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# **TONGDA GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED**

通達集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 698)

# INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Our turnover from continuing operations for the six months ended 30 June 2023 was approximately HK\$2,831,767,000, representing a decrease of approximately 29.9% as compared with that for the six months ended 30 June 2022.
- Our net profit attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2023 was approximately HK\$19,377,000, representing a decrease of approximately 41.7% as compared with that for the six months ended 30 June 2022.
- Basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2023 was HK\$0.20 cent, representing a decrease of approximately 41.2% as compared with that for the six months ended 30 June 2022.
- The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Tongda Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (the "Period") together with comparative figures for the corresponding period as follows:

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

		Unaud Six months end	
		2023	2022
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(]	Re-presented)
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
REVENUE	4	2,831,767	4,039,140
Cost of sales		(2,257,835)	(3,315,921)
Gross profit		573,932	723,219
Other income and gains, net		77,506	62,014
Selling and distribution expenses		(18,987)	(28,432)
General and administrative expenses		(483,802)	(515,650)
Other operating income/(expenses), net		4,202	(33,069)
Finance costs		(79,660)	(55,151)
Share of profit of associates		1,661	_
Share of loss of a jointly-controlled entity			(16,772)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING	_	- / 0	10(15)
OPERATIONS	5	74,852	136,159
Income tax expense	6	(14,223)	(40,610)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD FROM CONTINUING			
OPERATIONS		60,629	95,549
DISCONTINUING OPERATION			
Loss for the period from a discontinued operation	7	(28,251)	(52,645)
Profit for the period		32,378	42,904
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		19,377	33,219
Non-controlling interests		13,001	9,685
		32,378	42,904

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (Continued)

		Unau	dited		
		Six months ended 30 June			
		2023	2022		
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO					
OWNERS OF THE COMPANY	9				
Basic					
<ul> <li>For profit for the period</li> </ul>		HK0.20 cents	HK0.34 cents		
– For profit for the period from continuing					
operations		HK0.49 cents	HK0.88 cents		
Diluted					
– For profit for the period		HK0.20 cents	HK0.34 cents		
– For profit for the period from continuing					
operations		HK0.49 cents	HK0.88 cents		

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Unaudited		
	Six months end	-	
	2023	2022	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	32,378	42,904	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(EXPENSE) Other comprehensive income/(expense) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Gain/(loss) on property revaluation	(1,453)	367	
Deferred tax credited/(debited) to the asset revaluation reserve	343	(60)	
	(1,110)	307	
Other comprehensive expense that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations			
foreign operations	(220, 122)	(2(0, 252))	
– subsidiaries	(339,132)	(369,253)	
– jointly-controlled entity		(1,435)	
	(339,132)	(370,688)	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE EXPENSE			
FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	(340,242)	(370,381)	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE EXPENSE			
FOR THE PERIOD	(307,864)	(327,477)	
ATTRIBUTABLE TO:			
Owners of the Company	(291,792)	(328,979)	
Non-controlling interests	(16,072)	1,502	
	(307,864)	(327,477)	

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Notes	Unaudited 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	10	5,145,123	5,597,605
Right-of-use assets		374,217	381,760
Intangible assets	10	183,667	_
Investment property		75,541	81,166
Investment in a jointly-controlled entity		_	_
Investments in associates		121,050	119,389
Long term deposits		112,977	49,099
Lease receivables		616	3,202
Deferred tax assets	-	4,582	3,703
Total non-current assets	-	6,017,773	6,235,924
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	11	2,083,151	2,351,255
Trade and bills receivables	12	1,756,968	2,159,485
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		606,468	653,217
Due from a jointly-controlled entity		97,919	105,989
Loans to a jointly-controlled entity		203,534	198,288
Due from an associate		-	6,269
Lease receivables		6,256	5,228
Tax recoverable		10,146	3,160
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	13	239,528	_
Pledged deposits		261,237	323,216
Cash and cash equivalents	-	1,416,804	1,195,166
	-	6,682,011	7,001,273
Assets classified as held for sale	-	1,008,268	991,688
Total current assets	-	7,690,279	7,992,961

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)

	Notes	Unaudited 30 June 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i>	Audited 31 December 2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and bills payables Accrued liabilities and other payables Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings Lease liabilities Due to a jointly-controlled entity Due to an associate Tax payable	14	1,909,893 475,521 1,765,133 8,780 - 8,939 92,360	2,530,860 562,925 1,927,782 7,113 6,348  97,649
	-	4,260,626	5,132,677
Liabilities classified as held for sale		328,268	311,688
Total current liabilities		4,588,894	5,444,365
NET CURRENT ASSETS		3,101,385	2,548,596
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		9,119,158	8,784,520
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Interest-bearing bank borrowings Other payables Lease liabilities Deferred tax liabilities		998,793 - 27,986 60,639	1,050,695 33,632 8,531 60,826
Total non-current liabilities		1,087,418	1,153,684
Net assets		8,031,740	7,630,836

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)

	Note	Unaudited 30 June 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i>	Audited 31 December 2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>
EQUITY EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY			
Share capital		97,356	97,193
Reserves		7,636,646	7,465,618
		7,734,002	7,562,811
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS		297,738	68,025
Total equity		8,031,740	7,630,836

#### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands.

The registered office address of the Company is Century Yard, Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681 GT, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the Company's subsidiaries are manufacture and sale of components of handset casings and high-precision components, smart electrical appliances casings, household and sports goods and network communications facilities and others. There were no significant changes in the nature of the subsidiaries' principal activities during the Period.

#### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements (the "Interim Financial Statements") have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") No. 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). The Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, except for the adoption of the following revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") for the first time for the current period's financial information.

Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from
	a Single Transaction
HKFRS 17	Insurance contracts
Amendments to HKAS 1 and	Disclosure of Accounting Policies
<b>HKFRS</b> Practice Statement 2	

The application of the amendments to HKFRSs in the current period has had no material impact on the Group's financial performance and position for the current and prior period and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The segment information reported below does not include any amounts for the discontinued operation. Please refer to note 7 for details.

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable and operating segments:

	Unaudited								
		Six months ended 30 June							
					Netwo	ork			
	Handset casin	0 0	Househo	ld and	communi	cations			
	precision co	mponents	sports g		facilities an	nd others	Consoli	dated	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Segment revenue:									
Sales to external customers	2,100,541	2,859,234	441,728	673,989	289,498	505,917	2,831,767	4,039,140	
Segment results before depreciation	346,439	455,499	86,579	123,227	54,469	7,724	487,487	586,450	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(340,583)	(348,911)	(22,450)	(19,022)	(38,741)	(39,049)	(401,774)	(406,982)	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(3,310)	(2,545)	(1,444)	(591)	(1,509)	(2,884)	(6,263)	(6,020)	
Amortisation of intangible assets					(6,333)		(6,333)		
Segment results	2,546	104,043	62,685	103,614	7,886	(34,209)	73,117	173,448	
Unallocated income							77,506	62,014	
Corporate and other unallocated income/ (expenses)							1,911	(27,666)	
Finance costs (other than interest							(70.242)	(54.965)	
expenses on lease liabilities)							(79,343)	(54,865)	
Share of profit of associates							1,661	-	
Share of loss of a jointly-controlled entity								(16,772)	
Profit before tax from continuing operations							74,852	136,159	
Income tax expense							(14,223)	(40,610)	
Profit for the period from continuing operations							60,629	95,549	

# 4. **OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

			udited ne 2023	
	Handset casings and high-precision components <i>HK\$'000</i>	Household and sports goods HK\$'000	Network communications facilities and others <i>HK\$'000</i>	Consolidated HK\$'000
Segment assets	7,872,677	1,144,582	1,567,253	10,584,512
Assets classified as held for sale				1,008,268
Unallocated assets				2,115,272
Total assets				13,708,052
Segment liabilities	1,732,323	245,843	444,014	2,422,180
Liabilities classified as held for sale				328,268
Unallocated liabilities				2,925,864
Total liabilities				5,676,312
	Handset casings and high-precision components <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 Dece Household and sports goods <i>HK\$'000</i>	mber 2022 Network communications facilities and others <i>HK</i> \$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
Segment assets	8,816,989	874,035	1,590,993	11,282,017
Assets classified as held for sale				991,688
Unallocated assets				1,955,180
Total assets				14,228,885
Segment liabilities	2,321,755	246,596	574,710	3,143,061
Liabilities classified as held for sale				311,688
Unallocated liabilities				3,143,300
Total liabilities				6,598,049

#### 4. **OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

					Unau	ıdited				
					Six months e	ended 30 June				
			Asia 1	Pacific						
	PI	RC*	(excludi	ing PRC)	United	l States	Ot	hers	Conso	lidated
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue from customers										
Segment revenue:										
Sales to external customers ${\ensuremath{^\#}}$	2,180,027	3,262,119	215,848	192,390	22,455	135,635	413,437	448,996	2,831,767	4,039,140

#### **Geographical information**

The revenue information above is based on the locations of the customers.

\* The People's Republic of China (the "PRC") including Hong Kong and Macau.

<sup>#</sup> Sales to external customers include revenue from contracts with customers.

#### Information about major customers

Revenue from the following customers contributed over 10% of the total sales to the Group from continuing operations:

	Unaudited			
	Six months ende	d 30 June		
	2023	2022		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Customer A	494,877	789,256		
Customer B	437,418	542,937		
	932,295	1,332,193		

Revenues from Customer A and B were mainly derived from sales by the handset casings and high-precision components segment, including sales to a group of entities which are known to be under common control of the respective customers.

#### 5. PROFIT BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

The Group's profit before tax from continuing operations is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Unaudited		
	Six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	401,774	406,982	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	6,263	6,020	
Amortisation of intangible assets	6,333	_	
Research and development costs	241,567	233,429	
Salaries and wages	644,444	972,997	
Impairment of trade receivables	2,495	5,930	
Write-back of impairment of trade receivables	(3,062)	(370)	
Provision against obsolete inventories	2,710	10,081	
Foreign exchange differences, net	(2,152)	33,677	
(Gain)/loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	(3,920)	1,014	
Fair value loss on an investment property	2,948	967	
Interest income	(8,180)	(7,832)	

#### 6. INCOME TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2022: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the Period, except for Tongda Precision Technology Company Limited ("Tongda Precision Technology"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company which is a qualifying entity under the two-tier profits tax rates regime. The first HK\$2,000,000 of assessable profits of Tongda Precision Technology is taxed at 8.25% (2022: 8.25%) and the remaining assessable profits are taxed at 16.5% (2022: 16.5%). Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

Pursuant to the Corporate Income Tax Law of the PRC being effective on 1 January 2008, the corporate income tax rate for all enterprises in Mainland China is 25%.

During the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022, certain subsidiaries of the Group were subject to a preferential tax rate of 15% under High New Technology Enterprises.

#### 6. **INCOME TAX** (Continued)

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Current – Hong Kong	3,733	6,834
Current – Elsewhere	10,839	35,567
Deferred	(349)	(1,791)
Total tax charge for the period from continuing operations	14,223	40,610

#### 7. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

On 30 December 2022, the Company as a vendor and an independent third party as a purchaser (the "Purchaser") entered into a memorandum of understanding to dispose of the smart electrical appliances casing business (the "EA business") under 福建省石獅市通達電器有限公司 (the "EA Disposal"). On 29 March 2023, Tong Da Development (BVI) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and the Purchaser entered into sale and purchase agreement on the EA Disposal to dispose of Stedfast Investments Holdings Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and which, together with its subsidiaries, will be the sole entities in the Group carrying the EA business immediate before the completion of the EA Disposal. The EA Disposal is expected to be completed in 2023. As at 31 December 2022 and 30 June 2023, the assets and liabilities to be disposed of were classified as assets and liabilities held for sale. The EA business is accounted for as a discontinued operation and is no longer included in the operating segment information in note 4 to the financial statements. Details of the EA Disposal are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 29 March 2023.

#### 7. **DISCONTINUED OPERATION** (Continued)

The results of the discontinued operation for the Period are presented below:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	143,860	228,190
Cost of sales	(129,552)	(212,590)
Gross profit	14,308	15,600
Other income and gains, net	2,249	6,006
Selling and distribution expenses	(11,159)	(7,234)
General and administrative expenses	(19,741)	(24,790)
Other operating expenses, net	(6,914)	(22,485)
Finance costs	(6,994)	(19,742)
Loss before tax from discontinued operation	(28,251)	(52,645)
Income tax expense		
Loss for the period from discontinued operation	(28,251)	(52,645)

#### 8. DIVIDENDS

At the board meeting held on 28 August 2023, the Board did not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the Period (six months ended 30 June 2022: nil).

#### 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Profit/(loss)		
Profit/(loss) for the purpose of basic and		
diluted profit per share		
From continuing operations	47,628	85,864
From a discontinued operation	(28,251)	(52,645)
	19,377	33,219
	'000	'000
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares		
for the purpose of basic and diluted profit per share	9,724,045	9,719,258

No adjustment has been made to the basic profit per share amount presented for the period ended 30 June 2023 and 2022 in respect of a dilution as the impact of the award shares has anti-dilutive effect.

#### 10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

(a) During the Period, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment of HK\$161,090,000 (30 June 2022: approximately HK\$325,813,000) and incurred depreciation expenses of HK\$401,774,000 (30 June 2022: HK\$462,408,000). In addition, the Group disposed of certain items of property, plant and equipment with a carrying amount of HK\$1,451,000 (30 June 2022: approximately HK\$2,988,000) for proceeds of HK\$5,406,000 (30 June 2022: approximately HK\$1,974,000). During the Period, the exchange realignment of HK\$227,766,000 (30 June 2022: approximately HK\$284,657,000) was credited to property, plant and equipment.

At 30 June 2023, the Group's leasehold building and the related right-of-use asset in Hong Kong were revalued at the end of the reporting period based on valuations performed by Asset Appraisal Ltd., an independent firm of professionally qualified valuers, at HK\$48,200,000 (31 December 2022: HK\$50,200,000). In the opinion of the directors, the current use of the leasehold building in Hong Kong and the related right-of-use asset is its highest and best use.

A revaluation deficit of HK\$1,453,000 (30 June 2022: revaluation surplus of HK\$367,000), resulting from the above valuation, has been debited (30 June 2022: credited) to other comprehensive income. The resulting decrease in deferred tax liability of HK\$343,000 (30 June 2022: increase of HK\$60,000) arising from the revaluation has also been credited (30 June 2022: debited) other comprehensive income.

#### **10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS** (Continued)

#### (a) (Continued)

The Group's leasehold building and the related right-of-use asset in Hong Kong with a net carrying amount of HK\$48,200,000 (31 December 2022: HK\$50,200,000) were pledged to secure bank loans granted to the Group.

(b) During the Period, the Group acquired intangible assets of approximately HK\$190,000,000 (30 June 2022: nil) and incurred HK\$6,333,000 amortisation expenses (30 June 2022: nil).

#### 11. INVENTORIES

	Unaudited 30 June 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i>	Audited 31 December 2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Raw materials Work in progress Finished goods	345,869 509,396 1,227,886	405,428 507,533 1,438,294
	2,083,151	2,351,255

As at 30 June 2023, moulds of HK\$493,635,000 (31 December 2022: HK\$583,944,000) are included in the finished goods.

#### 12. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	Unaudited 30 June 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i>	Audited 31 December 2022 <i>HK\$`000</i>
Trade receivables Impairment allowances	1,678,049 (37,905)	2,109,103 (39,027)
Bills receivables	1,640,144 116,824	2,070,076 89,409
	1,756,968	2,159,485

It is the general policy of the Group to allow a credit period of one to three months. In addition, for certain customers with long-established relationships and good repayment histories, a longer credit period may be granted in order to maintain a good relationship. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by the management. Trade receivables are non-interest bearing. At the end of the reporting period, 19.7% (31 December 2022: 21.7%) and 44.0% (31 December 2022: 43.7%) of the total trade and bills receivables were due from the Group's largest customer and the five largest customers, respectively.

#### 12. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES (Continued)

An ageing analysis of the Group's trade and bills receivables as at 30 June 2023, based on the invoice date and issuance date, is as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i>	Audited 31 December 2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 3 months	1,542,419	1,992,724
4 to 6 months, inclusive	210,615	164,239
7 to 9 months, inclusive	9,212	3,145
10 to 12 months, inclusive	1,310	5,934
More than 1 year	31,317	32,470
	1,794,873	2,198,512
Impairment allowances	(37,905)	(39,027)
	1,756,968	2,159,485

#### 13. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL") represented the structured deposits at banks. Changes in fair values of financial assets at FVPL are recorded in "other income and gains – net" in the income statement. A summary of movements in FVPL is as follows:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	<b>2023</b> 20	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January	_	_
Addition	238,026	_
Fair value gains	1,502	
At 30 June	239,528	_

#### 14. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables	1,107,143	1,224,700
Bills payable	802,750	1,306,160
	1,909,893	2,530,860

The trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 60 to 90 days' terms. An ageing analysis of the Group's trade and bills payables as at 30 June 2023, based on the invoice date and issuance date, is as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i>	Audited 31 December 2022 <i>HK</i> \$'000
Within 3 months 4 to 6 months, inclusive 7 to 9 months, inclusive 10 to 12 months, inclusive More than 1 year	1,246,845 610,763 11,109 11,544 29,632	1,720,621 749,442 24,187 5,840 30,770
	1,909,893	2,530,860

#### **15. COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

As further explained in note 7, certain comparative amounts in the condensed financial statements have been re-presented to conform with the current period's presentation.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

For the six months ended 30 June 2023 (the "Period"), the Group's total revenue from continuing operations was HK\$2,831.8 million, representing a decrease of 29.9% or HK\$1,207.3 million, from HK\$4,039.1 million in the corresponding period last year. Profit attributable to owners of Company decreased from approximately HK\$33.2 million in the same period last year by 41.7% or HK\$13.8 million to approximately HK\$19.4 million during the Period.

## **Revenue and gross profit margin**

The Group's revenue from continuing operations decreased by approximately 29.9% or HK\$1,207.3 million, from approximately HK\$4,039.1 million in the corresponding period last year to approximately HK\$2,831.8 million during the Period. During the Period, the recovery of economy in China after the COVID-19 epidemic was relatively slow, and global economic activities slowed down as a result of inflation and rising interest rates, putting pressure on consumer confidence and business operations. As a supplier of high-precision parts and components for consumer products, the Group was affected by the difficult external operating environment and the weak consumer market. Therefore, the Group recorded a year-on-year decline in revenue from continuing operations during the Period. On the other hand, the Group's gross profit margin from continuing operations increased from 17.9% for the same period last year to 20.3% for the Period, up 2.4 percentage points as a result of the changes in the proportion of sales contribution from the Group's major customers and continuous improvement in management and operational efficiencies.

## Other income and gains, net

Other income and gains, net increased by approximately 25.0% or HK\$15.5 million from approximately HK\$62.0 million in the corresponding period last year to approximately HK\$77.5 million during the Period, mainly due to the increase in government grants.

# Selling and distribution expenses

Selling and distribution expenses from continuing operations decreased by 33.1% or HK\$9.4 million from approximately HK\$28.4 million in the corresponding period last year to approximately HK\$19.0 million during the Period, accounting for approximately 0.7% of the Group's revenue from continuing operations, which remain the same for the corresponding period last year. The decrease was in line with the decrease in turnover of the Group.

## General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses from continuing operations decreased by 6.2% or HK\$31.9 million from approximately HK\$515.7 million in the corresponding period last year to approximately HK\$483.8 million during the Period, accounting for approximately 17.1% of the Group's revenue from continuing operations, which was approximately 4.3 percentage points higher than that for the corresponding period last year of 12.8%. The decrease was mainly attributable to various cost saving measures adopted by the Group which led to the decrease in administrative expenses, including the decrease in salaries expense during the Period.

## Other operating income/(expenses), net

The Group recorded net other operating income of approximately HK\$4.2 million during the Period, compared with net other operating expenses of approximately HK\$33.1 million in the corresponding period last year mainly as a result of the exchange gain of HK\$2.2 million recorded during the Period, where exchange loss of HK\$33.7 million was recorded in the same period last year.

## **Finance costs**

Finance costs increased by approximately 44.4% or approximately HK\$24.5 million from approximately HK\$55.2 million in the corresponding period last year to approximately HK\$79.7 million during the Period. The increase was mainly attributable to the increase in average interest rate during the Period.

# Loss for the period from a discontinued operation

Loss for the period from a discontinued operation decreased by approximately 46.2% or approximately HK\$24.3 million from loss of approximately HK\$52.6 million in the corresponding period last year to loss of approximately HK\$28.3 million during the Period. The decrease in loss was mainly attributable to the decrease in finance costs and exchange loss recorded.

# LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Group derives its working capital mainly from cash on hand, net cash generated from operating activities and interest-bearing bank and other borrowings. The Board expects that the Group will rely on net cash generated from operating activities, interest-bearing bank and other borrowings and equity financing, if considered as appropriate by the management of the Company, to meet its working capital and other capital expenditure requirements. There were no change in the funding and financial policies of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group has cash and cash equivalents and pledged deposits balance of HK\$1,678.0 million (31 December 2022: HK\$1,518.4 million).

HK\$261.2 million (31 December 2022: HK\$323.2 million) of the Group's cash and bank balances of HK\$1,678.0 million (31 December 2022: HK\$1,518.4 million) has been pledged to banks as security for trade financing.

As at 30 June 2023, 72.9% (31 December 2022: 76.6%) of the Group's cash and bank balances was denominated in Renminbi, 20.1% (31 December 2022: 19.2%) was denominated in United States dollars and 7.0% (31 December 2022: 4.2%) was denominated in other currencies (mainly Hong Kong dollars).

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had total assets of HK\$13,708.1 million (31 December 2022: HK\$14,228.9 million), net current assets of HK\$3,101.4 million (31 December 2022: HK\$2,548.6 million) and equity of HK\$8,031.7 million (31 December 2022: HK\$7,630.8 million).

# CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The total capital expenditure incurred for the Period was HK\$351.1 million (31 December 2022: HK\$594.1 million), which was mainly for the additions of intangible assets as well as property, plant and equipment for expansion of its handset casings and high precision components segment and its household and sports goods segment.

# TREASURY POLICY

The Group's sales were principally denominated in RMB and US dollars while purchases were principally transacted in RMB. The Group will continue to monitor its overall foreign exchange exposure and interest rate exposure, and consider hedging against the exposure should the need arises.

# **CHARGES ON GROUP ASSETS**

Apart from bank deposits amounting to HK\$261.2 million (31 December 2022: HK\$323.2 million) that were pledged to banks and a leasehold building in Hong Kong together with the related right-of-use asset, with a total carrying amount of HK\$48.2 million (31 December 2022: HK\$50.2 million) mortgaged by the Group as at 30 June 2023, the Group had not pledged its assets to any financial institutions.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group employed a total of approximately 15,000 (30 June 2022: 18,000 (re-presented) permanent employees in Hong Kong and the PRC. The total salaries and wages for the six months ended 30 June 2023 amounted to HK\$644.4 million (30 June 2022: HK\$973.0 million (re-presented)).

The Group offers remuneration packages for employees mainly based on their performance and experiences, and with reference to prevailing industry practices. In addition to enrolling our new employees into the mandatory provident fund scheme in Hong Kong and state-managed pension scheme in Mainland China and making contributions for them on a periodic basis, the Group also provides medical coverage, internal and external training programs and grants share options/share awards and discretionary bonuses to employees based on employees' individual performance and the Group's overall performance. The Group reviews the remuneration policies and packages on a regular basis.

# MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATED COMPANIES AND JOINT VENTURES

On 30 December 2022, the Company as a vendor and an independent third party as a purchaser (the "Purchaser") entered into a memorandum of understanding to dispose of the smart electrical appliances casing business (the "EA business") under 福建省石獅市通達電器有限 公司 (the "EA Disposal"). On 29 March 2023, Tong Da Development (BVI) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and the Purchaser entered into sale and purchase agreement on the EA Disposal to dispose of Stedfast Investments Holdings Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and which, together with its subsidiaries, will be the sole entities in the Group carrying the EA business immediate before the completion of the EA Disposal. The EA Disposal is expected to be completed in 2023. As at 30 June 2023, the EA Disposal has not been completed. Details of the EA Disposal are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 29 March 2023.

Save as disclosed above, there were no material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures during the Period.

# **GEARING RATIO AND INDEBTEDNESS**

As at 30 June 2023, the gearing ratio of the Group (consolidated net borrowings/total equity) was 13.5% (31 December 2022: 19.1%).

As at 30 June 2023, other than the non-current portion of bank borrowings of HK\$998.8 million (31 December 2022: HK\$1,050.7 million), the Group had bank and other borrowings of HK\$1,765.1 million (31 December 2022: HK\$1,927.8 million) which will be repayable within one year from the end of the Period. The bank and other borrowings were denominated in Renminbi and Hong Kong dollars.

Bank borrowings carry interest rate ranging from 3.89% per annum ("p.a.") to 6.90% p.a. (31 December 2022: from 1.16% p.a. to 6.90% p.a.).

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

As the globally leading solution provider of high-precision structural parts for smart mobile communication and consumer products, the Group provides one-stop solution to customers, starting from product design, technical research and development ("R&D") to manufacturing. Our products mainly cover handset casings and high-precision components, metaverse-related hardware accessories, household and sports goods, network communications facilities, aluminum components of battery for new energy vehicles and panels for smart electrical appliances.

During the Period, the economy recovery in China after the COVID-19 epidemic was relatively slow, together with global economic activities slowing down as a result of inflation and rising interest rates, putting pressure on consumer confidence and business operations. As a supplier of high-precision parts and components for consumer products, the Group was affected by the difficult external operating environment and the weak consumer market. Revenue from the continuing operations of the Group for the Period amounted to HK\$2,831.8 million, representing a decrease of 29.9% as compared to HK\$4,039.1 million for the same period last year. In terms of the gross profit margin from continuing operations, the changes in the proportion of sales contribution from major customers of the Group is gross profit margin from continuing operations to 20.3% for the Period, up 2.4 percentage points from 17.9% for the same period last year.

#### **CONTINUING OPERATION**

#### Handset Casings and High-precision Components

This business is primarily engaged in the production of different kinds of handset casings and tri-proof (waterproof/dustproof/shockproof) high-precision components, high-precision insert molding parts, high-precision rubber molding parts. This business decreased by 26.5% from HK\$2,859.2 million in the same period last year to HK\$2,100.5 million during the Period, accounting for 74.2% of the Group's total turnover from continuing operations. Handset shipments in China and globally deteriorated further in the first half of 2023 due to weak consumer spending and low consumer desire to replace their handsets. According to the data released by the China Academy of Information and Communications Technology, the total handsets shipment in the domestic market during the Period recorded a drop of 4.8% as compared to the same period last year, of which the shipment of domestic branded handsets even recorded a drop of 8.8% as compared to the same period last year. The Group's handset casings shipment volume also suffered a year-on-year decline as a result of the weakening consumption momentum in the smartphone market and intensifying competition in the industry.

In respect of tri-proof and high-precision components, the Group's major customer implemented certain temporary stocking policies to ensure stable supply of its products during the change of COVID-19 epidemic measures in China at the end of last year, which resulted an early stocking by that customer last year, coupled with the slight decline in shipment volume of its handset products due to the prevailing weak consumer environment, the Group's sales to the customer slowed down during the Period. Besides, the Group has been working with global major Internet technology companies during the Period to provide parts and components for virtual reality glasses ("VR"), augmented reality ("AR") glasses and other related products. The Group has been actively exploring various complementary solutions with its customers to explore new markets and opportunities in various fields and at the same time, to bring new experiences to the end-consumers.

# **Household and Sports Goods**

This business mainly supplies household durables, household utensils and sports goods to giant brand name customers in Europe and the United States (the "US"). Its turnover decreased by 34.5% to HK\$441.7 million for the Period compared to HK\$674.0 million for the same period last year, accounting for 15.6% of the Group's total turnover from continuing operations. The Group completed the spin-off and listing of its household and sports goods business on the Main Board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange on 13 March 2023 and continues to hold a 67.5% equity interest in the business, which remains as a subsidiary of the Group. The decrease in sales was mainly affected by the weak global economy and the destocking from major European and American customers.

## **Network Communications Facilities and Others**

Turnover of this business decreased by 42.8% to HK\$289.5 million during the Period as compared to HK\$505.9 million for the same period last year, accounting for 10.2% of the Group's total turnover from continuing operations. The Group mainly produces high-precision components for wireless routers and other networking products for renowned brands in Europe, the US and the PRC. The decrease in turnover was mainly due to the disposal of 70% of the Group's automotive business last year. The Group currently holds the remaining 30% equity interest in the business and remains as an associate of the Group. Its turnover was no longer consolidated as part of the Group's total turnover during the Period.

# **DISCONTINUING OPERATION**

# **Smart Electrical Appliance Casings**

Sales of the smart electrical appliance casings business decreased by 36.9% from HK\$228.2 million for the corresponding period last year to HK\$143.9 million during the Period. The business mainly provides electrical control panels, metal parts and casing for domestic brands. On 29 March 2023, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement with an independent third party for the disposal of the entire smart electrical appliance casings business at a consideration of HK\$680.0 million. The proceeds from the disposal are expected to be used to reduce the Group's gearing level, identifying potential investments that can create synergies with the existing business of the Group and for general operating purposes. After the disposal, the Group will no longer be engaged in the smart electrical appliance casings related business.

The percentages of total revenue from continuing operation by product categories for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and a comparison with same period last year are as follows:

		2023	2022
			(Re-presented)
i.	Handset casings and high-precision components	74.2%	70.8%
ii.	Household and sports goods	15.6%	16.7%
iii.	Network communications facilities and others	10.2%	12.5%

# PROSPECTS

In face of the slow economic recovery in China and the uncertainties in the global economy and business environment, demand for consumer products, which is closely related to the world economy performance, was weakened and competition in the industry was intensified. The decline in smartphone shipments slightly relaxed in the second quarter of 2023 and a recovery in shipment volume from our handset customers is expected. Nevertheless, the outlook for global handset shipments in the second half of the year remains challenging. The Group will closely monitor the changes in the market and timely adjusts our sales strategies to cope with the challenging external environment. Covering all major handset brands in the world, the Group will strive to enhance product competitiveness and production efficiency, reduce manufacturing and procurement costs, in a bid to enhance its existing market share.

With tri-proof and high precision components being the core business that is with high margin, the Group will continue to deepen its cooperation with overseas customers. It is expected that by increasing the Group's participation to the components of the flagship products that are to be launched by the major oversea customers in the second half of the year and the component upgrades on those upcoming flagship products, it will be beneficial for the Group to maintain and enhance the unit prices of the related products provided to the oversea customer, thereby assisting in the Group's overall sales and gross profit. In the future, the Group will actively solicit more orders for different parts from major overseas customers while maintaining stable delivery by different strategies to support their development in emerging areas. The Group will also develop diversified businesses in a concerted and diversified manner. For example, as the VR/AR industry has initially constructed an ecosystem based on technological innovation, the Group will more proactively cooperate with various hi-tech companies to provide parts and components for VR/AR glasses and other related products.

In addition, the Group is actively exploring the application of its existing production facilities and technologies for high precision electronic components in the development of high margin non-electronic consumer goods customers and has obtained initial positive results. We will continue and deepen our explorations through different channels and forms, with the goal of increasing the Group's capacity utilisation and high margin customers. In respect of household and sports goods business, the Group has been cooperating with a number of giant household and sports goods brands in Europe and the US for a long period of time. During the Period, the Group successfully completed the spin-off and listing of the relevant business on the Main Board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange which further enhanced the Group's operational strength in the relevant business. Meanwhile, as a move to expand this business, the Group has built new factories and are now in operation. All of the above factors have strengthened the cooperation intention between the existing giant brand customers and us, and at the same time increased the attractiveness of cooperation to new customers. Apart from the existing giant European and US brand customers, the Group has commenced new business relationships with a number of giant consumer brand customers, including the world's top 50 Spanish retailer, a high-end consumer brand in the US and a Chinese coffee shop chain. During the Period, the Group have also became a qualified supplier to a supermarket chain in the US. The above achievements will provide momentum for a rapid sales growth in the future.

For the network communication business, the Group expects that the seventh generation of wireless network ("Wi-Fi 7") router applications will be popularised, driving the demand for network communication products. In addition, the Olympic to be held in Paris in the coming year will also help its related customers in network communication to promote their new model products. Meanwhile, we will start providing cooling modules for artificial intelligence (A.I.) server. We believe that of the above will be favorable to the development of the related business in the coming year and will bring satisfactory sales growth to the Group.

The Group will carefully assess the development potential, opportunities and risks of each of its core businesses, flexibly deploy resources and adjust its operating structure through business restructuring. In addition, we will strengthen and enhance various R&D activities based on our existing leading technology and excellent R&D team, with the objectives of fully utilising our existing production capacity, equipment and technology, increasing gross profit margins and strengthening cash flow. We will focus on our existing businesses that are with established scale and development potential. We will also explore a variety of new industries, products, materials and fields, such as new energy, environmental production, industry 5.0, etc. and will continue to review and improve our corporate management in order to achieve more stable operating results and create more opportunities for our shareholders and stakeholders.

# PAST PERFORMANCE AND FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The performance and the results of operation of the Group as set out in this interim results announcement are historical in nature and past performance is not a guarantee of future performance. This interim results announcement may contain certain statements that are forward-looking or the use of certain forward-looking terminologies. These forward-looking statements are based on the current beliefs, assumptions and expectations of the Board regarding the industry and markets in which it operates. Actual results may differ materially from expectations discussed in such forward-looking statements and opinions. The Group, the Directors, employees and agents of the Group assume (a) no obligation to correct or update the forward-looking statements or opinions contained in this interim results announcement of the Company; and (b) no liability in the event that any of the forward-looking statements or opinions do not materialise or turn out to be incorrect.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## **Interim Dividend**

The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the Period (2022: nil).

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any listed securities of the Company during the Period.

## UPDATE ON USE OF PROCEEDS FROM RIGHTS ISSUE

To strengthen the financial status and stability of the Group and to enhance the Group's liquidity and lowering the gearing level, the Company has completed a rights issue and issued 3,239,752,548 new shares at the subscription price of HK\$0.232 per rights share on the basis of one rights share for every two existing shares of the Company on 13 September 2021 (the "Rights Issue"). Upon completion of the Rights Issue, the Company received net cash proceeds of approximately HK\$749 million (the "Net Proceeds") and the entire HK\$749 million has been utilised until the year ended 31 December 2022 in accordance with the intentions previously disclosed by the Company.

# SHARE OPTION AND SHARE AWARD SCHEMES

## **Share Option Scheme**

The Company has adopted a share option scheme (the "Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Eligible participants of the Scheme include all executive directors and any full-time employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and any suppliers, consultants or advisers who will provide or have provided services to the Group.

As at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022, there were no outstanding shares in respect of which options had been granted under the Scheme.

The Scheme has expired on 24 June 2023 and no further options will be granted afterwards.

## **Share Award Scheme**

The Company adopted a share award scheme on 17 January 2022 (the "Share Award Scheme") under which the Directors may, from time to time, at its absolute discretion select any employee (other than excluded employee) for participation in the Share Award Scheme and determine the number of the awarded shares to be awarded to the selected employee(s) at a price per awarded share not less than the higher of:

- (a) the par value of the share of the Company;
- (b) 50% of the closing price of the shares of the Company as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the grant date; and
- (c) 50% of the average of the closing prices of the shares of the Company as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the five consecutive trading days immediately preceding the grant date.

The Board is entitled to impose any conditions, as it deems appropriate with respect to the entitlement of the selected employee to the awarded shares.

The purpose of the Share Award Scheme is to (i) establish a mechanism of "risk sharing and benefit sharing" between middle and senior management and the Group, so that the middle and senior management have the opportunity to share the results of the Group's strategic development and organisational changes, and attract and retain core talents; (ii) establish an equity reward model linked to the Company's overall value and personal performance indicators and achieve diversified and long-term rewards for middle and senior management; and (iii) attract suitable personnel for further development of the Group.

The Share Award Scheme shall be valid and effective for a term of 10 years from 17 January 2022 unless terminated earlier by the Board and is administered by the Board and the trustee of the Share Award Scheme (the "Trustee"). The total number of shares to be awarded under the Share Award Scheme shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the adoption date of the Share Award Scheme. The maximum number of shares of the Company which may be awarded to a selected employee under the Share Award Scheme shall not exceed 1% of the shares in issue of the Company from time to time.

On 17 January 2022, 64,500,000 awarded shares were granted under the Share Award Scheme to 14 selected employees who are individual third parties under the Listing Rules. The awarded shares are subject to certain vesting conditions specified by the Board at the time of granting the awarded shares and shall be vested in three tranches in 48 months started from the grant date. Details of the adoption of the Share Award Scheme and the grant of awarded shares are set out in the Company's announcement dated 17 January 2022.

16,350,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: Nil) shares of the Company was issued to the Trustee during the six months ended 30 June 2023 for the Share Award Scheme. Nil shares of the Company had been purchased by the Trustee during the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022 for the Share Award Scheme.

Movements in the number of awarded shares were as follows:

	Number of awarded shares
1 January 2022	_
Award shares granted	64,500,000
Award shares terminated	(9,000,000)
31 December 2022	55,500,000
Awarded shares terminated	(1,000,000)
Awarded shares vested	(16,350,000)
30 June 2023	38,150,000

For the six months ended 30 June 2023, net share awards expense of HK\$655,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$1,992,000) was charged to the condensed consolidated income statement.

#### **Corporate Governance**

The Company has complied with all the applicable code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, throughout the Period, except for the deviations as mentioned below.

Code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code states that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company does not have a separate chairman and chief executive and Mr. Wang Ya Nan currently holds both positions. The Board believes that vesting the roles of both chairman and chief executive in the same person provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership and allows for more effective planning and execution of long-term business strategies. The current structure is considered to be the most appropriate under specific circumstances.

# **Changes in Directors' Information**

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, changes in Directors' information since the date of the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2022 is set out below:

Mr. TING Leung Huel, Stephen has retired as independent non-executive director of Texhong International Group Limited (stock code: 2678) at the annual general meeting held on 25 May 2023.

# Audit Committee

The audit committee of the Company (the "AC") comprises three independent non-executive Directors and one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Ting Leung Huel Stephen ("Mr. Ting"), Dr. Yu Sun Say, Mr. Cheung Wah Fung, Christopher and Ms. Chan Sze Man. Mr. Ting takes the chair of the AC. The term of reference of the AC are aligned with the recommendations as set out in "A Guide for Effective Audit Committee" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the CG Code. The AC provides accounting and financial advices and recommendations to the Board as well as monitor and safeguard the independence of external auditors and relevant auditing matters. Also, the AC is responsible for reviewing and supervising the risk management and internal control system of the Group.

The AC had reviewed the unaudited interim results of the Group for the Period prior to the submission to the Board for approval.

## Model Code of Securities Transactions by Directors

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out under Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (the "**Model Code**") as the Company's code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors. All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry of all Directors, that they have fully complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the Period.

## **Events after the Period**

There were no significant events affecting the Company or any of its subsidiaries after the end of the Period requiring disclosure in this announcement.

# Publication of Interim Results Announcement and Interim Report

This announcement is published on the website of the Stock Exchange (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company's website at http://www.tongda.com. The full interim report will be made available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in due course.

# APPRECIATION

Lastly, I would like to thank all the staff and the management team for their hard work during the Period. I would also like to express heartfelt gratitude to all of our customers and suppliers on behalf of the Group, and wish for their continuous supports in the future. We will keep working closely with our shareholders and employees to steer the Group to a more modernised and sophisticated level of operation, through which we aspire to turn to a new chapter in the Group's development.

By Order of the Board Tongda Group Holdings Limited Wang Ya Nan Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 August 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Wang Ya Nan, Mr. Wang Hung Man, Mr. Wong Ming Sik, Mr. Wong Ming Yuet and Mr. Hui Wai Man as executive Directors; Ms. Chan Sze Man as non-executive Director; and Dr. Yu Sun Say, GBM, GBS, SBS, JP, Mr. Cheung Wah Fung, Christopher, GBS, SBS, JP, Mr. Ting Leung Huel, Stephen and Mr. Sze Irons, BBS, JP as independent non-executive Directors.