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AB BUILDERS GROUP LIMITED

奧邦建築集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 01615)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of AB Builders Group Limited (the “**Company**”) hereby announces the unaudited interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2026. This announcement complies with the relevant requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in relation to information to accompany preliminary announcements of interim results.

PUBLICATION OF INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT AND INTERIM REPORT

This results announcement is available on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company’s website (www.abbuildersgroup.com).

The Company’s 2026 interim report will be despatched to shareholders and published on the websites of the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in due course.

By order of the Board
AB Builders Group Limited
Lao Chao U
Chairlady and Executive Director

Macau, 28 August 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four executive directors, namely Ms. Lao Chao U, Mr. Roberto Gnanavelu, Mr. Cheang Iek Wai and Mr. Ip Kin Wa; and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Chu Yat Pang Terry, Mr. O’Yang Wiley and Mr. Choy Wai Shek, Raymond, MH, JP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2026

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2026	2025
	Notes	MOP'000	MOP'000
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Revenue	3	127,896	170,834
Cost of sales		(114,477)	(160,661)
Gross profit		13,419	10,173
Other income	5	2,552	2,892
Other gains and losses		1,751	942
Impairment losses under expected credit loss model, net of reversal	13	(451)	740
Administrative expenses		(15,903)	(13,513)
Finance costs		(252)	(396)
Profit before taxation		1,116	838
Income tax expense	6	(635)	(362)
Profit for the period	7	481	476
Other comprehensive income for the period			
<i>Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations		188	236
Total comprehensive income for the period		669	712
Profit for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		446	314
Non-controlling interests		35	162
		481	476
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		634	550
Non-controlling interests		35	162
		669	712
		<i>MOP cents</i>	<i>MOP cents</i>
Earnings per share	9		
– Basic and diluted		0.07	0.05

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2026

		As at 30 June 2026 MOP'000 (unaudited)	As at 31 December 2025 MOP'000 (audited)
	Notes		
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		33,299	33,922
Right-of-use assets	10	465	1,011
Intangible assets		514	900
Goodwill		1,462	1,462
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")		17,436	16,041
Other financial assets		32,297	32,052
		<u>85,473</u>	<u>85,388</u>
Current assets			
Inventories		217	—
Trade and other receivables	11	68,196	32,964
Contract assets	12	77,671	31,440
Pledged bank deposits		74,407	74,281
Bank balances and cash		58,673	71,402
		<u>279,164</u>	<u>210,087</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	14	106,765	83,101
Tax payable		1,639	1,046
Bank borrowings	15	58,233	13,272
Lease liabilities		253	778
		<u>166,890</u>	<u>98,197</u>
Net current assets		<u>112,274</u>	<u>111,890</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>197,747</u>	<u>197,278</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities		226	330
Deferred tax liabilities		129	225
		<u>355</u>	<u>555</u>
Net assets		<u>197,392</u>	<u>196,723</u>

		As at 30 June 2026 MOP'000 (unaudited)	As at 31 December 2025 MOP'000 (audited)
	<i>Notes</i>		
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	16	6,189	6,189
Reserves		208,307	207,673
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		214,496	213,862
Non-controlling interests		(17,104)	(17,139)
Total equity		197,392	196,723

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2026

1 GENERAL INFORMATION AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 23 February 2017 and its shares have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) on 10 September 2018.

The Company acts as an investment holding company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in provision of construction services, sales of construction materials and investment management and advisory services. The Company and its subsidiaries are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Group”.

The 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 with the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange.

The presentation and functional currency of the Company is Macau Pataca (“**MOP**”).

2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as appropriate.

Other than changes in accounting policies resulting from application of amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards, the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2026 are the same as those presented in the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Application of amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the following amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards issued by the IASB, for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the Group’s annual period beginning on 1 January 2026 for the preparation of the Group’s condensed consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7	<i>Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments</i>
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7	<i>Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity</i>
Amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards	<i>Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards — Volume 11</i>

The application of the amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards in the current interim period has had no material impact on the Group’s financial positions and performance for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

3 REVENUE

Revenue represents the aggregate of the amounts received and receivable for construction contracts of fitting-out works, sales of construction materials and provision of investment management and advisory services.

An analysis of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers under IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2026	2025
	MOP'000	MOP'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Recognised over time		
Contract revenue from provision of fitting-out works	126,544	167,117
Revenue from provision of investment management and advisory services	98	—
	126,642	167,117
Recognised at a point in time:		
Revenue from sales of construction materials	1,254	3,717
Total	127,896	170,834

Fitting-out works represent performance obligations that the Group satisfies over time for each respective contract. The period of fitting-out works varies from 1 to 2 years (six months ended 30 June 2025: from 1 to 2 years).

The Group's disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by geographical location is same as the geographical information of revenue from external customers as disclosed in note 4.

Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations

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

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2026	2025
	MOP'000	MOP'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Provision of fitting-out works	224,858	31,495

Based on the information available to the Group at the end of the reporting period, management of the Group expects the transaction price allocated to the above unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) contracts as of 30 June 2026 will be recognised as revenue during the years ending 31 December 2026 and 2027 in respect of provision of fitting-out works (31 December 2025: during the year ending 31 December 2026).

For sales of construction materials and provision of investment management and advisory services, the Group applies the practical expedient that information regarding the transaction prices allocated to the remaining performance obligation for contracts with customers is not disclosed as the original expected duration of the contracts are less than one year.

4 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker (the “CODM”), being the Chief Executive Officer of the Group, in order for the CODM to allocate resources and to assess performance.

Specifically, the Group’s only reportable segment under IFRS 8 “Operating Segments” is construction services.

Other operating segments include sales of construction materials and provision of investment management and advisory services. None of these segments met the quantitative thresholds for the reportable segments in both current and prior periods. Accordingly, these were grouped in “Others”.

The CODM makes decisions according to the operating results of each segment. No analysis of segment assets and segment liabilities is presented as the CODM does not regularly review such information for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment. Therefore, only segment revenue and segment results are presented.

Segment revenue and results

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

For the period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)

	Construction services MOP’000 (unaudited)	Others MOP’000 (unaudited)	Total MOP’000 (unaudited)
Segment revenue — external	<u>126,544</u>	<u>1,352</u>	<u>127,896</u>
Segment results	<u>13,186</u>	<u>233</u>	13,419
Other income and other gains and losses			4,303
Impairment losses under expected credit loss model, net of reversal			(451)
Administrative expenses			(15,903)
Finance costs			<u>(252)</u>
Profit before taxation			<u>1,116</u>

For the period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited)

	Construction services <i>MOP'000</i> (unaudited)	Others <i>MOP'000</i> (unaudited)	Total <i>MOP'000</i> (unaudited)
Segment revenue — external	<u>167,117</u>	<u>3,717</u>	<u>170,834</u>
Segment results	<u>9,865</u>	<u>308</u>	10,173
Other income and other gains and losses			3,834
Impairment losses under expected credit loss model, net of reversal			740
Administrative expenses			(13,513)
Finance costs			<u>(396)</u>
Profit before taxation			<u>838</u>

Segment results represent the profit before taxation resulted from each segment without allocation of other income and other gains and losses, impairment losses under expected credit loss model (net of reversal), administrative expenses and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

Geographical information

Information about the Group's revenue from external customers is presented based on the location of the operation. Information about the Group's non-current assets (excluding financial assets at FVTPL and other financial assets) is presented based on the geographical location of those assets.

	Revenue from external customers		Non-current assets	
	Six months ended 30 June		At 30 June	At 31 December
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	<i>MOP'000</i>	<i>MOP'000</i>	<i>MOP'000</i>	<i>MOP'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Macau	127,667	134,297	33,069	33,811
Hong Kong	98	36,537	2,040	2,528
The People's Republic of China (the "PRC")	131	—	612	956
Malaysia	—	—	19	—
	<u>127,896</u>	<u>170,834</u>	<u>35,740</u>	<u>37,295</u>

5 OTHER INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2026	2025
	MOP'000	MOP'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Bank interest income	2,506	2,564
Others	46	328
	<u>2,552</u>	<u>2,892</u>

6 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2026	2025
	MOP'000	MOP'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Current tax		
Macau Complementary Tax	(731)	(459)
Deferred tax credit	96	97
Income tax expense	<u>(635)</u>	<u>(362)</u>

7 PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

Profit for the period has been arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2026	2025
	MOP'000	MOP'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Contract costs of fitting-out works recognised as expense (<i>Note</i>)	113,358	157,252
Cost of inventories recognised as expense	1,119	3,409
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	737	726
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	392	378
Amortisation of intangible assets	410	389
Expenses related to short-term leases	<u>276</u>	<u>166</u>

Note: No provision for onerous contracts was recognised or reversed against contract costs during the six months ended 30 June 2026 (six months ended 30 June 2025: MOP405,000).

8 DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid, declared or proposed during both interim periods, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of each reporting period.

9 EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2026	2025
	MOP'000	MOP'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Company	446	314
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2026	2025
	'000	'000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic and diluted earnings per share	600,000	600,000

The diluted earnings per share is the same as the basic earnings per share for the period ended 30 June 2026 as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

The computation of diluted earnings per share did not assume the exercise of the Company's share options because the exercise price of those share options was higher than the average market price of shares for the period ended 30 June 2025.

10 RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

During the six months ended 30 June 2026, the Group entered into a new lease agreement with lease term of 2 years. On date of lease commencement, the Group recognised right-of-use asset of MOP440,000 (six months ended 30 June 2025: nil) and lease liabilities of MOP440,000 (six months ended 30 June 2025: nil). Furthermore, the Group derecognised right-of-use asset and lease liabilities of MOP594,000 (six months ended 30 June 2025: nil) and MOP661,000 (six months ended 30 June 2025: nil), respectively, in relation to early termination of a lease contract during the period.

11 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	At 30 June 2026 MOP'000 (unaudited)	At 31 December 2025 MOP'000 (audited)
Trade receivables, net of loss allowance	23,739	21,650
Advances paid to subcontractors and suppliers	37,009	4,314
Other receivables, prepayments and deposits (<i>Note</i>)	7,448	7,000
Total trade and other receivables	68,196	32,964

Note: As at 30 June 2026, included in other receivables, prepayments and deposits, an amount of Renminbi (“**RMB**”) 593,000 (equivalent to approximately MOP705,000) (31 December 2025: RMB593,000 (equivalent to approximately MOP680,000)) is secured by an account receivable with principal amount of RMB38,687,000 (equivalent to approximately MOP45,952,000) (31 December 2025: RMB38,687,000 (equivalent to approximately MOP44,362,000)) held by the former shareholders of Jiangmen Jinying Construction and Engineering Company Limited (“**Jinying**”). The amount is interest free and repayable on demand.

Trade receivables represent amounts receivable for work certified in relation to provision of fitting-out works after deduction of retention money.

The Group generally allows a credit period of 30 days (31 December 2025: 45 days) to its customers. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables, presented based on dates of work certified at the end of the reporting period, net of loss allowance.

	At 30 June 2026 MOP'000 (unaudited)	At 31 December 2025 MOP'000 (audited)
1–30 days	22,823	5,096
31–60 days	—	3,436
61–90 days	18	11,968
Over 90 days	898	1,150
	23,739	21,650

12 CONTRACT ASSETS

	At 30 June 2026 MOP'000 (unaudited)	At 31 December 2025 MOP'000 (audited)
Contract assets	<u>77,671</u>	<u>31,440</u>

As at 30 June 2026, contract assets included retention receivables retained by customers for contract works amounting to MOP20,586,000 (31 December 2025: MOP16,609,000). The remaining contract assets represented amounts recognised for completed fitting-out works under construction service contracts for which certification by independent architects, surveyors or other representatives appointed by the customers had not yet been obtained.

Retention receivables represent the money retained by the Group's customers to secure the due performance of the contracts. The customers normally withhold 10% of the certified amount payable to the Group as retention money, 50% of which is normally recoverable upon completion of respective project and the remaining 50% is recoverable after the completion of defect liability period of the relevant contracts or in accordance with the terms specified in the relevant contracts, ranging from 3 months to 2 years from the date of completion of respective projects. The amount is unsecured and interest-free.

13 IMPAIRMENT LOSSES UNDER EXPECTED CREDIT LOSS MODEL, NET OF REVERSAL

	Six months ended 30 June 2026 MOP'000 (unaudited)	2025 MOP'000 (unaudited)
Impairment losses recognised (reversed) on:		
Trade receivables	373	112
Other receivables	19	(2)
Contract assets	58	(847)
Other financial assets	<u>1</u>	<u>(3)</u>
Total	<u>451</u>	<u>(740)</u>

The basis of determining the inputs and assumptions and the estimation techniques used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2026 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

14 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables at the end of the reporting period comprise amounts outstanding for trade purposes and daily operating costs. The credit period on trade purchases is from 7 to 60 days (31 December 2025: from 7 to 60 days).

	At 30 June 2026 MOP'000 (unaudited)	At 31 December 2025 MOP'000 (audited)
Trade payables	27,362	4,480
Retention payables	33,507	32,829
Accrued contract costs	38,143	37,567
Provision of onerous contracts	684	684
Accruals and other payables	7,069	7,541
Total trade and other payables	106,765	83,101

The following is an aging analysis of trade payables, presented based on the dates of work certified at the end of the reporting period:

	At 30 June 2026 MOP'000 (unaudited)	At 31 December 2025 MOP'000 (audited)
1–30 days	24,857	2,349
Over 60 days	2,505	2,131
	27,362	4,480

Retention payables to sub-contractors of contract works are interest-free and payable by the Group after the completion of maintenance period of the relevant contracts or in accordance with the terms specified in the relevant contracts, ranging from 3 months to 2 years from the completion date of the respective service contracts.

15 BANK BORROWINGS

	At 30 June 2026 MOP'000 (unaudited)	At 31 December 2025 MOP'000 (audited)
Bank overdrafts, secured	18,520	13,272
Bank loans, secured	39,713	—
	<u>58,233</u>	<u>13,272</u>
Carrying amounts repayable within one year and included under current liabilities (with repayable-on-demand clauses)	<u>58,233</u>	<u>13,272</u>

Bank overdrafts as at 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025 are repayable on demand and secured by owned properties included in property, plant and equipment and pledged bank deposits, and bear interest ranging from 2.0% to 3.0% (31 December 2025: 3.0% to 3.6%) per annum. Such bank overdrafts do not form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

As at 30 June 2026, the bank loans represented amounts drawn under banking facilities of HK\$100,000,000 available to the Group. The bank loans were denominated in Hong Kong dollars and carried interest at the fixed deposit rate plus 0.5% per annum, with an effective interest rate of 3.0% per annum. The banking facilities, which provide the Group with additional funding support and financial flexibility, were secured by a promissory note of HK\$110,000,000 and pledged bank deposits.

16 SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares '000	Share capital MOP'000
Ordinary shares of Hong Kong Dollars 0.01 each		
Authorised:		
At 1 January 2025 (audited), 31 December 2025 (audited), 1 January 2026 (audited) and 30 June 2026 (unaudited)	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>103,150</u>
Issued and fully paid:		
At 1 January 2025 (audited), 31 December 2025 (audited), 1 January 2026 (audited) and 30 June 2026 (unaudited)	<u>600,000</u>	<u>6,189</u>

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

For the six months ended 30 June 2026 (the “**Review Period**”), the Group made a revenue of approximately MOP127.9 million, which represented a decrease of approximately MOP42.9 million or approximately 25.1% over the corresponding period of last year. Despite the decrease in total revenue, the Group recorded a gross profit of approximately MOP13.4 million with a gross profit margin of 10.5% in the first half of 2026, as compared with a gross profit of approximately MOP10.2 million with a gross profit margin of 6.0% in the corresponding period of 2025. The increase in gross profit is mainly attributable to the conclusion of fitting out projects and variation orders with higher margin during the six months ended 30 June 2026 compared to the corresponding period of 2025.

The Group’s core construction services segment continued to be the primary revenue driver, contributing MOP126.5 million or 98.9% of total revenue. During the Review Period, the Group was awarded 9 new fitting-out works projects. As at 30 June 2026, the Group had 18 on-going fitting out works projects (either in progress or yet to commence or substantially completed but pending finalisation or agreement of the final accounts).

The revenue decrease during the Review Period reflects the timing of project execution rather than a contraction in the Group’s overall workload. Revenue from fitting-out works decreased by approximately MOP40.6 million, of which approximately MOP33.7 million is attributable to the absence of revenue from the Group’s Hong Kong fitting-out work, which contributed revenue in the corresponding period of 2025 and was completed prior to the Review Period. Revenue from fitting-out works in Macau decreased by approximately MOP6.9 million or approximately 5.2%. A significant portion of the newly awarded projects was at an early stage of execution as at 30 June 2026, and accordingly contributed limited revenue during the Review Period.

Construction services remained the Group’s principal business, contributing approximately MOP126.5 million or 98.9% of revenue. Revenue from the sales of construction materials was approximately MOP1.3 million, a decrease of approximately MOP2.5 million or 66.3%, reflecting weaker demand for construction materials during the Review Period. The provision of investment management and advisory services contributed revenue of approximately MOP98,000. Both of these activities remain at an early stage and their contribution to the Group’s results was not material.

The Group has established a subsidiary in Malaysia with a view to exploring opportunities in construction and new materials trading in Southeast Asia. The entity had not generated any revenue during the Review Period and the Group has not committed material resources to this initiative to date.

OUTLOOK AND PROSPECTS

Macau’s tourism and gaming sectors recorded overall growth during the first half of 2026. According to the Statistics and Census Service, visitor arrivals for the first six months of 2026 were approximately 20.94 million, an increase of approximately 9.0% year-on-year. According to the Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau, gross gaming revenue for the same period was approximately MOP126.90 billion, an increase of approximately 6.8% year-on-year.

The Group's near-term focus is on the orderly execution of its order book of approximately MOP224.9 million. Timely execution, cost control and the certification and collection of amounts due on these projects will be the principal determinants of the Group's results for the remainder of 2026 and for 2027.

Certain integrated resort operators have announced further development and refurbishment programmes in Macau, and the gaming concessionaires have non-gaming investment obligations under their concessions. If implemented, these programmes may generate demand for fitting-out and construction services, and the Group intends to continue tendering for integrated resort, government and private sector work. The timing, scale and award of such projects are determined by the relevant operators and authorities and are outside the Group's control, and there is no assurance that the Group will be awarded any particular project. Competition in the Macau fitting-out market remains intense and continues to place pressure on tender pricing.

The Group will continue to develop its construction materials trading business, which is intended to complement the core construction business. This business currently operates at a small scale and on modest margins, and its future contribution will depend on demand, transaction volumes and procurement costs.

In the financial services business, the Group holds SFC Type 4 (advising on securities) and Type 9 (asset management) licences and aims to develop advisory and asset management mandates over time. The business remains at an early stage with a very small revenue base and will require continued investment in personnel and compliance infrastructure before it can make a meaningful contribution.

To develop the Group for sustainable long-term growth, we will continue to evaluate strategic acquisition opportunities and partnerships that complement our existing capabilities and expand our market reach. The Board intends to remain a cautious approach to new commitments.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The table below sets forth a breakdown of the Group's revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2026 and 2025:

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2026		2025	
	<i>MOP'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>MOP'000</i>	<i>%</i>
Provision of fitting-out works	126,544	98.9	167,117	97.8
Sales of construction materials	1,254	1.0	3,717	2.2
Provision of investment management and advisory services	98	0.1	—	—
Total	<u>127,896</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>170,834</u>	<u>100.0</u>

During the Review Period, the Group's revenue decreased by approximately MOP42.9 million or 25.1% as compared with the corresponding period last year. This contraction was primarily attributable to lower revenue recognition from fitting-out works, reflecting both the completion of Hong Kong projects which contributed to the prior period and the early stage of execution of several newly awarded Macau contracts as at 30 June 2026, which together accounted for a decline of approximately MOP40.6 million or 24.3%. The overall performance was further impacted by the softened demand in the sales of construction materials within the Greater Bay Area, representing a revenue decrease of approximately MOP2.5 million or 66.3%.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The following table sets forth a breakdown of the Group's gross profit and gross profit margin by types of revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2026 and 2025:

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2026		2025	
	Gross profit	Gross profit	Gross profit	Gross profit
	MOP'000	margin	MOP'000	margin
		%		%
Provision of fitting-out works	13,186	10.4	9,865	5.9
Sales of construction materials	135	10.8	308	8.3
Provision of investment management and advisory services	98	100	—	—
Total	<u>13,419</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>10,173</u>	<u>6.0</u>

During the Review Period, the Group's gross profit increased by approximately MOP3.2 million when compared with the corresponding period last year. The overall gross profit margin increased by 4.5 percentage points from approximately 6.0% for the six months ended 30 June 2025 to 10.5% for the six months ended 30 June 2026.

This growth was primarily driven by higher gross profit recognition from the work done on fitting-out projects, which contributed an increase of approximately MOP3.3 million or 33.7%. This reflected the completion of certain projects and the agreement of variation orders at margins higher than those recorded in the corresponding period, and the absence of lower-margin work carried out in the corresponding period. The gross profit margin on sales of construction materials increased by 2.5 percentage points to approximately 10.8%.

Other income

For the six months ended 30 June 2026, the other income of approximately MOP2.6 million mainly consisted of the bank interest income which amounted to approximately MOP2.5 million. For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the other income of approximately MOP2.9 million mainly consisted of the bank interest income. The decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in bank interest.

Other gains and losses

For the six months ended 30 June 2026, the other gains of approximately MOP1.8 million mainly contributed to the increase of net exchange gains and the gains from the fair value change of the financial asset at FVTPL. For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the other gains of approximately MOP0.9 million mainly consisted of net exchange gains and the gains from the fair value change of the financial asset at FVTPL.

Impairment losses under expected credit loss model, net of reversal

The impairment losses primarily comprised expected credit loss allowances on trade receivables, other receivables and contract assets. Such losses increased by approximately MOP1.2 million or 160.9% as compared with the corresponding period last year. This increase was mainly attributable to the growth in the outstanding balances of trade receivables and contract assets, in view of the newly awarded and completed fitting-out projects during the Review Period.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses increased by approximately MOP2.4 million from approximately MOP13.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025 to approximately MOP15.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2026. The increase was mainly attributable to the expansion of the Hong Kong and Malaysia market.

Profit for the period

The profit for the six months ended 30 June 2026 was approximately MOP0.5 million which remained flat as compared to the six months ended 30 June 2025. Such result was mainly due to the combined effect of the aforementioned items.

Dividend

No dividend was paid, declared or proposed during the six months ended 30 June 2026. The directors of the Company have not recommended the payment of an interim dividend for both interim periods.

CORPORATE FINANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Liquidity and financial resources

The Group's capital expenditure and daily operations during the six months ended 30 June 2026 were mainly funded by cash generated from its operations and bank borrowings.

The total cash and bank balances together with the pledged bank deposits as at 30 June 2026 was approximately MOP133 million, compared to approximately MOP146 million as at 31 December 2025. The decrease of approximately MOP13 million was mainly related to the operating cash outflow.

Our gearing ratio (calculated as debt over total equity) as at 30 June 2026 was 29.5% (31 December 2025: 6.7%) which was mainly attributable to the increase in bank overdraft and borrowings by approximately MOP45.0 million.

As at 30 June 2026, the Group had unutilised banking facilities of approximately MOP117.0 million (31 December 2025: MOP161.9 million).

The current ratio of our Group as at 30 June 2026 was 1.7 times (31 December 2025: 2.1 times).

Capital structure

The capital structure of the Group consists of equity attributable to the owners of the Company comprising issued share capital, share premium, legal reserve, share-based payments reserve, exchange reserve, other reserve and retained earnings. There has been no change in the capital structure of the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2026.

Future plans for material investments and capital assets

Save as disclosed in the prospectus of the Company dated 27 August 2018 and in this announcement, the Group did not have other plans for material investments or capital assets.

Pledge of assets

As at 30 June 2026, the Group's office premises of approximately MOP33.0 million (31 December 2025: MOP33.7 million) and certain bank deposits of approximately MOP74.4 million (31 December 2025: MOP74.3 million) were pledged with banks to secure the banking facilities including performance guarantees and bid bonds issued by the banks.

Capital commitment

As at 30 June 2026, the Group has an obligation to settle an amount of Renminbi (“**RMB**”) 37.0 million (equivalent to approximately MOP44.0 million) as a capital contribution to Jiangmen Jinying Construction and Engineering Company Limited (31 December 2025: RMB38.0 million (equivalent to approximately MOP43.6 million)).

Significant investments, acquisition and disposals

The Group did not make any significant investment, acquisition or disposal during the Review Period. The acquisition of a Hong Kong company holding SFC Type 4 (advising on securities) and Type 9 (asset management) licences was completed in March 2025.

Exposure to exchange rate fluctuation

The Group entities collect most of its revenue and incur most of its expenditures in their respective functional currencies. The Group is exposed to currency risks primarily through purchase of raw materials, sale proceeds received from its customers, and investments in other financial assets that are denominated in a currency other than the Group's functional currency. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily HK\$, RMB and United States dollars. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, the management regularly monitors the relevant foreign currency exposure and will consider taking appropriate measures to control the risk arising from significant exchange fluctuations.

Employee and remuneration policies

As at 30 June 2026, the Group had 141 (31 December 2025: 116) full time employees. The increase in the number of employees was mainly due to the increasing needs of resources to support the newly awarded fitting out works projects in the Macau market. The Group adjusted the number of direct labour based on the progress and expected workload of our construction works and the expected completion dates of work projects.

The remuneration package offered to employees includes salary and other employee benefits such as bonus. In general, the Group determines the salaries of its employees based on their individual performance, qualifications, position and seniority. The Group conducts annual salary and promotion review in order to attract and retain employees. In addition, the Group provides various types of training to its employees to promote overall efficiency, employee loyalty and retention. Total staff costs for the period ended 30 June 2026 were approximately MOP14.8 million (30 June 2025: MOP14.5 million).

Compliance with laws and regulations

The Group mainly carries out its business in Macau, Hong Kong and the PRC. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, the Group has complied with all relevant laws and regulations in Macau, Hong Kong and the PRC during the six months ended 30 June 2026.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Group believes that the risk management practices are important and uses its best efforts to ensure it is sufficient to mitigate the risks present in our operations and financial position as efficiently and effectively as possible.

- Material changes in the cost of construction materials and labour costs may result in cost overrun, which could materially affect our results of operation and financial performance;
- Mismanagement or delay of our projects will materially affect our reputation and also our financial performance as penalties and/or additional costs may be incurred;
- Cash flow of our projects may fluctuate;

- We rely on subcontractors to help complete our projects. Underperformance by our subcontractors or unavailability of subcontractors may adversely affect our operations, profitability and reputation;
- Our success significantly depends on the key management and our ability to attract and retain technical and management staff; and
- The uncertainties on the worldwide economy due to the tension between the PRC, the United States and the European Union.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Board is not aware of any significant event regarding the disclosure that has taken place subsequent to 30 June 2026 and up to the date of this announcement.

OTHER INFORMATION

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has applied the principles and the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the “**CG Code**”) as set out in Appendix C1 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as its own code of corporate governance. During the six months ended 30 June 2026 and up to the date of this announcement, to the best knowledge of the Board, except the deviation from code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the Company has complied with all the mandatory disclosure requirements and the applicable code provisions as set out in the section headed “Part 2 — Principles of good corporate governance, code provisions and recommended best practices” in the CG Code.

Pursuant to the code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, which stipulates that the roles of the chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Following the appointment of Ms. Lao Chao U (“**Ms. Lao**”) as the chairlady of the Board in December 2025, Ms. Lao assumed the dual roles of the chairlady of the Board and CEO of the Company. After evaluation of the current situation of the Company and taking into account the experience and past performance of Ms. Lao, the Board is of the opinion that it is appropriate at the present stage for Ms. Lao to hold both positions as the chairlady of the Board and CEO of the Company as this helps maintain the continuity of policies and the stability of the operations of the Company, and this structure can ensure the Company has consistent leadership. In addition, under the supervision by the Board, which consist of four executive directors and three independent non-executive directors, the interests of the shareholders of the Company are adequately and fairly represented. Also, as all major decisions are made in consultation with and approved by the members of the Board, the Board believes that this arrangement does not have a negative influence on the balance of power and authorisation between the Board and the management of the Company. Therefore, the Board considers the deviation from the code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code is appropriate under such circumstances.

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

During the six months ended 30 June 2026, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix C3 of the Listing Rules (the “**Model Code**”), as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the directors of the Company. Having made specific enquiries of all directors, all directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standards as set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2026.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee on 17 August 2018 in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules. Written terms of reference in compliance with paragraph D.3.3 of the CG Code have been adopted and are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. The primary roles of the audit committee include, but are not limited to, (a) making recommendations to the Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditor, and approving the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditor; (b) monitoring the integrity of the financial statements and reviewing significant financial reporting judgements contained in them; and (c) reviewing financial controls, internal control and risk management systems. The audit committee consists of three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. O'Yang Wiley, Mr. Chu Yat Pang Terry and Mr. Choy Wai Shek, Raymond, *MH, JP*. Mr. O'Yang Wiley is the chairman of the audit committee.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2026 have been reviewed by the audit committee and the Group's auditor, Baker Tilly Hong Kong Limited.