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ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Khoon Group Limited (the "Company") hereby announces the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Group") for the six months ended 31 December 2023 together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2022 as follows:

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 31 December 2023

		Six months		
		ended 31 D	ended 31 December	
	Note	2023	2022	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
		S\$	S\$	
Revenue	5	32,214,535	24,452,222	
Cost of services		(30,053,108)	(22,427,472)	
Gross profit		2,161,427	2,024,750	
Other income	6a	87,133	200,611	
Other gains and (losses)	6b	(324,709)	(188,160)	
Impairment losses on financial assets	6c	(121,361)	_	
Administrative expenses		(2,114,637)	(1,340,232)	
Finance costs	7	(1,381)	(2,744)	
(Loss)/profit before tax		(313,528)	694,225	
Income tax expense	8	(110,859)	(201,007)	
(Loss)/profit for the period	9	(424,387)	493,218	

Six months ended 31 December

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	Note	2023	2022
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		<i>S\$</i>	<i>S</i> \$
Other comprehensive loss:			
Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Exchange difference on translating			
foreign operation		(193,724)	
Other comprehensive loss for the period,			
net of tax		(193,724)	
Total comprehensive (loss)/income			
for the period attributable to owners			
of the Company		(618,111)	493,218
(Loss)/earnings per share (S\$ cents)	11	(0.04)	0.05

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2023

	Note	As at 31 December 2023 (Unaudited) S\$	As at 30 June 2023 (Audited) \$\$
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		111,643	176,567
Right-of-use assets	1.0	238,843	145,149
Deposits	13	196,327	94,612
		546,813	416,328
Current assets			
Trade receivables	12	9,161,785	7,833,214
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	13	590,303	508,539
Contract assets	14	31,867,858	31,593,789
Bank balances and cash		7,657,225	10,184,427
		49,277,171	50,119,969
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	15	13,305,807	13,618,814
Contract liabilities	14	198,114	188,776
Lease liabilities	16	146,449	112,092
Amounts due to directors	18a	93,520	87,913
Current tax liabilities		195,039	84,181
		13,938,929	14,091,776
Net current assets		35,338,242	36,028,193
Total assets less current liabilities		35,885,055	36,444,521

	Note	As at 31 December 2023 (Unaudited) S\$	As at 30 June 2023 (Audited) \$\$
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities		94,217	35,572
		94,217	35,572
Net assets		35,790,838	36,408,949
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	17	1,742,143	1,742,143
Share premium		31,669,457	31,669,457
Merger reserve		(11,417,891)	(11,417,891)
Exchange reserve		19,141	212,865
Accumulated profits		13,777,988	14,202,375
Equity attributable to owners of			
the Company		35,790,838	36,408,949

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 31 December 2023

1 GENERAL

Khoon Group Limited (the "Company") was incorporated and registered as an exempted company in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 24 July 2018 and its registered office is located at P.O. Box 1350, Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands. The Company was registered with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong as a non-Hong Kong company under Part 16 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "Companies Ordinance") on 18 September 2018 and the principal place of business in Hong Kong is Unit A, 29/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong. The head office and principal place of business of the Group is at Block 5000 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5, #04-01, Techplace II, Singapore 569870. The shares of the Company have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") since 5 July 2019.

The Company is a subsidiary of Southern Heritage Limited ("Southern Heritage"), incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI"), which is also the Company's ultimate holding company. Southern Heritage is wholly-owned by Mr. Chen Zhi. Mr. Chen Zhi is the controlling shareholder of Khoon Group Limited and its subsidiaries (the "Controlling Shareholder").

The Company is an investment holding company and the principal activities of its operating subsidiary, Khoon Engineering Contractor Pte. Ltd. ("Khoon Engineering"), incorporated in Singapore, are the provision of electrical engineering services.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars ("S\$"), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on 28 February 2024.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") as well as the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix D2 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023.

3 ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS

New and amended International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") that are effective for the current period

In the current period, the Group has applied the following amendments to IFRSs issued by the IASB, for the first time for the current period's financial information.

Amendments to IAS 1 and
IFRS Practice Statement 2

Amendments to IAS 8

Amendments to IAS 12

Definition of Accounting Estimates

Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction

Amendments to IAS 12 International Tax Reform — Pillar Two Model Rules

Their adoption has not had any material impact on the disclosures or on the amounts reported in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

New and revised IFRSs issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group has not early applied the following new and amendments to IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective, which are relevant to the Group:

Effective for accounting periods beginning

		on or after
Amendments to IAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2024
Amendments to IAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7	Supplier Finance Arrangements	1 January 2024
Amendments to IAS 21	Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025
Amendments to IFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sales and Leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to IFRS 10 and	Sale or Contribution of Assets between	To be determined by
IAS 28	an Investor and its Associate or Joint	the IASB
	Venture	

The Directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the above new and amendments to IFRSs will have no material impact on the Group's consolidated financial position and performance as well as disclosures in the foreseeable future.

4 USE OF ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

In the preparation of the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information, management is required to make estimates, judgments and assumptions about the reporting amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. 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 estimate is revised and future periods, if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The estimates and underlying assumptions which have significant impact on that interim condensed consolidated financial information are the same as that of the consolidated financial information for the year ended 30 June 2023.

5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Revenue represents the fair value of amounts received and receivable from provision of electrical engineering services being recognised over time, mainly comprising of (i) assisting to obtain statutory approvals; (ii) customisation and/or installation of electrical systems; and (iii) testing and commissioning by the Group to external customers. It also represents the revenue from contracts with customers.

Segment information is reported to the executive directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision makers ("CODMs") of the Group, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment. No other analysis of the Group's result nor assets and liabilities is regularly provided to the CODMs for review and the CODMs review the overall results and financial performance of the Group as a whole. Accordingly, only entity-wide disclosures on services, major customers and geographical information are presented in accordance with IFRS 8 Operating Segments.

An analysis of the Group's revenue for the six months ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

For the six months
ended 31 December
2023 2022
(Unaudited) (Unaudited)
\$\$S\$\$
\$\$S\$\$

Contract revenue from provision of electrical engineering services, recognised over time

32,214,535 24,452,222

All the Group's services are rendered directly with the customers. Contracts with the Group's customers are agreed in fixed-price basis with project duration ranging from 6 months to 58 months (six months ended 31 December 2022: 1 months to 52 months).

Included in the Group's revenue for the six months ended 31 December 2023 is \$\$31,778,334 (six months ended 31 December 2022: \$\$21,364,418) derived from provision of electrical engineering services to customers in public sector. The other remaining revenue is derived from provision of electrical engineering services to customers in private sector.

Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations

The following table shows the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially satisfied) as at the end of the reporting period.

	For the six months ended 31 December	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	S\$	S\$
Provision of electrical engineering services:		
— Within one year	82,807,280	53,354,714
— More than one year but not more than two years	45,310,811	31,213,892
— More than two years but not more than five years	4,710,282	13,088,210
	132,828,373	97,656,816

Based on the information available to the Group at the end of the reporting period, the management of the Group expects the transaction price allocated to the unsatisfied (or partially satisfied) contracts as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 have been or will be recognised as revenue during the years ended/ending 30 June 2023 to 2027.

Information about the major customers

The revenue from customers individually contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Group during the six months ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	For the six months ended 31 December	
	2023	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	S\$	S\$
Customer I	4,693,897	4,499,163
Customer II	4,412,202	N/A*
Customer III	3,350,923	N/A*
Customer IV	N/A*	5,762,518
Customer V	N/A*	2,632,521

^{*} The revenue from the customers did not contribute 10% or more of the total revenue of the Group during the reporting period.

Geographical information

The Group principally operates in Singapore, which is also the place of domicile. Revenue derived from Singapore represents 100% of the total revenue for the six months ended 31 December 2023 (six months ended 31 December 2022: 100%) based on the location of services delivered. The Group's non-current assets are all located in Singapore.

6a OTHER INCOME

	For the six months ended 31 December	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	<i>S\$</i>	S\$
Bank interest income	25,828	72,219
Government grants (Note)	3,549	75,027
Rental income	_	17,400
Training income	22,363	35,965
Others	35,393	
	87,133	200,611

Note: Government grants in 2022 mainly included the Job Growth Incentive, which supported employers to expand local hiring from September 2020 to March 2023 (inclusive).

All government grants are compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs.

6b OTHER GAINS AND (LOSSES)

6c

	For the six months	
	ended 31 December	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	<i>S\$</i>	S\$
Written off of contract assets	(433,563)	_
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	61,106	_
Exchange gain/(loss), net	47,748	(188,160)
	(324,709)	(188,160)
IMPAIRMENT LOSSES ON FINANCIAL ASSETS		
	For the six	
	ended 31 December	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>
Impairment losses recognised on trade receivables (Note 12)	(121,361)	_

7 FINANCE COSTS

	For the six months ended 31 December	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	S\$	S\$
Interest on lease liabilities	1,381	2,744

8 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	For the six months ended 31 December	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	S\$	S\$
Tax expense comprises:		
Current tax:		
— Singapore corporate income tax ("CIT")	110,859	210,254
Deferred tax expense		(9,247)
	110,859	201,007

Tax charges on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretation and practices in respect thereof.

CIT is calculated at 17% (six months ended 31 December 2022: 17%) of the estimated assessable profit. Singapore incorporated companies can also enjoy 75% tax exemption on the first S\$10,000 of normal chargeable income and a further 50% tax exemption on the next S\$190,000 of normal chargeable income for both the six months ended 31 December 2023 and 2022.

No income tax arising from BVI and Hong Kong has been recognised as those subsidiaries incorporated in BVI and Hong Kong had no assessable profits for both periods.

The reconciliation between the income tax expenses and the product of (loss)/profit before tax multiplied by CIT rate is as follows:

	For the six months ended 31 December	
	2023 20	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	S\$	<i>S\$</i>
(Loss)/profit before tax	(313,528)	694,225
Tax at applicable tax rate of 17% (2022: 17%)	(53,300)	118,018
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	183,260	91,702
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(10,388)	_
Effect of tax concessions and partial tax exemptions	(8,713)	(8,713)
Income tax expense	110,859	201,007

9 (LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

(Loss)/profit for the period has been arrived at after charging (crediting):

	For the six months ended 31 December	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	S \$	S\$
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	58,743	82,850
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	65,459	65,509
Depreciation of investment property	_	8,011
Written off of contract assets	433,563	_
Impairment losses on trade receivables	121,361	_
Directors' remuneration	498,736	488,556
Other staff costs:		
— Salaries and other benefits	3,511,027	2,020,878
— Contributions to Central Provident Fund ("CPF")		
and Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF")	99,033	102,985
Total staff costs	4,108,796	2,612,419
Cost of materials recognised as cost of services	15,925,722	9,756,712
Subcontractor costs recognised as cost of services	10,517,753	9,214,015
Gross rental income from investment property recognised as		
other income	_	(17,400)
Less: Direct operating expenses incurred for investment		
property that generated rental income		1,243
		(16,157)

10 DIVIDENDS

No dividends were paid, declared or proposed to the owners of the Company during the six months ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period.

11 LOSS/EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of (loss)/earnings per share is based on the following:

The calculation of loss/earnings per share for the six months ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 is based on the loss/profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company and the weighted average number of shares in issue.

12 TRADE RECEIVABLES

	As at	As at
	31 December	30 June
	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	S\$	S\$
Trade receivables	9,336,515	7,886,583
Less: Allowance for impairment losses	(174,730)	(53,369)
	9,161,785	7,833,214

The carrying amount of the Group's trade receivables is denominated in S\$.

The Group grants credit term to customers for typically 30 to 35 days from invoice date for trade receivables with all customers for the six months ended 31 December 2023 (30 June 2023: 30 to 35 days). The following is an aging analysis of trade receivables, net of allowance for impairment losses, presented based on the invoice date which approximated the revenue recognition date at the end of each reporting period:

	As at	As at
	31 December	30 June
	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	S\$	<i>S\$</i>
Within 30 days	4,664,560	5,094,870
31 days to 60 days	1,918,731	1,983,733
61 days to 90 days	368,175	89,057
91 days to 120 days	678,070	51,168
More than 120 days	1,532,249	614,386
	9,161,785	7,833,214

Before accepting any new customer, the Group has assessed the potential customer's credit quality and defined credit limit to each customer on individual basis. Limits attributed to customers are reviewed when necessary. The majority of the Group's trade receivables that are neither past due nor impaired have good credit quality with reference to respective settlement history.

The Group does not charge interest or hold any collateral over these balances.

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide impairment loss measured as expected credit losses ("ECL") prescribed by IFRS 9.

The ECL of trade receivables are measured using a provision matrix by reference to past default experience and current past due exposure of the debtor and an analysis of the debtor's current financial position, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the estimation techniques or significant assumption made during the current reporting period.

The following table details the risk profile of trade receivables from contracts with customers based on the Group's historical credit loss experience based on the past due status of the debtors, adjusted as appropriate to reflect current conditions and estimate of future economic conditions. As the Group's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments, the provision for loss allowance based on past due status is not further distinguished between the Group's different customer base.

	Trade receivables – days past due						
	Not		31 to	61 to	91 to		
	past due	≤ 30 days	60 days	90 days	120 days	> 120 days	Total
	S\$	<i>S\$</i>	S\$	<i>S</i> \$	<i>S</i> \$	<i>S</i> \$	S\$
As at 31 December 2023 (Unaudited)							
Estimated total gross carrying							
amount at default	4,680,056	1,929,699	377,745	710,043	492,266	1,146,706	9,336,515
Lifetime ECL	(15,496)	(10,968)	(9,570)	(31,973)	(32,054)	(74,669)	(174,730)
							9,161,785
As at 30 June 2023 (Audited)							
Estimated total gross carrying							
amount at default	5,102,352	1,991,850	90,518	54,133	-	647,730	7,886,583
Lifetime ECL	(7,482)	(8,117)	(1,461)	(2,965)	-	(33,344)	(53,369)
							7,833,214
							7,033,211

The table below shows the movement in lifetime ECL — credit impaired that has been recognised for trade receivables in accordance with the simplified approach set out in IFRS 9:

	Six months	Year
	ended	ended
	31 December	30 June
	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	S \$	<i>S\$</i>
Balance at beginning of the reporting period Change in loss allowance due to new trade receivables originated,	53,369	53,369
net of those derecognised due to settlement	121,361	
Balance at end of the reporting period	174,730	53,369

13 OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	As at 31 December 2023 (Unaudited) \$\$	As at 30 June 2023 (Audited) \$\$
Current		
Deposits (Note)	159,672	176,710
Prepayments	298,257	288,079
Others (Note)	132,374	43,750
	590,303	508,539
Non-current		
Deposits (Note)	196,327	94,612
	786,630	603,151

Note: The management considers the ECL for deposits and others to be insignificant as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.

14 CONTRACT ASSETS/LIABILITIES

The following is the analysis of the contract assets and contract liabilities balances for financial reporting purpose:

	As at	As at
	31 December	30 June
	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<i>S\$</i>	S\$
Contract assets	31,990,257	32,416,188
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	(122,399)	(822,399)
	31,867,858	31,593,789
Contract liabilities	(198,114)	(188,776)
	31,669,744	31,405,013

Contract assets (retention receivables) and contract liabilities arising from the same contract are presented on a net basis above. In the analysis below, these contract assets (retention receivables) and contract liabilities are presented on a gross basis, with the effect of the grossing up being \$\$132,855 as at 31 December 2023 (30 June 2023: \$\$153,786).

Contract assets

The Group's contract assets are analysed as follows:

	As at 31 December 2023 (Unaudited)	As at 30 June 2023 (Audited)
	<i>S\$</i>	S\$
Retention receivables	7,989,222	6,722,714
Others (Note)	24,133,890	25,847,260
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	(122,399)	(822,399)
	32,000,713	31,747,575

Note: Others represent the revenue not yet billed to the customers, for which the Group has completed the relevant services under such contracts but yet to be certified by architects, surveyors or other representatives appointed by the customers.

The amounts represent the Group's rights to considerations from customers for the provision of electrical engineering services, which arise when: (i) the Group completed the relevant services under such contracts and pending formal certification by the customers; and (ii) the customers withhold certain amounts payable to the Group as retention money to secure the due performance of the contracts for a period of generally 12 months (defect liability period) after completion of the relevant works. Any amount previously recognised as a contract asset is reclassified to trade receivables at the point at which it becomes unconditional and is invoiced to the customer.

Changes of contract assets were mainly due to changes in: (i) the amount of retention receivables (generally at a certain percentage of total contract sum) in accordance with the number of ongoing and completed contracts under the defect liability period; and (ii) the size and number of contract works that the relevant services were completed but yet to be certified by architects, surveyors or other representatives appointed by the customers at the end of each reporting period.

The Group's contract assets include retention receivables to be settled, based on the expiry of the defect liability period of the relevant contracts or in accordance with the terms specified in the relevant contracts, at the end of the reporting period. The balances are classified as current as they are expected to be received within the Group's normal operating cycle.

The contract assets relate to unbilled work in progress and have substantially the same risk characteristics as the trade receivables for the same type of contracts. The Group has therefore concluded that the expected loss rates for trade receivables are a reasonable approximation for the loss rates for contract assets.

The following table details the risk profile of amount due from customers based on the Group's historical credit loss experience based on the past due status of the debtors, adjusted as appropriate to reflect current conditions and estimate of future economic conditions. As the Group's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments, the provision for loss allowance based on past due status is not further distinguished between the Group's different customer base.

	As at 31 December 2023	As at 30 June 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	S\$	S\$
Estimated total gross carrying amount at default		
— amount not past due	31,990,257	32,416,188
Lifetime ECL	(122,399)	(822,399)
	31,867,858	31,593,789

The table below shows the movement in lifetime ECL — credit impaired that has been recognised for contract assets in accordance with the simplified approach set out in IFRS 9:

	Six months	Year
	ended	ended
	31 December	30 June
	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<i>S\$</i>	S\$
Balance at beginning of the reporting period Net increase in loss allowance arising from new amounts	822,399	122,399
in current period, net of those derecognised upon billing	_	700,000
Written off	(700,000)	
Balance at end of the reporting period	122,399	822,399

During the year ended 30 June 2023, a subsidiary of the Company was in a dispute with a customer, who failed to settle the unbilled work in progress of approximately \$\$1.6 million even though a substantive portion of such work were completed by the subsidiary. The customer claimed to offset the entire unbilled amount by such amount of expenses by way of claiming backcharges, but the subsidiary denied such backcharges. The subsidiary and the customer were engaged in adjudication in the Singapore Mediation Centre to resolve the dispute. Taking into account factual circumstances of the case, merits of the evidence and relevant contract provisions, the Group has made a loss allowance of \$\$700,000 for the year in respect of the dispute.

The adjudicator issued a determination on 30 October 2023 to order the customer to pay the subsidiary S\$612,556.57 (inclusive of Goods and Services Tax ("GST")). Both of the subsidiary and the customer accepted the determination to settle the dispute. Accordingly, further written off of contract assets of S\$433,563 was charged to profit or loss in the six months ended 31 December 2023.

Contract liabilities

The contract liabilities represent the Group's obligation to transfer services to customers for which the Group has received consideration in advance (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customers according to the progressive billing arrangement stated in the contracts. Contract liabilities as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023 mainly relate to advances received from customers.

The Group's contract liabilities are analysed as follows:

	As at	As at
	31 December	30 June
	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	S\$	S\$
Contract liabilities	330,969	342,562

The following table shows how much of the revenue recognised relates to carried-forward contract liabilities:

Year ended
30 June
2023
(Audited)
S\$
214,620

None of the revenue recognised during the reporting periods relates to performance obligations that were satisfied in prior periods.

15 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables comprise the following:

	As at 31 December 2023 (Unaudited) S\$	As at 30 June 2023 (Audited) S\$
Trade payables Trade accruals Retention payables (Note)	6,716,956 2,610,340 3,253,092	8,073,129 1,966,447 2,816,796
	12,580,388	12,856,372
Other payables Payroll and CPF payables GST payables Accrued audit fees Others	373,215 248,413 80,000 23,791 13,305,807	245,098 286,568 160,000 70,776

Note: The retention payables to subcontractors are interest-free and payable after the completion of maintenance period or in accordance with the terms specified in the relevant contracts for a period of generally 12 months after completion of the relevant works. The balance is classified as current as they are within the Group's normal operating cycle.

The aging analysis of trade payables based on the invoice date is as follows:

	As at	As at
	31 December	30 June
	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	S\$	S\$
Within 30 days	2,564,545	2,766,872
31 days to 60 days	3,070,268	3,120,266
61 days to 90 days	825,818	996,153
91 days to 120 days	24,090	763,456
Over 120 days	232,235	426,382
	6,716,956	8,073,129

The credit period on purchases from suppliers and subcontractors is 30 to 90 days during the reporting period (the year ended 30 June 2023: 30 to 90 days) or payable upon delivery.

The carrying amounts of trade payables are denominated in S\$.

16 LEASE LIABILITIES

		value			
	Minin	num	of mini	mum	
	lease pay	ments	lease payments		
	As at 31	As at	As at 31	As at	
	December	30 June	December	30 June	
	2023	2023	2023	2023	
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
	S \$	<i>S</i> \$	<i>S\$</i>	S\$	
Within one year	150,022	114,174	146,449	112,092	
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	83,760	29,829	82,456	29,519	
More than two years, but not more than five years	11,920	6,270	11,761	6,053	
	245,702	150,273	240,666	147,664	
Less: Future finance charges	(5,036)	(2,609)	,	N/A	
Present value of lease obligations	240,666	147,664	240,666	147,664	
Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)			(146,449)	(112,092)	
Amount due for settlement after 12 months (shown under non-current liabilities)			94,217	35,572	

The Group does not face a significant liquidity risk with regard to its lease liabilities. Lease liabilities are monitored within the Group's finance function.

The above represents leases for certain staff dormitories, office and office equipment of the Group. As at 31 December 2023, the weighted average incremental borrowing rate was 2.28% (30 June 2023: 2.28%) per annum.

The Group's leases do not contain variable lease payments and accordingly no expense relating to variable lease payments is included in the measurement of lease liabilities.

Certain leases of the Group contain extension periods, for which the related lease payments had not been included in lease liabilities as the Group is not reasonably certain to exercise these extension options. These extension options are exercisable by the Group and not by the lessor.

17 SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of ordinary shares		Share capital <i>HK</i> \$
Authorised share capital of the Company: At 1 July 2022, 30 June 2023 and			
31 December 2023	1,500,000,000	0.01	15,000,000
		Number of ordinary shares	Share capital
Issued and fully paid share capital of the Cor At 1 July 2022, 30 June 2023 and 31 Dece		1,000,000,000	1,742,143

18 RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS

Apart from disclosure within the consolidated financial statements, the Group did not enter into transactions with related parties during the six months ended 31 December 2023 and 2022.

(a) Related party balances

As at 31 December 2023, the amounts due to directors of S\$93,520 (30 June 2023: S\$87,913) in nature of directors' fee payable, are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

(b) Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of the executive directors and the personnel who are considered as key management of the Group, for the six months ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	For the six months			
	ended 31 December			
	2023			
	(Unaudited) (Unau			
	S\$	S\$		
Short term benefits	625,644	585,976		
Post-employment benefits	34,412	33,232		
Total compensation	660,056	619,208		

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

The Group is a mechanical and electrical engineering contractor in Singapore specialised in providing electrical engineering solutions and its scope of services comprises (i) customisation and/or installation of electrical systems; (ii) assisting to obtain statutory approvals; and (iii) testing and commissioning. The Group has been established for over 30 years and our services are essential for ensuring the functionality and connectedness of electrical systems as well as their compliance with the prescribed designs and statutory requirements. Our electrical engineering services are widely required in new building developments, redevelopment, additions and alterations ("A&A") works and upgrading projects, which involve residential, commercial and industrial buildings. In particular, we have established solid track record in undertaking electrical engineering works in public residential developments initiated by the Housing & Development Board ("HDB"), the public housing authority of the Singapore Government.

During the six months ended 31 December 2023, our Group's revenue increased by approximately 31.7% to approximately \$\$32.2 million as compared to approximately \$\$24.5 million for the six months ended 31 December 2022. Our Group's gross profit also increased by approximately 6.8% to approximately \$2.2 million, as compared to approximately \$\$2.0 million for the six months ended 31 December 2022. The increase in revenue and gross profit for the six months ended 31 December 2023 was mainly due to the recovery of construction industry in Singapore and the clearing of pre-COVID-19 backlog projects. In July 2023, HDB targeted to complete the projects delayed by COVID-19 by early 2025. The faster pace of project progress led to the increase in revenue and gross profit for the six months ended 31 December 2023. Our Group's net loss after tax for the six months ended 31 December 2023 was approximately \$\$0.4 million, as compared to net profit of approximately \$\$0.5 million for the six months ended 31 December 2022. The change from net profit to net loss was mainly due to the one-time written off of contract assets and increase in staff costs for the six months ended 31 December 2023.

Based on the recent Building and Construction Authority ("BCA") projection, the construction demand in Singapore is estimated to be in the range between S\$32 billion and S\$38 billion in 2024, with the public sector projects contributing about 55% of the total demand, in the range between S\$18 billion and S\$21 billion. Over the mediumterm, BCA projected the total construction demand to reach a range between S\$31 billion and S\$38 billion per year from 2025 to 2028, with the public sector expected to lead the demand, contributing approximately S\$19 billion to S\$23 billion per year from 2025 to 2028. Given our Group's expertise in the public sector projects, the Board believes that our Group is well positioned to take advantage of the rising construction demand over the coming years.

As at 31 December 2023, we had 36 projects on hand (including contracts in progress) with a notional or estimated contract value of approximately \$\$204.6 million, of which approximately \$\$53.7 million had been recognised as revenue in prior periods, approximately \$\$19.2 million had been recognised as revenue during the six months ended 31 December 2023 and the remaining balance will be recognised as our revenue in accordance with the stage of completion. The remaining \$\$13.0 million recognised as revenue during the six months ended 31 December 2023 is mainly attributed to projects which have been completed during the reporting period.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

	For the six months ended 31 December				
	2023	2022	Change		
	S\$ million	S\$ million	%		
Revenue	32.2	24.5	31.7		
Gross profit	2.2	2.0	6.8		
Gross profit margin	6.7%	8.3%	-1.6		
			percentage		
			points		
Net (loss)/profit	(0.4)	0.5	N/A		

Revenue

The Group's principal operating activities are in the provision of electrical engineering services for both public and private sector projects. Our electrical engineering services are widely required in new building developments, redevelopment, A&A and upgrading projects, which involve residential, commercial and industrial buildings.

	For the six months ended 31 December							
		2023		2022				
	Number			Number				
	of projects		of projects					
	with		% of	with		% of total		
	revenue	revenue Revenue	total	revenue	Revenue			
	contribution	S\$ million	revenue	contribution	S\$ million	revenue		
Public sector projects	47	31.8	98.6	50	21.4	87.4		
Private sector projects	13	0.4	1.4	20	3.1	12.6		
Total	60	32.2	100	70	24.5	100		

The Group's overall revenue increased by approximately \$\\$7.7 million or approximately 31.7% from approximately \$\\$24.5 million for the six months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately \$\\$32.2 million for the six months ended 31 December 2023. The increase is mainly due to the recovery of construction industry in Singapore and the clearing of pre-COVID-19 backlog projects.

Cost of services

The Group's cost of services increased by approximately \$\$7.7 million or approximately 34.0% from approximately \$\$22.4 million for the six months ended 31 December 2022 to approximately \$\$30.1 million for the six months ended 31 December 2023. Such increase in cost of services was generally in line with the increase in revenue.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

	For the six months ended 31 December							
		2023			2022			
			Gross			Gross		
		Gross	profit		Gross	profit		
	Revenue	profit	margin	Revenue	profit	margin		
	S\$ million	S\$ million	%	S\$ million	S\$ million	%		
Public sector projects	31.8	2.1	6.6	21.4	1.8	8.6		
Private sector projects	0.4	0.1	11.9	3.1	0.2	6.2		
Total	32.2	2.2	6.7	24.5	2.0	8.3		

The gross profit of the Group for the six months ended 31 December 2023 amounted to approximately \$\$2.2 million, representing an increase of approximately 6.8% as compared with approximately \$\$2.0 million for the six months ended 31 December 2022, which was driven by an increase in revenue for the reporting period. The Group's gross profit margin for the six months ended 31 December 2023 was approximately 6.7%, which represents a decrease of 1.6 percentage points when compared with approximately 8.3% for the six months ended 31 December 2022. The reduction was mainly due to the decrease in overall profit margin for backlog projects and the high inflation rate in Singapore giving rise to the increase in cost of materials, wages and subcontracting costs.

Other income

Other income mainly included income from (i) interest income from banks, (ii) government grants, (iii) rental income and (iv) training income. During the six months ended 31 December 2023, other income amounted to approximately S\$87,000 (six months ended 31 December 2022: approximately S\$0.2 million). The decrease in other income was mainly due to the reduction in government grants for COVID-19 for the six months ended 31 December 2023.

Other gains and losses

During the six months ended 31 December 2023, other losses amounted to approximately S\$0.3 million (six months ended 31 December 2022: other losses of approximately S\$0.2 million). The increase in other losses was mainly due to the written off of contract assets amounted approximately S\$0.4 million arising from the settlement of a dispute with a customer, which was mitigated by the exchange gain of approximately S\$0.1 million due to the strengthening of US\$ and HK\$ currency against S\$ in respect of the Group's bank balances during the six months ended 31 December 2023.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses of the Group for the six months ended 31 December 2023 amounted to approximately \$\\$2.1 million which represents an increase of approximately \$\\$0.8 million as compared with approximately \$\\$1.3 million for the six months ended 31 December 2022, mainly due to the increase in staff costs for the six months ended 31 December 2023.

Finance costs

Finance costs for the six months ended 31 December 2023 was approximately \$\\$1,400, which decreased by approximately 49.7% as compared with that of the six months ended 31 December 2022 of approximately \$\\$3,000. The decrease represented the reduction of finance charges of leased liabilities.

Income tax expense

The Group's income tax expense decreased to approximately \$\$0.1 million for the six months ended 31 December 2023 from approximately \$\$0.2 million for the six months ended 31 December 2022. Such decrease was mainly due to the decrease in assessable profit.

Loss/profit for the period

Loss for the six months ended 31 December 2023 amounted approximately S\$0.4 million (six months ended 31 December 2022: net profit of approximately S\$0.5 million). The loss for the six months ended 31 December 2023 was mainly due to the written off of contract assets and the increase in staff costs.

Trade receivables

As at 31 December 2023, the Group had trade receivables of approximately \$\\$9.2 million, as compared with trade receivables of approximately \$\\$7.8 million as at 30 June 2023.

An amount of approximately \$\\$6.7 million (i.e. approximately 72.6%) of the trade receivables as at 31 December 2023 has been settled up to the date of this announcement.

Contract assets

As at 31 December 2023, the Group had contract assets (excluding retention receivables) of approximately \$\$24.0 million, as compared with contract assets (excluding retention receivables) of approximately \$\$25.0 million as at 30 June 2023.

An amount of approximately \$\$11.0 million (i.e. approximately 45.7%) of contract assets (excluding retention receivables) as at 31 December 2023 has been billed up to the date of this announcement.

As part of the normal business and common industry practice, the certification and billing process for work in progress may take some time (from 6 months to 1 year) as additional time is required to perform additional procedures for verifying the functionality of certain electrical engineering works performed by the Group. Consultants may also require longer time to certify the site preparation works carried out by the Group and to approve the materials procured from suppliers during the preliminary stage of the projects.

Interim dividend

The Board did not recommend a payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 31 December 2023 (six months ended 31 December 2022: S\$Nil).

Liquidity, financial resources and capital structure

The shares of the Company were successfully listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 5 July 2019 by way of share offer (the "Share Offer") and there has been no change in capital structure of the Group since then. The Company's capital comprises ordinary shares and capital reserves. The Group finances its working capital, capital expenditures and other liquidity requirements through a combination of its cash and cash equivalents, cash flows generated from operations and net proceeds from the Share Offer.

The Group adopts a prudent cash and financial management policy. The Group's cash, mainly denominated in S\$, US\$ and HK\$, are generally deposited with certain reputable financial institutions.

As at 31 December 2023, the Group had total cash and bank balances of approximately S\$7.7 million, as compared with bank balances and cash of approximately S\$10.2 million as at 30 June 2023. The Group did not have any bank borrowings as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.

Pledge of assets

As at 31 December 2023, the Group had approximately \$\$74,000 (as at 30 June 2023: approximately \$\$74,000) of pledged bank deposits as part of the collateral for performance guarantees in favour of the Group's customers.

Treasury policy

The Group has adopted a prudent financial management approach towards its treasury policy and thus maintained a healthy financial position throughout the reporting period. 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 all the time.

Foreign exchange risk

The Group mainly operates in Singapore. Most of the operating transactions and revenue were settled in Singapore dollars and the Group's assets and liabilities are primarily denominated in Singapore dollars. However, the Group has certain bank balances denominated in US\$ and HK\$ amounting to approximately S\$5.9 million as at 31 December 2023 which may expose the Group to foreign currency risk. The Group does not expect the risk could materially affect the Group's results of operations, and therefore no hedging instrument has been employed. The Group manages the risk by closely monitoring the movement of the foreign currency rate and will take appropriate measures to deal with the foreign exchange exposure if necessary.

Gearing ratio

Gearing ratio is calculated by dividing all borrowings by total equity at the period-end date and expressed as a percentage. The gearing ratio of the Group as at 31 December 2023 was nil (as at 30 June 2023: nil).

Significant investment, material acquisitions and disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies or joint ventures

There were no significant investment held, material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and associated companies or joint ventures by the Group during the six months ended 31 December 2023.

Future plans for material investments or capital assets

Save as disclosed in the Company's prospectus dated 20 June 2019 ("**Prospectus**"), the Group did not have other future plans for material investments or capital assets as at 31 December 2023.

Employees and remuneration policy

As at 31 December 2023, the Group had a total of 202 employees (31 December 2022: 200 employees), including executive Directors. Total staff costs including Directors' emoluments, salaries, wages and other staff benefits, contributions and retirement schemes during the six months ended 31 December 2023 amounted to approximately S\$4.1 million (six months ended 31 December 2022: S\$2.6 million). In order to attract and retain high quality staff and to enable smooth operation within the Group, the remuneration policy and package of the Group's employees are periodically reviewed. The salary and benefit levels of the employees of the Group are competitive (with reference to market conditions and individual qualifications and experience). The Group provides adequate job training to the employees to equip them with practical knowledge and skills. Apart from central provident fund, mandatory provident fund and job training programs, salaries increment and discretionary bonuses may be awarded to employees according to the assessment of individual performance and market situation.

Contingent liabilities

As at 31 December 2023, the Group had performance bonds of approximately \$\\$1.9 million (30 June 2023: approximately \$\\$2.1 million) given by an insurance company in favour of the Group's customers as security for the due performance and observance of our Group's obligations under the contracts entered into between the Group and the customers. The performance guarantees will be released upon completion of the contracts.

Capital expenditures and capital commitments

During the six months ended 31 December 2023, the Group acquired items of property, plant and equipment of approximately S\$13,000 (the year ended 30 June 2023: approximately S\$30,000).

As at 31 December 2023, the Group had no material capital commitments.

Use of net proceeds from the Share Offer

The net proceeds from the Share Offer were approximately HK\$95.0 million (equivalent to approximately S\$16.6 million) (after deducting listing expenses) (the "Net Proceeds").

As disclosed in the announcements of the Group titled "Changes in Use of Proceeds" and "Further Change in Use of Proceeds" dated 13 May 2020 and 19 September 2022, respectively, the Board resolved to change the use of the then unutilised Net Proceeds and as disclosed in the annual results announcement dated 27 September 2023 and the 2022/2023 Annual Report of the Group, the Group expected that the then unutilised Net Proceeds would be fully utilised by December 2023. Set out below is the status of the utilised and unutilised Net Proceeds as at 31 December 2023:

Further revised

		Planned use of Net Proceeds as disclosed in the Prospectus \$\$ million (approximately)	Revised allocation of the Net Proceeds as disclosed in the Announcement dated 13 May 2020 S\$ million (approximately)	allocation of the Net Proceeds (the "Re-allocated Net Proceeds") as disclosed in the Announcement dated 19 September 2022 \$\$ million (approximately)	Utilised Re-allocated Net Proceeds up to 30 June 2023 S\$ million (approximately)	Utilised Re-allocated Net Proceeds up to 31 December 2023 \$\$ million (approximately)	Unutilised Re-allocated Net Proceeds up to 31 December 2023 (being proceeds brought forward from the Share Offer) \$\$ million (approximately)	Expected date to fully utilise the unutilised Re-allocated Net Proceeds
(i)	Acquisition of a Singapore-based air-conditioning and mechanical ventilation contractor which is registered under the workhead of ME01 (air-conditioning, refrigeration and ventilation works) with at least "L4" grade	7.1	3.5	-	-	-	-	N/A
(ii)	Strengthening the Group's manpower by recruiting additional staff	2.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	N/A
(iii)	Expanding the Group's premises for its various operational needs	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	N/A

		Planned use of Net Proceeds as disclosed in the Prospectus \$\$ million (approximately)	Revised allocation of the Net Proceeds as disclosed in the Announcement dated 13 May 2020 S\$ million (approximately)	Further revised allocation of the Net Proceeds (the "Re-allocated Net Proceeds") as disclosed in the Announcement dated 19 September 2022 S\$ million (approximately)	Utilised Re-allocated Net Proceeds up to 30 June 2023 S\$ million (approximately)	Utilised Re-allocated Net Proceeds up to 31 December 2023 \$\$ million (approximately)	Unutilised Re-allocated Net Proceeds up to 31 December 2023 (being proceeds brought forward from the Share Offer) \$\$\$ million (approximately)	Expected date to fully utilise the unutilised Re-allocated Net Proceeds
(iv)	Financing the Group's upfront costs and working capital requirements at the early stage of carrying out its electrical engineering projects (existing projects)	1.7	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	-	N/A
(v)	Financing the Group's upfront costs and working capital requirements at the early stage of carrying out its electrical engineering projects (new potential projects)	-	3.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	-	N/A
(vi)	Financing the acquisition of additional machinery and equipment	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	On or before 30 June 2024
(vii)	Purchasing a building information modelling software together with certain ancillary supporting hardware device and upgrading the Group's enterprise resource planning system	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	-	N/A
(viii	Financing the acquisition of additional lorries	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	On or before 30 June 2024
(ix)	Reserved as the Group's general working capital	0.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4		N/A
Tota	1	16.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.0	0.6	

The Net Proceeds were used and are proposed to be used according to the intentions previously disclosed by the Company. As at 31 December 2023, the Re-allocated Net Proceeds of approximately \$\$0.6 million were unutilised mainly because the Group was only gradually resuming its acquisition plans after COVID-19 pandemic was subdued, and as such the acquisition plans of the Group has yet to be fully implemented. The Group expects that such unutilised Re-allocated Net Proceeds will be fully utilised in accordance with the purposes disclosed above on or before 30 June 2024. The Board will continue to closely monitor the situation and evaluate the impact on the timeline to utilise the unutilised Re-allocated Net Proceeds and will keep shareholders and potential investors of the Company informed if there is any material change.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There are no significant events affecting the Group which have occurred after 31 December 2023 and up to the date of this announcement.

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix C3 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") as the codes of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors and relevant employees of the Group. All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiries by the Company, that they fully complied with the Model Code and its code of conduct regarding the Directors' securities transactions during the six months ended 31 December 2023.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

During the six months ended 31 December 2023, the Company complied with the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code contained in Part 2 of Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 31 December 2023.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The interim results of the Group for the six months ended 31 December 2023 have not been audited or reviewed by the independent auditors of the Company. The audit committee of the Company has reviewed the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated results for the six months ended 31 December 2023 and discussed with the management of the Company on the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group with no disagreement by the audit committee of the Company.

By order of the Board of

Khoon Group Limited

Ang Jui Khoon

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 28 February 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive Directors, namely Mr. Ang Jui Khoon, Mr. Ang Kok Kwang (Hong Guoguang) and Mr. Ang Yong Kwang (Hong Yongquan); and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Leung Wing Chi Kylie, Mr. Fok Wai Hung and Mr. So Chi Kai.