to employees (full-time and part-time), directors, consultants or advisers of the Group and to promote the success of the Group.

### (2) Who may join and basis of eligibility

The Board may, at its absolute discretion and on such terms as it may think fit, grant an employee (full-time or part-time), a Director, consultant and adviser of the Group, or any substantial shareholder of the Group, options to subscribe at a price calculated in accordance with paragraph (3) below for such number of Shares as it may determine in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme.

The basis of eligibility of any participant to the grant of any option shall be determined by the Board (or as the case may be, the INEDs) from time to time on the basis of his contribution or potential contribution to the development and growth of the Group.

### (3) Price of Shares

The subscription price of a Share in respect of any particular option granted under the Share Option Scheme shall be a price solely determined by the Board and notified to a participant and shall be at least the higher of: (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of grant of the option; (ii) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant of the option; and (iii) the nominal value of a Share on the date of grant of the option.

### (4) Grant of options and acceptance of offers

An offer for the grant of options must be accepted within seven days inclusive of the day on which such offer was made. The amount payable by the grantee of an option to the Company on acceptance of the offer for the grant of an option is HK\$1.00 with no deadline specified.

### (5) Maximum number of Shares

The total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group (excluding, for this purpose, options which have lapsed in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme or any other share option schemes of the Group) must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the listing of the shares of Company on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 9 October 2015. The number of Shares available for issue under the Share Option Scheme at the beginning and the end of the Year is 80,000,000 Shares, representing 10% of the issued Shares as at the date of this report. The Company may refresh this limit at any time, subject to the shareholders' approval and the issue of a circular and in accordance with the Listing Rules provided that the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued upon exercise of all outstanding options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group must not exceed 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of approval of the refreshed limit and for such purpose, options (including those outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised in accordance with the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group) previously granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group will not be counted. The above is subject to the condition that the maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group shall not exceed 30% of the Share Capital of the Company in issue from time to time.

## Report of the Directors (Continued)

### (6) Maximum entitlement of each Eligible Person

The total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted to any grantee (including both exercised and outstanding options) under the Share Option Scheme, in any 12-month period up to the date of grant shall not exceed 1% of the Shares in issue. No service provider sublimit was set under the Share Option Scheme. Any further grant of options in excess of such limit must be separately approved by Shareholders in general meeting with such grantee and his close associates (or his associates if the grantee is a connected person) abstaining from voting. In such event, the Company must send a circular to the shareholders containing the identity of the grantee, the number and terms of the options to be granted (and options previously granted to such grantee), and all other information required under the Listing Rules. The number and terms (including the subscription price) of the options to be granted must be fixed before the approval of the shareholders of the Company and the date of the Board meeting proposing such further grant should be taken as the date of grant for the purpose of calculating the subscription price.

### (7) Time of exercise of option

An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme at any time during a period as the Board may determine which shall not exceed ten years from the date of grant subject to the provisions of early termination thereof. Unless otherwise determined by the Board and stated in the offer, a grantee is not required to hold an option for any minimum period nor achieve any performance targets before the exercise of an option granted to him.

### (8) Vesting Period

The Board may in its absolute discretion impose any condition(s) as it deems appropriate with respect to the grant of the option to the participant, including the vesting period (if any).

### (9) Period of the Share Option Scheme

The Share Option Scheme will remain in force for a period of 10 years commencing on the date on which the Share Option Scheme is adopted, being 22 September 2015.

As at 31 March 2023, the remaining life of the Share Option Scheme is approximately 2 years 6 months.

No share option has been granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed under the Share Option Scheme since its adoption.

## Permitted Indemnity Provision

Appropriate insurance policies that cover directors' and officers' liabilities have been in force to protect the Directors and officers of the Group from their risk exposure arising from the business of the Group.

Pursuant to the Articles, the Directors shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses, which they shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty.



## Report of the Directors (Continued)

### Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

As at 31 March 2023, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executives of the Company in the ordinary shares of the Company (the "Shares"), underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) (i) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 13 of Appendix 16 to the Listing Rules, were as follows:

Name of shareholder	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Percentage of shareholding in the Company's issued share capital (Note 2)
Mr. Lam	Interest in controlled corporation (Note 1)	580,000,000(L)	72.5%

(L) denotes long position.

*Notes:*

(1) Mr. Lam beneficially owns 100% of the issued share capital of Cheers Mate Holding Limited ("Cheers Mate"). By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Lam is deemed to be interested in 580,000,000 Shares held by Cheers Mate.

(2) As at 31 March 2023, the number of issued Shares was 800,000,000.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2023, none of the Directors nor chief executive of the Company has registered an interests and short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) (i) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 13 of Appendix 16 to the Listing Rules.

### Directors' Right to Acquire Shares

Save as disclosed under the paragraphs headed "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures" and "Share Option Scheme" above, at no time during the Year were any rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Director or the Chief Executive of the Company or any of their respective spouses or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

## Report of the Directors (Continued)

### Substantial Shareholders' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares

So far as the Directors are aware, as at 31 March 2023, the following persons (not being Directors or chief executive of the Company) will have or be deemed or taken to have an interest and/or short position in the Shares or the underlying Shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which would be recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO, and/or who are directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group:

Name of shareholders	Nature of interests	Number of Shares held	Percentage of shareholding in the Company's issued share capital (Note 3)
Cheers Mate (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	580,000,000(L)	72.5%
Ms. Cheng Pui Wah Theresa (Note 2)	Interest of spouse	580,000,000(L)	72.5%

(L) denotes long position.

*Notes:*

- (1) Mr. Lam beneficially owns 100% of the issued share capital of Cheers Mate. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Lam is deemed to be interested in 580,000,000 Shares held by Cheers Mate.
- (2) Ms. Cheng Pui Wah Theresa is the spouse of Mr. Lam. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Cheng is deemed to be interested in the same number of Shares in which Mr. Lam is deemed to be interested under the SFO.
- (3) As at 31 March 2023, the number of issued Shares was 800,000,000.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2023, the Directors were not aware of any other persons who had any interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which would be recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO, and/or who are directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group.

## Report of the Directors (Continued)

### Shareholders' Interests in Securities of Significance

Other than the interests disclosed above in respect of the substantial shareholders, as at 31 March 2023, no other person is individually and/or collectively entitled to exercise or control the exercise of 5% or more of the voting power at the general meetings of the Company and are able, as a practicable manner, to direct or influence the management of the Company.

### Major Customers and Sub-contractors

The percentage of sales for the Year generated from the Group's major customers is as follows:

- |                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| – The largest customer   | 30.9% |
| – Five largest customers | 93.0% |

The percentage of sub-contracting fees for the Year attributable to the Group's major sub-contractors is as follows:

- |                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| – The largest sub-contractor   | 15.3% |
| – Five largest sub-contractors | 45.0% |

None of the Directors, their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) or any shareholders (which to the knowledge of the Directors, owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) had an interest in any of the Group's five largest customers and sub-contractors for the Year.

### Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the shares of the Company during the Year.

### Code of Conduct Regarding Director's Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (the "Model Code") as code of conduct governing Directors' securities transaction. In response to the specific enquiry made by the Company of the Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they had complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the Year.

# Report of the Directors (Continued)

## Directors' Interests in Competing Business

During the Year, none of the Directors or the controlling shareholders or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company or their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) were considered to have any interests in a business which competed or was likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group and/or caused, or was likely to cause any other conflicts of interest with the Group, as required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules.

## Audit Committee

The Company has set up an audit committee (the “**Audit Committee**”) on 22 September 2015 with terms of reference as revised by the Board with effect from 24 January 2019. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to, inter alia, review relationship with the Company’s external auditors, review the Company’s financial information, oversee the Company’s financial reporting system and internal control procedures and oversee the Company’s connected transactions. The Audit Committee comprises all three INEDs, namely Mr. Tse Ting Kwan, who is the chairman of the Audit Committee, Mr. Tang Chi Wang and Mr. Wong Kwong On. The audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the Year have been reviewed by the Audit Committee, which was of the opinion that the preparation of such results complied with the applicable accounting standards, the Listing Rules and legal requirements, and adequate disclosures have been made.

## Related Party Transactions

Details of the significant related party transactions of the Group are set out in note 27 to the consolidated financial statements and include transactions that are either connected transactions or continuing connected transactions, which are all fully exempt from the reporting, annual review, announcement and independent shareholders’ approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

## Public Float

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, the Company has maintained the percentage of public float as prescribed in the Listing Rules for the Year and up to the date of this annual report.

## Compliance with Corporate Governance Code

The Company is committed to implementing good corporate governance practices. Information on the principal corporate governance practices adopted by the Company is set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 15 to 27 of this annual report.

# Report of the Directors (Continued)

## Changes in the information of Directors

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, upon enquiring by the Company, save as disclosed below, there is no change in Directors' information required to be disclosed since the Company's last published interim report:

- (1) Mr. Tang Chi Wang, being an INED, ceased to be an independent non-executive director of Silver Tide Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1943) in October 2022, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

For information in relation to the emoluments of the Directors for the Year, please refer to note 6 to the consolidated financial statements in this annual report. During the Year, the changes in emoluments of the Directors are set out below:

- (2) Mr. Shut Yu Hang's monthly salary as an executive Director increases from HK\$140,000 to HK\$150,000.
- (3) Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping's monthly salary as an executive Director increases from HK\$100,000 to HK\$110,000.

## 2023 Annual General Meeting

The 2023 AGM will be held on Friday, 11 August 2023 at 11:00 a.m. and the notice convening such meeting will be published and despatched to the shareholders of the Company in the manner as required by the Listing Rules in due course.

## Subsequent Event

The Group had no material event subsequent to the end of the Year and up to the date of this report.

## Independent Auditor

The consolidated financial statements for the Year have been audited by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, who will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. The Board has taken the Audit Committee's recommendation that a resolution for their re-appointment as independent auditor of the Company will be proposed at the 2023 AGM.

There has been no change in the auditor of the Company for the past three years.

On behalf of the Board

**Lam Kin Wing Eddie**

*Chairman and executive Director*

Hong Kong, 26 June 2023

# Independent Auditor's Report

**Deloitte.**

德勤

**TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THELLOY DEVELOPMENT GROUP LIMITED**

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

## Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Thelloy Development Group Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) set out on pages 72 to 131, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and 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 2023, 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 (“HSAs”) 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 of the current period. 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.



# Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

## Key Audit Matters (Continued)

### Key audit matter

#### *Revenue and costs from construction contracts*

We identified the recognition of revenue and costs from construction contracts, as a key audit matter due to the use of estimates by management in determining the stage of completion, contract revenue and budget costs of incomplete construction contracts.

During the year ended 31 March 2023, the Group generated revenue of HK\$259,138,000 (2022: HK\$204,342,000) and incurred direct costs of HK\$212,827,000 (2022: HK\$164,502,000) from construction contracts.

The Group recognised contract revenue and relevant direct costs according to the management's estimation of the progress and outcome of the project. As discussed in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company estimated direct costs according to the amount of direct labour costs, subcontracting charges and costs of materials incurred from time to time based on quotations provided by the major subcontractors, suppliers or vendors involved and the experience of the directors of the Company. Changes in estimates or the actual outcome will affect recognition of revenue and/or direct costs.

### How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Our procedures in relation to recognition of revenue and costs from construction contracts included:

- Understanding and evaluating management's process in estimation of the contract revenue, budget cost and determination of completion status of the construction contracts;
- Agreeing the total contract value to the contracts and variation orders (if any), architect's instructions or other form of agreements or other correspondences, on a sample basis;
- Evaluating the reasonableness of the estimated total contract costs by assessing the status of completion of the respective construction contracts, and comparing the actual costs incurred against management's estimation and the profit margin of other similar projects, on a sample basis;
- Testing the contract costs recognised to date by checking to supporting documents including the certificates issued to the subcontractors/suppliers/vendors and their correspondences or other documents issued before and subsequent to year end date to evaluate the progress of the respective projects, on a sample basis; and
- Evaluating the reasonableness of percentage of completion of construction contracts by comparing the percentage calculated based on costs incurred at the end of the reporting period against that calculated based on external surveyors' certifications, and investigating any significant differences identified.

# Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

## Other Information

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the 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 Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The directors of the Company 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.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

## 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 solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of 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 HKSAs 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.

# Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAAs, 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 those charged with governance 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 (Continued)

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

We also provide those charged with governance 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 those charged with governance, 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.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in the independent auditor's report is Wan Wai Nga.

**Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu**  
*Certified Public Accountants*  
Hong Kong  
26 June 2023

# Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	<i>NOTES</i>	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Revenue	5	259,138	204,342
Direct costs		(212,827)	(164,502)
Gross profit		46,311	39,840
Other income and other losses	7	3,455	529
Impairment losses reversed (recognised) under expected credit loss model, net	8	637	(332)
Administrative expenses		(32,939)	(34,495)
Share of results of a joint venture		(123)	(379)
Finance costs	9	(2,601)	(477)
Profit before tax	10	14,740	4,686
Income tax expense	11	(2,080)	(422)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		12,660	4,264
Earnings per share	13		
Basic (HK cents)		1.58	0.53

# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

At 31 March 2023

	NOTES	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	14	88,032	85,102
Right-of-use assets	15	5,373	7,879
Investment properties	16	–	–
Interests in joint ventures	17	85,552	81,896
Deposits for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	18	–	1,969
Rental deposits	18	522	962
		<b>179,479</b>	<b>177,808</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	18	61,381	9,334
Contract assets	19	28,624	20,176
Amount due from a joint venture	17	3,776	3,896
Tax recoverable		–	3,535
Pledged bank deposits	20	1,979	1,039
Cash and cash equivalents	20	66,028	56,557
		<b>161,788</b>	<b>94,537</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	21	99,207	73,297
Contract liabilities	19	13,776	27,238
Lease liabilities	22	2,847	3,414
Tax payable		1,494	–
Bank borrowings	23	60,000	15,000
		<b>177,324</b>	<b>118,949</b>
Net current liabilities		<b>(15,536)</b>	<b>(24,412)</b>
Total assets less current liabilities		<b>163,943</b>	<b>153,396</b>
<b>Non-current liability</b>			
Lease liabilities	22	2,544	4,657
Net assets		<b>161,399</b>	<b>148,739</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	24	8,000	8,000
Reserves		153,399	140,739
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		<b>161,399</b>	<b>148,739</b>

The consolidated financial statements on pages 72 to 131 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 26 June 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

Lam Kin Wing Eddie  
DIRECTOR

Lam Arthur Chi Ping  
DIRECTOR



# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000 <i>(note)</i>	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2021	8,000	42,490	18,800	75,185	144,475
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	4,264	4,264
At 31 March 2022	8,000	42,490	18,800	79,449	148,739
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	12,660	12,660
At 31 March 2023	8,000	42,490	18,800	92,109	161,399

*Note:* Other reserve represents the difference between the nominal value of the share capital of Techoy Construction Company Limited ("Techoy Construction") and that of the Company pursuant to group reorganisation in prior years.

# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Profit before tax	14,740	4,706
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4,258	3,727
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	3,599	3,412
Depreciation of investment properties	–	394
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	116	–
Impairment losses (reversed) recognised under expected credit loss model, net	(637)	332
Share of loss of a joint venture	123	379
Finance costs	2,601	477
Reversal for onerous contracts	–	(231)
Bank interest income	(1,076)	(13)
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	23,724	13,183
Change in contract assets/liabilities, net	(21,249)	(40,493)
Decrease (increase) in rental deposits	440	(962)
Increase in trade and other receivables	(52,083)	(415)
Increase in trade and other payables	25,715	32,034
Cash (used in) generated from operations	(23,453)	3,347
Tax refunded (paid)	2,949	(6,244)
<b>NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(20,504)</b>	<b>(2,897)</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Bank interest received	1,076	13
Purchase of plant and equipment	(5,335)	(2,497)
Investment in a joint venture	(3,779)	(7,701)
Advance to a joint venture	–	(894)
Repayment from a joint venture	132	–
Deposits for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	–	(1,969)
Withdrawal of pledged bank deposits	–	–
Placement of pledged bank deposits	(940)	–
<b>NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(8,846)</b>	<b>(13,048)</b>

## Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
New bank borrowings raised	80,000	15,000
Repayment of bank borrowings	(35,000)	(30,000)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(3,773)	(3,301)
Interests paid	(2,406)	(499)
NET CASH FROM (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	38,821	(18,800)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	9,471	(34,745)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	56,557	91,302
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR, represented by bank balances and cash	66,028	56,557

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 1. General

Thelloy Development Group Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated and registered as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 28 May 2015 and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) on 9 October 2015. Its immediate and ultimate holding company is Cheers Mate Holding Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the “BVI”). The address of the Company’s registered office is PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, KY1-1104. The principal place of business of the Company has been changed from 2/F, Centre 600, 82 King Lam Street, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong to 19/F, The Globe, 79 Wing Hong Street, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong with effect from 16 May 2022.

The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) principally engaged in property construction services in Hong Kong.

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

## 2. Application of Amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”)

### Amendments to HKFRSs that are mandatorily effective for the current year

In the current year, the Group has applied the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2022 for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to HKFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework
Amendment to HKFRS 16	Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021
Amendments to HKAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use
Amendments to HKAS 37	Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
Amendments to HKFRS Standards	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020

Except as described below, the application of the amendments to HKFRSs in the current year has had no material impact on the Group’s financial performance and positions for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 2. Application of Amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

### Amendments to HKFRSs that are mandatorily effective for the current year (Continued)

#### Amendments to HKAS 37 Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

Previously, the Group included only incremental costs to fulfil a contract when determining whether that contract was onerous. The revised policy is to include both incremental costs and an allocation of other direct costs after adoption of these amendments.

The Group has analysed the contracts for which the Group has not yet fulfilled all its obligations at 1 April 2022 and determined that none of them would be identified as onerous when applying the revised accounting policy. Therefore, the amendments have had no impact on the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### New and amendments to HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective

The Group has not early applied the following new and amendments to HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

HKFRS 17 (including the June 2020 and December 2021 Amendments to HKFRS 17)	Insurance Contracts <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>2</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback <sup>3</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current <sup>3</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants <sup>3</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction <sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined.

<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

Except for Amendments to HKAS 1 mentioned below, the directors of the Company anticipate that the application of all other new and amendments to HKFRSs will have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements in the foreseeable future.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 2. Application of Amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

### New and amendments to HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective (Continued)

#### Amendments to HKAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and related amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020) (the “2020 Amendments”) and Amendments to HKAS 1 Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (the “2022 Amendments”)

The 2020 Amendments provide clarification and additional guidance on the assessment of right to defer settlement for at least twelve months from reporting date for classification of liabilities as current or non-current, which:

- clarify that if a liability has terms that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the transfer of the entity’s own equity instruments, these terms do not affect its classification as current or non-current only if the entity recognises the option separately as an equity instrument applying HKAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*.
- specify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current should be based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period. Specifically, the amendments clarify that the classification should not be affected by management intentions or expectations to settle the liability within 12 months.

For rights to defer settlement for at least twelve months from reporting date which are conditional on the compliance with covenants, the requirements introduced by the 2020 Amendments have been modified by the 2022 Amendments. The 2022 Amendments specify that only covenants with which an entity is required to comply with on or before the end of the reporting period affect the entity’s right to defer settlement of a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date. Covenants which are required to comply with only after the reporting period do not affect whether that right exists at the end of the reporting period.

In addition, the 2022 Amendments specify the disclosure requirements about information that enables users of financial statements to understand the risk that the liabilities could become repayable within twelve months after the reporting period, if the entity classify liabilities arising from loan arrangements as non-current when the entity’s right to defer settlement of those liabilities is subject to the entity complying with covenants within twelve months after the reporting period.

The 2022 Amendments also defer the effective date of applying the 2020 Amendments to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. The 2022 Amendments, together with the 2020 Amendments, are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024, with early application permitted. If an entity applies the 2020 amendments for an earlier period after the issue of the 2022 Amendments, the entity should also apply the 2022 Amendments for that period.

Based on the Group’s outstanding liabilities as at 31 March 2023, the application of the 2020 and 2022 Amendments will not result in reclassification of the Group’s liabilities.



# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies

### 3.1 Basis of preparation of consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA. For the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial statements, information is considered material if such information is reasonably expected to influence decisions made by primary users. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rule") and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

As at 31 March 2023, the Group has net current liabilities of HK\$15,536,000. The directors of the Company have given careful consideration to the future liquidity of the Group when preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Taking into account the ongoing availability of finance to the Group, including the unutilised credit facility granted from banks to the Group of HK\$201,130,000 as at 31 March 2023, which can be utilised if necessary subsequent to the reporting period, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that the Group has sufficient working capital to meet in full its financial obligations as they fall due for at least the next twelve months from the end of the reporting period and accordingly these consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

Historical cost is generally based on fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods or 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 Company 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. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of HKFRS 2 *Share-based Payment*, leasing transactions that are accounted for in accordance with HKFRS 16 *Leases* ("HKFRS 16"), and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in HKAS 2 *Inventories* or value in use in HKAS 36 *Impairment of Assets* ("HKAS 36").

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.1 Basis of preparation of consolidated financial statements (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.

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies

#### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intragroup assets, liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Investment in joint ventures

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The results and assets and liabilities of joint ventures are incorporated in these consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting. The financial statements of joint ventures used for equity accounting purposes are prepared using uniform accounting policies as those of the Group for like transactions and events in similar circumstances. Under the equity method, an investment in a joint venture is initially recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the joint venture. When the Group's share of losses of a joint venture exceeds the Group's interest in that joint venture (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the joint venture), the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the joint venture.

An investment in a joint venture is accounted for using the equity method from the date on which the investee becomes a joint venture. On acquisition of the investment in a joint venture, any excess of the cost of the investment over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the investee is recognised as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment, after reassessment, is recognised immediately in profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

The Group assesses whether there is an objective evidence that the interest in a joint venture may be impaired. When any objective evidence exists, the entire carrying amount of the investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment in accordance with HKAS 36 as a single asset by comparing its recoverable amount (higher of value in use and fair value less costs of disposal) with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss recognised is not allocated to any asset, including goodwill, that forms part of the carrying amount of the investment. Any reversal of that impairment loss is recognised in accordance with HKAS 36 to the extent that the recoverable amount of the investment subsequently increases.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Investment in joint ventures (Continued)

When the Group ceases to have joint control over a joint venture, it is accounted for as a disposal of the entire interest in the investee with a resulting gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. When the Group retains an interest in the former joint venture and the retained interest is a financial asset within the scope of HKFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* (“HKFRS 9”), the Group measures the retained interest at fair value at that date and the fair value is regarded as its fair value on initial recognition. The difference between the carrying amount of the joint venture and the fair value of any retained interest and any proceeds from disposing of the relevant interest in the joint venture is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal of the joint venture. In addition, the Group accounts for all amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that joint venture on the same basis as would be required if that joint venture had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. Therefore, if a gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income by that joint venture would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities, the Group reclassifies the gain or loss from equity to profit or loss (as a reclassification adjustment) upon disposal or partial disposal of the relevant joint venture.

#### *Changes in the Group’s interest in joint ventures*

When the Group reduces its ownership interest in a joint venture but the Group continues to use the equity method, the Group reclassifies to profit or loss the proportion of the gain or loss that had previously been recognised in other comprehensive income relating to that reduction in ownership interest if that gain or loss would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities.

When a group entity transacts with a joint venture of the Group, profits and losses resulting from the transactions with the joint venture are recognised in the Group’s consolidated financial statements only to the extent of interests in the joint venture that are not related to the Group.

#### Revenue from contracts with customers

The Group recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when “control” of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

A performance obligation represents a good or service (or a bundle of goods or services) that is distinct or a series of distinct goods or services that are substantially the same.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Revenue from contracts with customers (Continued)

Control is transferred over time and revenue is recognised over time by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of the relevant performance obligation if one of the following criteria is met:

- the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs;
- the Group's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the Group performs; or
- the Group's performance 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.

Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer obtains control of the distinct good or service.

A contract asset represents the Group's right to consideration in exchange for goods or services that the Group has transferred to a customer that is not yet unconditional. It is assessed for impairment in accordance with HKFRS 9. In contrast, a receivable represents the Group's unconditional right to consideration, i.e. only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due.

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

A contract asset and a contract liability relating to the same contract are accounted for and presented on a net basis.

#### *Over time revenue recognition: measurement of progress towards complete satisfaction of a performance obligation*

##### Input method

The progress towards complete satisfaction of a performance obligation is measured based on input method, which is to recognise revenue on the basis of the Group's efforts or inputs to the satisfaction of a performance obligation relative to the total expected inputs to the satisfaction of that performance obligation, that best depict the Group's performance in transferring control of goods or services.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Leases

##### *Definition of a lease*

A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

For contracts entered into or modified or arising from business combinations on or after the date of initial application or arising from business combinations, the Group assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease based on the definition under HKFRS 16 at inception, modification date or acquisition date, as appropriate. Such contract will not be reassessed unless the terms and conditions of the contract are subsequently changed.

##### *The Group as a lessee*

Allocation of consideration to components of a contract

For a contract that contains a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.

Non-lease components are separated from lease component and are accounted for by applying other applicable standards.

##### Short-term leases

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to lease of site offices and storage room that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option. Lease payments on short-term leases are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

##### Right-of-use assets

The cost of right-of-use asset includes:

- the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received;
- any initial direct costs incurred by the Group; and
- an estimate of costs to be incurred by the Group in dismantling and removing the underlying assets, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Leases (Continued)

##### *The Group as a lessee (Continued)*

##### Right-of-use assets (Continued)

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term.

The Group presents right-of-use assets as a separate line item on the consolidated statement of financial position.

##### Refundable rental deposits

Refundable rental deposits paid are accounted under HKFRS 9 and initially measured at fair value. Adjustments to fair value at initial recognition are considered as additional lease payments and included in the cost of right-of-use assets.

##### Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of a lease, the Group recognises and measures the lease liability at the present value of lease payments that are unpaid at that date. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable.

The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable.

After the commencement date, lease liabilities are adjusted by interest accretion and lease payments.

The Group remeasures lease liabilities (and makes a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use assets) whenever:

- the lease term has changed or there is a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the related lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the date of reassessment.
- the lease payments change due to changes in market rental rates following a market rent review in which cases the related lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using the initial discount rate.

The Group presents lease liabilities as a separate line item on the consolidated statement of financial position.



# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Leases (Continued)

##### *The Group as a lessee (Continued)*

##### Lease modifications

The Group accounts for a lease modification as a separate lease if:

- the modification increases the scope of the lease by adding the right to use one or more underlying assets; and
- 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 the 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 modification.

The Group accounts for the remeasurement of lease liabilities and lease incentives from lessor by making corresponding adjustments to the relevant right-of-use asset. When the modified contract contains a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the modified contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.

##### *The Group as a lessor*

##### Classification and measurement of leases

Leases for which the Group is a lessor are classified as finance or operating leases. Whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an underlying asset to the lessee, the contract is classified as a finance lease. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

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 such costs are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term except for investment properties measured under fair value model.

##### Refundable rental deposits

Refundable rental deposits received are accounted for under HKFRS 9 and initially measured at fair value. Adjustments to fair value at initial recognition are considered as additional lease payments from lessees.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Taxation

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

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

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases 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 difference to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred 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.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, 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 and interests 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 assets 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 each reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities 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 amounts of its assets and liabilities.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Taxation (Continued)

For the purposes of measuring deferred tax for leasing transactions in which the Group recognises the right-of-use assets and the related lease liabilities, the Group first determines whether the tax deductions are attributable to the right-of-use assets or the lease liabilities.

For leasing transactions in which the tax deductions are attributable to the lease liabilities, the Group applies HKAS 12 Income Taxes requirements to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities separately. Temporary differences on initial recognition of the relevant right-of-use assets and lease liabilities are not recognised due to application of the initial recognition exemption. Temporary differences arising from subsequent revision to the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, resulting from remeasurement of lease liabilities and lease modifications, that are not subject to initial recognition exemption are recognised on the date of remeasurement or modification.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss.

#### Property, plant and equipment

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

When the Group makes payments for ownership interests of properties which includes both leasehold land and building elements, the entire consideration is allocated between the leasehold land and the building elements in proportion to the relative fair values at initial recognition. To the extent the allocation of the relevant payments can be made reliably, interest in leasehold land is presented as “right-of-use assets” in the consolidated statement of financial position except for those that are classified and accounted for as investment properties under the fair value model. When the consideration cannot be allocated reliably between non-lease building element and undivided interest in the underlying leasehold land, the entire properties are classified as property, plant and equipment.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual value 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 continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Impairment on property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets

At the end of the reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets to determine whether there is any indication that these assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the relevant asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

The recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets are estimated individually. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount individually, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

In testing a cash-generating unit for impairment, corporate assets are allocated to the relevant cash-generating unit when a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be established, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be established. The recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit or group of cash-generating units to which the corporate asset belongs, and is compared with the carrying amount of the relevant cash-generating unit or group of cash-generating units.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, 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 (or a cash-generating unit) for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Impairment on property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets (Continued)

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or a cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or a cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. For corporate assets or portion of corporate assets which cannot be allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis to a cash-generating unit, the Group compares the carrying amount of a group of cash-generating units, including the carrying amounts of the corporate assets or portion of corporate assets allocated to that group of cash-generating units, with the recoverable amount of the group of cash-generating units. In allocating the impairment loss, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill (if applicable) and then to the other assets on a pro-rata basis based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit or the group of cash-generating units. The carrying amount of an asset is not reduced below the highest of its fair value less costs of disposal (if measurable), its value in use (if determinable) and zero. The amount of the impairment loss that would otherwise have been allocated to the asset is allocated pro rata to the other assets of the unit or the group of cash-generating units. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit or a group of cash-generating units) 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 cash-generating unit or a group of cash-generating units) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents presented on the consolidated statement of financial position include cash, which comprises of cash on hand excluding bank balances that are subject to regulatory restrictions that result in such balances no longer meeting the definition of cash.

For the purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

#### Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale are added to the cost of those assets until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Government grants

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received.

Government grants related to income that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable. Such grants are presented under “other income”.

#### Employee benefits

##### *Retirement benefits costs*

Payments to the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (“MPF Schemes”) as defined contribution plan are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

##### *Short-term employee benefits*

Short-term employee benefits are recognised at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid as and when employees rendered the services. All short-term employee benefits are recognised as an expense unless another HKFRS requires or permits the inclusion of the benefit in the cost of an asset.

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees (such as wages and salaries and annual leave) after deducting any amount already paid.

#### Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle that obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (where the effect of the time value of money is material).

Present obligations arising under onerous contracts are recognised and measured as provisions. An onerous contract is considered to exist where the Group has a contract under which the unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received from the contract. The unavoidable costs under a contract reflect the least net cost of exiting from the contract, which is the lower of the net cost of fulfilling it and any compensation or penalties arising from failure to fulfil it.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value except for the trade receivables arising from contracts with customers which are initially measured in accordance with HKFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* ("HKFRS 15"). Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating interest income and interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts and payments (including all fees paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial asset or financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

#### *Financial assets*

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

All financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost.



# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Financial instruments (Continued)

##### *Financial assets (Continued)*

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets (Continued)

##### Amortised cost and interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method for financial assets measured subsequently at amortised cost. Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired (see below). For financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset from the next reporting period. If the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset from the beginning of the reporting period following the determination that the asset is no longer credit-impaired.

Impairment of financial assets and other items subject to impairment assessment under HKFRS 9

The Group performs impairment assessment under expected credit loss (“ECL”) model on financial assets (including trade receivables, other receivables and deposits, amount due from a joint venture, pledged bank deposits and bank balances) and other items (contract assets and financial guarantee contracts) which are subject to impairment assessment under HKFRS 9. The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition.

Lifetime ECL represents the ECL that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of the relevant instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL (“12m ECL”) represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date. Assessment are done based on the Group’s historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current conditions at the reporting date as well as the forecast of future conditions.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Financial instruments (Continued)

##### *Financial assets (Continued)*

Impairment of financial assets and other items subject to impairment assessment under HKFRS 9 (Continued)

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables and contract assets.

For all other instruments, the Group measures the loss allowance equal to 12m ECL, unless when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, in which case the Group recognises lifetime ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognised is based on significant increases in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition.

#### (i) Significant increase in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether credit risk has increased significantly:

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument's external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- significant deterioration in external market indicators of credit risk, e.g. a significant increase in the credit spread, the credit default swap prices for the debtor;
- existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor;
- an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Financial instruments (Continued)

##### *Financial assets (Continued)*

Impairment of financial assets and other items subject to impairment assessment under HKFRS 9 (Continued)

##### (i) Significant increase in credit risk (Continued)

Irrespective of the outcome of the above assessment, the Group presumes that the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

For financial guarantee contracts, the date that the Group becomes a party to the irrevocable commitment is considered to be the date of initial recognition for the purposes of assessing impairment. In assessing whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition of financial guarantee contracts, the Group considers the changes in the risk that the specified debtor will default on the contract.

The Group regularly monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk and revises them as appropriate to ensure that the criteria are capable of identifying significant increase in credit risk before the amount becomes past due.

##### (ii) Definition of default

For internal credit risk management, the Group considers an event of default occurs when information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Group, in full (without taking into account any collaterals held by the Group).

Irrespective of the above, the Group considers that default has occurred when a financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Financial instruments (Continued)

##### *Financial assets (Continued)*

Impairment of financial assets and other items subject to impairment assessment under HKFRS 9 (Continued)

##### (iii) Credit-impaired financial assets

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events of default that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- the lender(s) of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider; or
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.

##### (iv) Write-off policy

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the counterparty is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, for example, when the counterparty has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables, when the amounts are over two years past due, whichever occurs sooner. Financial assets written-off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. A write-off constitutes a derecognition event. Any subsequent recoveries are recognised in profit or loss.

##### (v) Measurement and recognition of ECL

The measurement of ECL is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data and forward-looking information. Estimation of ECL reflects an unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined with the respective risks of default occurring as the weights.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Financial instruments (Continued)

##### *Financial assets (Continued)*

Impairment of financial assets and other items subject to impairment assessment under HKFRS 9 (Continued)

##### (v) Measurement and recognition of ECL (Continued)

Generally, ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the effective interest rate determined at initial recognition.

For a financial guarantee contract, the Group is required to make payments only in the event of a default by the debtor in accordance with the terms of the instrument that is guaranteed. Accordingly, the ECL is the present value of the expected payments to reimburse the holder for a credit loss that it incurs less any amounts that the Group expects to receive from the holder, the debtor or any other party.

For ECL on financial guarantee contracts for which the effective interest rate cannot be determined, the Group will apply a discount rate that reflects the current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks that are specific to the cash flows but only if, and to the extent that, the risks are taken into account by adjusting the discount rate instead of adjusting the cash shortfalls being discounted.

Interest income is calculated based on the gross carrying amount of the financial asset unless the financial asset is credit-impaired, in which case interest income is calculated based on amortised cost of the financial asset.

The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments by adjusting their carrying amount, with the exception of trade receivables, contract assets and amount due from a joint venture where the corresponding adjustment is recognised through a loss allowance account.

##### Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the assets expire.

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 3. Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### 3.2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### Financial instruments (Continued)

##### *Financial liabilities and equity*

##### Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity instruments in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

##### Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

##### Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

##### Financial guarantee contracts

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payments when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Financial guarantee contract liabilities are measured initially at their fair values. It is subsequently measured at the higher of:

- the amount of the loss allowance determined in accordance with HKFRS 9; and
- the amount initially recognised less, where appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised over the guarantee period.

##### Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 4. Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 3, the directors of the Company are required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The followings are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key source of estimation uncertainty at the end of each 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.

### Construction contracts

The Group reviews and revises the estimates of contract revenue, contract costs, variation orders and contract claims prepared for each construction contract as the contract progresses. The directors of the Company estimated direct costs according to the amount of direct labour costs, subcontracting charges and cost of materials incurred from time to time based on quotations provided by the major subcontractors, suppliers or vendors involved and the experience of the directors of the Company. In order to keep the budget accurate and up-to-date, the management conducts periodic reviews of the budgets of contracts by comparing the budgeted amounts to the actual amounts incurred. Such significant estimate may have impact on the profit or loss recognised in each period.

Recognised amounts of construction contract revenue and related receivables and contract assets reflect the management's best estimate of each contract's outcome and stage of completion, which are determined on the basis of a number of estimates. This includes the assessment of the profitability of on-going construction contracts. For more complex contracts in particular, costs to complete and contract profitability are subject to significant estimation uncertainty.

Notwithstanding that the management frequently reviews and revises the estimates of both the estimated revenue and direct costs as the contracts progress, changes in estimates or the actual outcome will affect recognition of revenue and/or direct costs.

### Impairment assessment of trade receivables and contract assets

ECL on trade receivables and contract assets are assessed individually. The assessment is based on the internal credit ratings, the credit investigation, including assess to financial information, advice from business partners and credit search. Estimated loss rates are based on historical observed default rates over the expected life of the customers and are adjusted for forward-looking information. At each reporting date, the historical observed default rates are reassessed and changes in the forward-looking information are considered.

Details of impairment assessment are set out in note 32.



# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 5. Revenue and Segment Information

### Revenue

#### Disaggregation of revenue

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Recognised over time under HKFRS 15:		
Building construction	96,170	87,022
Repair, maintenance, alteration and addition ("RMAA") works	101,580	94,941
Design and build	61,388	22,379
Revenue from contracts with customers	<b>259,138</b>	204,342
Type of customers		
Government departments	84,970	146,096
Private customers	174,168	58,246
	<b>259,138</b>	204,342

#### Performance obligations for contracts with customers

The Group provides building construction, RMAA works and design and build services to customers. Such services are recognised as a performance obligation satisfied over time as the Group creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced. Revenue is recognised for these construction services based on the stage of completion of the contract using input method. The stage of completion is determined as the proportion of the costs incurred for the works (i.e. overhead costs, subcontracting costs, materials costs and direct staff costs incurred) performed to date relative to the estimated total costs to complete the satisfaction of these services to the extent that the amount can be measured reliably and its recovery is considered probable.

The Group's construction contracts include payment schedules which require stage payments over the construction period once certain specified milestones based on surveyors' assessment are reached. A contract asset, net of contract liability related to the same contract, is recognised over the period in which the construction services are performed representing the Group's right to consideration for the services performed because the rights are conditioned on the Group's future performance in achieving specified milestones based on surveyors' assessment. The contract assets are transferred to trade receivables when the rights become unconditional. If the progress payment exceeds the revenue recognised to date under the input method, then the Group recognises a contract liability for the difference.

Retention receivables, prior to expiration of defect liability period, are classified as contract assets, which ranges from one to two years from the date of the practical completion of the construction. The relevant amount of contract asset is reclassified to trade receivables when the defect liability period expires. The defect liability period serves as an assurance that the construction services performed comply with agreed-upon specifications and such assurance cannot be purchased separately.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 5. Revenue and Segment Information (Continued)

### Revenue (Continued)

#### Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations

The transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations (unsatisfied or partially satisfied) and the expected timing of recognising revenue are as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Within one year	311,363	252,767
More than one year but not more than two years	437,495	147,770
More than two years	464,411	–
	1,213,269	400,537

### Segment information

For the purpose of resources allocation and performance assessment, the chief operating decision maker (i.e. the chief executive of the Group) reviews the overall results and financial position of the Group as a whole prepared based on same accounting policies set out in note 3. Accordingly, only entity-wide disclosures, major customers and geographical information are presented.

### Geographical information

The Group's revenue are all derived from Hong Kong based on the location of services delivered. The Group's non-current assets (exclude interests in joint ventures, deposits for acquisition of property, plant and equipment and rental deposits) amounting to HK\$93,405,000 (2022: HK\$92,981,000) as at 31 March 2023 are all physically located in Hong Kong.

### Information about major customers

Revenue attributed from customers that accounted for 10% or more of the Group's total revenue during the year is as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Customer A	79,991	N/A <sup>#</sup>
Customer B	64,834	50,657
Customer C	51,674	N/A <sup>#</sup>
Customer D	28,773	N/A <sup>#</sup>
Customer E	N/A <sup>#</sup>	92,324

<sup>#</sup> The customer did not contribute over 10% of total sales of the Group during the relevant year.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 6. Directors', Chief Executive's and Employees' Remuneration

### (a) Directors' and chief executive's emoluments

The emoluments paid or payable to directors of the Company are as follows:

	Lam Kin Wing Eddie HK\$'000 <i>(notes b &amp; c)</i>	Shut Yu Hang HK\$'000 <i>(note c)</i>	Lam Arthur Chi Ping HK\$'000 <i>(notes c &amp; f)</i>	Tang Chi Wang HK\$'000 <i>(note d)</i>	Tse Ting Kwan HK\$'000 <i>(note d)</i>	Wong Kwong On HK\$'000 <i>(note d)</i>	Total HK\$'000
<b>Year ended 31 March 2023</b>							
Fee	-	-	-	216	216	216	648
Other emoluments:							
Salaries and other benefits	2,082	1,852	1,332	-	-	-	5,266
Performance and discretionary bonus <i>(note a)</i>	320	280	200	-	-	-	800
Contributions to retirement benefit schemes	18	18	18	-	-	-	54
<b>Total emoluments</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>6,768</b>

	Lam Kin Wing Eddie HK\$'000 <i>(notes b &amp; c)</i>	Shut Yu Hang HK\$'000 <i>(note c)</i>	Chung Koon Man HK\$'000 <i>(notes c &amp; e)</i>	Lam Arthur Chi Ping HK\$'000 <i>(notes c &amp; f)</i>	Tang Chi Wang HK\$'000 <i>(note d)</i>	Tse Ting Kwan HK\$'000 <i>(note d)</i>	Wong Kwong On HK\$'000 <i>(note d)</i>	Total HK\$'000
<b>Year ended 31 March 2022</b>								
Fee	-	-	-	-	216	216	216	648
Other emoluments:								
Salaries and other benefits	2,000	1,565	1,985	300	-	-	-	5,850
Performance and discretionary bonus <i>(note a)</i>	-	200	-	150	-	-	-	350
Contributions to retirement benefit schemes	18	18	13	5	-	-	-	54
<b>Total emoluments</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>6,902</b>

#### Notes:

- The performance and discretionary bonus are determined by the board of directors from time to time with reference to the directors' duties and responsibilities and the Group's performance and profitability.
- Mr. Lam Kin Wing Eddie acts as chief executive of the Group and his emoluments disclosed above include those for services rendered by him as the chief executive.
- The emoluments of the executive directors, including Mr. Lam Kin Wing Eddie, Mr. Shut Yu Hang, Mr. Chung Koon Man and Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping are mainly for their services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company and the Group.
- The emoluments of the independent non-executive directors, including Mr. Tang Chi Wang, Mr. Tse Ting Kwan and Mr. Wong Kwong On, are for their services as the directors of the Company.
- Mr. Chung Koon Man resigned as an executive director on 31 December 2021.
- Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping was appointed as an executive director on 31 December 2021.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 6. Directors', Chief Executive's and Employees' Remuneration (Continued)

### (b) Employees' emoluments

The five highest paid individuals of the Group during the year included 3 (2022: 3) directors of the Company, details of whose remuneration are set out above. Details of the remuneration of the remaining 2 (2022: 2) highest paid individual for the year are as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Salaries and other benefits	2,719	1,923
Performance and discretionary bonus	–	178
Contributions to retirement benefit schemes	34	30
	<b>2,753</b>	2,131

The number of the highest paid employees who are not directors of the Company whose remuneration fell within the following bands is as follows:

	2023 Number of employees	2022 Number of employees
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	1	2
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	1	–
	<b>2</b>	2

No emolument was paid by the Group to the directors, the chief executive 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 has waived or agreed to waive any emoluments during both years.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 7. Other Income and Other Losses

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Other income:		
– Bank interest income	35	13
– Loan interest income	1,041	–
– Management fee income	–	55
– Rental income	693	257
– Government grants ( <i>note</i> )	1,802	204
	<b>3,571</b>	529
Other losses:		
– Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(116)	–
	<b>3,455</b>	529

*Note:* During the year, the Group recognised government grants of HK\$1,695,000 (2022: nil) in respect of COVID-19-related subsidies in Hong Kong under Employment Support Scheme provided by the Hong Kong Government.

## 8. Impairment Losses (Reversed) Recognised Under Expected Credit Loss Model, Net

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Impairment losses (reversed) recognised on:		
– trade receivables	36	39
– contract assets	(661)	100
– amount due from a joint venture	(12)	193
	<b>(637)</b>	332

Details of impairment assessment are set out in note 32.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 9. Finance Costs

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Interests on:		
Bank borrowings	2,470	360
Lease liabilities	131	117
	<b>2,601</b>	<b>477</b>

## 10. Profit Before Tax

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Profit before tax has been arrived at after charging (crediting):		
Auditor's remuneration	1,150	1,128
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4,258	3,727
Depreciation of investment properties	–	394
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	3,599	3,412
Directors' remuneration ( <i>note 6</i> )	<b>6,768</b>	6,902
Staff costs:		
Salaries and allowances	44,273	31,531
Contributions to retirement benefits schemes	1,405	973
Total staff costs	<b>52,446</b>	39,406
Gross rental income from investment properties	–	257
Less: Direct operating expenses incurred for investment properties that generated rental income during the year	–	(42)
	<b>–</b>	<b>215</b>

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 11. Income Tax Expense

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Hong Kong Profits Tax:		
Current tax	2,080	576
Over-provision in prior years	–	(154)
	<b>2,080</b>	<b>422</b>

Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime of Hong Kong Profits Tax, 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%. The profits of group entities not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will continue to be taxed at a flat rate of 16.5%. Accordingly, the Hong Kong Profits Tax of the qualifying group entity is calculated at 8.25% on the first HK\$2 million of the estimated assessable profits and at 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits above HK\$2 million.

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

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Profit before tax	14,740	4,686
Tax at the domestic income tax rate of 16.5% (2022: 16.5%)	2,432	773
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	439	381
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(822)	(12)
Tax effect of super deduction for research and development expenses ( <i>Note</i> )	–	(1,021)
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	207	638
Utilisation of tax losses previously not recognised	(11)	(18)
Over-provision in prior years	–	(154)
Effect of two-tiered tax rate in Hong Kong	(165)	(165)
Income tax expense for the year	<b>2,080</b>	<b>422</b>

*Note:* In Hong Kong, the qualifying research and development expenditures classified as Type B expenditure under section 16B of the Inland Revenue Ordinance are eligible for 300% tax deduction for the first HK\$2 million and 200% deduction for the remainder.

As at 31 March 2023, the Group has estimated unused tax losses of HK\$21,828,000 (2022: HK\$20,640,000) available for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the unused tax losses due to unpredictability of future profit streams. The tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely.



# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 12. Dividend

No dividend was paid or proposed for ordinary shareholders of the Company during the year, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period.

## 13. Earnings Per Share

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

### Earnings

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Earnings for the purpose of basic earnings per share (profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company)	12,660	4,264

### Number of shares

	2023 '000	2022 '000
Number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic earnings per share	800,000	800,000

No diluted earnings per share is presented as there is no potential ordinary share in issue for both years.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 14. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Properties HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Office equipment HK\$'000	Computer equipment and software HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>COST</b>							
At 1 April 2021	43,532	286	104	2,750	239	197	47,108
Additions	-	273	441	1,682	101	-	2,497
Transfer from investment properties ( <i>note</i> )	43,286	-	-	-	-	-	43,286
At 31 March 2022	86,818	559	545	4,432	340	197	92,891
Additions	-	6,063	645	-	503	93	7,304
Disposals/written off	-	(286)	(107)	(570)	(119)	(90)	(1,172)
At 31 March 2023	86,818	6,336	1,083	3,862	724	200	99,023
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>							
At 1 April 2021	1,702	141	101	1,878	120	120	4,062
Provided for the year	2,864	39	36	738	28	22	3,727
At 31 March 2022	4,566	180	137	2,616	148	142	7,789
Provided for the year	2,574	589	209	723	129	34	4,258
Eliminated on disposals/written off	-	(174)	(106)	(570)	(116)	(90)	(1,056)
At 31 March 2023	7,140	595	240	2,769	161	86	10,991
<b>CARRYING AMOUNT</b>							
At 31 March 2023	79,678	5,741	843	1,093	563	114	88,032
At 31 March 2022	82,252	379	408	1,816	192	55	85,102

*Note:* In July 2021, two of the rental agreements with the tenants had been expired and the Group transferred its investment properties with carrying amount of HK\$43,286,000 for its own use.

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

Properties	Over the term of the lease
Leasehold improvements	Over the shorter of the term of the lease or 10 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Motor vehicles	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> years
Office equipment	5 years
Computer equipment and software	5 years

As at 31 March 2023 and 2022, all of the Group's properties have been pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 15. Right-of-Use Assets

	Leased properties HK\$'000
<hr/>	
<b>As at 31 March 2023</b>	
Carrying amount	5,373
<b>As at 31 March 2022</b>	
Carrying amount	7,879
<b>For the year ended 31 March 2023</b>	
Depreciation charge	3,599
Total cash outflow for leases	3,904
Addition to right-of-use assets	1,093
<hr/>	
<b>For the year ended 31 March 2022</b>	
Depreciation charge	3,412
Expense relating to short-term leases	244
Total cash outflow for leases	3,662
Addition to right-of-use assets	9,463
<hr/>	

For both years, the Group leases various offices and storage rooms for its operations. Lease contracts are entered into for fixed term of two to four years (2022: two to four years). Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. In determining the lease term and assessing the length of the non-cancellable period, the Group applies the definition of a contract and determines the period for which the contract is enforceable.

During the year ended 31 March 2023, the Group entered into a new lease agreement for the use of leased property for two years (2022: two to four years). On the lease commencement, the Group recognised HK\$1,093,000 (2022: HK\$9,463,000) of right-of-use assets and HK\$1,093,000 (2022: HK\$9,463,000) of lease liabilities.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 16. Investment Properties

	HK\$'000
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2021	47,840
Transfer into property, plant and equipment ( <i>Note 14</i> )	(47,840)
<hr/>	
At 31 March 2022 and 2023	–
<b>DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT</b>	
At 1 April 2021	4,160
Provided for the year	394
Transfer into property, plant and equipment ( <i>Note 14</i> )	(4,554)
<hr/>	
At 31 March 2022 and 2023	–
<b>CARRYING AMOUNT</b>	
At 31 March 2022 and 2023	–

## 17. Interests in Joint Ventures/Amount Due from a Joint Venture

Details of the Group's interest in joint ventures are as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Cost of unlisted interest in joint ventures	86,179	82,400
Share of post-acquisition results	(627)	(504)
	<b>85,552</b>	81,896
<hr/>		
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Amount due from a joint venture		
– Non-trade nature	4,165	4,297
Less: Allowance for credit loss	(389)	(401)
	<b>3,776</b>	3,896

The amount is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

Details of impairment assessment are set out in note 32.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 17. Interests in Joint Ventures/Amount Due from a Joint Venture (Continued)

Details of the Group's joint ventures at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Name of entities	Place of incorporation	Principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interest held by the Group		Proportion of voting rights held by the Group		Principal activities
			2023	2022	2023	2022	
Nova Techoy Modular Construction Company Limited ("Nova Techoy") <i>(Note)</i>	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	51%	51%	51%	51%	Sales of modular housing solutions
Great Glory Developments Limited ("Great Glory")	BVI	Hong Kong	49%	49%	49%	49%	Investment holding
Profit Apex Development Limited ("Profit Apex")	BVI	Hong Kong	49%	49%	49%	49%	Investment holding
Sky Glory Property Limited ("Sky Glory")	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	49%	49%	49%	49%	Properties developing
World Partners Limited ("World Partners")	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	34.3%	34.3%	34.3%	34.3%	Properties developing

*Note:* According to the shareholders' agreement of Nova Techoy Venture, the relevant activities require unanimous consent from all shareholders. The directors of the Company consider that the Group can only exercise joint control over these arrangements and therefore they are classified as joint venture of the Group.

Profit Apex and Sky Glory are subsidiaries of Great Glory of which Great Glory owns 100% interests. World Partners is a subsidiary of Great Glory of which Great Glory owns 70% interest.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 17. Interests in Joint Ventures/Amount Due from a Joint Venture (Continued)

### Summarised financial information of material joint ventures

Summarised financial information in respect of each of the Group's material joint venture is set out below. The summarised financial information below represents amounts shown in the joint venture's financial statements prepared in accordance with HKFRSs.

The joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method in these consolidated financial statements.

#### Nova Techoy

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Current assets	1,085	1,182
Current liabilities	(9,547)	(9,616)
The above amounts of assets and liabilities include the following:		
Cash and cash equivalents	260	424
Current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables and provisions)	8,745	8,878
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Revenue	3,024	7,496
(Loss) profit for the year	(6)	867
The unrecognised share of loss of a joint venture for the year	(3)	–
Cumulative unrecognised share of loss of a joint venture	(4,305)	(4,302)

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 17. Interests in Joint Ventures/Amount Due from a Joint Venture (Continued)

### Summarised financial information of material joint ventures (Continued)

Great Glory (consolidated financial information of Great Glory, Profit Apex, Sky Glory and World Partners)

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Current assets	12,480	10,528
Non-current assets	356,628	349,392
Current liabilities	(194,828)	(193,008)
The above amounts of assets and liabilities include the following:		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,009	3,765
Current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables)	(194,828)	(193,008)
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Loss for the year	343	995
The share of loss of a joint venture for the year	123	379

Reconciliation of the above summarised financial information to the carrying amount of the interests in joint ventures recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

	Nova Techoy		Great Glory	
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Net (liabilities) assets	(8,462)	(8,434)	174,280	166,912
Non-controlling interests	–	–	316	223
	(8,462)	(8,434)	174,596	167,135
Proportion of the Group's interest	51%	51%	49%	49%
Carrying amount of the Group's interests in joint ventures	–	–	85,552	81,896



# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 18. Trade and Other Receivables

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	56,020	5,938
Less: Allowance for credit losses	(86)	(50)
	<b>55,934</b>	5,888
Rental deposits	1,087	1,078
Other deposits	2,637	3,284
Other receivables	15	–
Prepayments	2,230	2,015
	<b>61,903</b>	12,265
Less: Deposits for property, plant and equipment (classified as non-current assets) (note i)	–	(1,969)
Less: Rental deposits (classified as non-current assets) (note ii)	(522)	(962)
	<b>61,381</b>	9,334

*Notes:*

- (i) These balances represented non-refundable deposits placed by the Group in connection with fixed asset invoiced but not delivered as at 31 March 2022. Therefore, these balances are classified as non-current.
- (ii) These balances represented rental deposits placed by the Group in connection with its rented premises. Therefore, these balances are classified as non-current.

As at 1 April 2021, trade receivables from customers net of allowance for credit losses amounted to HK\$6,993,000.

The credit period granted by the Group to its customers is 30 days from the date of invoices on progress payments of contract work. An ageing analysis of trade receivables, net of allowance of credit losses, is presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period.

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
0 - 30 days	55,934	5,888

As at 31 March 2023 and 2022, there are no trade receivables balance which are past due.

Details of impairment assessment on trade and other receivables are set out in note 32.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 19. Contract Assets and Contract Liabilities

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Contract assets ( <i>note (a)</i> )	28,856	21,069
Less: Allowance for credit losses	(232)	(893)
	28,624	20,176
Contract liabilities ( <i>note (b)</i> )	(13,776)	(27,238)

As at 1 April 2021, contract assets and contract liabilities amounted to HK\$8,922,000 and HK\$56,377,000, respectively.

*Notes:*

- (a) The increase in contract assets in the current year is the result of the increase in ongoing construction contracts at the end of the year.
- (b) The decrease in contract liabilities in the current year is mainly due to the decrease in the advances certification by the customers.

Contract assets primarily relate to the Group's right to consideration for work completed and not billed because the rights are conditional on the Group's future performance. Contract assets are transferred to trade receivables when the rights become unconditional.

Contract assets that are expected to be settled within the Group's normal operating cycle are classified as current. The Group applies simplified approach to provide for ECL on contract assets prescribed by HKFRS 9. Details are set out in note 32.

All contract liabilities as at 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2021 were recognised as revenue during the year ended 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022, respectively.

## 20. Pledged Bank Deposits/Cash and Cash Equivalents

### Pledged bank deposits

Pledged bank deposits represent deposits pledged to banks to secure the banking facilities (including bank borrowings and performance guarantee) granted to the Group, and carry interest at prevailing market rate is 0.001% (2022: 0.001%) per annum.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash held and short-term bank deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, and carry interest at prevailing market rate ranging from 0.001% to 0.3% (2022: 0.001% to 0.3%) per annum.

Details of impairment assessment of pledged bank deposits and bank balances are set out in note 32.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 21. Trade and Other Payables

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Trade payables	75,197	56,098
Accrued charges	4,832	3,010
Retention payables ( <i>note</i> )	18,636	14,017
Deposits received from suppliers	79	64
Deposits received for rental	463	108
	<b>99,207</b>	<b>73,297</b>

*Note:* Retention payables to sub-contractors of contract work will be released by the Group after the completion of defect liability period of the relevant contracts or in accordance with the terms specified in the relevant contracts, ranging from one to two years from the date of practical completion of the respective contraction contracts.

The credit period granted to the Group on subcontracting of contract work services is 30 to 45 days. The following is an ageing analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
0 - 30 days	65,932	53,201
31 - 60 days	9,265	2,897
	<b>75,197</b>	<b>56,098</b>

## 22. Lease Liabilities

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Within one year	2,847	3,414
Within a period of more than one year but not exceeding two years	2,036	2,298
Within a period of more than two years but not exceeding five years	508	2,359
	<b>5,391</b>	<b>8,071</b>
Less: Amount due for settlement with 12 months shown under current liabilities	<b>(2,847)</b>	<b>(3,414)</b>
Amount due for settlement after 12 months shown under non-current liabilities	<b>2,544</b>	<b>4,657</b>

The incremental borrowing rates applied to lease liabilities range from 1.87% to 2.16% (2022: from 1.635% to 2.34%).

Lease obligations are denominated in the respective functional currencies of group entities.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 23. Bank Borrowings

At 31 March 2023, bank borrowings amounted to HK\$60,000,000 (2022: HK\$15,000,000), are unsecured, repayable within one year and carry interest at Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate (“HIBOR”) plus a spread of range from 1.35% to 1.75% (2022: 1.35% to 1.75%) per annum.

At 31 March 2023 and 2022, the Group’s bank borrowings are secured by the Group’s pledged bank deposits and properties.

The bank borrowings are denominated in the respective functional currency of group entity.

## 24. Share Capital

	Number of shares	Share capital HK\$'000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
Authorised:		
At 1 April 2021, 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2023	2,000,000,000	20,000
Issued and fully paid:		
At 1 April 2021, 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2023	800,000,000	8,000

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 25. Reconciliation of Liabilities Arising from Financing Activities

The table below details changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the consolidated statement of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities.

	Interest payable HK\$'000	Bank borrowings HK\$'000	Lease liabilities HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2021	33	30,000	1,909	31,942
Financing cash flows	(382)	(15,000)	(3,418)	(18,800)
New lease entered	–	–	9,463	9,463
Finance costs recognised ( <i>note 9</i> )	360	–	117	477
At 31 March 2022	11	15,000	8,071	23,082
Financing cash flows	(2,275)	45,000	(3,904)	38,821
New lease entered	–	–	1,093	1,093
Finance costs recognised ( <i>note 9</i> )	2,470	–	131	2,601
At 31 March 2023	206	60,000	5,391	65,597

## 26. Contingent Liabilities

- (i) At 31 March 2023, performance guarantee of approximately HK\$20,869,000 (2022: HK\$9,570,000) are given by banks in favour of the Group's customers as security for the due performance and observance of the Group's obligations under the contracts entered into between the Group and their customers for construction work. The Group has contingent liabilities to indemnify the banks for any claims from customers under the guarantee due to the failure of the Group's performance.

The directors of the Company do not consider it is probable that a claim will be made against the Group.

- (ii) At 31 March 2023, performance guarantee of approximately HK\$939,000 (2022: HK\$939,000) is given by bank in favour of the Group's landlord as security for a premise rented and observance of the Group's obligations under the contract entered into between the Group and the landlord in relation to the payment for the use and occupation of the premise. The Group has contingent liabilities to indemnify the bank for any claims from the landlord under the guarantee due to the date of expiration of the contract.

The directors of the Company do not consider it is probable that a claim will be made against the Group.

- (iii) On 5 March 2021, the Group provided a guarantee to a bank in respect of bank facility to the World Partners up to a maximum amount of HK\$124,000,000, provided that the liability of the Group in respect of any part of the guaranteed indebtedness shall be several with that of other joint venture partners, and be limited to 34.3% of the guaranteed indebtedness, representing the effective interest of the Group in the World Partners.

The directors of the Company considered the fair value of the financial guarantee is insignificant at date of inception and at the end of the reporting period.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 27. Related Party Transactions

Save as disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Construction contract revenue from Nova Techoy	–	5,470
Subcontracting costs to Nova Techoy	35	1,789
Management fee income from Nova Techoy	–	55
Management fee expense to Nova Techoy	–	124
Interest expense on lease liabilities to Popstate Limited	299	14
Short term lease payment to Trunk Room Limited	127	168
Construction contract revenue from World Partners	300	5,404

As at 31 March 2023, the Group has no lease liabilities due to Popstate Limited (2022: HK\$1,302,000). Popstate Limited is wholly-owned by Mr. Lam Kin Wing Eddie.

As at 31 March 2023, the Group has short term lease payment to Trunk Room Limited of HK\$127,000 (2022: HK\$168,000). Trunk Room Limited is wholly-owned by Mr. Lam Arthur Chi Ping.

### Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the year was as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Short-term benefits	10,958	10,540
Post-employment benefits	126	140
	11,084	10,680

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 28. Retirement Benefits Schemes

The MPF Schemes is registered with the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance. The assets of the MPF Schemes are held separately from those of the Group in funds under the control of an independent trustee. Under the MPF Schemes, the employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the MPF Schemes at rates specified in the rules. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the MPF Schemes is to make the required contributions. Except for voluntary contribution, no forfeited contribution under the MPF Schemes was available to the Group for reducing the contribution payable in the year ended 31 March 2023, nor will it be available in future years. The Group follows the minimum contribution requirement of 5% of eligible employee' relevant aggregate income with a cap of HK\$1,500 per employee per month.

The contributions to retirement benefits schemes arising from the MPF Schemes charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income represent contributions paid or payable to the funds by the Group at rates specified in the rules of the schemes.

The Group's contributions to the retirement benefits schemes charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income amounted to approximately HK\$1,459,000 (2022: HK\$1,027,000).

## 29. Capital Commitment

As at 31 March 2022, the Group agreed to provide the capital commitment in the aggregate amount of HK\$1,607,000 to third party suppliers regarding purchase of furniture and fixtures and shall be payable in next year. There is no outstanding commitment as at 31 March 2023.

## 30. Other Commitment

On 5 March 2021, in order to finance the land acquisition plan of Great Glory, the Group agreed to provide the additional capital contribution in the aggregate amount of HK\$188,650,000 to Great Glory and such contributions shall be payable upon request of Great Glory from time to time. As at 31 March 2023, the outstanding commitment was HK\$104,191,000 (2022: HK\$107,235,000).

## 31. Capital Risk Management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to owners through the optimisation of the debt and equity balances. The Group's overall strategy remained unchanged from prior year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debt, which includes lease liabilities and bank borrowings as disclosed in notes 22 and 23 respectively, and equity of the Group, comprising issued share capital and reserves.

Management of the Group reviews the capital structure regularly taking into account the cost of capital and the risk associated with the capital. The Group will balance its overall capital structure through issue of new shares, raise of new debts or repayment of existing debts.



# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 32. Financial Instruments

### (a) Categories of financial instruments

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Financial assets		
Amortised cost	131,456	69,773
Financial liabilities		
Amortised cost	159,766	88,297

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

The Group's major financial instruments include trade receivables, other receivables and deposits, amount due from a joint venture, pledged bank deposits, cash and cash equivalents, trade and other payables, lease liabilities and bank borrowings. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in the respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. Management of the Group manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

#### Market risk

##### Currency risk

The Group has limited currency exposure as both the sales and direct costs are denominated in the functional currency of the respective group entity. Accordingly, the directors of the Company considers that the Group's exposure to foreign currency risk is minimal.

##### Interest rate risk

The Group's cash flow interest rate risk primarily relates to the pledged banks deposits and bank balances (note 20) as at 31 March 2023 and 2022, and variable-rate bank borrowings (note 23) as at 31 March 2023 and 2022. The Group is exposed to fair value interest rate risk in relation to lease liabilities (see note 22) as at 31 March 2023 and 2022.

The Group has not used any interest rate swaps to mitigate its exposure associated with interest rate risk. However, management of the Group monitors interest rate exposure and will consider hedging significant interest rate exposure should the need arise.

##### Sensitivity analysis

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the expected change in interest rate will not have significant impact on interest income or expense on bank balances or bank borrowings, hence sensitivity analysis is not presented.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 32. Financial Instruments (Continued)

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

#### Credit risk and impairment assessment

Credit risk refers to the risk that the Group's counterparties default on their contractual obligations resulting in financial losses to the Group. The Group's credit risk exposures are primarily attributable to pledged bank deposits, bank balances, trade receivables and contract assets arising from contracts with customers, other receivables and deposits, and amount due from a joint venture. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements to cover its credit risks associated with its financial assets.

The Group performed impairment assessment for financial assets under ECL model. Information about the Group's credit risk management, maximum credit risk exposures and the related impairment assessment, if applicable, are summarized as below:

#### *Trade receivables and contract assets arising from contracts with customers*

The Group has concentration of credit risks with exposure limited to certain customers. Trade receivables and contract assets from two customers (2022: one customer) amounting to approximately HK\$29,206,000 (2022: nil) and HK\$12,680,000 (2022: HK\$9,723,000) respectively constitute approximately 52% (2022: nil) of the Group's trade receivables and 61% (2022: 48%) of the Group's contract assets, respectively, as at 31 March 2023. Management of the Group closely monitors the subsequent settlement of the customers. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

#### *Other receivables and deposits and amount due from a joint venture*

For other receivables and deposits and amount due from a joint venture, the directors of the Company make individual assessment on the recoverability of these balances based on historical settlement records, past experience, and also available reasonable and supportive forward-looking information, to ensure that adequate provisions for impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

#### *Pledged bank deposits/bank balances*

The credit risk on pledged bank deposits and bank balances is low because the counterparties are reputable banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies, and the Group has limited exposure to any single financial institution.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 32. Financial Instruments (Continued)

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

#### Credit risk and impairment assessment (Continued)

##### *Pledged bank deposits/bank balances (Continued)*

The tables below detail the credit risk exposures of the Group's financial assets and other item which are subject to ECL assessment:

	Notes	External credit rating	12m or lifetime ECL	2023 Gross carrying amount HK\$'000	2022 Gross carrying amount HK\$'000
<b>Financial assets at amortised cost</b>					
Trade receivables	18	N/A	Lifetime ECL (not credit-impaired and assessed individually)	56,020	5,938
Other receivables and deposits	18	N/A	12m ECL (not credit-impaired and assessed individually)	3,739	2,393
Amount due from a joint venture	17	N/A	12m ECL (not credit-impaired and assessed individually)	4,165	4,297
Pledged bank deposits	20	A1	12m ECL (not credit-impaired and assessed individually)	1,979	1,039
Cash and cash equivalents	20	Ba2 – A1	12m ECL (not credit-impaired and assessed individually)	66,028	56,465
<b>Other items</b>					
Contract assets	19	N/A	Lifetime ECL (not credit-impaired and assessed individually)	28,741	20,293
			Lifetime ECL (credit-impaired and assessed individually)	115	776
Financial guarantee contracts*	26	N/A	12m ECL (not credit-impaired and assessed individually)	124,000	124,000

\* For financial guarantee contracts, the gross carrying amount represents the maximum amount of the Group has guarantee under the respective contracts.

#### *Impairment assessment on trade receivables and contract assets*

The ECL on trade receivables and contract assets are assessed individually and estimated by reference to internal credit ratings, the credit investigation, including assess to financial information, advice from business partners and credit search.

The loss rates are estimated taking into consideration of historical observed default rates over the expected life of the customers and are adjusted for forward-looking information.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 32. Financial Instruments (Continued)

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

#### Credit risk and impairment assessment (Continued)

##### *Impairment assessment on trade receivables and contract assets (Continued)*

The following table shows the movement in lifetime ECL that has been recognised for trade receivables and contract assets under the simplified approach.

	Trade receivables		Contract assets		Total HK\$'000
	Lifetime ECL (not credit- impaired) HK\$'000	Lifetime ECL (credit- impaired) HK\$'000	Lifetime ECL (not credit- impaired) HK\$'000	Lifetime ECL (credit- impaired) HK\$'000	
As 1 April 2021	11	–	17	776	804
New financial assets originated	50	–	117	–	167
Impairment losses reversed	(11)	–	(17)	–	(28)
At 31 March 2022	50	–	117	776	943
New financial assets originated	86	–	–	–	86
Impairment losses reversed	(50)	–	–	(661)	(711)
At 31 March 2023	86	–	117	115	318

The following tables shows reconciliation of loss allowances that has been recognised for amount due from a joint venture:

	12m ECL (not credit- impaired) HK\$'000
At 1 April 2021	208
Impairment loss reversed	(208)
New financial asset originated	401
At 31 March 2022	401
Impairment loss reversed	(401)
New financial asset originated	389
At 31 March 2023	389

For financial guarantee contracts, the maximum amount that the Group has guaranteed under the respective contract was HK\$124,000,000 (2022: HK\$124,000,000) and be limited to 34.3% as at 31 March 2023. At the end of the reporting period, the management has performed impairment assessment, and concluded that there has been no significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of the financial guarantee contracts. Accordingly, the loss allowance for financial guarantee contracts issued by the Group is measured at an amount equal to 12m ECL. No loss allowance was recognised in the profit or loss because the directors of the Company considered there is no significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. Details of the financial guarantee contracts are set out in Note 26.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 32. Financial Instruments (Continued)

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

#### Liquidity risk

In the management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by management of the Group to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of unexpected fluctuations in cash flows.

As at 31 March 2023, the Group has net current liabilities of HK\$15,536,000 (2022: HK\$24,412,000). The directors of the Company have given careful consideration to the future liquidity of the Group when preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Taking into account the ongoing availability of finance to the Group, including the unutilised credit facility granted from banks to the Group of HK\$201,130,000 (2022: HK\$156,076,000) as at 31 March 2023, which can be utilised if necessary subsequent to the reporting period, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that the Group has sufficient working capital to meet in full its financial obligations as they fall due for at least the next twelve months from the end of the reporting period and accordingly these consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. Specifically, bank borrowings with a repayment on demand clause are included in the earliest time band regardless of the probability of the bank choosing to exercise the rights. The maturity dates for other non-derivative financial liabilities are based on the agreed repayment dates. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows. To the extent that interest flows are floating rate, the undiscounted amount is derived from interest rate at the end of the reporting period.

	Weighted average effective interest rate %	Repayable on demand HK\$'000	Within 1 year HK\$'000	1-2 years HK\$'000	2-5 years HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Total carrying amount HK\$'000
At 31 March 2023							
Trade and other payables	N/A	-	94,375	-	-	94,375	94,375
Lease liabilities	1.87	-	2,921	2,065	510	5,496	5,391
Bank borrowings	4.66	60,000	-	-	-	60,000	60,000
Financial guarantee contracts	N/A	124,000	-	-	-	124,000	-
		184,000	97,296	2,065	510	283,871	159,766
At 31 March 2022							
Trade and other payables	N/A	-	73,297	-	-	73,297	73,297
Lease liabilities	1.87	-	3,533	2,363	2,389	8,285	8,071
Bank borrowings	1.87	15,000	-	-	-	15,000	15,000
Financial guarantee contracts	N/A	124,000	-	-	-	124,000	-
		139,000	78,437	2,363	2,389	222,189	97,975

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 32. Financial Instruments (Continued)

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

#### Liquidity risk (Continued)

Bank borrowings with a repayment on demand clause are included in the repayable on demand time band in the above maturity analysis. As at 31 March 2023, the aggregate carrying amounts of these bank borrowings amounted to HK\$60,000,000 (2022: HK\$15,000,000). Taking into account the Group's financial position, the management does not believe that it is probable that the banks will exercise their discretionary rights to demand immediate repayment. The management believes that such bank borrowings will be repaid within one year after the end of the reporting period in accordance with the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements, details of which are set out in the table below:

*Maturity Analysis – bank borrowings with a repayment on demand clause based on scheduled repayments*

	Less than 1 year HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Total carrying amount HK\$'000
At 31 March 2023			
Bank borrowings	60,304	60,304	60,000
At 31 March 2022			
Bank borrowings	15,033	15,033	15,000

The amounts included above for financial guarantee contracts are the maximum amounts the Group could be required to settle under the arrangement for the full guaranteed amount if that amount is claimed by the counterparty to the guarantee. Based on expectations at the end of the reporting period, the management considers that it is more likely than not that no amount will be payable under the arrangement. However, this estimate is subject to change depending on the probability of the counterparty claiming under the guarantee which is a function of the likelihood that the financial receivables held by the counterparty which are guaranteed suffer credit losses.

The amounts included above for variable interest rate instruments are subject to change if changes in variable interest rates differ from the estimated interest rates determined at the end of the reporting period.

### (c) Fair value of financial instruments

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

The fair values of the financial assets and financial liabilities have been determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on a discounted cash flow analysis.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 33. Share Option Scheme

The Company's share option scheme (the "**Share Option Scheme**") was conditionally approved by the Company pursuant to the written resolutions of the then sole shareholder of the Company on 22 September 2015. The Share Option Scheme remained valid and effective following the transfer of listing of its shares from GEM to the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") on 26 October 2017 and will be implemented in full compliance with the requirements under Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "**Listing Rules**").

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the Share Option Scheme:

- (i) On and subject to the terms of the Share Option Scheme and the requirements of the Listing Rules, the directors of the Company shall be entitled to, at its absolute discretion and on such terms as it deems fit, grant options to any eligible participant.
- (ii) The subscription price of a share in respect of any particular option granted under the Share Option Scheme shall be a price solely determined by the board and notified to a participant and shall be at least the higher of: (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of grant of the option; (ii) the average of the closing prices of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant of the option; and (iii) the nominal value of a Share on the date of grant of the option.
- (iii) An offer for the grant of options must be accepted within seven days inclusive of the day on which such offer was made. The amount payable by the grantee of an option to the Company on acceptance of the offer for the grant of an option is HK\$1.00.
- (iv) The total number of shares which may be allotted and issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group (excluding, for this purpose, options which have lapsed in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme or any other share option schemes of the Group) must not in aggregate exceed 80,000,000 shares, 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the listing date. The Company may refresh this limit at any time, subject to the shareholders' approval and the issue of a circular and in accordance with the Listing Rules provided that the total number of shares which may be allotted and issued upon exercise of all outstanding options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group must not exceed 10% of the shares in issue as at the date of approval of the refreshed limit and for such purpose, options (including those outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised in accordance with the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group) previously granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group will not be counted. The above is subject to the condition that the maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group shall not exceed 30% of the share capital of the Company in issue from time to time.
- (v) The total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted to any grantee (including both exercised and outstanding options) under the Share Option Scheme, in any 12-month period up to the date of grant shall not exceed 1% of the shares in issue. Any further grant of options in excess of such limit must be separately approved by shareholders in general meeting with such grantee and his close associates (or his associates if the grantee is a connected person) abstaining from voting. In such event, the Company must send a circular to the shareholders containing the identity of the grantee, the number and terms of the options to be granted (and options previously granted to such grantee), and all other information required under the Listing Rules. The number and terms (including the subscription price) of the options to be granted must be fixed before the approval of the shareholders of the Company and the date of the board meeting proposing such further grant should be taken as the date of grant for the purpose of calculating the subscription price.



# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 33. Share Option Scheme (Continued)

- (vi) An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme at any time during a period as the board may determine which shall not exceed ten years from the date of grant subject to the provisions of early termination thereof. The Share Option Scheme will remain in force for a period of 10 years commencing on the date on which the Share Option Scheme is adopted.

No share option has been granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed under the Share Option Scheme since its adoption.

## 34. Statement of Financial Position and Reserves of the Company

### (a) Statement of the financial position of the Company:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current asset</b>		
Investment in a subsidiary	53,023	53,023
<b>Current assets</b>		
Deposit paid	–	10
Cash and cash equivalents	300	42
	300	52
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accrual	54	26
Amount due to a subsidiary	6,510	4,867
	6,564	4,893
<b>Net current liabilities</b>	(6,264)	(4,841)
<b>Net assets</b>	46,759	48,182
<b>Capital and reserves</b>		
Share capital ( <i>Note 24</i> )	8,000	8,000
Reserves	38,759	40,182
	46,759	48,182

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

### 34. Statement of Financial Position and Reserves of the Company (Continued)

#### (b) Movement of reserves of the Company:

	Share premium HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2021	42,490	(984)	41,506
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the year	–	(1,324)	(1,324)
At 31 March 2022	42,490	(2,308)	40,182
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the year	–	(1,423)	(1,423)
At 31 March 2023	42,490	(3,731)	38,759

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 35. Particulars of Principal Subsidiaries

Details of the Company's principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

Name of subsidiaries	Place of incorporation/ principal place of business	Issued and fully paid share capital	Proportion of nominal value of issued share capital held by the Company		Principal activities
			2023 %	2022 %	
<i>Direct subsidiaries</i>					
Techoy Holding Limited	BVI/Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Investment holding
Techoy Modular Construction Co., Ltd	BVI/Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Investment holding
Techoy Ventures Holding Limited	BVI/Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Investment holding
<i>Indirect subsidiaries</i>					
Techoy Construction	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	HK\$22,200,000	100	100	Property construction in Hong Kong
Theloy Construction Company Limited	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	HK\$2	100	100	Interior decoration
Grandway Inc. Development Limited	Hong Kong/ Hong Kong	HK\$1	100	100	Property investment
Theloy Assets Holding Limited	BVI/Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Investment holding
Trunk Room Holding Limited	BVI/Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Investment holding
One Puffin Limited	BVI/Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Investment holding

None of the subsidiaries has issued any debt securities at the end of the reporting period.

# Financial Summary

## Results

	For the year ended 31 March				
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Revenue	259,138	204,342	151,829	536,606	835,175
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company	12,660	4,264	21,123	12,756	37,508

## Assets and Liabilities

	At 31 March				
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Total assets	341,267	272,345	276,544	218,969	357,297
Total liabilities	(179,868)	(123,606)	(132,069)	(95,617)	(218,701)
Total equity	161,399	148,739	144,475	123,352	138,596