HANVEY GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED 恒偉集團控股有限公司

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Corporate Information

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

Executive Directors

Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong Clement (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) Ms. Au Corona Ching Mei M.H.

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Yu Sau Ning Homer M.H.

Mr. Zhao Zhipeng (resigned on 31 December 2023)

Ms. Yee Wai Fong Wendy

Dr. Liu Ngai Wing

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Ms. Au Corona Ching Mei M.H.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Pang Yuk Fong

AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Au Corona Ching Mei M.H.

Ms. Pang Yuk Fong

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Yu Sau Ning Homer M.H. (Chairman)

Mr. Zhao Zhipeng (resigned on 31 December 2023)

Ms. Yee Wai Fong Wendy

Dr. Liu Ngai Wing (appointed on 31 December 2023)

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Zhao Zhipeng (Chairman)

(resigned on 31 December 2023)

Dr. Liu Ngai Wing (Chairman)

(appointed as Chairman on 31 December 2023)

Mr. Yu Sau Ning Homer M.H.

Ms. Au Corona Ching Mei M.H.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong Clement (Chairman)

Mr. Yu Sau Ning Homer M.H.

Ms. Yee Wai Fong Wendy

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Chairman's Statement

On behalf of the board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Hanvey Group Holdings Limited (the "Company"), I am pleased to present the annual report of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2023.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Hong Kong Trade Development Council ("**HKTDC**") used to conduct a survey every quarter, which involves interviewing 500 local exporters from six major industries that include machinery, electronics, jewellery, watches and clocks, toys and clothing to gauge their business confidence on near-term export prospects. According to the HKTDC's research entitled: "HKTDC Export Index 4Q23: Soft Export Sentiment amid Rising Concern of Economic Risk" dated 14 December 2023, the HKTDC Export Index (the "**Index**") increase from 29.7 in the fourth quarter of 2022 ("**4Q22**") to 35.0 in the fourth quarter of 2023 ("**4Q23**").

The *Trade Value Index*, which tracks the movement of unit export prices, slightly improved by 5.8 point from 39.2 in 4Q22 to 45.0 in 4Q23, yet, remained in contractionary territory. The downward pressure on export prices eased across all sectors. Timepieces improved to 47.5 (up 2.9) in 4Q23 from 44.6 in 4Q22.

With the economic gradually recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Group will adopt a prudent approach, and continue exercising stringent control over operating costs, aiming to enhance operating efficiency and improve profitability.

OUTLOOK AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

Looking ahead, the business environment in overseas markets remains uncertain, the risk of an economic slowdown or recession in overseas markets is the biggest challenge to the export performance in the next few months.

The equity market is likely to remain volatile because of the US Federal Reserve continues to raise interest rates, and the cost of capital has risen, which has caused unprecedented difficulties in business operations. Taking into consideration the challenges faced by the Group, the Group will closely observe the market.

For overseas markets, economic growth in Europe and the United States is projected to slow down due to the negative market outlook under high inflation. However, in the Southeast Asian market that we focus on, there is still a huge market demand of automatic mechanical watch and quartz watch. The Group will closely observe the market trend and provide designs that suit the customers and market needs.

We intend to continue to focus on the core business, take efforts in strengthening our product design and developing capability to maximise the long term returns of the shareholders of the Company.

Chairman's Statement

APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Board for its excellent leadership, to the Company's shareholders for their strong support and guidance, and to the community for their enthusiastic help, and last but not least, to our staff for their dedicated efforts and brilliant ideas.

CHEUK Sin Cheong Clement

Chairman Hong Kong, 27 March 2024

OVERVIEW

The Group is principally engaged in the design and development, manufacturing and distribution of watch products on original design manufacturing ("**ODM**") basis for watch manufacturers, brand owners and watch importers across the globe.

The Group derives revenue mainly from the sale of: (i) finished watches, (ii) semi-knocked-down kits, and (iii) watch parts.

For the year ended 31 December 2023, the Group's revenue amounted to approximately HK\$185.67 million, decreased by approximately 31.88% when compared with that for the corresponding period of 2022.

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Looking ahead, the risks of an economic slowdown and recession in many of the major markets has become the primary concern of the exporters.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The revenue of the Group decreased by approximately HK\$86.89 million or approximately 31.88% from approximately HK\$272.56 million for the year ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$185.67 million for the year ended 31 December 2023. The decrease was mainly due to the ongoing uncertainty across the global market.

Cost of sales

Our cost of sales decreased by approximately HK\$73.99 million or 34.20% from approximately HK\$216.34 million for the year ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$142.35 million for the year ended 31 December 2023. The decrease in cost of sales was mainly due to the decrease in revenue.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

As a result of the decrease in revenue, our gross profit decreased by approximately HK\$12.90 million or approximately 22.95% from approximately HK\$56.22 million for the year ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$43.32 million for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Selling and distribution expenses

Our selling and distribution expenses decreased by approximately HK\$0.10 million or approximately 2.39% from approximately HK\$4.18 million for the year ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$4.08 million for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Administrative expenses

Our administrative expenses decreased by approximately HK\$8.84 million or approximately 15.39% from approximately HK\$57.44 million for the year ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$48.60 million for the year ended 31 December 2023. The decrease was primarily due to (i) the decrease in staff salaries; (ii) the decrease in legal and professional fees; and (iii) the decrease in the Group's charitable donation.

Finance costs

Our finance costs increased by approximately HK\$2.37 million or approximately 35.11% from approximately HK\$6.75 million for the year ended 31 December 2022 to approximately HK\$9.12 million for the year ended 31 December 2023. The increase was mainly due to the rise in bank interest rates.

Loss before tax

We recorded an increase in a loss before tax of approximately HK\$18.74 million for the year ended 31 December 2023 as compared to the loss before tax of approximately HK\$10.52 million for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Taxation

Our income tax expenses increased by approximately HK\$0.59 million or approximately 98.33% from income tax expense approximately HK\$0.60 million for the year ended 31 December 2022 approximately to income tax expense HK\$1.19 million for the year ended 31 December 2023. The increase was mainly due to the increase in PRC Enterprise Income Tax of a PRC subsidiary.

Loss for the year

As a result of the foregoing, we recorded a loss for the year of approximately HK\$19.93 million for the year ended 31 December 2023 as compared to approximately HK\$11.12 million for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE

There has been no change in the Company's capital structure for the year ended 31 December 2023. The capital structure of the Group comprises of issued share capital and reserves. The Directors review the Group's capital structure regularly.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 31 December 2023, the Group had cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$13.80 million (2022: HK\$14.62 million). The current ratios (current asset divided by current liabilities) of the Group were 1.02 times and 1.12 times as at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022 respectively.

The Directors are of the view that at the date of this annual report, the Group's financial resources are sufficient to support its business and operations.

As at 31 December 2023, the gearing ratio of the Group calculated by total borrowings (including bills payables, bank overdrafts, bank borrowings, loan from a related company and lease liabilities) less fixed bank deposits and cash and bank balances as a percentage of total equity was approximately 446.54% (2022: 230.97%).

COMMITMENTS

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

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 31 December 2023, the following assets were pledged to bank to secure the Group's banking facilities:

| | HK\$'000 |
|---|----------|
| Property, plant and equipment | 46,741 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 18,833 |
| Investment properties | 11,375 |
| Bank deposits | 66,020 |
| | 142,969 |

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group's purchases are denominated in Hong Kong Dollars. The sales of the Group are predominantly in US Dollars, Renminbi and Hong Kong Dollars. The Group will continue to review and monitor from time to time the risk relating to foreign exchanges.

During the year ended 31 December 2023, the Group neither took part in any derivatives activities nor entered into any hedging activities in respect of foreign exchange risk.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group had no material contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2023 (2022: Nil).

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 31 December 2023, we had a total of 110 employees (2022: 111). The Company determines employee salaries based on each employee's qualifications, position and seniority. Our Group has established an annual review system to assess the performance of our employees, which forms the basis of our decisions with respect to salary raises, bonuses and promotions.

The emoluments of the Directors are decided by the Board with the recommendation from the Remuneration Committee of the Company, having considered factors such as the Group's financial performance, the achievement of special targets and the individual performance of the Directors, etc.

The Company has adopted a share option scheme as an incentive to Directors and eligible employees.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the Group had no significant events occurred.

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

During the year ended 31 December 2023, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT HELD, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS OR DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

Save as disclosed in this annual report, there was no significant investment, material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures by the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

Save as disclosed in this annual report, the Group did not have other plans for material investments or capital assets for the coming year.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") which was approved and adopted by the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholder(s)") by way of written resolutions passed on 20 June 2018. The Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years commencing on the date it was adopted. The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to provide incentives or rewards to participants for their contribution to our Group and/or to enable our Group to recruit and retain high-calibre employees and attract human resources that are valuable to our Group and any entity in which our Group holds any equity interest ("Invested Entity").

Under the Scheme, the Board of Directors of the Company may grant options to eligible employees, including directors of the Company and its subsidiaries, to subscribe for shares in the Company. The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme is not permitted to exceed 10% of the shares in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders. The Company may not grant any options if the number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Scheme and other schemes exceeds 30% of the Shares in issue from time to time. Options granted to the substantial shareholders or Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company in excess of 0.1% of the Company's share capital or with a value in excess of HK\$5,000,000 must be approved in advance by the Company's shareholders. The option will be offered for acceptance for a period of not less than five trading days from the date on which the option is granted. Upon acceptance of the option, Directors and eligible employees of the Company shall pay HK\$1.00 to the Company by way of consideration for the grant.

Options may be exercised at any time from the date of grant of the share option to the tenth anniversary of the date of grant. The exercise price is determined by the Board of Directors of the Company, and will not be less than the highest of (i) the nominal value of the Company's share; (ii) the closing price of the Shares on the date of grant; and (iii) the average closing price of the Shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant. No share options have been granted since the adoption of the Scheme on 20 June 2018.

(1) Purpose of the Share Option Scheme

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to attract and retain the best available personnel, to provide additional incentive to employees (full-time and part-time), directors, consultants, advisers, distributors, contractors, suppliers, agents, customers, business partners or service providers of the Group and to promote the success of the business of the Group.

(2) Who may join and basis of eligibility

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

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

(3) Price of shares of the Company (the "Share(s)")

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

(4) Grant of options and acceptance of offers

An offer for the grant of options must be accepted within seven days inclusive of the day on which such offer was made. The amount payable by the grantee of an option to the Company on acceptance of the offer for the grant of an option is HK\$1.00.

(5) Maximum number of Shares

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

(6) Maximum entitlement of each Eligible Person

The total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted to any participant (including both exercised and outstanding options) under the Share Option Scheme or any other share option schemes of the Company in any 12-month period up to the date of grant shall not exceed 1% of the Shares in issue. Any further grant of options in excess of such limit must be separately approved by Shareholders in general meeting with such grantee and his close associates abstaining from voting. In such event, the Company must send a circular to the Shareholders containing the identity of the grantee, the number and terms of the options to be granted (and options previously granted to such grantee), and all other information required under the GEM Listing Rules. The number and terms (including the subscription price) of the options to be granted must be fixed before the approval of the Shareholders and the date of the Board meeting proposing such further grant should be taken as the date of grant for the purpose of calculating the subscription price.

(7) Time of exercise of option

An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme at any time during a period as the Board may determine which shall not exceed ten years from the date of grant subject to the provisions of early termination thereof.

(8) Period of the Share Option Scheme

The Share Option Scheme will remain in force for a period of ten years commencing on the date on the adoption Date and shall expire at the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the tenth anniversary thereof unless terminated earlier by the Shareholders in general meeting. As of the date of this report, the Share Option Scheme has a remaining life of approximately four years.

No share options have been granted/exercised/cancelled/lapsed under the Share Option Scheme during the year ended 31 December 2023. As at 31 December 2023, the Company has no outstanding share option under the Share Option Scheme. The total number of shares available for grant under the Share Option Scheme as at 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023 were 100,000,000 shares. As at the date of this annual report, the total number of shares of the Company available for issue under the Share Option Scheme was 100,000,000 shares, representing 10% of the issued shares of the Company.

COMPETING INTERESTS

The Directors are not aware of any business or interest of the Directors, the Controlling Shareholder and/or their respective associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) that competed or might compete with the business of the Group and any other conflict of interest which any such person had or might have with the Group during the year ended 31 December 2023.

NON-COMPETITION UNDERTAKING

Each of the Controlling Shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has made an annual declaration to the Company that during the year ended 31 December 2023, he/she/it has complied with the terms of non-competition undertakings ("Non-Competition Undertakings") given in favour of the Company. The Independent Non-executive Directors have also reviewed the status of compliance by each of the Controlling Shareholders with the undertakings stipulated in the Non-Competition Undertakings and have confirmed that, as far as the Independent Non-executive Directors can ascertain, there is no breach of any of such undertaking.

In order to protect the Group's interest in its business activities, on 12 July 2018, each of Million Easy Enterprises Limited and Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong, Clement and Ms. Au Corona Ching Mei M.H., the controlling shareholders of the Company (the "Controlling Shareholders") as covenantors (each of them, a "Covenantor" and collectively, the "Covenantors") executed a Deed of Non-competition in favour of our Company (for itself and as trustee for each of its subsidiaries).

In accordance with the Deed of Non-competition, each of the Covenantors undertakes that, from the Listing Date and ending on the occurrence of the earlier of (i) the date on which the Shares cease to be listed on the GEM; or (ii) the date on which the Covenantors and his/her/its close associates ceases to be entitled to exercise or control the exercise of 30% in aggregate of the voting power at general meetings of the Company:

He/she/it will not, and will use his/her/its best endeavours to procure any Covenantor, his/her/its close associates and any company directly or indirectly controlled by the Covenantor not to, either on his/her/its own or in conjunction with any body corporate, partnership, joint venture or other contractual agreement, whether directly or indirectly, whether for profit or not, carry on, participate in, hold, engage in, acquire or operate, or provide any form of assistance to any person, firm or company (except members of our Group) to conduct any business which, directly or indirectly, competes or is likely to compete with the business of our Company or any of our subsidiaries in Hong Kong and such other places as our Company or any of our subsidiaries may conduct or carry on business from time to time, including but not limited to the Business.

The Company has received a confirmation from the Controlling Shareholders on their compliance with the Deed of Non-competition from the Listing Date to the date of this annual report ("**Confirmation**"). The Independent Non-executive Directors have reviewed the Confirmations and confirmed that they are not aware of any non-compliance of the Deed of Non-competition by the Controlling Shareholders from the Listing Date to the date of this annual report.

Details of the undertaking has been set out in the section headed "Relationship with our Controlling Shareholders" of the Prospectus of the Company dated 28 June 2018.

DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2023 (2022: Nil).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Board is of the view that the Company has met the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") contained in Appendix C1 to the GEM Listing Rules during the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the deviation as specified and explained below with considered reasons for such deviations.

Provision C.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong Clement is currently both the Chairman of our Board and the Chief Executive Officer of our Company. In view of the fact that Mr. Cheuk has been assuming the day-to-day responsibilities in operating and managing our Group since 1986 and the rapid development of our Group, the Board believes that with the support of Mr. Cheuk's extensive experience and knowledge in the business of the Group, vesting the roles of both chairman of our Board and chief executive officer of our Company in Mr. Cheuk strengthens the solid and consistent leadership and thereby allows for efficient business planning and decision which is in the best interest to our Group.

The Directors consider that the deviation from provision C.2.1 of the CG Code is appropriate in such circumstances. Notwithstanding the above, the Board is of the view that this management structure is effective for our Group's operations, and sufficient checks and balances are in place.

Except for code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, our Company's corporate governance practices have complied with the CG Code during the year ended 31 December 2023.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company had adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry, the Company confirms that the Directors complied with required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors during the year ended 31 December 2023.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

The Board is responsible for the leadership and control of the Group, and oversees the Group's businesses, strategic decisions and performance. The Board is primarily responsible for overall business plans and strategies of the Group, the implementation of the Group's policies and strategies, monitoring the business performance, internal controls and risk management as well as supervising the management of the Group.

The Board delegates daily management, administration and operation of the Group to the management. The delegated functions are reviewed by the Board to ensure that they accommodate the needs of the Group.

CORPORATE CULTURE

The Group is committed to ensuring that its affairs are conducted in accordance with high ethical standards. This reflects its belief that, in the achievement of its long-term objectives, it is imperative to act with probity, transparency and accountability. By so acting, the Group believes that shareholder interests will be maximised in the long term and that its employees, those with whom it does business and the communities in which it operates will all benefit.

COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

As at the date of this annual report, the Board comprises five Directors, including two Executive Directors and three Independent Non-executive Directors. The composition of the Board is set out as follows:

Executive Directors

Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong Clement (Chairman)

Ms. Au Corona Ching Mei M.H.

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Yu Sau Ning Homer M.H.

Mr. Zhao Zhipeng (resigned on 31 December 2023)

Ms. Yee Wai Fong Wendy

Dr. Liu Ngai Wing

Biographical details of each Director and relationship between board members are set out on page 25 to page 28 of this annual report.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article 83(3) of the Articles of Association of the Company (the "**Articles**"), the Directors have the power to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of members after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed as an addition to the existing board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

In accordance with Article 84(1) of the Articles, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or if their number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include any Director who wishes to retire and not offer himself for reelection. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment but as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire will (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.

DIVERSITY OF THE BOARD

The Company has adopted a Board Diversity Policy to achieve board diversity through the consideration of a number of factors, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. All board appointments will be based on meritocracy, and candidates will be considered against objective criteria, having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board.

The nomination committee of the Company ("Nomination Committee") monitors the implementation of the Board Diversity Policy to ensure the effectiveness of the Board diversity policy.

During the year, the Nomination Committee has reviewed the composition of the Board and as at the date of this annual report the profiles of the Directors are as follows:

| | | No. of Directors |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Gender: | Male | 4 |
| | Female | 2 |
| Ethnicity: | Chinese | 6 |
| Age Group: | 31–40 | _ |
| | 41–50 | _ |
| | 51–60 | 3 |
| | 61–70 | _ |
| | 71–80 | 2 |
| Length of Service (year): | 1–10 | 5 |

The Nomination Committee opined that the Board had achieved gender diversity and possessed skill and expertise and a diverse mix which is appropriate for the business of the Company. It will review the composition and diversity of the Board on a regular basis to ensure its continued effectiveness. The Company has also taken and will continue to take steps to promote gender diversity at all levels of the Company, including but not limited to the Board and senior management levels and to improve the composition of the Board in order to develop a pipeline of potential successors.

As at 31 December 2023, approximately 63.96% of our total workforce were female. We will continue with our best endeavor to maintain female representation in our workforce.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Pursuant to code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and chief executive officer should be clearly established and set out in writing.

Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong Clement is currently both the chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer of the Company, responsible for formulating the overall business development strategy and planning of the Group. In view that Mr. Cheuk has been responsible for the overall management of the Group since its inception, the Board believes that it is in the best interest of the Group to have Mr. Cheuk taking up both roles for effective management and business development.

The Board considers that the balance of power and authority, accountability and independent decision-making under our present arrangement will not be impaired because of the diverse background and experience of the other Executive Directors and Independent Non-executive Directors.

Further, the audit committee of the Company ("Audit Committee") has free and direct access to the Company's external auditors and independent professional advisers when it considers necessary. Therefore, the Directors consider that the deviation from code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code is appropriate in such circumstance.

In order to maintain good corporate governance and to fully comply with code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the Board comprises five experienced and high-calibre individuals who include two Executive Directors and three Independent Non-executive Directors who are able to offer advice from various perspectives. In addition, for major decisions of the Group, the Company will consult the appropriate Board committees and senior management. Considering the present size and the scope of business of the Group, we consider that it is not in the best interest of the Company and the shareholders as a whole to separate the roles of the chairman and the chief executive officer, because the separation would render the decision-making process of the Company less efficient than the current structure. Therefore, the Directors consider that the present arrangement is beneficial to and in the interest of the Company and the shareholders as a whole and the deviation from code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code is appropriate in such circumstance.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has complied with Rule 5.05 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to the appointment of at least three Independent Non-executive Directors, with at least one of them have appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise.

The Company has received from each of the Independent Non-executive Directors an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules and considers the Independent Non-executive Directors to be independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the GEM Listing Rules.

Each of the Independent Non-executive Directors has signed a letter of appointment with the Company for a specific terms of three years and is subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the Articles.

BOARD COMMITTEES

Audit Committee

The Company has established an Audit Committee with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules and the paragraph D.3.3 and A.2.1 of CG Code. The Audit Committee consists of three Independent Non-executive Directors namely Mr. Yu Sau Ning Homer M.H., Mr. Zhao Zhipeng (resigned on 31 December 2023), Ms. Yee Wai Fong Wendy and Dr. Liu Ngai Wing (appointed on 31 December 2023), Mr. Yu Sau Ning Homer M.H. is the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to assist the Board in providing an independent view of the effectiveness of the Company's financial reporting process, internal control and risk management system, to monitor the independence and objectivity of the external auditor, to oversee the audit process, to perform the corporate governance function and other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Board. Four Audit Committee meetings have been held during the Relevant Period to review with the management the accounting standards and practices adopted by the Group, and discussing auditing, internal control, risk management and financial reporting matters including the review of annual results and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and review of result for three months ended 31 March 2023, six months ended 30 June 2023 and nine months ended 30 September 2023. Details of the attendance records of the Audit Committee members are set out on page 19 of this annual report.

Remuneration Committee

The Company has established a Remuneration Committee of the Company with written terms of reference in compliance with paragraph E.1.2 of the CG Code. The Remuneration Committee consists of one Executive Director namely Ms. Au Corona Ching Mei M.H. and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhao Zhipeng (resigned on 31 December 2023), Mr. Yu Sau Ning Homer M.H. and Dr. Liu Ngai Wing. Mr. Zhao Zhipeng was the chairman of the Remuneration Committee (resigned on 31 December 2023). Dr. Liu Ngai Wing is the chairman of the Remuneration Committee (appointed on 31 December 2023). The primary duties of the Remuneration Committee include (but without limitation): (i) making recommendations to the Directors on the policy and structure for all remuneration of Directors and senior management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing policies on such remuneration; (ii) determining the terms of the specific remuneration package of the Directors and senior management; (iii) reviewing and approving performance-based remuneration with reference to corporate goals and objectives resolved by the Directors from time to time; and (iv) to review and/or approve matters relating to Share Option Scheme under Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

One Remuneration Committee meetings have been held during the Relevant Period to review the remuneration structure of the Directors and make recommendation on the adjusted remuneration packages to the executive Directors. Details of the attendance records of the Remuneration Committee members are set out on page 19 of this annual report.

Nomination Committee

The Company has also established a Nomination Committee with written terms of reference in compliance with paragraph B.3.1 of the CG Code. The Nomination Committee consists of one Executive Director namely Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong Clement and two Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Yu Sau Ning Homer M.H. and Ms. Yee Wai Fong Wendy. Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong Clement is the chairman of the Nomination Committee. The primary function of the Nomination Committee is to, inter alia, make recommendations to the Board to fill vacancies in the Board. The secretary of the Company shall call a meeting of the Nomination Committee, and invite nominations of candidates from Board members for consideration by the Nomination Committee.

The Nomination Committee may also put forward candidates who are not nominated by Board members. The factors which would be used as reference by the Nomination Committee in assessing the suitability of a proposed candidate for Director include, inter alia, reputation for integrity, professional qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience that are relevant to the Company's business and corporate strategy, willingness to devote adequate time to discharge duties as Board member, diversity of the Board, and such other perspectives appropriate to the Company's business. The Nomination Committee shall make recommendations for the Board's consideration and approval.

During the Relevant Period, one Nomination Committee meeting has been held to review the structure, size and composition of the Board by reference to the criteria as mentioned above, assess the independence of the Independent Non-executive Directors and make recommendation on the re-election of the Directors at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 16 June 2023. Details of the attendance records of the Nomination Committee members are set out on page 19 of this annual report.

BOARD MEETINGS

For a regular Board meeting, at least 14 days' notice will be given to the Board members. For other Board and committee meetings, reasonable notices are generally given. An agenda and Board papers of the regular meeting are sent to all Directors in advance within reasonable time and all Directors are free to contribute and share their views at the meeting. Minutes of all Board and committee meetings are circulated to the Directors and open for inspection by the Directors.

The Articles contains provisions requiring the Directors to abstain from voting and not to be counted in the quorum at meetings for approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which such Directors or any of their close associates have a material interest.

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The attendance record of each Director at the Board Meetings, Audit Committee Meeting, Nomination Committee Meeting, Remuneration Committee Meeting and annual general meeting of the Company held for the year ended 31 December 2023 is set out in the table below:

| Name of Directors | Board Meeting | Audit Committee Meeting | Nomination Committee Meeting | Remuneration Committee Meeting | Annual General Meeting |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Executive Directors | | | | | |
| Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong Clement | 4/4 | N/A | 2/2 | N/A | 1/1 |
| Ms. Au Corona Ching Mei M.H. | 4/4 | N/A | N/A | 2/2 | 1/1 |
| Independent Non-Executive Directors | | | | | |
| Mr. Yu Sau Ning Homer M.H. | 4/4 | 4/4 | 2/2 | 2/2 | 1/1 |
| Mr. Zhao Zhipeng (resigned on 31 December 2023) | 4/4 | 4/4 | N/A | 2/2 | 1/1 |
| Ms. Yee Wai Fong Wendy | 4/4 | 4/4 | 2/2 | N/A | 1/1 |
| Dr. Liu Ngai Wing | 4/4 | N/A | N/A | 2/2 | 1/1 |

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS

According to code provision A.2 of the CG Code, the Board is responsible for performing the corporate governance duties of the Company.

The Board reviewed the Company's corporate governance policies and practices, continuous professional development of Directors, the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, the compliance of the GEM Listing Rules, and the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in this Corporate Governance Report.

FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Group. In preparing the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, the Group has selected suitable accounting policies in accordance with accounting principles and applied them consistently. A statement by the auditors of the Company about its responsibilities for the financial statements is set out in the independent auditor's report contained in this annual report. The Directors adopt the going concern approach in preparing the consolidated financial statements and are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the code provision C.1.4 under Appendix C1 to the GEM Listing Rules, all Directors should participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills to ensure that their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant. During the year ended 31 December 2023, the Directors were provided with timely updates on the Company's performance, financial position and prospects to enable the Board as a whole and each Director to discharge their duties.

The Group continuously updates the Directors on the latest developments regarding the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable regulatory requirements, so as to ensure that he/she is aware of his/her responsibilities and obligations as well as to maintain good corporate governance practices.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Pang Yuk Fong is the Company Secretary of the Company. Please refer to the section headed "Biographical Details of the Directors and Senior Management" of this annual report for the biographical details of the company secretary of the Company.

For the year ended 31 December 2023, Ms. Pang has undertaken not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training in accordance with Rule 5.15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

The Company engaged Confucius International CPA Limited as its Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2023. The analysis of the auditor's remuneration for the year ended 31 December 2023 is set out as follow:

| Type of services provided by external auditor | Amount of fees HK\$'000 |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Audit services Non-audit service | 600 |
| Total | 600 |

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board has responsibility for maintaining appropriate and effective risk management and internal control systems of the Group. The Board has delegated responsibility to the Audit Committee to review the Group's risk management and internal control matters annually.

For the year ended 31 December 2023, the Group did not have an internal audit function as required under code provision D.2.5 of the CG Code. The Company has engaged an external independent internal control consultant to review the Group's risk management and internal control systems. The Audit Committee reviewed the internal control review report issued by the external independent consultant on the Company's risk management and internal control systems in respect of the year ended 31 December 2023 and considered that they are effective and adequate. The Board assessed the effectiveness of internal control systems by considering the internal control review report and reviews performed by the Audit Committee and concurred the same.

The Board opined that it will be more cost effective to engage as external consultant to review its risk management and control system. Therefore, during the Reporting Period, the Group has engaged PAL Advisory Limited ("PAL"), as its risk management and internal control review advisor for the year ended 31 December 2023, to review the Group's risk management system.

The procedures used to identify, evaluate and manage major risks by the Group are summarised as follows:

Risk identification

• Identify risks that may potentially affect the Group's business and operations.

Risk assessment

- Assess the risks identified by using the assessment criteria developed by the management; and
- Consider their impact on our business and the likelihood of their occurrence.

Risk response

- Prioritise the risks by comparing the results of the risk assessment; and
- Determine the risk management strategies and internal control procedures to prevent, avoid or mitigate the risks.

Risk monitoring and reporting

- Perform ongoing and periodic monitoring of the risks to ensure that the appropriate internal control procedures are in place;
- Revise the risk management strategies and internal control procedures if there is any significant change of situation; and
- Report the results of risk monitoring to the management and the Board regularly.

The Board considered that major risks of the Group have been managed within the acceptable level and the management will continue to monitor the residual risks and report to the Board on an ongoing basis.

The management and various departments will conduct periodic self-assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control policies and procedures. PAL Advisory Limited has been engaged and has assisted the Group to perform a review of the effectiveness of the Group's internal control systems that covers financial, operational and compliance controls.

The Board, supported by the Audit Committee and PAL, is directly responsible for risk management and internal control systems of the Group and for reviewing its effectiveness. Based on the reviews performed by the management, the comments from the Audit Committee and the recommendations for areas of improvement from the external auditor and the risk management and internal control review advisor, the Board is of the view that the Group's risk management and internal control systems are effective and adequate for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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DISCLOSURE OF INSIDE INFORMATION

The Company maintains a framework for the handling and dissemination of inside information and the disclosure policy of the framework sets out the procedures and internal controls to ensure inside information remains confidential until such information is appropriately disclosed and the announcement of such information is made in a timely manner in compliance with the SFO and the GEM Listing Rules.

The Group complies with requirements of Securities Futures Ordinance (the "SFO") and the GEM Listing Rules. The Group discloses inside information to the public as soon as reasonably practicable unless the information falls within any of the safe harbours as provided in the SFO. Before the information is fully disclosed to the public, the Group ensures the information is kept strictly confidential. If the Group believes that the necessary degree of confidentiality cannot be maintained or that confidentiality may have been breached, the Group would immediately disclose the information to the public. The Group is committed to ensure that information contained in announcements are not false or misleading as to a material fact, or false or misleading through the omission of a material fact in view of presenting information in a clear and balanced way, which requires equal disclosure of both positive and negative facts.

DIVIDEND POLICY

The Board endeavors to strike a balance between the interests of the shareholders of the Company and prudent capital management with a sustainable dividend policy. In proposing any dividend payout, the Board shall also take into account, inter alia:

- 1. the actual and expected financial performance of the Group;
- 2. retained earnings and distributable reserves of the Company and each of the other members of the Group;
- 3. economic conditions and other internal or external factors that may have an impact on the business or financial performance and position of the Group;
- 4. business strategies of the Group, including future cash commitments and investment needs to sustain the long-term growth aspect of the business;
- 5. the current and future operations, liquidity position and capital requirements of the Group;
- 6. statutory and regulatory restrictions; and
- 7. other factors that the Board deems appropriate.

The Board will review the dividend policy as appropriate from time to time.

THE SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS TO CONVENE AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS AT SUCH MEETING

Pursuant to article 58 of the Articles, any one or more shareholders holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings shall at all time have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the secretary of the Company at the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within 2 months after the deposit of such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS

To ensure that the shareholders and potential investors are provided with ready, equal and timely access to balanced and understandable information about the Company, the Company has established several channels to communicate with the shareholders as follows:

- (i) corporate communications such as annual reports, interim reports, quarterly reports and circulars are issued in printed form and are available on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and on the website of the Company at www.hanveygroup.com.hk;
- (ii) periodic announcements are published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company;
- (iii) corporate information is made available on the Company's website; and
- (iv) annual and extraordinary general meetings provide a forum for the shareholders to make comments and exchange views with the Directors and senior management.

The Company recognised the importance of effective communication with the Shareholders and adopted the shareholder communication policy.

The Board and management maintain a continuing dialogue with the Shareholders and other stakeholders through various channels which includes but not limited to the Company's general meetings. The Company encourages all shareholders to attend general meetings which provide a useful forum for shareholders to exchange views with the Board. During the year, an annual general meeting of the Company was held to pass resolutions which are significant to the operation of the Company.

To provide timely and effective communication, the Company maintains a corporate website (www.hanveygroup.com.hk) where information and updates on the Company's business developments and operations, financial information, corporate governance practices and other information are available for public access.

The implementation and effectiveness of the Shareholder Communication Policy have been reviewed by the Board during the year. The Board opined that the current channels are sufficient for the Company to communicate with the shareholders. Thus, this Policy is considered as effective. Shareholders can refer to the "Shareholders' Communication Policy" posted on the Company's website for more details.

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The Company keeps on promoting investor relations and enhancing communication with the existing shareholders and potential investors. It welcomes suggestions from investors, stakeholders and the public. Enquiries to the Board or the Company may be sent by post to the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong.

Whistle-blowing policy and Anti-corruption policy

Whistle-blowing and anti-corruption policies have been established. More details and the mechanism of these 2 Policies can be found in the 2023 Environmental, Social and Governance Report of the Company.

CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

By a special resolution passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 16 June 2023, the Company has adopted a second amended and restated memorandum of association and articles of association to, among other things, comply with the Core Shareholder Protection Standards set out in Appendix A1 (previously known as Appendix 3) to the Listing Rules, reflect certain updates in relation to the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Listing Rules and make other housekeeping amendments. Please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 24 March 2023, and the circular of the Company dated 12 May 2023 for further details.

The latest versions of the constitutional documents are available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, there was no change to the Company's constitutional documents during the year ended 31 December 2023.

Biographical details of the Directors and the senior management of the Group are set out as follows:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. CHEUK Sin Cheong Clement (卓善章), aged 65, is the chairman of our Board, our founder, our Executive Director, one of our Controlling Shareholders and our Chief Executive Officer. He is also the chairperson of our Nomination Committee. He is a director of each of the operating subsidiaries of our Group. Mr. Cheuk is primarily responsible for formulating our Group's overall strategy planning, overseeing sales and marketing, product development, and overall management of our Group's business.

Mr. Cheuk has more than 35 years of experience in the watch industry, particularly in product design development, sales and marketing. He was the vice chairman of the 17th session of and the chairman of the 18th session of The Federation of Hong Kong Watch Trades & Industries Limited and an advisor of The Federation of Hong Kong Watch Trades & Industries Limited since 2000. He was also a member of Watches and Clocks Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council from 1996 to 2007.

Mr. Cheuk obtained a Master's Degree of Business Administration (executive) from the City University of Hong Kong in November 2001. He was admitted as an honorary fellow of the Professional Validation Centre of Hong Kong Business Sector in June 2015. He was also awarded the Young Industrialist Awards for the year 1998/1999 by the Hong Kong Young Industrialists Council and an awardee member of the Hong Kong Young Industrialists Council in November 1998. Mr. Cheuk was also a director of the 32nd board of directors of Yan Oi Tong.

He is the spouse of Ms. Au Corona Ching Mei M.H and brother-in-law of Ms. Au Hung Wai Didy.

Ms. AU Corona Ching Mei M.H. ("Mrs. Cheuk") (歐靜美), aged 63, is our Executive Director, one of our Controlling Shareholders and the legal representative of Shenzhen 3 Wells Watch Company Limited. She is a member of our Remuneration Committee. She is also a director of each of the operating subsidiaries of our Group. She is primarily responsible for overseeing our Group's administrative, human resources and financial management, and assisting in the management of our Group's business.

Mrs. Cheuk has more than 34 years of experience in the watch industry. Prior to joining our Group, she worked in the Finance Department in China Resources Textiles Company Limited from July 1978 to January 1985 and worked as a deputy financial manager in China Resources Silk Co., Ltd from January 1985 to November 1987.

Mrs. Cheuk was awarded the China's Hundred Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs* (中國百名傑出女企業家) by the China Association of Woman Entrepreneurs* (中國女企業家協會) in October 2006 and was awarded the Medal of Honour (MH) by the Government of the HKSAR in July 2010. She was a director, the vice chairlady and the chairlady of Yan Oi Tong from 2004 to 2006, 2006 to 2009 and 2009 to 2010 respectively. She was a committee member of the tenth Hubei Municipal Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference* (中國人民政治協商會議湖北省第十屆委員會委員). She is currently a permanent honorary committee member of The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong and a director of Po Leung Kuk.

Mrs. Cheuk obtained a Diploma of Graduate Gemologist from the Gemological Institute of America in March 2003. Mrs. Cheuk is the spouse of Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong Clement and sister of Ms. Au Hung Wai Didy.

* For identification purposes only

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INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. YU Sau Ning Homer M.H. (余壽寧), aged 71, is our Independent Non-executive Director, the chairperson of our Audit Committee, and a member of our Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee. Mr. Yu is responsible for supervising and providing independent judgment to our Board, the Remuneration Committee, the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee.

Mr. Yu has 45 years of experience in the wholesale and retail markets of wine and spirit, skincare and household products. He has been the chief executive officer of Cheong Hing Store Ltd., Cheong Hing (1917) Limited, Youthful Technology International Ltd. and Youthful Wonder Limited since 1981, 1981, 1989 and 2014 respectively. In June 2016, he founded and became the director of One Belt One Road Eurasia Centre (HK) Limited.

Mr. Yu was awarded the Chevalier de l'ordre national du Merite by the Government of France in June 1996 and was awarded the medal of honour by the Government of the HKSAR in 1999. He was appointed as a member of the eleventh and twelfth National People's Congress HKSAR Representative Elective Committee and was appointed as a committee member of the first Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Huangpu, Guangzhou in August 2015. He was also appointed as a member by the Consumer Council for the period between 2003 and 2008. In December 2008, he received the honorary decoration award from the Chamber of Beauty Culture & Cosmetics of All-China Federation of Industry & Commerce. He is a vice chairman of the Customer Consultative Group of CLP Power Hong Kong Limited since October 2023. He is also a member of the Customer Consultative Group of CLP Power Hong Kong Limited since 2010. He was an elected member of the retailer category of Quality Tourism Services Association Governing Council (QTSA) from December 2003 to December 2017, and an appointed member of the QTSA from December 2017 to December 2023, and the chairman of the Better Business Environment Committee of QTSA from December 2003 to December 2023. He has been the chairman of the seventh Professional's Committee of Kowloon Federation of Association since June 2015. He has been an honorary life president of the Cosmetic & Perfumery Association of Hong Kong Ltd. since 1996.

Mr. Yu obtained a Degree of Master of Science from the National University of Ireland in April 2003 and a Diploma in Strategy and Innovation from the University of Oxford in June 2022. He was admitted as honorary senior fellow by the Professional Validation Centre of Hong Kong Business Sector (PVCBS) in November 2005, and was the president of the 6th session of the executive committee of PVCBS.

Ms. YEE Wai Fong Wendy (余惠芳), aged 58, is our Independent Non-executive Director and a member of our Audit Committee and Nomination Committee. She is responsible for supervising and providing independent judgment to our Board, the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee.

Ms. Yee has more than 30 years of experience in finance and accounting areas in the Asia Pacific. Prior to joining our Group, she was a senior auditor of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu from July 1988 to April 1993. From July 1993 to November 2006 she has served a number of positions in the Motorola Asia Pacific Limited, a multinational telecommunications company listed in the United States, with her last position as a controller for Hong Kong, the Philippines and the business development team of its networks and enterprise business. From December 2006 to April 2010 she has served a number of position in Ecolab Limited, a subsidiary of Ecolab Inc., a company listed in the United States, with her last position as Asia control director. From May 2010 to July 2012 she served as a vice president of finance in Active-Semi International, Inc. From July 2012 to June 2013, she worked as a senior director of finance and accounting, Asia, at Mikli Asia Limited. She then served as a director of finance from April 2014 to June 2017 at Targus Asia Pacific Limited.

Ms. Yee obtained a Degree of Bachelor of Social Sciences from the University of Hong Kong in November 1988 and a Degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of London in August 2002. She further obtained a Degree of Master of Business Administration from the University of Dubuque in December 2002. She has been admitted as a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales in February 2006, and as an associate of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants since April 1992.

Dr. LIU Ngai Wing (廖毅榮), aged 73, is our Independent Non-executive Director. He is the chairperson (appointed on 31 December 2023) of our Remuneration Committee and a member of Audit Committee. He is responsible for supervising and providing independent judgement to our Board, the Remuneration Committee and the Audit Committee. Dr. Liu was awarded a Master Degree of Business Administration Degree from Hong Kong Metropolitan University (formerly known as The Open University of Hong Kong) in December 1999. He then obtained a Master of Science degree in Hotel and Tourism Management in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in November 2001. He further obtained a Master of Science Degree in Global Business from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in December 2002, a PhD Degree from the Hotel and Tourism Management School of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in October 2008, a Master of Arts Degree in China Studies from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in November 2011, a Master of Arts Degree in Asia and International Studies from The City University of Hong Kong in February 2013, a Doctor of Business Administration Degree from Curtin University of Technology in January 2013, a Master of Arts Degree in Practical Philosophy from Lingnan University in November 2015, Master of Arts Degree in Chinese Studies from Chu Hai College of Higher Education in October 2017, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Chinese Humanities from Hong Kong Metropolitan University in August 2018, and Bachelor of Social Sciences from Hong Kong Metropolitan University in August 2018, and Bachelor of Social Sciences from Hong Kong Metropolitan University in August 2018, and Bachelor of Social Sciences from Hong Kong Metropolitan University in August 2018, and Bachelor of Social Sciences from Hong Kong Metropolitan University in 2021.

Dr. Liu is an associate of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (formerly known as The Hong Kong Institute of Company Secretaries), an associate of The Chartered Governance Institute (formerly known as The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators), an associate of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow of The Chartered Association of Certified Accountants.

Dr. Liu worked as a chief executive officer and the chairman at Yoshiya International Corporation, Limited (currently known as Capital Estate Limited, Stock Code: 193), a company of which shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from October 1996 to April 2002. He was an executive director of eSun Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 571), a company of which shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from November 1998 to May 2008. He was an independent non-executive director and the chairman of the audit committee of Hang Fung Gold Technology Limited (currently known as 3D-GOLD Jewellery Holdings Limited ("3D-GOLD")), a company of which shares were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange but were subsequently delisted on 9 July 2012, from March 2000 to December 2008. Shares in 3D-GOLD were suspended from trading since 29 September 2008 and it was announced on the same day that Dr. Lam Sai Wing ("Dr. Lam"), the then chairman of 3D-GOLD had passed away and that technical breaches of certain loan facilities may arise as a result of Dr. Lam ceasing to be chairman of 3D-GOLD. On 14 October 2008 it was announced that certain wholesale trade receivables of 3D-GOLD might not be recoverable, and a winding-up petition for 3D-GOLD was filed by The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited on 17 October 2008. The winding-up petition was subsequently adjourned to 13 July 2011 based on the available announcement of 3D-GOLD. The shares of 3D-GOLD were delisted with effect from 9 July 2011 by the Stock Exchange. Since Dr. Liu's resignation from the board of directors of 3D-GOLD on 5 December 2008, he has been unaware of any further developments in the affairs of 3D-GOLD.

Dr. Liu also acted as the executive director and the chief executive officer of Singapore Hong Kong Properties Investment Limited (currently known as China Minsheng Financial Holding Corporation Limited, Stock Code: 245), a company of which shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from September 2000 to December 2001. He was an independent non-executive director of Daiwa Associate Holdings Limited (currently known as Maxnerva Technology Services Limited, Stock Code: 1037), a company of which shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from September 2004 to December 2015. He was an independent non-executive director of Dorsett Hospitality International Limited ("Dorsett Hospitality"), a company of which shares were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange but which were delisted on 16 October 2015, from September 2010 to October 2015. After Dorsett Hospitality was delisted, Dr. Liu continued to be its director until March 2016. He currently holds the position as an executive director at Miranda Company Limited.

Dr. Liu was appointed an Independent Non-executive Director of Palasino Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 2536) with effect from 4 March 2024 which is listed on the Main Board of Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 26 March 2024.

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Ms. Pang Yuk Fong (彭玉芳), aged 56, is our Company Secretary. She is responsible for company secretarial matters of the Group.

Ms. Pang is an experienced practising certified public accountant in Hong Kong with more than 31 years of professional accounting and company secretarial experience. Ms. Pang is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (formerly known as The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries) and the Chartered Governance Institute. Ms. Pang holds a Master of Professional Accounting Degree from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Mr. LAU Yue Man (劉禹文), aged 54, is our general manager and a director of Shenzhen 3 Wells Watch Company Limited. He is responsible for overseeing the daily operation of our PRC production plant, and resolving production and products issues.

Mr. Lau has over 28 years of experience in management. Prior to joining our Group, he worked as a general manager in Golden Island Watch Industrial (Shenzhen) Limited* (金島錶業(深圳)有限公司) from June 1994 to December 1996, as a general manager in Han Lin Metal Products Manufactory Limited* (漢霖金屬製品廠有限公司) from January 1997 to April 2002, and as a technical director in Sutec (H.K.) Limited from August 2002 to January 2014.

Ms. AU Hung Wai Didy (歐紅慧), aged 57, is our vice general manager. She is responsible for overseeing the daily operation of our research and development and Procurement Department.

Ms. Au has more than 34 years of experience in the watch industry. She joined 3 Wells Watch Industries Limited in October 1986 as a quality controller and was promoted to purchase clerk in September 1988. She left 3 Wells Watch Industries Limited in June 1996 and rejoined 3 Wells Watch Industries Limited in January 1997 as a purchase and research and development manager, and she is currently the vice general manager (China operation).

She is the sister of Mrs. Cheuk and sister-in-law of Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong Clement.

^{*} For identification purposes only

REPORT OF DIRECTORS

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the design and development, manufacturing and distribution of watch products on ODM basis for watch manufacturers, brand owners and watch importers across the globe.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the financial positions of the Company and of the Group as at that date are set out in the audited consolidated financial statements on pages 62 to 131 of this annual report.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the published results and assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements, is set out on page 132 in the annual report. This summary does not form part of the audited consolidated financial statements.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

During the year ended 31 December 2023, the revenue attributable to the Group's largest customer accounted for approximately 37.80% (2022: 57.49%) of the Group's total revenue and the revenue attributable to the Group's five largest customers accounted for approximately 83.40% (2022: 88.69%) of the Group's total revenue.

During the year ended 31 December 2023, the costs incurred in respect of the Group's largest supplier accounted for approximately 10.93% (2022: 26.19%) of the Group's total cost of services and materials sold incurred and the costs incurred in respect of the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for approximately 39.72% (2022: 54.38%) of the Group's total cost of services and materials sold incurred.

None of the Directors or any of their close associates, or any shareholder of the Company (who to the knowledge of the Directors own 5% or more of the issued shares of the Company) had any beneficial interest in any the Group's major customers or suppliers during the year ended 31 December 2023.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EOUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year ended 31 December 2023 are set out in note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the movements in the share capital of the Company during the year ended 31 December 2023 are set out in note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

DEBENTURES

The Company did not issue any debentures during the year ended 31 December 2023.

RESERVES

Details of movement in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the year ended 31 December 2023 are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 65 and in note 30 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

None of the Company or any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year ended 31 December 2023.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

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

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended 31 December 2023, the Group has not entered into any connected transactions or continuing connected transactions that are not exempted under the GEM Listing Rules.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Details of the significant related party transactions entered into by the Group during the year ended 31 December 2023 are set out in note 36 to the consolidated financial statements. To the best knowledge of the Directors, none of these related party transactions constitutes connected transactions that need to be disclosed under the GEM Listing Rules.

BUSINESS REVIEW

A review of the Group's business during the year ended 31 December 2023 and analysis of the Group's performance using financial key performance indicators and prospectus of the Group's business are provided in sections headed "Chairman's Statement" on pages 4 and 5 and "Management Discussion and Analysis" on pages 6 to 13 of the annual report and the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE

The Group is committed to promoting sustainability both in term of business development and impact to the environment. The Group has complied with all the relevant environmental protection law and regulations that have significant impact on the Group's business where the Group is operating. The Group will review its environmental practices from time to time and will consider implementing further measures and practices to enhance sustainability whenever appropriate and possible.

A discussion on the Group's environmental policies and performance for the year ended 31 December 2023 is set out in the section headed "Environmental, Social and Governance Report" on pages 38 to 56 of this annual report.

COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Group seeks to uphold high standard of integrity in all aspects of business and is committed to ensure that its affairs are conducted in accordance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements and has formulated and adopted various internal control measures, approval procedures and training within all business units at all levels of the Group. During the year ended 31 December 2023, there has been no violation or breach of relevant laws and regulations that had a significant impact on the Company.

RELATIONSHIP WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS

The Group emphasises on maintaining good relationship with its stakeholders and considers it a key element to sustainable business growth.

Employees

The Group has always been people-oriented and has attached great importance to human resource management. We attract excellent talents through fair recruitment policy and provide employees with training opportunities, good career development prospect and growth opportunities. From time to time, we offer our employees remuneration packages that are comprehensive and attractive. Some employees may be granted options under the Share Option Scheme in recognition of their contribution. We also value our employee's physical and mental development. Diverse events and activities are organised for the employees for fostering work-life balance and personal growth.

Customers

The Group is committed to offering our customers products and services to the best of our ability. We highly value comments and suggestions of our customers and have always maintained effective communications with the customers. We will continue to reach out for current and prospective customers through, inter-alia, on-site visits and major customers satisfaction surveys. We believe that customers' feedback would help us to identify areas of improvement and advance us to achieve excellence.

Suppliers

Maintaining good relationship with suppliers is essential to the Group's business performance and growth because suppliers can have direct influence over the quality of the products and services and customer satisfaction. We adopt a "Management Measures for Suppliers" in respect of the supplier selection procedures, quality testing methods and comprehensive appraisal and evaluation system on potential and existing suppliers and their products and performance. We are committed to establishing a close and long-term cooperation relationship with business partners.

RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

Our Group's financial condition, results of operations and business prospects may be affected by a number of risks and uncertainties directly or indirectly pertaining to our Group's businesses. The followings are the key risks and uncertainties identified by our Group. There may be other risks and uncertainties in addition to those shown below which are not known to our Group or which may not be material now but could turn out to be material in the future.

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Risks relating to our industry

We operate in a highly competitive environment and we cannot assure you that we will be able to grow or sustain our competitiveness

Watch manufacturing in the PRC is highly competitive and fragmented with over 1,000 players. The pricing of and demand for our watches are significantly affected by the intensity of competition we face. Our competitors may have substantially greater financial and technological resources, design and manufacturing capacities and stronger customer and supplier relationships than we do. As a result, we cannot assure you that we may be able to compete effectively with these competitors and the competitive pressures could adversely affect our business and financial condition and results of operations.

Changes in existing laws and regulations and the imposition of new laws, regulations, restrictions and any other entry barriers in relation to our industry may increase our costs

We are subject to compliance with various laws and regulations relating to the production and sales of watches in the jurisdictions in which we operate. Failure to comply with these laws and regulations may result in imposition of conditions on or the suspension of sale or seizure of our products, or significant penalties or claims. In the event that the countries in which we operate increase the stringency of such laws and regulations, our operating costs may increase and we may not be able to pass these additional costs onto our customers. Further, in the event that any jurisdiction in which we operate or plan to operate impose any new laws, regulations, restrictions or other barriers to entry, our ability to expand may be limited and our growth and development may be adversely affected.

Risks relating to conducting business in the PRC

We operate our production facility in the PRC. A substantial part of parts and components are sourced from various suppliers who are mostly Hong Kong companies with production facilities in the PRC. Accordingly, the business, results of operations and financial condition as well as prospects of our Group are subject, to a significant degree, to the economic, political and legal developments in the PRC.

Political and economic policies of the PRC Government may affect our business and results of operations and may result in our inability to sustain our growth and expansion strategies

The PRC economy has largely been a centrally planned economy, which differs from other developed economies of the world in many respects, including:

- the degree of the PRC Government's involvement;
- the growth rate and degree of development;
- the uniformity in implementation and enforcement of laws;
- the content of and control over capital investment;
- the control of foreign exchange; and
- the allocation of resources.

The PRC economy has been transitioning from a centrally planned economy to a more market-oriented economy. For approximately three decades, the PRC Government has implemented economic reform measures to utilise market forces in the development of the PRC economy. The PRC economy has grown significantly in recent decades, though we cannot assure you that this growth will continue or continue at the same pace.

In addition, the PRC Government continues to play a significant role in regulating industries and the economy through policy measured. As such, we cannot assure you that we will not be adversely affected by the measures that are under continuous adjustments. Also, the PRC Government has implemented various measures to guide the allocation of resources. Some of these measures may benefit the overall economy of the PRC, but may also have a negative impact on the watch industry or on us. For example, our financial results may be adversely affected by government control over capital investments or changes in tax regulations that are applicable to us.

Financial risks

Details of financial risks are set out in note 38 to the consolidated financial statements.

DIRECTORS

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

Executive Directors

Mr. CHEUK Sin Cheong Clement (Chairman)

Ms. AU Corona Ching Mei M.H.

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. YU Sau Ning Homer M.H.

Mr. ZHAO Zhipeng (resigned on 31 December 2023)

Ms. YEE Wai Fong Wendy

Dr. LIU Ngai Wing

Pursuant to Article 84(1) of the Articles, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation and shall be eligible for re-election. Every Director, including those appointed for a specific term, shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS

There is no change in the information of Directors, which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50A(1) of the GEM Listing Rules during the year ended 31 December 2023.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

None of the Directors proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has an unexpired service contract with the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries, which is not determinable by the employing company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S BIOGRAPHIES

Biographical details of the Directors and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 25 to 28 of the annual report.

EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

Details of the emoluments of the Directors and the five highest paid individuals of the Group are set out in notes 10 and 11 to the consolidated financial statements, respectively.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN SIGNIFICANT CONTRACTS

Save for the related party transactions and connected transactions disclosed in note 36 to the consolidated financial statements, no Director had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the year ended 31 December 2023

DIRECTOR'S INTEREST IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENT AND CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANT

Save as disclosed in this annual report, there are no transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance that is significant to the Group's business to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which a person who at any time was a Director or his connected entity had, directly or indirectly, a material interest subsisted at any time during the year ended 31 December 2023.

CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Saved as disclosed in this annual report, no contract of significance has been made between the Company or any one of its subsidiaries and a Controlling Shareholder or its subsidiaries during the year ended 31 December 2023 or as at the date of this annual report.

PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

Pursuant to Article 164 of the Articles, the Directors, secretary and other officers and every Auditor for the time being of the Company and the liquidator or trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company and everyone of them, and everyone of their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices or trusts; and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto; provided that this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of said persons. Such provision was in force during the year ended 31 December 2023. In addition, the Company has also maintained Directors' and officers' liability insurance during the year ended 31 December 2023, which provides appropriate cover for the directors and officers of the Group.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

As at 31 December 2023, the Company did not enter into or have any management and administration contracts in respect of the whole or any principal business of the Company.

DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES

Apart from as disclosed under the paragraph headed "Directors' and chief executives' interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures or any associated corporation" below, at no time during the year ended 31 December 2023 were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in the Company granted to any Director or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, or the Company's subsidiary or holding company or a subsidiary of the Company's holding company a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTEREST AND SHORT POSITION IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 31 December 2023, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.68 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Long position in shares of the Company:

| | | Long position | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Name of Director | Capacity/Nature of Interest | Number of ordinary shares | Percentage of total number of shares | |
| Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong, Clement (" Mr. Cheuk ") (Note) | Interest in controlled corporation | 93,000,000 | 56.36% | |
| Ms. Au Corona Ching Mei M.H. (" Mrs. Cheuk ") (Note) | Interest in controlled corporation | 93,000,000 | 56.36% | |

Note: 93,000,000 shares of the Company are registered in the name of Million Easy Enterprises Ltd. ("Million Easy"), the entire issued share capital of which are legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Cheuk and Mrs. Cheuk in equal shares. Under the SFO, both Mr. Cheuk and Mrs. Cheuk are deemed to be interest in all the shares of the Company held by Million Easy.

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Long position in the ordinary shares of associated corporation:

| | | | Long position | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Name of Director | Name of associated corporation | Capacity/ Nature of Interest | Number of ordinary shares | Percentage of total number of shares | |
| Mr. Cheuk | Million Easy | Beneficial Interest | 1 | 50% | |
| Mrs. Cheuk | Million Easy | Beneficial Interest | 1 | 50% | |

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2023, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by directors to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND/OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 31 December 2023, other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company, the following persons/entities have an interest or a short position in the shares or the underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO:

Long position in shares of the Company:

| | | Long po | sition |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | | Number of | Percentage of total number |
| Name | Capacity/Nature of Interest | ordinary shares | of shares |
| Million Easy | Beneficial Interest | 93,000,000 | 56.36% |

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2023, the Directors are not aware of any other persons/entities (other than a Director and chief executive of the Company) who had, or were deemed or taken to have any interests or short position in any shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the year ended 31 December 2023. The Company had not redeemed any of its listed securities during the year ended 31 December 2023.

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COMPETITION AND CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors, the management shareholders or substantial shareholders of the Company or any of its respective associates has engaged in any business that competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group, as defined in the GEM Listing Rules, or has any other conflict of interests with the Group during the year ended 31 December 2023.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Details of the Company's corporate governance practices are set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 14 to 24 of this annual report.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, the Directors confirm that the Company maintained the amount of public float as required under the GEM Listing Rules during the year ended 31 December 2023 and up to the date of this annual report.

DIVIDEND

The Board do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2023.

DONATION

During the year ended 31 December 2023, the Group made charitable and other donations amounting to approximately HK\$0.86 million (2022: HK\$1.83 million).

INDEPENDENCE OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has received from each of the Independent Non-executive Directors an annual confirmation in writing of his independence pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules and the Company considers all the independent non-executive Directors to be independent.

AUDITOR AND CHANGES IN THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 was audited by HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited ("**HLB**") who resigned on 28 December 2022. The Board appointed Confucius International CPA Limited ("**Confucius**") as the auditor of the Company with effect from 28 December 2022 to fill the casual vacancy following the resignation of HLB.

Save as disclosed above, there has been no other change of auditors for the preceding three years.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Mr. CHEUK Sin Cheong Clement

Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 March 2024

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OVERVIEW

(I) Purpose

Hanvey Group Holdings Limited (the "Company"), together with its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group"), successfully listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("HKEx") on 12 July 2018. In accordance with the requirements of HKEx, listed companies are required to provide an Environmental, Social and Governance Report ("ESG Report"). The objective of this ESG Report is to highlight the Group's ESG performance for the purpose of assisting all stakeholders in understanding the Group's ESG concepts and practices in achieving sustainable development for the future.

(II) Reporting Period

This ESG report is for the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 (the "2023 Reporting Period").

(III) Scope of Report

The Group is principally engaged in the design and development, manufacturing and distribution of watch products on original design manufacturing ("**ODM**") basis for watch manufacturers, brand owners and watch importers across the globe. The products are produced from our manufacturing facility in the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**") (the "**Factory**"). Each business segment of the Group has a different impact on the environment and society. For the purpose of this report, the Group herein will review its core business activities and operations in terms of their environmental and social objectives, policies and practices, and their impacts and performances.

This ESG report will cover the main operations and activities of the Factory and our administrative office (the "Office") located in Hong Kong.

(IV) Basis of Preparation

The Report complies with the disclosure requirements set out in the ESG Reporting Guide ("**ESG Reporting Guide**") as outlined in Appendix C2 of the GEM Listing Rules and Guidance Governing the Listing of Securities on HKEx. The content of this ESG report includes two main subject areas, as outlined and required by the ESG Reporting Guide, namely Area A – Environmental and Area B – Social and further includes the disclosure of climate-change related issues, which have or may impact our Group.

This ESG Report, which has been reviewed and approved by the board of the Company (the "**Board**"), both reviews and reports the core business operations and activities of the Group and follows the principles of materiality, quantitative, balance, and consistency to disclose relevant statistics and information. This ESG Report has been compiled in accordance with the "comply or explain" provisions in the ESG Reporting Guide.

- Materiality: Important and relevant information to stakeholders on different ESG aspects is covered in the Report. A materiality assessment was conducted to determine material ESG issues and the results of the assessment have been approved by the Board.
- Quantitative: The relevant standards, methodologies and assumptions used to prepare the quantitative information is disclosed, as appropriate. Quantitative information is provided with narrative and comparative figures, where possible.
- Consistency: Consistent methodologies are used to prepare and presents ESG data in this ESG Report, unless otherwise specified, to allow for meaningful comparisons.
- Balance: The information is presented without the inappropriate use of selections, omissions or other forms of manipulation that would influence a decision or judgment of the reader.

(V) CORPORATE GOALS AND VISIONS

The Group's vision is to be a leading manufacturer and an "one-stop service" provider on a sustainable basis of high-quality watches in both the PRC and worldwide. We are committed to providing these products with a reasonable return on investments to our shareholders, whilst being a socially and environmentally responsible company and providing a safe, healthy, and pleasant working environment to our employees.

BOARD STATEMENT

The Board is committed to the sustainable development of the Group and the performance of its corporate social responsibilities. The Board believes that focusing on resources management, occupational safety, health, and ESG management can enhance the Group's corporate image, reduce ESG risks, and improve compliance with relevant laws and regulations. This, in turn, can boost the Group's competitiveness and promote its sustainable business development.

The Group's ESG philosophy is to create long-term value for its stakeholders in alignment with the strategic development and sustainability of its business. The Group is committed to maintaining a rigorous corporate governance framework to promote and safeguard the interests of shareholders and other stakeholders, thereby upholding the Group's credibility and reputation.

The Board continuously enhances its supervision over the Company's ESG governance and increases its engagement efforts. The Company sets annual environmental targets related to its business, and the Board regularly reviews and discusses the establishment and progress of these targets. The Company has adopted the Hong Kong Stock Exchange Environmental, Social, and Governance Reporting Guide, under which it carries out sustainability tasks in environmental protection, employee welfare, and production safety.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Throughout the 2023 Reporting Period, the Group maintained the same ESG management structure and process as the last reporting period (from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022, "2022" or "2022 Reporting Period"). The Board of the Group is responsible for formulating and setting goals and targets, approving strategic direction and policies, and monitoring performance including ESG issues. Our ESG strategies, management policy and approach are based on compliance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements, the principle of sustainability and opinions from our key stakeholders. The Group's visions and goals, and the ESG management policy and approach can be summarized in the following statements:

- 1. The Group is committed to be successful in undertaking its business, whilst providing strong returns to our investors and supporters, a healthy and safe working environment to our employees and helping to provide sustainable developments for the local communities and the Group.
- 2. The Board has the overall responsibility for the Group's ESG strategy and reporting. The Board is responsible for evaluating and determining the Group's ESG-related risks, and ensuring that appropriate and effective ESG risk management and internal control systems are in place. Our Management are delegated the responsibility of coordinating the implementation of the Group's environment, employment and service quality assurance policies.

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3. The Board leads and provides direction to Management by instituting ESG policies and initiatives, supervising their implementation and monitoring ESG performance. The Board continues to explore ways to further strengthen the ESG governance of the Group. The Board reviews ESG affairs regularly, including environmental protection, employment and labour practices, operating practices, and community investment, and implements appropriate measures to enhance the ESG performance of the Group.

Overall, the Group takes an active role in ensuring sustainable and environmentally friendly production and operations by employing various measures, which are compliant with relevant laws, operating practices and standards. The Group continues to uphold our established environmental protection and management system.

STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION

The Group actively engages with stakeholders to identify ESG issues that need to be addressed. Stakeholder engagement is the process by which an organisation involves parties who may be affected by the decision it makes or can influence the implementation of its decisions. The Management had performed the following:

- generated a full and complete list of stakeholders by consulting various departments within the Group;
- relied on the ongoing communication channels and day-to-day interactions and dedicated meetings (whenever deemed necessary) to engage these stakeholders; and
- reduced the list of stakeholders into a workable size, and complete the Stakeholder Influence Dependency Matrix to work out a list of key stakeholders.

| Stakeholders | Communication channels |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Government/regulatory organisations | Announcement and other annual, interim and quarterly reports |
| Shareholders/investors | Information disclosed on the HKEX website and corporate website Annual general meeting and other shareholders' meetings |
| Employees | Employee performance evaluationOn-the-job trainingInternal e-mail |
| Customer | Corporate websiteCustomer service hotline |
| Community | Industry eventsCorporate social responsibility activities |

MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

For 2023, the Group and the stakeholders have identified the following material areas and aspects:



Internal assessment (Impact on business)

Social

| Environmental | Employment and Labour Practices | Operating Practices | Community |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|
| A1. Emissions A2. Use of Resources A3. Environment and Natural Resources A4. Climate Change | B1. Employment B2. Health and Safety B3. Development and Training B4. Labour Standards | B5. Supply Chain Management B6. Product Responsibility B7. Anti-corruption | B8. Community Investment |

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Through the Group's established management structure, process, policies and guidelines as aforementioned and described, the above ESG material areas and aspects have been strictly managed and monitored and herein are summarized below:

A. ENVIRONMENT AREAS AND ASPECTS

Environmental Areas Overview

The Group, being one of the major watch manufacturers in Hong Kong, is committed to promoting sustainability both in terms of business development and impact to the environment. We embrace principles and practices that help minimise our carbon footprint, energy consumption and climate change impacts.

The Factory of the Group in Shenzhen is regulated by the "Environmental Protection Law of the People's Republic of China", the "Solid Waste Pollution Prevention and Control Law of the People's Republic of China", the "Cleaner Production Promotion Law of the People's Republic of China" and the "Atmospheric Pollution Prevention and Control Law of the People's Republic of China" and other environmental protection regulatory standards issued by the central and local governments.

During the 2023 Reporting Period, the Group is not aware of any material non-compliance of the PRC environmental protection laws and regulations.

Apart from strictly complying with laws and regulations, the Management will identify and evaluate the environmental aspects of all its work activities that are most likely to give rise to significant adverse environmental impacts. The Management will also communicate with other stakeholders and identify the environmental aspects of the following activities which are likely to cause negative environmental impact or improve general sustainability:

- Gas emissions;
- Water discharge;
- Waste disposal;
- Land contamination;
- Noise pollution;
- Global warming;
- Sustainability and the efficient use of raw materials, energy, water and other natural resources;
- Other local environmental issues; and
- National and local laws and regulations.

At least once every year, the Management will review the environmental aspects, and regularly monitor if any new laws and regulations have been implemented.

A1. Emissions and Wastes

(i) Air pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions

During the 2023 Reporting Period, air pollutants emitted from the Group such as sulphur oxides, nitrogen oxides and particulate matter were mainly generated from the use of motor vehicles.

To minimise the adverse impact on the environment, all vehicles and machinery of the Group are driven by unleaded petrol and electricity respectively.

The main source of the Group's air pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions derived from direct emission from the mobile combustion sources ("Scope 1") and indirect emission from acquired electricity emissions ("Scope 2").

| | Year ended 31 December | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Type of emission | Unit | 2023 | 2022 | Changes |
| Air pollutants | | | | |
| Nitrogen oxides | Kilograms | 14.77 | 12.63 | +16.94% |
| Sulphur oxides | Kilograms | 0.38 | 0.32 | +18.75% |
| Particulate matter | Kilograms | 1.09 | 0.93 | +17.20% |
| Greenhouse gas emissions | | | | |
| – Scope 1 | Tonnes CO₂e | 68.12 | 58.34 | +16.76% |
| – Scope 2 | Tonnes CO₂e | 146.44 | 109.19 | +34.11% |
| Total emissions | Tonnes CO ₂ e | 214.56 | 167.53 | +28.07% |
| Emission intensity | Per million of revenue | 1.16 | 0.61 | +90.16% |

In the coming year, the Group targets to at least maintain and if possible, continue to reduce its air pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions by 1–2%.

(ii) Hazardous and non-hazardous waste

Waste production was mainly attributed to the discarded packaging materials and domestic wastes of the office; therefore, hazardous wastes produced are immaterial. Our non-hazardous wastes are disposed off at the refuse collection points set on the premise of the industrial park. The Group had conducted an environmental impact assessment on its production facilities, and the result indicated that emissions of air pollutants, greenhouse gases, water, sewage and non-hazardous wastes have complied with the PRC regulations.

The following measures have been implemented by the Group to reduce wastes:

- duplex printings and reuse single-sided printed papers;
- using durable tableware instead of non-recyclable or disposable ones in the staff canteen in PRC;
- providing reusable face masks and protective caps to staff.

(iii) Sewage

Domestic sewage and production sewage account for our wastewater generation. During the 2023 Reporting Period, 0.25 tonnes of waste water were recycled. Domestic sewage is discharged into the municipal sewage pipeline network for processing.

To ensure the sewage discharge meets the regulatory standard, production sewage is centralised and collected by qualified service providers regularly. We also monitor our sewage discharge to ensure no hazardous effluents are discharged into the neighbourhood.

A2. Use of Resources

The Group are proactive in seeking opportunities to minimise the negative impact of its business activities on the environment. In order to reduce the use of resources, the Group actively implements measures in energy conservation and pollution reduction.

(i) Electricity & Fuel Consumption

The major energy consumption of the Group in its daily operations is the electricity consumed in the operations. The Group has formulated rules and regulations to achieve the goal of electricity saving and efficient consumption. The relevant specific measures are as follows:

- turn off all unnecessary lighting, air conditioner and other office equipment in office areas conference rooms when not in use;
- maintain the indoor temperature at an optimal, comfortable level to conserve energy; and
- enhance the maintenance and overhaul of equipment so as to maintain the best condition of all our electronic equipment for effective use of electricity.

The table below recorded and compared the 2023 Reporting Period and the 2022 Reporting Period's resultant electricity consumption:

Vear ended 31 December

| | real ended | 3 i December | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Electricity Consumption | Unit | 2023 | 2022 | Changes |
| – Office | kWh | 47,230 | 56,051 | -15.74% |
| – Factory | kWh | 224,600 | 211,450 | +6.22% |
| Total | kWh | 271,830 | 267,501 | +1.62% |
| Intensity (kWh/HK\$1M revenue | e) | 1,463.99 | 981.46 | +49.16% |

Compared to the 2022 Reporting Period, the total utilization of electricity increased by 1.62% in the 2023 Reporting Period. The intensity has increased by 49.16% in the 2023 Reporting Period mainly due to the decline in revenue.

In 2023, the Group utilized fossil fuels, specifically 25,610 litres of petrol for the use of passenger vehicles owned by the Group in the PRC and Hong Kong.

The table below recorded and compared the 2023 Reporting Period and the 2022 Reporting Period's petrol consumption in the PRC and Hong Kong.

| | | | Year ended 3 | Year ended 31 December | | |
|---------------------------|-------|---|--------------|------------------------|---------|--|
| Consumption | Uni | t | 2023 | 2022 | Changes | |
| – Petrol | Litre | 1 | 25,610.00 | 21,933.00 | +16.76% | |
| | kWł | า | 248,195.88 | 212,560.73 | +16.76% | |
| Intensity (kWh/HK\$1M rev | enue) | | 1,336.70 | 779.88 | +71.40% | |

For the coming year, we will continue to encourage and monitor our employees on energy saving practices, and target to lower the electricity and fuel consumption by 1–2%.

(ii) Water

The main business of the Group is manufacturing and distribution of watch products on ODM watches, which do not rely heavily on energy consumption or water resources and do not have any issue in sourcing water. Water usage in both Hong Kong and the PRC operations is mainly due to domestic consumption. In the process of quality checking (watches' water resistance test), only limited amount of water is used while the assembly lines do not produce any industrial sewage. To reduce consumptions, water is reused whatever possible.

The table below recorded and compared the 2023 Reporting Period and the 2022 Reporting Period's water consumption in the PRC:

| | | Year ended 31 December | | |
|---|--------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Consumption | Unit | 2023 | 2022 | Changes |
| – WaterIntensity (Tonnes/HK\$1M revenue) | Tonnes | 1,884 10.15 | 1,502 5.51 | +25.43% +84.21% |

The Group relies on city water supply for both industrial production and daily usage and we do not have any problem on sourcing of our water needs. In comparison to the 2022 Reporting Period, the Group recorded an increase of approximately 25.43% in freshwater consumption during the 2023 Reporting Period.

For the coming year, we will continue to mobilize our staff and workers to save freshwater consumption, nevertheless continue to expand our operations, and target a water consumption to reduce 1–2% freshwater consumption.

(iii) Paper and Packaging Materials

The Group's major product is watch, where most of the packaging materials are used for the presentation of products. During the 2023 Reporting Period, the paper and packaging materials consumed of the Group and its intensity were as follows:

| Year | ended | 31 D | ecember |
|------|-------|------|---------|
| | | | |

| Туре | Unit | 2023 | 2022 | Changes |
|---|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| – Paper | Tonnes | 1.91 | 1.72 | +11.05% |
| – Gift box | Boxes | 8,532 | 52,505 | -83.75% |
| Plastic packing materials | Pieces | _ | 106,754 | N/A |

In comparison to the 2022 Reporting Period, the Group recorded an increase of usage of paper by 11.05% and decrease of usage of packing materials by 83.75%.

(iv) Environmental targets setting

| FY 2023 | Reviewed the Group's past environmental performance |
|-----------------|---|
| FY 2024 | Explore improvement methods and resources available |
| | Develop measures and set targets |
| FY 2025 onwards | Evaluate and monitor performance against baseline and targets regularly |

A3. Environment and Natural Resources

The Group's business operations and activities do not create significant adverse environmental impact and hazards. As a responsible corporation, we have implemented our environmental protection policy and have complied with all national and local environmental laws, rules and regulations, and industry standards. We are committed to conserving resources in order to reduce its negative impact on the environment as well as saving operational costs. We cooperate with the local government agencies and support environmental organizations' activities to build a "green" society. The Group has also implemented green purchasing practices and best practice technologies to conserve natural resources whenever applicable.

During the 2023 Reporting Period, freshwater, fossil fuels, electricity and paper-based packaging materials for normal production operation were the key elements which were considered to have an adverse impact on the environment. We have continued to support all measures to reduce, reuse, recycle, and replace as far as possible and practicable as laid down in our Environmental Policy and Measures. During the 2023 Reporting Period, the Group did not receive any warning or complaint notice from any governmental environmental agencies, clients or business partners for the violation of any environmental rules and regulations, the act of polluting the environment or causing any environmental troubles. For the coming year, we will continue to achieve zero complaints and no pollution occurrences, and to explore new avenues and means to accomplish our goals of conserving natural resources and protecting the environment.

A4. Climate Change

We take a holistic view on the impact, risk and associated potentials associated with climate change and sustainability. In our industry, we regard ourselves as a relatively passive participant in these issues with due regard to our scale of operation and the degree of participation in the product design, usage and maintenance. We focus on due diligence in terms of adhering to the ideals and principles of sustainability which had long been embedded in our sourcing process. Through constant communications, regular negotiations and reviews, our teams strive to meet the sustainability objectives set forth by our Board. Our products are required to meet stringent and demanding standards and specifications, thus limiting the flexibility of our design in response to climate change risks. Abide these limitations; we believe our effort has a positive influence on the overall Management of climate risks.

B. EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR PRACTICES

Social Areas Overview

The Group's success relies on the continued support of its dedicated workforce, the most valuable asset for sustaining business. The Group respects and cares for our employees by creating a delightful and safe workplace, as well as providing training opportunities.

B1. Employment

We have complied with the Employment Ordinance in Hong Kong and the Labour Law of the PRC in all labour-related issues which include compensation, working hours, rest periods, recruitment and promotion, dismissal procedures, equal opportunity, diversity and anti-discrimination.

The Group is committed to creating a work atmosphere free of discrimination and harassment. Discriminatory acts or motives in all phases of employment on the grounds of nationality, physical ability, gender, age and any other legally protected status are strictly prohibited in the Group. Employees are encouraged to report any unlawful discrimination or any form of harassment. The Group investigates expeditiously and takes appropriate corrective actions once we have confirmed the allegations.

In addition to performance bonuses and statutory benefits, the Group offers the employees other benefits, which include healthcare benefits, maternity and paternity leave, marriage leave, and birthday leaves, etc. On top of the compulsory social insurance under the Labour Law in the PRC, employees of the Group in the PRC are entitled to annual health examinations.

The Group strives to maintain its employee turnover rate at an acceptable level so as to facilitate the accumulation of professional skills and experience.

During the 2023 Reporting Period, the Group is not aware of any material non-compliance of the laws and regulations relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity and discrimination. These laws and regulations include:

- Employment Ordinance of HKSAR
- Labour Law of the PRC
- Law of the PRC on the Protection of Persons with Disabilities
- Race Discrimination Ordinance

- Sex Discrimination Ordinance
- Family Status Discrimination Ordinance

Employment of the Group:

For the year ended 31 December 2023, the Group had the following employment breakdown:



Figure 1: Number of Employee by Gender

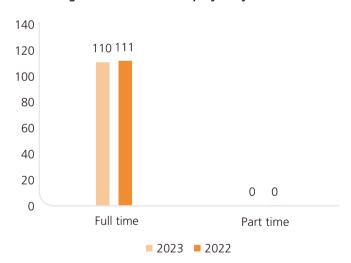


Figure 2: Number of Employee by Employment Type



Figure 3: Number of Employee by Employment Role

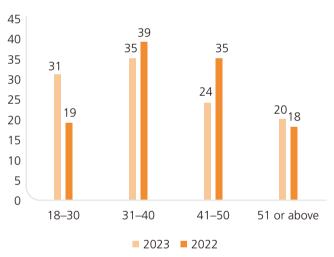


Figure 4: Number of Employee by Age

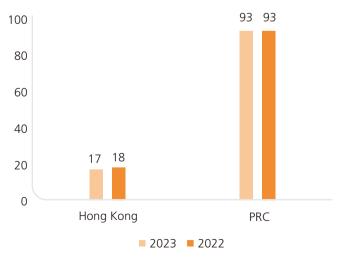


Figure 5: Number of Employees by Geographical Region

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Employment Turnover of the Group:

For the 2023 Reporting Period, a total of 26 employees left for various reasons such as personal and further career development. A breakdown of the employment turnover rates of the Group is as follows:

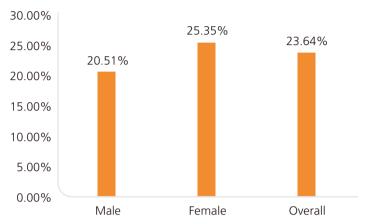


Figure 6: Employee Turnover Rate by Gender

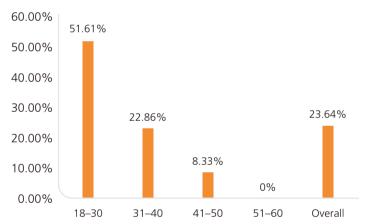


Figure 7: Employee Turnover rate by Age

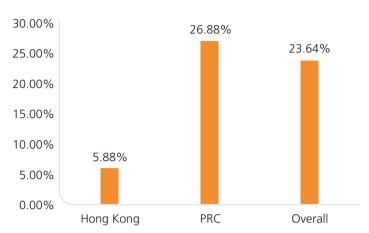


Figure 8: Employee Turnover rate by Geographical

B2. Health and Safety

The Group proactively works to reduce injury risks and occupational diseases by establishing related management systems and organising safety training for its workforce.

The Group aims to ensure a safe occupational environment and manage health and safety risks at our production facilities. Warning signs are posted at prominent positions, with potential health impacts, handling procedures and preventive measures. Personal protective equipment such as safety gloves, masks and safety goggles are provided and required at work. Evaluation of safety practices is conducted on a regular basis. During the 2023 Reporting Period, the Group is not aware of any non-compliance of all the relevant laws and regulations related to providing a safe environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards, including the Hong Kong's Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance, as well as the Production Safety Law and Provisions on the Supervision and Administration of Occupational Health at Work Sites of the PRC.

| Occupational health and safety statistics | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Number of lost days due to work injury | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Number of work-related fatalities | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Number of work injuries | Nil | Nil | Nil |

B3. Training and Development

The Group aims at providing suitable and valuable opportunities for our talented employees. The Group assesses each employee on his/her work performance, attitudes and other key performance indicators at the end of every year. The appraisal results are then used as one of the considerations in the promotion, job title and remunerations. Through this reviewing process, the employees can make corresponding improvements and discuss their training needs with direct supervisors so that their potential are realised to the fullest.

The Group also subsidises its employees for taking external training courses, which facilitates their personal and the Group's development. The Group is committed to providing training opportunities for all levels of its employees.

The Group and Management are dedicated to the continuous development of our employees' capabilities, and we value the personal and professional growth of our employees. By fostering a culture of continuous learning, we seek to cultivate and retain our best talents and maintain our competitive positioning in the market. During the 2023 Reporting Period, 50 general grade staffs have attended internal training on fire safety training. Factory workers are mainly on-the-job training in relation to craftsmanship and occupational safety and health. All Directors have attended training in accordance with the best practices of the Corporate Governance Code and legal and regulatory updates.

| | Internal | External |
|--|----------|----------|
| Training (No. of employees) | | |
| Percentage of employees trained | | |
| 2023 | 45.45% | _ |
| 2022 | 0.90% | _ |
| % of employees trained by gender | | |
| Male | | |
| 2023 | 40.00% | _ |
| 2022 | - | _ |
| Female | | |
| 2023 | 60.00% | _ |
| 2022 | 100.00% | _ |
| % of employees trained by operational role | | |
| Senior management | | |
| 2023 | _ | _ |
| 2022 | _ | _ |
| Middle and Junior management | | |
| 2023 | _ | _ |
| 2022 | _ | _ |
| Supervisor | | |
| 2023 | _ | _ |
| 2022 | _ | _ |
| General staff | | |
| 2023 | 100.00% | _ |
| 2022 | 100.00% | _ |

Below is a break down of the hours of training provided during the 2023 Reporting Period and the 2022 Reporting Period by gender and operational role.

| Average training hours per employee | Internal | External |
|--|----------|----------|
| Total average training hours per employee | | |
| 2023 | 20.45 | _ |
| 2022 | 0.05 | - |
| Average training hours by gender | | |
| Male | | |
| 2023 | 23.08 | _ |
| 2022 | _ | _ |
| Female | | |
| 2023 | 19.01 | _ |
| 2022 | 0.07 | - |
| Average training hours by operational role | | |
| Senior management | | |
| 2023 | _ | _ |
| 2022 | _ | _ |
| Middle and Junior management | | |
| 2023 | _ | _ |
| 2022 | _ | _ |
| Supervisor | | |
| 2023 | _ | _ |
| 2022 | _ | _ |
| General staff | | |
| 2023 | 31.69 | _ |
| 2022 | 0.07 | _ |

B4. Labour Standards

The Group is cautious about preventing prohibited labour practices such as child or forced labour recruitment. We ensure compliance in business operations by adopting strict labour standards and internal policies against child or forced labour. For instance, the Group ensures that all newly recruited employees are over 18 years old through verifying their identification documents. In addition, labour contracts are signed based on mutual agreement between the Group and employees. During the 2023 Reporting Period, the Group is not aware of any non-compliance of laws and regulations listed below:

- Employment Ordinance
- Labour Law of the PRC
- Law of PRC on the Protection of Persons with Disabilities

B5. Supply Chain Management

By having stringent supply chain management, we ensure our product quality and maintain our competitiveness in the market. The Group also strives to ensure that its suppliers will provide sufficient after-sales services, one of the perquisites of the business relationship. Additionally, the Group will request the suppliers to comply with the relevant legislation when supplying goods and services to the Group. The Group conducts annual evaluations of its suppliers to ensure that quality is maintained and that prices paid for goods and services provided remain competitive. We only procure raw materials from suppliers who have fulfilled our selection criteria. In order to review the suppliers' performance, an assessment is conducted half-yearly. Suppliers with unsatisfactory performance or not up-to-standard will be removed from our supplier list.

During the 2023 Reporting Period, the Group has 74 suppliers, of which approximately 73% are located in mainland China.

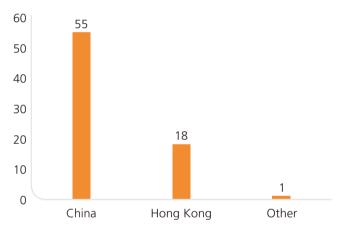


Figure 9: Distribution of Suppliers

(i) Sustainable Procurement

The Group also expects its suppliers to meet its standards in terms of environment, society, corporate governance, business ethics, etc. The Group will conduct thorough due diligence before establishing any long-term business relationship with potential suppliers. Due diligence is conducted to evaluate the environmental and social risks of suppliers' operation and business and ensure suppliers' compliance with trade laws, relevant environmental and social regulations, and the Group's requirements. Any material violation of laws and regulations may lead to the termination of supplier contracts.

The Group strives to minimise the potential environmental and social risks in the supply chain through the above approaches. Additionally, the Group endeavours to support local economies and prioritise procurement from local and regional suppliers to lower the carbon footprint during transportation. The Group also prioritises suppliers that use environmentally preferable products and services during the selection process. The Group will continue to review its supply chain periodically with regard to the suppliers' performance and environmental and social standards.

B6. Product Responsibility

(i) Customer Satisfaction

We respect customers' feedback as it is critical in providing the finest quality products and services. We also maintain effective communication with customers to meet their expectations. To achieve so, we implement a set of standardised customer complaint handling procedures to handle complaints in a timely and professional manner. Corresponding departments, including the Quality and Production Engineering Department, is in charge of identifying problems to maintain product quality. The Sales Department is responsible for communicating with the customers promptly concerning their complaints. Rectification or preventive measures will be taken if applicable after investigation. During the 2023 Reporting Period, no complaints have been received against our sales and after-sales services.

(ii) Quality assurance

The Group is committed to providing high-quality stainless-steel watches with an extensive range of designs and specifications (sport, fashion, classic, diamond, etc). The Group obtained the ISO 9001 certification back in 1996. The production site of the Group was certified with ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System in 2017.

To ensure ongoing compliance with the requirements listed in ISO 9001, evaluations on the performance are carried out at least once a year. To ensure the provision of quality products to customers, a series of stringent internal quality control procedures are performed throughout the watch manufacturing process which include inspection of raw materials, semi-finished products and finished products. Quality check on the watch parts and components before assembly, final watch products during productions and packaged final watch products before shipments on a sampling basis are performed. Any unqualified products are returned for correction.

During the 2023 Reporting Period, no complaints have been received against the quality of our products and no products have been recalled due to safety and health problem. A product recall handling procedure is in place for handling any products with quality issues and to ensure the recall process is effective and efficient. Recalled or defective products are examined. To assure all products are up to standard, they are repaired when necessary. Regular sales meeting with all relevant departments is also held to evaluate and discuss about precaution measures. To assure all products are up to standard, products with quality issues would be recalled and repaired before returning to customers.

(iii) Data privacy and intellectual properties protection

The Group values the data security and privacy of our customers and employees. The Group collects information from its suppliers and customers for different purposes and takes appropriate procedures to ensure that the information collected is solely for lawful and relevant purposes. The Group sets out data privacy requirements in the Group's policies, under which customers' and suppliers' data will be used exclusively for matters relating to the Group's operation only. The Group strives to ensure all the collected data is free of unauthorised or accidental access, processing, erasure or other use.

The Group also values intellectual property rights. A set of policies and regulations concerning information security are in place to avoid data leakage and safeguard cybersecurity. All office software in the Group's computers is procured from authorised and copyright holders only.

During the 2023 Reporting Period, the Group is not aware of any incidents of non-compliance with laws and regulations, such as the Trade Marks Ordinance of Hong Kong and the Patent Law of the PRC, that have a significant adverse impact on the Group concerning health and safety, labelling and privacy matters relating to products.

B7. Anti-corruption

The Group adopts a zero-tolerance policy on bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering. It is also the responsibility of all employees to maintain ethical behaviour. The Group has established a code of conduct for the employees. All our employees who include the Directors, must adhere to the ethical standards, values and legal and regulatory requirements. A whistleblowing policy is also in place to encourage employees to report any suspicious cases of unethical behaviours to the human resources or the Management orally or in writing. Any matters of genuine concern are to be thoroughly investigated, and actions will be taken accordingly. As part of the orientation process, the employee handbook is distributed to new employees to clearly explain the policy regarding the acceptance of benefits.

During the 2023 Reporting Period, the Group is not become aware of any non-compliance with the Group Law of the PRC, the Anti-Unfair Competition Law of the PRC and the Hong Kong Prevention of Bribery Ordinance and any other relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering. There was no legal case regarding corrupt practices brought against the Group or its employees concluded during the year ended 31 December 2023.

B8. Community

The Group has always strived to embed social responsibility in its corporate culture by upholding the virtual of "taking from society and giving back to society". The focuses of the Group's community investment are social welfare and cultural promotion. The Group believes that it can act effectively to help alleviate social problems.

The Group has donated approximately HK\$863,000 during the 2023 Reporting Period to various charity organisations. These beneficiary institutions include Po Leung Kuk, Yan Oi Tong, International Women's League, etc.



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TO THE MEMBERS OF HANVEY GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Hanvey Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 62 to 131, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2023, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

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

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Revenue recognition

Refer to Notes 3 and 6 to the consolidated financial statements.

Revenue is recognised when the Group satisfies a performance obligation by transferring the control of promised goods to a customer in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for that goods.

We focused on this area due to the significant volume of revenue transactions generated in different locations.

Allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL") of trade receivables

We identified the allowance for ECL of trade receivables as a key audit matter due to significant management judgement involved in the identification and measurement of the allowance for ECL.

As disclosed in note 19 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group has trade receivables of approximately HK\$17,599,000, net of an allowance for ECL of approximately HK\$941,000 as at 31 December 2023.

Management applied judgement in assessing the lifetime ECL. Trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. The amount of lifetime ECL of trade receivables is estimated based on provision matrix through grouping of various debtors that have similar loss patterns, after considering ageing, repayment history and/or past due status of respective trade receivables. Estimated loss rates are based on historical observed default rates over the expected life of the debtors and are adjusted for forward-looking information.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Our procedures in relation to assess the recognition of revenue from manufacturing and trading business of watches included but not limited to:

- Understanding and evaluating the management's controls in respect of the Group's sales transactions from contract approval, recording of sales based on contract terms, and agreed with customer's records;
- Testing of revenue recorded covering different locations and customers, using sampling techniques, by examining the relevant sale invoices and goods delivery notes. In addition, we arranged confirmations to certain customers to confirm sales transactions with the Group; and
- Testing the recognition of material sales transactions close to the end of the reporting period to assess whether those sales transactions were recorded in appropriate accounting period in accordance with the Group's revenue recognition policy.

We found that the amount and timing of the revenue recorded to be supportable by available evidence.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Our procedures in relation to allowance for ECL of trade receivables included:

- Obtaining an understanding of and assessing the design and implementation of management's key internal controls relating to estimation of ECL;
- Obtaining an understanding of the key parameters, inputs and assumptions of the ECL model adopted by management, including historical default data and estimated loss rates;
- Assessing the reasonableness of management's loss allowance estimates by examining the information used by management, including ageing report, historical settlement pattern, default data and past due status, current market conditions and forward-looking information; and
- Re-performing the calculation of the loss allowance based on the Group's credit loss allowance policies.

We found that the management's ECL assessment were supportable by credible evidence.

OTHER INFORMATION

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

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

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

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

The Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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

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

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

Confucius International CPA Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Wong Kam Hing

Practising Certificate Number: P05697

Hong Kong, 27 March 2024

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2023

| | Notes | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Revenue | 6 | 185,667 | 272,555 |
| Cost of sales | | (142,352) | (216,337) |
| Gross profit | | 43,315 | 56,218 |
| Other income and other gain (loss), net | 7 | (254) | 1,635 |
| Selling and distribution expenses | | (4,080) | (4,176) |
| Administrative expenses | | (48,595) | (57,441) |
| Finance costs | 8 | (9,124) | (6,754) |
| Loss before tax | 9 | (18,738) | (10,518) |
| Income tax expense | 12 | (1,194) | (600) |
| Loss for the year | | (19,932) | (11,118) |
| Attributable to: | | | |
| Owners of the Company | | (19,764) | (10,646) |
| Non-controlling interests | | (168) | (472) |
| | | (19,932) | (11,118) |
| Other comprehensive expense | | | |
| Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: | | | |
| Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operat | ions | (932) | (6,426) |
| Other comprehensive expense for the year, net of tax | | (932) | (6,426) |
| Total comprehensive expense for the year | | (20,864) | (17,544) |
| Attributable to: | | | |
| Owners of the Company | | (20,696) | (17,072) |
| Non-controlling interests | | (168) | (472) |
| | | (20,864) | (17,544) |
| Loss per share attributable to owners of the Company | | | |
| Basic and diluted (HK cents) | 14 | (11.98) | (7.13) |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2023

| | Notes | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 15 | 55,794 | 62,191 |
| Right-of-use assets | 16 | 893 | 1,721 |
| Investment properties | 17 | 11,375 | 11,573 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 21 | 460 | 460 |
| | | 68,522 | 75,945 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Inventories | 18 | 12,582 | 43,899 |
| Trade receivables | 19 | 17,599 | 22,284 |
| Other receivables, deposits and prepayments | 20 | 9,405 | 8,807 |
| Tax recoverable | | 242 | _ |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 21 | 22,500 | 23,059 |
| Fixed bank deposits | 22 | 57,940 | 57,049 |
| Cash and bank balances | 22 | 13,804 | 14,616 |
| | | 134,072 | 169,714 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Bank overdrafts | 26 | 3,738 | 2,559 |
| Trade and bills payables | 23 | 52,339 | 93,679 |
| Other payables and accrued expenses | 24 | 5,957 | 4,884 |
| Contract liabilities | 25 | 3,238 | 1,634 |
| Borrowings | 26 | 62,902 | 47,000 |
| Loan from a related company | 27 | 1,800 | _ |
| Tax payable | | 457 | 257 |
| Lease liabilities | 28 | 444 | 865 |
| | | 130,875 | 150,878 |
| Net current assets | | 3,197 | 18,836 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | 71,719 | 94,781 |

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2023

| | Notes | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Borrowings | 26 | 53,579 | 55,315 |
| Lease liabilities | 28 | 342 | 804 |
| | | 53,921 | 56,119 |
| Net assets | | 17,798 | 38,662 |
| Capital and reserves | | | |
| Share capital | 29 | 16,500 | 16,500 |
| Reserves | | 2,181 | 22,877 |
| Equity attributable to owners of the Company | | 18,681 | 39,377 |
| Non-controlling interests | | (883) | (715) |
| Total equity | | 17,798 | 38,662 |

The consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 27 March 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

CHEUK Sin Cheong Clement

Executive Director

AU Corona Ching Mei

Executive Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2023

Attributable to owners of the Company

| | Share capital | Share premium | Exchange reserve (Note (a)) | Other reserve (Note (b)) | Accumulated losses | Subtotal | Non- controlling interests | Total |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| At 1 January 2022 | 10,000 | 42,344 | 4,941 | 1,000 | (19,072) | 39,213 | (243) | 38,970 |
| Loss for the year Other comprehensive expense | - | - | - | - | (10,646) | (10,646) | (472) | (11,118) |
| for the year | _ | _ | (6,426) | - | _ | (6,426) | - | (6,426) |
| Total comprehensive expense for the year | - | - | (6,426) | - | (10,646) | (17,072) | (472) | (17,544) |
| Issue of shares by rights issue | 5,000 | 6,000 | - | - | - | 11,000 | - | 11,000 |
| Issue of shares by placement Share issue expenses | 1,500 – | 6,000 (1,264) | - | - | - | 7,500 (1,264) | - | 7,500 (1,264) |
| At 31 December 2022 and | 46 500 | F2 000 | /4 AOF\ | 4 000 | (20.740) | 20.277 | (745) | 20,002 |
| 1 January 2023 | 16,500 | 53,080 | (1,485) | 1,000 | (29,718) | 39,377 | (715) | 38,662 |
| Loss for the year Other comprehensive expense | - | - | - | - | (19,764) | (19,764) | (168) | (19,932) |
| for the year | - | - | (932) | - | - | (932) | - | (932) |
| Total comprehensive expense for the year | - | - | (932) | - | (19,764) | (20,696) | (168) | (20,864) |
| At 31 December 2023 | 16,500 | 53,080 | (2,417) | 1,000 | (49,482) | 18,681 | (883) | 17,798 |

Notes:

⁽a) The exchange reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations.

⁽b) The other reserve is according to the reorganisation and pursuant to the sale and purchase agreement of 3 Wells Watch Industries Limited dated 4 August 2017, Precise Time Global Limited acquired 1,000,000 ordinary shares of 3 Wells Watch Industries Limited (representing the entire issued share capital of 3 Wells Watch Industries Limited) from Million Easy Enterprises Limited, and in consideration thereof, Beyond Blossom Investments Limited allotted and issued one share, credited as fully paid, to the Company as directed by Million Easy Enterprises Limited.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2023

| | Notes | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Operating activities | | | |
| Loss before tax | | (18,738) | (10,518) |
| Adjustments for: | | | |
| Interest income | 7 | (1,322) | (463) |
| Exchange loss (gain), net | 7 | 851 | (1,781) |
| Finance costs | 8 | 9,124 | 6,754 |
| Net loss (gain) arising from change in fair value of | | | |
| investment properties | 17 | 198 | (350) |
| Net loss arising from change in fair value of financial assets | | | |
| at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") | 7 | 481 | 455 |
| Net realised loss on disposal of financial assets at FVTPL | 7 | 493 | 644 |
| Write-down of inventories | | 1,955 | _ |
| Write-off of prepayment for purchases | | 750 | _ |
| (Reversal of) allowance for expected credit loss ("ECL") on | | | |
| trade receivables | | (271) | 1,106 |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets | 16 | 804 | 1,410 |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 15 | 5,653 | 5,916 |
| Operating cash flows before movements in | | | |
| working capital | | (22) | 3,173 |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories | | 29,362 | (15,305) |
| Decrease (increase) in trade receivables | | 4,956 | (2,086) |
| (Increase) decrease in other receivables, deposits and | | | , |
| prepayments | | (1,348) | 684 |
| (Decrease) increase in trade and bills payables | | (41,340) | 33,041 |
| Increase (decrease) in contract liabilities | | 1,604 | (351) |
| Increase (decrease) in other payables and accrued expenses | | 1,073 | (480) |
| Cash (used in) from operations | | (5,715) | 18,676 |
| Income tax paid | | (1,234) | (408) |
| Net cash (used in) from operating activities | | (6,949) | 18,268 |

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2023

| | Notes | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Investing activities | | | |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | | (252) | (2,505) |
| Purchase of financial assets at FVTPL | | (2,730) | (11,314) |
| Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at FVTPL | | 2,740 | 5,710 |
| Increase in deposits for life insurances | | (425) | (331) |
| (Placement) withdrawal of fixed bank deposits, net | | (729) | 5,412 |
| Interest received | | 1,322 | 463 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (74) | (2,565) |
| Financing activities | | | |
| Repayment of lease liabilities | 35 | (932) | (1,670) |
| Borrowings interest paid | 35 | (8,986) | (6,569) |
| Overdraft interest paid | | (63) | (48) |
| Proceeds from borrowings | 35 | 162,052 | 188,101 |
| Repayments of borrowings | 35 | (147,668) | (192,619) |
| Advance from a related company | 35 | 1,800 | _ |
| Net proceeds from issue of shares | | - | 17,236 |
| Net cash from financing activities | | 6,203 | 4,431 |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | | (820) | 20,134 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | | 27,631 | 9,748 |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes | | (1,009) | (2,251) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year | | 25,802 | 27,631 |
| Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents | | | |
| Cash and bank balances | | 13,804 | 14,616 |
| Fixed bank deposits matured within 3 months | | 15,736 | 15,574 |
| Bank overdrafts | | (3,738) | (2,559) |
| Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the consolidated | | | |
| statement of cash flows | | 25,802 | 27,631 |

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1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 12 June 2017 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Act, Cap.22 (Act 3 of 1961 as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The registered office of the Company is located at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business of the Company is located at Units 3, 5 and 6, 15th Floor, Tower One, Ever Gain Plaza, No. 88 Container Port Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong. Its ultimate holding company and immediate holding company are Million Easy Enterprises Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in design and development, manufacturing and distribution of watch products on original design manufacturing ("**ODM**") basis for watch manufacturers, brand owners and watch importers across the world.

The shares of the Company have been listed on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") since 12 July 2018 (the "**Listing Date**").

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollar ("HK\$" or "HKD") which is also the functional currency of the Company. All values are rounded to the nearest thousand (HK\$'000), except where otherwise indicated.

2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs")

New and amendments to HKFRSs that are mandatorily effective for the current year

In the current year, the Group has applied the following new and amendments to HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("**HKICPA**") for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the Group's annual period beginning on 1 January 2023 for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements:

HKFRS 17 (including the October 2020 and February 2022 Amendments to HKFRS 17)

Amendments to HKAS 8
Amendments to HKAS 12

Amendments to HKAS 12
Amendments to HKAS 1 and
HKFRS Practice Statement 2

Insurance Contracts

Definition of Accounting Estimates
Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising
from a Single Transaction

International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules

Disclosure of Accounting Policies

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

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") (Continued)

New and amendments to HKFRSs that are mandatorily effective for the current year (Continued)

Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2

The amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements provide guidance and examples to help entities apply materiality judgements to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments aim to help entities to provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their "significant" accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their "material" accounting policies and adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures.

The amendments have had an impact on the Group's disclosure of accounting policies, but not on the measurement, recognition or presentation of any items in the Group's consolidated financial statements.

New Guidance on accounting implications of the abolition of the MPF-LSP offsetting mechanism in Hong Kong issued by the HKICPA

In June 2022, Employment and Retirement Schemes Legislation (Offsetting Arrangement) (Amendment) Ordinance 2022 ("the Amendment Ordinance") was enacted. The Amendment Ordinance abolishes the use of the accrued benefits derived from employers' mandatory contributions under the mandatory provident fund ("MPF") to offset severance payments ("SP") and long service payments ("LSP") ("the Abolition"). Subsequently, the Government of HKSAR announced that the Abolition will take effect on 1 May 2025 ("the Transition Date"). The following key changes will take effect starting from the Transition Date:

- Accrued benefits derived from employers' mandatory MPF contributions cannot be used to offset the LSP/
 SP in respect of the employment period after the Transition Date.
- The pre-transition LSP/SP is calculated using the last month's salary immediately preceding the Transition Date, instead of using the salary of employment termination date.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") (Continued)

New and amendments to HKFRSs that are mandatorily effective for the current year (Continued)

New Guidance on accounting implications of the abolition of the MPF-LSP offsetting mechanism in Hong Kong issued by the HKICPA (Continued)

Due to the complexities of the accounting for the offsetting of accrued benefits derived from an employer's MPF contributions and its LSP obligation and the accounting for offsetting mechanism could become material in light of the Abolition, the HKICPA published "Accounting implications of the abolition of the MPF-LSP offsetting mechanism in Hong Kong" ("**the Guidance**") in July 2023 to provide guidance to account for the offsetting mechanism and the Abolition. The HKICPA concluded that there are two acceptable accounting approaches for the offsetting mechanism, being:

Approach 1: Account for the amount expected to be offset as a deemed employee contribution towards that employee's LSP benefits in terms of Hong Kong Accounting Standard 19.93(a)

Approach 2: Account for the employer MPF contributions and the offsetting mechanism as a funding mechanism for the LSP obligation

For the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2023, the Group's LSP liability before the expected offsetting under the MPF-LSP offsetting mechanism is insignificant. Application of the guidance had no material effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Amendments to HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective

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

Amendments to HKFRS 10 and Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate

HKAS 28 or Joint Venture¹

Amendments to HKFRS 16 Lease liability in a Sale and Leaseback²

Amendments to HKAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and related

amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020)²

Amendments to HKAS 1 Non-current Liabilities with Covenants²

Amendments to HKAS 7 and Supplier Finance Arrangements²

HKFRS 7

Amendments to HKAS 21 Lack of Exchangeability³

¹ Effective date to be determined.

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025.

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the above amendments to HKFRSs will have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements in the foreseeable future.

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION Statement of compliance

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

Basis of preparation

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

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

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of HKFRS 2 Share-based Payment, leasing transactions that are accounted for in accordance with HKFRS 16 Leases, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in HKAS 2 Inventories or value in use in HKAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

For financial instruments and investment properties which are transacted at fair value and a valuation technique that unobservable inputs is to be used to measure fair value in subsequent periods, the valuation technique is calibrated so that at initial recognition the results of the valuation technique equals the transaction price.

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

(Continued)

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity.

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries by the Group which qualifies as business combination, except for those acquisitions which qualify as a common control combination and are therefore accounted for using the merger accounting.

Basis of consolidation

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

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

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

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

Profit or loss and each item of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

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

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

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries are presented separately from the Group's equity therein, which represent present ownership interests entitling their holders to a proportionate share of net assets of the relevant subsidiaries upon liquidation.

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

(Continued)

Revenue

Revenue from contracts with customers

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

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

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

- the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs;
- the Group's performance creates and enhances an asset that the customer controls as the Group performs;
- the Group's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

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

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

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

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

For contracts that contain more than one performance obligation, the Group allocates the transaction price to each performance obligation on a relative stand-alone selling price basis.

Further details of the Group's revenue recognition policies are as follows:

Revenue from sales of watches are recognised when control of goods has transferred, being the time when the products are delivered to customers and title is passed.

Rental income from investment properties under operating lease are recognised on a straight-line basis over the terms of the relevant leases.

Interest income is accrued on a fine basis using the effective interest method by applying applicable interest rate.

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

(Continued)

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

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

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

The items of property, plant and equipment, after taking into account the residual values, are depreciated on a straight-line basis at the following rates per annum.

Leasehold improvements20% or over the lease terms, whichever is shorterPlant and machinery10–20%Furniture, fixtures and equipment20%Motor vehicles20%Leasehold buildingsOver the lease terms

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs of inventories are determined on a weighted average method. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale. Costs necessary to make the sale include incremental costs directly attributable to the sale and non-incremental costs which the Group must incur to make the sale.

Impairment losses on non-financial assets

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

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (Continued)

Impairment losses on non-financial assets (Continued)

The recoverable amount of non-financial assets are estimated individually. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount individually, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit ("CGU") to which the asset belongs.

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

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

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

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

Investment properties

Investment properties are properties held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation. Investment properties are initially measured at cost, including any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties are included in profit or loss for the period in which they arise.

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

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

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Financial instruments

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

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

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

Financial assets

Classification and measurement of financial assets

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

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

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

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Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Classification and measurement of financial assets (Continued)

All other financial assets are subsequently measured at FVTPL.

A financial asset is classified as held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is a part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

(i) Amortised cost and interest income

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

(ii) Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for being measured at amortised cost or FVTOCI or designated as FVTOCI are measured at FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss excludes any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset and is included in the "other income and other gain (loss), net" line item.

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

(Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets

The Group performs impairment assessment under expected credit loss ("**ECL**") model on financial assets which are subject to impairment assessment under HKFRS 9 (including trade receivables, financial assets included in other receivables, deposits and prepayments, fixed bank deposits and cash and bank balances). The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition.

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

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables without significant financing component.

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

(i) Significant increase in credit risk

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

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

(Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

(i) Significant increase in credit risk (Continued)

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

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

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

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

(ii) Definition of default

For internal credit risk management, the Group considers an event of default occurs when information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Group, in full.

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

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

(Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

(iii) Credit-impaired financial assets

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

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

(iv) Write-off policy

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

(v) Measurement and recognition of ECL

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

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

(Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

(v) Measurement and recognition of ECL (Continued)

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

For collective assessment, the Group takes into consideration the following characteristics when formulating the grouping:

- Nature of financial instruments (i.e. the Group's trade and other receivable) and amounts due from customers are each assessed as a separate group. Loans to related parties are assessed for ECL on an individual basis);
- Past-due status;
- Nature, size and industry of debtors; and
- External credit ratings where available.

The grouping is regularly reviewed by management to ensure the constituents of each group continue to share similar credit risk characteristics.

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

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

Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

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Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Derecognition of financial assets (Continued)

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

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Classification as financial liabilities or equity

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

Equity instruments

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

Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities (including bank overdrafts, trade and bills payables, other payables and accrued expenses, borrowings, loan from a related company and lease liabilities) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

Leasing

Definition of a lease

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

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

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

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Leasing (Continued)

The Group as a lessee

Allocation of consideration to components of a contract

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

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to leases of property that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option. It also applies the recognition exemption for lease of low-value assets. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis or another systematic basis over the lease term.

Right-of-use assets

The cost of right-of-use asset includes:

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

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

Right-of-use assets in which the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the underlying leased assets at the end of the lease term is depreciated from commencement date to the end of the useful life. Otherwise, right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term.

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

Refundable rental deposits

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

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

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Leasing (Continued)

The Group as a lessee (Continued)

Lease liabilities

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

The lease payments include:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable by the Group under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group; and
- payments of penalties for terminating a lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate the lease.

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

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

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

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

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

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Leasing (Continued)

The Group as a lessor

Classification and measurement of leases

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

Amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recognised as receivables at commencement date at amounts equal to net investments in the leases, measured using the interest rate implicit in the respective leases. Initial direct costs (other than those incurred by manufacturer or dealer lessors) are included in the initial measurement of the net investments in the leases. Interest income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the Group's net investment outstanding in respect of the leases.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset, and such costs are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term except for investment properties measured under fair value model.

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of current and deferred income tax expense.

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

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

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

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

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Taxation (Continued)

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

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

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

For the purposes of measuring deferred tax for investment properties that are measured using the fair value model, the carrying amounts of such properties are presumed to be recovered entirely through sale, unless the presumption is rebutted. The presumption is rebutted when the investment property is depreciable and is held within a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the investment property over time, rather than through sale, except for freehold land, which is always presumed to be recovered entirely through sale.

For leasing transactions in which the tax deductions are attributable to the lease liabilities, the Group applies HKAS 12 Income Taxes requirements to the lease liabilities, and the related assets separately. The Group recognises a deferred tax asset related to lease liabilities to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilised and a deferred tax liability for all taxable temporary differences.

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

In assessing any uncertainty over income tax treatments, the Group considers whether it is probable that the relevant tax authority will accept the uncertain tax treatment used, or proposed to be use by individual group entities in their income tax filings. If it is probable, the current and deferred taxes are determined consistently with the tax treatment in the income tax filings. If it is not probable that the relevant taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment, the effect of each uncertainty is reflected by using either the most likely amount or the expected value.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss.

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

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Foreign currencies

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

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

For the purposes of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (i.e. HK\$) using exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Income and expenses items are translated at the average exchange rates for the year. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the heading of exchange reserves (attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate).

Borrowing costs

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

Government grants

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

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

Retirement benefits costs

Payments to the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme and the state-managed retirement benefit schemes, which are defined contribution schemes, are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered services entitling them to the contributions.

In accordance with the rules and regulations in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), the PRC based employees of the Group participate in various defined contribution retirement benefit plans organised by the relevant municipal and provincial governments in the PRC under which the Group and the employees are required to make monthly contributions to these plans calculated as a percentage of the employees' salaries, subject to certain ceiling. The municipal and provincial governments undertake to assume the retirement benefit obligations of all existing and future retired PRC based employees payable under the plans described above. Other than the monthly contributions, the Group has no further obligation for the payment of retirement and other postretirement benefits of its employees. The assets of these plans are held separately from the subsidiary in an independent fund managed by the PRC government.

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (Continued)

Short-term and other long-term employee benefits

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

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

Hong Kong Employees who have completed certain years of services with the Group are entitled to a long service payment. The Group's net obligations in respect of long service payments are the amounts of future benefits that employees have earned in return for their services in the current and prior periods, calculated in accordance with the applicable laws in Hong Kong.

Effective from 1 May 2025, an employer can no longer use any of the accrued benefits derived from its mandatory contributions to MPF scheme to reduce the long service payment. For detail, please refer to Note 2.

Provisions

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

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

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

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Related parties

A party is considered to be related to the Group if:

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

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

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

A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources, or obligations between the Group and a related party, regardless of whether a price is charged.

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4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

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

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

The followings are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets or liabilities affected in the future.

Allowance of ECL for trade receivables

The Group uses provision matrix to calculate ECL for the trade receivables. The management of the Group estimates the amount of lifetime ECL of trade receivables based on provision matrix through grouping of various debtors that have similar loss patterns, after considering ageing, repayment history and/or past due status of respective trade receivables. Estimated loss rates are based on historical observed default rates over the expected life of the debtors and are adjusted for forward-looking information that is reasonable and supportable available without undue cost or effort. In addition, trade receivables with significant outstanding and credit-impaired balances are assessed for ECL individually.

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

Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets are stated at costs less accumulated depreciation and impairment, if any. In determining whether an asset is impaired, the Group has to exercise judgement and make estimation, particularly in assessing: (1) whether an event has occurred or any indicators that may affect the asset value; (2) whether the carrying value of an asset can be supported by the recoverable amount, in the case of value in use, the net present value of future cash flows which are estimated based upon the continued use of the asset; and (3) the appropriate key assumptions to be applied in estimating the recoverable amounts including cash flow projections and an appropriate discount rate. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset (including right-of-use assets), the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the assets belongs, including allocation of corporate assets when a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be established, otherwise recoverable amount is determined at the smallest group of cash generating units, for which the relevant corporate assets have been allocated. Changing the assumptions and estimates, including the discount rates or the growth rate in the cash flow projections, could materially affect the recoverable amounts.

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4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (Continued)

Fair values of investment properties

Investment properties are stated at fair value based on the valuation performed by independent professional valuers. The determination of the fair value involves certain assumptions of market conditions which are set out in Note 17.

In relying on the valuation reports, the directors of the Company have exercised their judgement and are satisfied that the method of valuation is reflective of the current market conditions. Changes to these assumptions, including the potential risk of the market violation, would result in changes in the fair values of the Group's investment properties and the corresponding adjustments to the amount of gain or loss reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

As at 31 December 2023, the carrying amount of the Group's investment properties is approximately HK\$11,375,000 (2022: approximately HK\$11,573,000).

Impairment on inventories

The management of the Group reviews an ageing analysis of the inventories at each reporting period, and identifies obsolete and slow-moving inventory items that are no longer suitable for use in production. The Group carries out an inventory review on a product-by-product basis at the end of each reporting period and provides impairment on obsolete and slow-moving items. The management estimates the net realisable value for the finished goods and work-in progress based primarily on the latest invoice prices and current market conditions.

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the chief operating decision makers ("**CODMs**") for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of goods or services delivered or provided. The Group currently operates in the manufacturing and trading business of watches. A single management team reports to the CODMs who comprehensively manages the entire business. The segmentations are based on the information about the operation of the Group that management uses to make decisions and regularly reviewed by the CODMs of the purpose of allocating resources to segments and assessing their performance. For the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Group has only one operating segment in ODM. Accordingly, no segment result, assets, and liabilities are presented.

Geographical information

The Group's revenue is mainly derived from customers located in the Indonesia, India, Brazil, Hong Kong, Australia and Turkey. The Group's revenue by the geographical location of the customers, determined based on the location to which the Group bills the customers, is detailed below:

Year ended 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Asia | 146,148 | 236,014 |
| Europe | 11,426 | 11,020 |
| Pacific Regions | 10,759 | 7,326 |
| South America | 17,334 | 18,195 |
| | 185,667 | 272,555 |

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5. **SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

Geographical information (Continued)

The Group's business activities are conducted predominantly in Hong Kong and the PRC. Information about the Group's non-current assets* by the geographical location of the assets is detailed below:

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Hong Kong PRC | 34,800 33,262 | 38,148 37,337 |
| | 68,062 | 75,485 |

^{*} Non-current assets exclude financial assets at FVTPL.

Information about major customers

Revenue from customers of the corresponding years over 10% of the total revenue of the Group are as follows:

Year ended 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Customer A | 70,173 | 156,686 |
| Customer B | 48,226 | 34,519 |

6. REVENUE

Year ended 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Finished watches SKD kits Watch parts | 121,699 58,758 5,210 | 220,579 46,420 5,556 |
| Revenue recognised at a point in time | 185,667 | 272,555 |

All revenue contracts are for period of one year or less, as permitted by practical expedient under HKFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, the transaction price allocated to the unsatisfied contract is not disclosed.

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7. OTHER INCOME AND OTHER GAIN (LOSS), NET

Year ended 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Exchange (loss) gain, net | (851) | 1,781 |
| Government grants (Note) | 552 | 868 |
| Interest income | 1,322 | 463 |
| Rental income (less outgoing expenses of HK\$Nil (2022: HK\$Nil)) | 374 | 360 |
| Reversal of (allowance for) ECL on trade receivables | 271 | (1,106) |
| Net realised loss on disposals of financial assets at FVTPL | (493) | (644) |
| Net loss arising from change in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL | (481) | (455) |
| Net (loss) gain arising from change in fair value of investment properties | (198) | 350 |
| Sundry income | _ | 18 |
| Write-off of prepayment for purchases | (750) | _ |
| | (254) | 1,635 |

Note: During the year, the Group recognised government subsidies from the PRC local authorities of approximately HK\$552,000 relating to the encouragement of the Group's business development. In the year 2022, the Group recognised government grants of approximately HK\$483,000 in respect of COVID-19 related subsidies which was related to Employment Support Scheme provided by the Hong Kong government and approximately HK\$385,000 received from the PRC local authorities in respect of COVID-19 related subsidies. There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies related to these grants.

8. FINANCE COSTS

Year ended 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Interest expenses on: | | |
| Borrowings | 8,986 | 6,569 |
| Lease liabilities | 75 | 137 |
| Bank overdrafts | 63 | 48 |
| | 9,124 | 6,754 |

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9. LOSS BEFORE TAX

The Group's loss before tax is arrived at after charging (crediting):

Year ended 31 December

| | 2023 | 2022 | |
|---|----------|----------|--|
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | |
| Directors' emoluments (Note 10) | 8,684 | 9,103 | |
| Staff costs (excluded directors' emoluments) | 10,565 | 12,346 | |
| Bonus | 1,073 | 1,674 | |
| Retirement benefit scheme contributions | 1,596 | 1,658 | |
| Total staff costs | 21,918 | 24,781 | |
| Auditor's remuneration | 600 | 570 | |
| Cost of inventories recognised as expenses | 142,195 | 216,057 | |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets (Note 16) | 804 | 1,410 | |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 15) | 5,653 | 5,916 | |
| Write-down of inventories (included in cost of sales) | 1,955 | _ | |
| Write-off of prepayment for purchases | 750 | _ | |
| Commission paid | 1,029 | 912 | |
| Expenses relating to short-term leases | 40 | 24 | |
| (Reversal of) allowance for ECL on trade receivables | (271) | 1,106 | |

10. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

Pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules and Section 383 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation (Cap. 622G), the aggregate amounts, the directors received remuneration from the subsidiaries now comprising the Group for their appointment as directors of these subsidiaries.

Year ended 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Directors' fees | 576 | 576 |
| Salaries and other benefits | 6,222 | 5,541 |
| Discretionary bonus | 1,850 | 2,950 |
| Retirement benefit scheme contributions | 36 | 36 |
| | 8,684 | 9,103 |

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10. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

| | Year ended 31 December 2023 | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Directors' fees HK\$'000 | Salaries and other benefits HK\$'000 | Discretionary bonus HK\$'000 | Retirement benefit scheme contributions HK\$'000 | Total HK\$'000 |
| Executive directors: | | | | | |
| Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong Clement | | | | | |
| ("Mr. Cheuk") | _ | 4,839 | 1,350 | 18 | 6,207 |
| Ms. Au Corona Ching Mei M.H. | | | | | |
| ("Mrs. Cheuk") (Note 1) | - | 1,383 | 500 | 18 | 1,901 |
| Independent non-executive directors: | | | | | |
| Mr. Yu Sau Ning Homer M.H. | 144 | _ | _ | _ | 144 |
| Mr. Zhao Zhipeng (Note 2) | 144 | _ | _ | _ | 144 |
| Ms. Yee Wai Fong Wendy | 144 | - | _ | - | 144 |
| Dr. Liu Ngai Wing | 144 | - | - | - | 144 |
| | 576 | 6,222 | 1,850 | 36 | 8,684 |

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| | Directors' fees HK\$'000 | Salaries and other benefits HK\$'000 | Discretionary bonus HK\$'000 | Retirement benefit scheme contributions HK\$'000 | Total HK\$'000 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Executive directors: | | | | | |
| Mr. Cheuk Sin Cheong Clement | | | | | |
| ("Mr. Cheuk") | _ | 4,200 | 2,550 | 18 | 6,768 |
| Ms. Au Corona Ching Mei M.H. | | | | | |
| ("Mrs. Cheuk") (Note 1) | _ | 1,341 | 400 | 18 | 1,759 |
| Independent non-executive directors: | | | | | |
| Mr. Yu Sau Ning Homer M.H. | 144 | _ | _ | _ | 144 |
| Mr. Zhao Zhipeng (Note 2) | 144 | _ | _ | _ | 144 |
| Ms. Yee Wai Fong Wendy | 144 | _ | _ | _ | 144 |
| Dr. Liu Ngai Wing | 144 | _ | _ | _ | 144 |
| | 576 | 5,541 | 2,950 | 36 | 9,103 |

Notes:

- 1. A rent-free accommodation with rateable value of approximately HK\$433,000 (2022: approximately HK\$418,000) is provided to Mrs. Cheuk by the Group.
- 2. Resigned on 31 December 2023.

During the reporting period, no emoluments were paid by the Group to the directors of the Company as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office. Directors did not waive or agree to waive any emoluments during the reporting period.

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11. EMPLOYEES EMOLUMENTS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT EMOLUMENTS

The five highest paid individuals of the Group during the year ended 31 December 2023 included two (2022: two) directors and details of whose remuneration are set out in Note 10 above. During the year, no emoluments were paid by the Group to the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office. Details of the remuneration of the remaining three (2022: three) highest paid individuals who are not directors are as follows:

Year ended 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Salaries, allowance and benefit in kind Bonus Retirement benefit scheme contributions | 2,090 210 22 | 2,780 638 54 |
| | 2,322 | 3,472 |

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

Year ended 31 December

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| | Number of | individuals |
| HK\$Nil to HK\$1,000,000 HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000 | 3 - | 2 |
| | 3 | 3 |

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12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands (the "**BVI**"), the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands and the BVI.

Under the two-tiered profits tax rate regime in Hong Kong, one of the subsidiaries of the Company is subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax at the rate of 8.25% for the first HK\$2 million of estimated assessable profits and at 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits above HK\$2 million. Other subsidiaries of the Company are subjected to Hong Kong Profits Tax at the rate of 16.5% for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022.

The subsidiaries of the Group established in the PRC are generally subject to the PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("**EIT**") on its taxable income at statutory income tax rate of 25%, except for those which are entitled to a preferential tax rate applicable to high and new technology enterprises of 15%, for both years.

| | Year ended 31 December | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
| Tax charge comprises: | | |
| Current tax | | |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax | | |
| – Charge for the year | 104 | 455 |
| – Under provision in prior years | - | 89 |
| | 104 | 544 |
| PRC EIT | | |
| – Charge for the year | 1,079 | 56 |
| – Under provision in prior years | 11 | _ |
| | 1,090 | 56 |
| | 1,194 | 600 |

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12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

A reconciliation of the income tax expense applicable to loss before tax at the statutory rate for jurisdiction in which the Company's and the majority of its subsidiaries are domiciled to the tax charge at the effective tax rates is as follows:

Year ended 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|--|---|---|
| Loss before tax | (18,738) | (10,518) |
| Tax at the applicable income tax rates Tax effect of non-taxable income Tax effect of non-deductible expenses Under provision in prior years Tax effect of deductible temporary differences not recognised Tax effect of tax loss not recognised Utilisation of unused tax loss previously not recognised Tax concession | (3,030) (327) 1,224 11 1,039 2,387 - (110) | (1,735) (607) 626 89 - 2,843 (445) (171) |
| Tax charge for the year | 1,194 | 600 |

As at 31 December 2023, the Group had unused tax losses of approximately HK\$28,430,000 (2022: approximately HK\$23,015,000) available for offset against future profits. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the unused tax losses due to the unpredictability of the future profit streams. The unused tax losses of approximately HK\$6,302,000 (2022: approximately HK\$4,821,000) was arose from the PRC subsidiaries, which may be carried forward by 5 years.

13. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid or proposed for ordinary shareholders of the Company during 2023, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period (2022: Nil).

14. LOSS PER SHARE

Basic loss per share are calculated by dividing the loss attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Loss Loss attributable to owners of the Company | (19,764) | (10,646) |
| Number of shares (thousands) Weighted average number of ordinary shares for calculating basic and diluted loss per share | 165,000 | 149,307 |

For the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, diluted loss per share is the same as the basic loss per share as the Company did not have any potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding during the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022.

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

| | Leasehold improvements HK\$'000 | Plant and machinery HK\$'000 | Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000 | Motor vehicles HK\$'000 | Leasehold buildings HK\$'000 | Total HK\$'000 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| COST | | | | | | |
| At 1 January 2022 | 25,815 | 9,073 | 7,153 | 4,518 | 65,674 | 112,233 |
| Additions | 2,094 | 88 | 323 | - | - | 2,505 |
| Written off | - | _ | - | (948) | - | (948) |
| Transfer from right-of-use assets | (777) | - (670) | - (2.42) | 2,084 | (2.540) | 2,084 |
| Exchange realignment | (777) | (678) | (240) | (32) | (2,649) | (4,376) |
| At 31 December 2022 and | | | | | | |
| 1 January 2023 | 27,132 | 8,483 | 7,236 | 5,622 | 63,025 | 111,498 |
| Additions | - | 91 | 161 | - | - | 252 |
| Exchange realignment | (269) | (235) | (88) | (11) | (912) | (1,515) |
| At 31 December 2023 | 26,863 | 8,339 | 7,309 | 5,611 | 62,113 | 110,235 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | | | | |
| At 1 January 2022 | 17,893 | 6,328 | 5,525 | 3,866 | 10,637 | 44,249 |
| Charge for the year | 1,477 | 719 | 572 | 698 | 2,450 | 5,916 |
| Written off | , _ | _ | _ | (948) | _ | (948) |
| Transfer from right-of-use assets | _ | _ | _ | 1,378 | _ | 1,378 |
| Exchange realignment | (342) | (491) | (189) | (26) | (240) | (1,288) |
| At 31 December 2022 and | | | | | | |
| 1 January 2023 | 19,028 | 6,556 | 5,908 | 4,968 | 12,847 | 49,307 |
| Charge for the year | 1,702 | 684 | 434 | 503 | 2,330 | 5,653 |
| Exchange realignment | (133) | (185) | (71) | (11) | (119) | (519) |
| | | | | | | |
| At 31 December 2023 | 20,597 | 7,055 | 6,271 | 5,460 | 15,058 | 54,441 |
| Carrying amount | | | | | | |
| At 31 December 2023 | 6,266 | 1,284 | 1,038 | 151 | 47,055 | 55,794 |
| At 31 December 2022 | 8,104 | 1,927 | 1,328 | 654 | 50,178 | 62,191 |
| | | | | | | |

All the Group's leasehold buildings are situated in the PRC and Hong Kong.

The Group has pledged property, plant and equipment with a carrying amount of approximately HK\$46,741,000 and HK\$49,850,000 as at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022, respectively, to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

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16. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

| | Motor vehicles HK\$'000 | Office equipment HK\$'000 | Leasehold buildings HK\$'000 | Total HK\$'000 |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| COST At 1 January 2022 Written off Transfer to property, plant and | 2,852 – | 45 - | 4,756 (1,740) | 7,653 (1,740) |
| equipment Exchange realignment | (2,084) – | - - | _ (121) | (2,084) (121) |
| At 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2023 Written off Exchange realignment | 768 - - | 45 - - | 2,895 (1,391) (189) | 3,708 (1,391) (189) |
| At 31 December 2023 | 768 | 45 | 1,315 | 2,128 |
| Accumulated depreciation At 1 January 2022 Charge for the year Written off Transfer to property, plant and equipment Exchange realignment | 1,299 397 - (1,377) | 14 9 - - | 2,413 1,004 (1,740) - (32) | 3,726 1,410 (1,740) (1,377) (32) |
| At 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2023 Charge for the year Written off Exchange realignment | 319 154 – – | 23 9 - - | 1,645 641 (1,391) (165) | 1,987 804 (1,391) (165) |
| At 31 December 2023 | 473 | 32 | 730 | 1,235 |
| Carrying amount At 31 December 2023 | 295 | 13 | 585 | 893 |
| At 31 December 2022 | 449 | 22 | 1,250 | 1,721 |

For both years, the Group leases various office equipment, motor vehicles and office premise for its operations. Lease contracts are entered into for fixed term of 4 to 5 years, but may have extension and termination options as described below. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain different terms and conditions. In determining the lease term and assessing the length of the non-cancellable period, the Group applies the definition of a contract and determines the period for which the contract is enforceable.

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17. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

| | As at 31 December | |
|--|-------------------|----------|
| | 2023 | 2022 |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Fair value | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | 11,573 | 11,223 |
| Net (loss) gain arising from change in fair value of investment properties | (198) | 350 |
| Balance at end of year | 11,375 | 11,573 |

The Group leases out offices under operating leases with rentals payable monthly. The leases typically run for an initial period of 1 to 2 years (2022: 2 to 3 years), with unilateral rights to extend the lease beyond initial period held by lessees only.

The Group is not exposed to foreign currency risk as a result of the lease arrangements, as all leases are denominated in the respective functional currencies of group entities. The lease contracts do not contain residual value guarantee and/or lessee's option to purchase the property at the end of lease term.

The fair value of the Group's investment properties as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 at approximately HK\$11,375,000 and approximately HK\$11,573,000, respectively has been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out on the respective dates by Sinoappraisal Advisory Limited for Hong Kong properties, independent qualified professional valuer not connected to the Group who have appropriate qualifications and recent experience in the valuation of similar properties in the relevant locations.

At each of financial year end, the management of the Group will (i) verify all major inputs to the independent valuation report; (ii) assess property valuation movements when compared to prior year valuation report; and (iii) hold discussion with the independent valuer.

The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfer out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

There has been no change to the valuation technique during the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022.

In estimating the fair value of the investment properties, the highest and best use of the properties is their current use.

The fair values of certain investment properties have been adjusted to exclude prepaid or accrued operating lease income to avoid double counting.

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17. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

The fair value was determined based on direct comparison method assuming sale of the property interest in its existing state and making references to comparable market observable transactions of similar properties in similar locations and conditions as available in the relevant market. Those comparable properties are analysed and carefully weighed against all respective advantages and disadvantages of each property in order to arrive at a fair comparison of value.

The Group's investment properties with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$11,375,000 and approximately HK\$11,573,000 as at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022 respectively, were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

Fair value hierarchy

The following table illustrates the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's investment properties:

| | significant unok (Lev As at 31 I | • |
|---|--|------------------|
| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
| Recurring fair value measurement for: — Commercial properties located in Hong Kong | 11,375 | 11,573 |

The fair values of the Group's investment properties as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 are estimated by using significant unobservable inputs and the fair value measurement is categorised under Level 3.

For investment properties categories into Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, the following information is relevant:

| Class of property | Fair value hierarchy | Valuation technique | Significant unobservable input(s) | Sensitivity |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Properties located in Hong Kong | Level 3 | Direct comparison method | Compare properties of similar size, character and location are analysed and carefully weighted against all the respective advantages of each property in order to arrive at a fair comparison of capital values. Market unit value was HK\$6,600 per square feet (2022: HK\$6,770 per square feet), taking into account the differences in location, and individual factor, such as frontage, location and size, between the comparables and the property. | A decrease in the market price would result in a decrease in fair value, and vice versa. |

Fair value measurement using

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18. INVENTORIES

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| At cost: | | |
| Raw materials | 6,288 | 9,053 |
| Work in progress | 5,449 | 25,572 |
| Finished goods | 845 | 9,274 |
| | 12,582 | 43,899 |

Write-down of inventories of HK\$1,955,000 (2022: Nil) was recognised as an expense during the year ended 31 December 2023 and included in cost of sales in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

19. TRADE RECEIVABLES

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Trade receivables Less: allowance for ECL | 18,540 (941) | 23,496 (1,212) |
| | 17,599 | 22,284 |

The ageing analysis (based on invoice date) of the Group's trade receivables (net of allowance for ECL) as at the end of each of reporting period is as follows:

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0 to 30 days | 7,198 | 17,845 |
| 31 to 60 days | 5,970 | 895 |
| 61 to 90 days | 1,415 | 269 |
| Over 90 days | 3,016 | 3,275 |
| | 17,599 | 22,284 |

As at 31 December 2023, an amount of approximately HK\$6,311,000 (2022: approximately HK\$5,929,000) included in trade receivables were transferred to banks by discounting on a full recourse basis. As the Group has not transferred the significant risks and rewards relating to these receivables, it continues to recognise trade receivables' full carrying amounts at the end of the reporting period and recognise the cash received on the transfer as borrowings. These financial assets are carried at amortised cost in the Group's consolidated statement of financial position.

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19. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

As at 31 December

| | 7.5 4.6 5.1 5.6 6.1.1.5 6.1 | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
| HKD United States Dollar ("USD") Renminbi ("RMB") | 9,277 7,029 1,293 | 12,007 8,292 1,985 |
| | 17,599 | 22,284 |

The Group has a policy of allowing its trade customers with credit period normally ranging from 30 to 90 days or in accordance with agreed terms of the contracts with customers. However, for certain customers with long established relationship and good repayment records, a longer credit period may be granted to more than 90 days.

The Group has a policy for allowance for ECL which is based on the evaluation of collectability and ageing analysis of accounts and on management's judgement including the creditworthiness and the past collection history of each customer as well as the forward-looking information.

Movement in the allowance for ECL on trade receivables is as follow:

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Balance at beginning of the year Net (reversal of) allowance for ECL | 1,212 (271) | 106 1,106 |
| Balance at end of the year | 941 | 1,212 |

Details of impairment assessment of trade receivables are set out in Note 38.

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20. OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Other receivables Deposits Prepayments for purchase of raw materials Other prepayments | 638 206 6,222 2,339 | 590 67 4,034 4,116 |
| Balance at end of year | 9,405 | 8,807 |

21. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Non-current asset Unlisted club debentures | 460 | 460 |
| Current assets Listed equity securities held for trading, listed in Hong Kong Key management personnel life insurance policies (Note) | 3,667 18,833 | 4,651 18,408 |
| | 22,500 | 23,059 |

Note:

On 19 September 2013, a subsidiary of the Company has entered into key management personnel life insurance policies (the "Policies") to insure directors of the Company, Mr. Cheuk and Mrs. Cheuk. Under the Policies, the beneficiary and policy holder is a subsidiary of the Company and the total insured sum is USD5,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$38,750,000). The Group is required to pay an upfront deposit of USD1,936,757 (equivalent to approximately HK\$15,010,000). The Group can terminate the Policies at any time and receive cash back based on the cash value of the Policies at the date of withdrawal, which is determined by the upfront payments plus accumulated interest earned and minus the accumulated insurance charge and policy expense charge. The Group receives an interest at interest rates guaranteed by the insurer. The fair value is based on redemption value quoted by the insurance company.

The entire amount of the rights under the Policies is denominated in United States Dollar.

The Group has pledged the Policies as at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022 to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

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22. CASH AND BANK BALANCES AND FIXED BANK DEPOSITS

For the purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and in banks, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows can be reconciled to the related items in the consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

| AS | aτ | 3 1 | L | e | ce | m | D | e | r |
|----|----|-----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | |

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash and bank balances Bank overdrafts (Note 26) | 13,804 (3,738) | 14,616 (2,559) |
| | 10,066 | 12,057 |
| Fixed bank deposits | 57,940 | 57,049 |
| | 68,006 | 69,106 |

Cash and bank balances comprise cash held by the Group and short-term bank deposits. Bank balances carried interest at prevailing market rate ranging from 0.01% to 4.00% and 0.01% to 0.88% per annum as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 respectively.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

The Group has RMB, HKD and USD denominated cash and bank balances, which expose the Group to foreign currency risk. RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies. The carrying amounts of the Group's RMB and USD denominated monetary assets at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|-----|------------------|------------------|
| RMB | 5,500 | 778 |
| USD | 71 | 2,489 |

Included in cash and bank balances and fixed bank deposits, bank deposits of approximately HK\$66,020,000 as at 31 December 2023 (2022: approximately HK\$65,113,000) were pledged to secure banking facilities. The pledged bank deposits will be released upon the settlement of relevant bank borrowings. The balances as at 31 December 2023 carried interest at the prevailing market interest rate ranging from 0.875% to 4.0% (2022: 0.05% to 3.60%) per annum and it was denominated in HKD.

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23. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Trade payables Bills payables | 23,924 28,415 | 39,258 54,421 |
| | 52,339 | 93,679 |

The credit period on trade payables is generally 30 to 120 days. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the credit time frame.

The following is an ageing analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of each reporting period:

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0 to 30 days | 3,973 | 6,482 |
| 31 to 60 days 61 to 90 days | 5,419 6,827 | 10,561 9,351 |
| 91 to 120 days Over 120 days | 2,648 5,057 | 11,662 1,202 |
| | 23,924 | 39,258 |

Bills payables are all matured within 30 to 120 days. The following is an ageing analysis of bills payables presented based on the date of bills at the end of each reporting period:

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0 to 30 days | 8,717 | 7,627 |
| 31 to 60 days | 7,909 | 23,051 |
| 61 to 90 days | 8,129 | 12,812 |
| 91 to 120 days | 3,660 | 10,931 |
| | 28,415 | 54,421 |

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24. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Salary and bonus payables Other payables Accrued expenses | 2,735 1,239 1,983 | 3,086 653 1,145 |
| | 5,957 | 4,884 |

25. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Billings in advance of performance | 3,238 | 1,634 |

In the balance of contract liabilities of approximately HK\$1,634,000 as at 1 January 2023, revenue recognised for satisfied performance obligations was approximately HK\$614,000 (2022: approximately HK\$1,026,000).

Generally, the Group receives a lump sum amount of product fee in advance for a specified range of time from customers when they sign the contract. This lump sum amount received is recognised as a contract liabilities initially and will be recognised as revenue at the point in time when performance obligations are satisfied.

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26. BORROWINGS/BANK OVERDRAFTS

| | As at 31 I | December |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
| Current – secured | | |
| Bank overdrafts (Note (b) and (c)) | 3,738 | 2,559 |
| Bank loans (Note (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f)) | 62,902 | 47,000 |
| | 66,640 | 49,559 |
| Non-current – secured | | |
| Bank loans (Note (a) and (e)) | 53,579 | 55,315 |
| Total borrowings | 120,219 | 104,874 |
| | Ac at 21 I | December |
| | 2023 | 2022 |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Fixed-rate borrowings | 5,563 | 8,484 |
| Variable-rate borrowings | 110,918 | 93,831 |
| Bank overdrafts | 3,738 | 2,559 |
| | 120,219 | 104,874 |
| | | |
| Less: Amount classified as current liabilities as | | |
| secured borrowings due within one year or | | |
| contain a repayment on demand clause | (66,640) | (49,559) |
| Non-current liabilities | 53,579 | 55,315 |

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26. BORROWINGS/BANK OVERDRAFTS (Continued)

The carrying amount of the variable-rate borrowings are repayable as follow:

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Variable-rate borrowings: | | |
| Within one year | 51,689 | 38,516 |
| Over one year but within two years | 12,856 | 15,634 |
| Over two years but within five years | 44,280 | 39,681 |
| Over five years | 2,093 | - |
| | 110,918 | 93,831 |

Notes:

- (a) The term loans ("Facility I") were HK\$24,000,000 (2022: HK\$24,000,000) as at 31 December 2023. As at 31 December 2023, Facility I was corporate guaranteed by Hanvey Group Holdings Limited and pledged bank deposits with carrying amount of approximately HK\$25,001,000 (2022: approximately HK\$24,224,000). Facility I bears interest ranging from 3.13% to 6.55% (2022: 2.50% to 6.00%) per annum for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- (b) The term loan, overdraft and factoring facility ("Facility II") were approximately HK\$18,387,000 (2022: approximately HK\$8,500,000) as at 31 December 2023. As at 31 December 2023, Facility II was secured by the Policies, corporate guaranteed provided by Hanvey Group Holdings Limited and bank deposits of approximately HK\$8,079,000 (2022: approximately HK\$8,064,000). Facility II bears interest ranging from 3.16% to 8.44% (2022: 2.75% to 3.16%) per annum for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- (c) The term loan, revolving loan, overdraft, property mortgage and factoring facility ("Facility III") were approximately HK\$54,953,000 (2022: approximately HK\$52,567,000) as at 31 December 2023. As at 31 December 2023, Facility III was guaranteed by Mr. Cheuk and Mrs. Cheuk, secured by the property, plant and equipment with carrying amount of approximately HK\$8,767,000 (2022: approximately HK\$9,139,000), investment property with carrying amount of approximately HK\$11,375,000 (2022: approximately HK\$11,573,000) and bank deposits of approximately HK\$32,940,000 (2022: approximately HK\$32,825,000). Facility III bears interest ranging from 3.96% to 8.50% (2022: 1.31% to 6.13%) per annum for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- (d) The term loan and property mortgage ("**Facility IV**") were approximately HK\$12,149,000 (2022: approximately HK\$12,858,000) as at 31 December 2023. As at 31 December 2023, Facility IV was guaranteed by Hanvey Group Holdings Limited and secured by the property, plant and equipment with carrying amount of approximately HK\$11,419,000 (2022: approximately HK\$11,856,000) Facility IV bears interest ranging from 3.38% to 4.13% (2022: 2.75% to 3.50%) per annum for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- (e) The term loan and property mortgage ("**Facility V**") was approximately HK\$5,168,000 (2022: approximately HK\$6,949,000) as at 31 December 2023. As at 31 December 2023, Facility V was guaranteed by Mr. Cheuk and Mrs. Cheuk and secured by the property, plant and equipment with carrying amount of approximately HK\$26,555,000 (2022: approximately HK\$28,856,000). Facility V bears interest at 4.54% (2022: 4.45%) per annum for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- (f) The term loan ("Facility VI") was approximately HK\$5,562,000 as at 31 December 2023 (2022: Nil). As at 31 December 2023, Facility VI was guaranteed by Shenzhen Fujing Precision Technology Company Limited. Facility VI bears interest at 3.45% per annum for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Borrowings of approximately HK\$10,730,000 (2022: approximately HK\$6,949,000) were denominated in RMB as at 31 December 2023.

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27. LOAN FROM A RELATED COMPANY

The amounts are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The Company and the related company are related under common directors.

28. LEASE LIABILITIES

The Group leased its motor vehicles, office equipment and leasehold buildings under lease liabilities with lease term of 4 to 5 years. The weighted average incremental borrowing rates to underlying lease liabilities are at 6.70% per annum and 5.68% per annum as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 respectively.

| | Minimum lease payments As at 31 December | | Present minimum lea As at 31 [| se payments |
|--|--|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Lease liabilities payable: | | | | |
| Within one year | 484 | 941 | 444 | 865 |
| Within a period of more than one year | | | | |
| but not more than two years | 355 | 494 | 342 | 453 |
| Within a period of more than two years | | | | |
| but not more than five years | - | 366 | - | 351 |
| | 020 | 4 004 | 706 | 1.550 |
| Lance Fortener financial abanes | 839 | 1,801 | 786 | 1,669 |
| Less: Future financial charge | (53) | (132) | | |
| Present value of lease obligation | 786 | 1,669 | 786 | 1,669 |
| Less: Amount due for settlement within | | | | |
| twelve months (shown under | | | | |
| current liabilities) | | | (444) | (865) |
| | | | | |
| Amount due for settlement after twelve | | | | |
| months (shown under non-current | | | | |
| liabilities) | | | 342 | 804 |

As at 31 December 2023, the Group's lease liabilities are secured by the Group's motor vehicles with a carrying amount of approximately HK\$295,000 (2022: approximately HK\$449,000).

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Expenses relating to short-term leases with lease term | | |
| ending within 12 months | 40 | 24 |
| Total cash outflow for leases | 972 | 1,694 |

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29. SHARE CAPITAL

Movements of the share capital of the Company are as follows:

| | Number of ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each '000 | Nominal value HK\$'000 |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Authorised At 1 January 2022, 31 December 2022, 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023 | 1,000,000 | 100,000 |
| Issued and fully paid At 1 January 2022 Issue of shares by rights issue (Note a) Issue of shares by placement (Note b) | 100,000 50,000 15,000 | 10,000 5,000 1,500 |
| At 31 December 2022, 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023 | 165,000 | 16,500 |

Notes:

30. RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

| | Share premium HK\$'000 | Accumulated losses HK\$'000 | Total HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| At 1 January 2022 | 42,344 | (53,629) | (11,285) |
| Loss and total comprehensive expense for the year | _ | (13,306) | (13,306) |
| Issue of shares by rights issue | 6,000 | _ | 6,000 |
| Issue of shares by placement | 6,000 | _ | 6,000 |
| Share issue expenses | (1,264) | _ | (1,264) |
| At 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2023 | 53,080 | (66,935) | (13,855) |
| Loss and total comprehensive expense for the year | - | (10,533) | (10,533) |
| At 31 December 2023 | 53,080 | (77,468) | (24,388) |

At 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022, the Company had no reserves available for distribution in accordance with the Companies Act of Cayman Islands.

⁽a) On 7 March 2022, 50,000,000 ordinary shares were issued by the Company under the rights issue on the basis of one rights share for every two shares at the subscription price of HK\$0.22 per rights share, giving gross proceeds of HK\$11,000,000.

⁽b) On 29 July 2022, 15,000,000 ordinary shares were issued by the Company pursuant to a placing agreement dated 13 July 2022 at a placing price of HK\$0.5 per share, giving gross proceeds of HK\$7,500,000.

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31. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

The Group as lessor

Investment properties were leased for a term of 1 to 2 years. At the end of each reporting period, the Group had contracted with two tenants for the following future minimum lease payments:

| | As at 31 December | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
| Within one year In the second year | 277 80 | 255 80 |
| | 357 | 335 |

The Group leases investment properties under non-cancellable operating leases. The leases run for an initial period of 1 to 2 years, with options to renew the lease terms upon expiry when all terms are re-negotiated. None of these leases includes any contingent rentals.

32. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At the end of reporting period, the following assets were pledged to bank to secure the Group's banking facilities:

| | As at 31 I | As at 31 December | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 | |
| Property, plant and equipment (Note 15) Financial assets at FVTPL (Note 21) Investment properties (Note 17) Bank deposits (Note 22) | 46,741 18,833 11,375 66,020 | 49,850 18,408 11,573 65,113 | |
| | 142,969 | 144,944 | |

33. RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEMES

The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme for all qualifying employees in Hong Kong. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Group in funds under the control of trustees. The Group contributes 5% of relevant payroll costs to the scheme, which contribution matched by employees but subject to a maximum amount of HK\$1,500 per month for each employee to the scheme.

Employees of the subsidiaries in the PRC are members of the state-sponsored pension scheme operated by the PRC government. The subsidiaries were required to contribute a certain percentage of the payroll of their staff to the pension scheme to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the pension scheme is to make the required contributions. There were no forfeited contributions utilised to offset employers' contributions for the year. At the end of the financial period, there was no forfeited contribution available to reduce the contributions payable in the future years.

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34. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") which was approved and adopted by the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholder(s)") by way of written resolutions passed on 20 June 2018. The Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years commencing on the date it was adopted. The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to provide incentives or rewards to participants for their contribution to our Group and/or to enable our Group to recruit and retain high-calibre employees and attract human resources that are valuable to our Group and any entity in which our Group holds any equity interest ("Invested Entity").

Eligible participants of the Share Option Scheme include (a) any employee (whether full time or part time, including any executive director) of the Company, any of its subsidiaries and any Invested Entity; (b) any non-executive director (including independent non-executive directors) of our Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity; (c) any supplier of goods or services to any member of our Group or any Invested Entity; (d) any customer of our Group or any Invested Entity; (e) any person or entity that provides research, development or other technological support to our Group or any Invested Entity; (f) any shareholder of any member of our Group or any Invested Entity; (g) any adviser (professional or otherwise) or consultant to any area of business or business development of our Group or any Invested Entity; and (h) any other group or classes of participants who have contributed or may contribute, by way of joint venture, business alliance, other business arrangement or otherwise, to the development and growth of our Group.

Ordinary shares of the Company ("Share(s)") may be allotted and issued upon the exercise of the options granted under the Share Option Scheme. The total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Group must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the Shares in issue on the Listing Date, which was 100,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 10% of Shares in issue as at the date of this annual report. The maximum number of Shares which may be allotted and issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Group must not in aggregate exceed 30% of the issued share capital of the Company (or the subsidiaries) from time to time.

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34. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

The total number of Shares issued and which may fall to be issued upon exercise of the options granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Group (including both exercised, cancelled or outstanding options) to each participant in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of Share in issue for the time being. Any further grant of options in excess of such limit in any 12-month period up to and including the date of such further grant shall be subject to Shareholders' approval in general meeting of the Company with such participant and his/her close associates (or his/her associates if such Participant is a connected person) abstaining from voting. An offer of the grant of an option under the Share Option Scheme may be accepted within 21 days from the date of grant together with a remittance of HK\$1.00 by way of consideration for the grant thereof. An option may be exercised during such period as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine, save that such period shall not be more than 10 years from the date of grant. Unless the Directors otherwise determine and state in the offer to a grantee, a grantee is not required to hold an option for any minimum period nor achieve any performance targets before any options granted under the Share Option Scheme can be exercised. The subscription price for the Shares on the exercise of the option shall be determined at the discretion of the Board which shall not be less than the higher of (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of the grant of the option, which must be a trading day; (ii) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the grant of the option; and (iii) the nominal value of the Share.

No share option has been granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed by the Company pursuant to the Share Option Scheme during the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 and up to the date of this annual report.

35. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

The table below details changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the Group's consolidated statement of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities.

| | Loan from a related company HK\$'000 | Lease liabilities HK\$'000 | Borrowings HK\$'000 | Total HK\$'000 |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| At 1 January 2022 | _ | (3,295) | (107,524) | (110,819) |
| Financing cash flows | _ | 1,670 | 4,518 | 6,188 |
| Finance costs | _ | (137) | (6,569) | (6,706) |
| Interest paid | _ | _ | 6,569 | 6,569 |
| Exchange realignment | | 93 | 691 | 784 |
| At 31 December 2022 and | | | | |
| 1 January 2023 | - | (1,669) | (102,315) | (103,984) |
| Financing cash flows | (1,800) | 932 | (14,384) | (15,252) |
| Finance costs | - | (75) | (8,986) | (9,061) |
| Interest paid | _ | _ | 8,986 | 8,986 |
| Exchange realignment | - | 26 | 218 | 244 |
| At 31 December 2023 | (1,800) | (786) | (116,481) | (119,067) |

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36. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group entered into the following related parties transactions:

| | | Year ended 31 December | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Name of related parties | | Nature of transaction | 2023 | 2022 | |
| | Notes | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | |
| Recurring: | | | | | |
| Mr. Cheuk | (a) | Rental expenses | 360 | 720 | |
| Smart Hill | (b) | Sales of SKD kits | - | 184 | |

Notes:

- (a) Mr. Cheuk is an executive director of the Company.
- (b) Smart Hill Enterprises Limited ("Smart Hill") is a connected person which is wholly-owned by the sister of Mrs. Cheuk.

Compensation of key management personnel

The directors of the Company are identified as key management members of the Group and the compensation of directors and key management is set out in Notes 10 and 11.

Balances with connected person

Smart Hill is a connected person in which the transaction with Smart Hill falls under the definition of "continuing connected transaction" in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules with a detailed disclosure of the relationship above.

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37. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged throughout the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022.

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt, which includes the bills payables, bank overdrafts, borrowings, loan from a related company and lease liabilities disclosed in Notes 23, 26, 27 and 28, respectively, net of cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves.

The directors of the Company review the capital structure regularly. As part of this review, the directors of the Company consider the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital, and will balance its overall capital structure new share issues as well as the issue of new debt or the redemption of existing debt.

The following is the gearing ratio at the end of each reporting period:

| | As at 31 I | December |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
| Total borrowings (Note (a)) Less: Cash and cash equivalents (Note (b)) | 151,220 (71,744) | 160,964 (71,665) |
| Net debts Total equity (Note (c)) | 79,476 17,798 | 89,299 38,662 |
| Gearing ratio | 447% | 231% |

Notes:

- (a) Total borrowings include bills payables, bank overdrafts, borrowings, loan from a related company and lease liabilities.
- (b) Cash and cash equivalents include fixed bank deposits and cash and bank balances.
- (c) Total equity includes share capital and reserves at the end of each reporting period.

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Categories of financial instruments

| As at 31 D | ecember |
|------------|---------|
|------------|---------|

| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Financial assets | | |
| Financial assets at FVTPL | 22,960 | 23,519 |
| Financial assets measured at amortised cost: | | |
| – Trade receivables | 17,599 | 22,284 |
| Financial assets included in other receivables, | | |
| deposits and prepayments | 844 | 657 |
| Fixed bank deposits | 57,940 | 57,049 |
| – Cash and bank balances | 13,804 | 14,616 |
| | 113,147 | 118,125 |
| Financial liabilities | | |
| Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost: | | |
| – Bank overdrafts | 3,738 | 2,559 |
| – Trade and bills payables | 52,339 | 93,679 |
| Other payables and accrued expenses | 5,957 | 4,884 |
| – Borrowings | 116,481 | 102,315 |
| – Loan from a related company | 1,800 | _ |
| – Lease liabilities | 786 | 1,669 |
| | 181,101 | 205,106 |

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments and details of these financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

Market risk

Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to fair value interest rate risk in relation to fixed bank deposits, fixed-rate borrowings and lease liabilities. The Group is also exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to variable-rate bank balances and borrowings.

The directors of the Company consider the Group's exposures of the bank balances are not significant as interest bearing bank balances are within short maturity period and thus they are not included in sensitivity analysis.

The Group currently does not have any interest rate hedging policy. However, management closely monitors its exposure to future cash flow interest rate risk as a result of changes in market interest rates will consider hedging changes in market interest rates should the need arise.

The Group's exposures to interest rates on financial liabilities are detailed in the liquidity risk management section of this note.

Sensitivity analysis

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, if the interest rate on all variable-rate borrowings had been 100 basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, the Group's loss before tax for the year would have been increased/decreased by approximately HK\$1,109,000 and approximately HK\$938,000 respectively.

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred at the end of each of the period and had been applied to the exposure to interest rate risk for the borrowings in existence at that date. The 100 basis point increase or decrease represents management's assessment of a reasonably possible change in interest rates over the period until the end of next reporting period.

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Market risk (Continued)

Currency risk

The carrying amounts of the Group's monetary assets and liabilities (including fixed bank deposits, cash and bank balances, trade receivables, other receivables, deposits, financial assets at FVTPL (excluding unlisted club debentures), bank overdrafts, trade and bills payables, other payables and accrued expenses, borrowings and lease liabilities) denominated in currencies other than functional currency of the respective group entity at the end of each reporting period are as follows:

| | Ass As at 31 [| | Liabilities As at 31 December | | |
|-----|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | |
| RMB | 7,509 | 3,345 | 12,984 | 11,018 | |
| USD | 25,933 | 29,190 | 1,427 | 21,266 | |

Sensitivity analysis

The Group's currency risk is mainly concentrated on the fluctuation of US\$ and RMB. Since HK\$ is pegged to US\$, the Group does not expect any significant movement in US\$/HK\$ exchange rate.

The following table details the Group's sensitivities to a 10% increase and decrease in the functional currency of the group entities against relevant foreign currency. 10% is the sensitivity rate which represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign currency rate. The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding RMB denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the end of the reporting period for a 10% change. A positive number indicates an increase in post-tax loss for the year HK\$ strengths 10% against RMB. For a 10% weakening of HK\$ against RMB, there would be an equal but opposite impact on the post-tax loss for the year.

| | As at 31 December | | |
|-----|-------------------|------------------|--|
| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 | |
| RMB | 457 | 641 | |

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the sensitivity analysis is unrepresentative of the inherent foreign currency risk as the exposures at the end of each reporting period do not reflect the exposure.

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Market risk (Continued)

Credit risk

The credit risk of the Group mainly arises from bank balances and fixed bank deposits, trade receivables, deposits and other receivables. The carrying amounts of these balances represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to financial assets.

In respect of bank balances and fixed bank deposits, the credit risk is considered to be low as the counterparties are reputable banks. The existing counterparties do not have defaults in the past. Therefore, ECL rate is assessed to be close to zero and no loss allowance was made as at 31 December 2023 and 2022.

The Group performs impairment assessment under ECL model prescribed by HKFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime ECL for all trade receivables. To measure the ECL, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics. The Group has performed historical analysis and identified the key economic variables impacting credit risk and ECL. It also considers available reasonable and supportive forward-looking information.

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, trade receivables that are individually significant have been separately assessed for impairment. The Group makes periodic assessments on the recoverability of the receivables based on the background and reputation of the customers, historical settlement records and past experience.

Majority of the Group's revenue is received from individual customers in relation to design and development, manufacturing; and distribution of watch products. As at 31 December 2023, the top three debtors and the largest debtor accounted for approximately 63% and 32% (2022: 54% and 29%) of the Group's trade receivables balance.

Individual credit evaluations are performed on all customers requiring credit over a certain amount. These evaluations focus on the customer's past history of making payments when due and current ability to pay, and take into account information specific to the customer as well as pertaining to the economic environment in which the customer operates. Trade receivables are due within 30 to 90 days from the date of billing. Normally, the Group does not obtain collateral from customers.

In order to minimise the credit risk, the management has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group performs impairment assessment under ECL model upon application of HKFRS 9 on trade balances individually or based on provision matrix. In this regard, the directors consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Market risk (Continued)

Credit risk (Continued)

The directors considered the credit risk of the Group's deposits and other receivables are relatively low as they have a low risk of default and the issuer has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term. Thus, the directors considered the credit risk is insignificant and no loss allowance is recognised.

(a) Allowance for ECL of trade receivables

On that basis, the allowance for ECL of trade receivables as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 was determined as follows:

| | | Probability of default approach | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 31 December 2023 | Current (not pass due) | Within 90 days past due | 91 to 180 days past due | 181 to 365 days past due | 1 year to 2 years past due | 2 years to 3 years past due | More than 3 years past due | Total |
| Average loss rate | | | | | | | | |
| – Group A | 0.06% | 1.06% | 1.08% | 2.68% | 30.71% | 100% | 100% | |
| – Group B | 0.06% | 1.04% | 1.08% | 2.58% | 20.08% | 100% | 100% | |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Gross carrying amount | | | | | | | | |
| – Group A | 12,020 | 2,378 | 1,411 | 347 | 209 | 220 | 5 | 16,590 |
| – Group B | 158 | 257 | 48 | 395 | 638 | 321 | 133 | 1,950 |
| ECL | | | | | | | | |
| – Group A | 7 | 25 | 15 | 9 | 64 | 220 | 5 | 345 |
| – Group B | _* | 3 | 1 | 10 | 128 | 321 | 133 | 596 |
| Allowance for ECL | 7 | 28 | 16 | 19 | 192 | 541 | 138 | 941 |

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Market risk (Continued)

Credit risk (Continued)

(a) Allowance for ECL of trade receivables (Continued)

Probability of default approach

| | | | | • | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 31 December 2022 | Current (not pass due) | Within 90 days past due | 91 to 180 days past due | 181 to 365 days past due | 1 year to 2 years past due | 2 years to 3 years past due | More than 3 years past due | Total |
| Average loss rate | | | | | | | | |
| – Group A | 0.13% | 1.41% | 20.70% | 20.70% | 93.38% | 100% | 100% | |
| – Group B | 0.13% | 0.13% | 1.41% | 1.41% | 3.14% | 100% | 100% | |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Gross carrying amount | | | | | | | | |
| – Group A | 11,085 | 7,702 | 189 | 379 | 738 | 117 | 1 | 20,211 |
| – Group B | 632 | 910 | 378 | 911 | 321 | 133 | - | 3,285 |
| ECL | | | | | | | | |
| – Group A | 15 | 108 | 39 | 78 | 690 | 117 | 1 | 1,048 |
| – Group B | 1 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 133 | - | 164 |
| Allowance for ECL | 16 | 109 | 45 | 91 | 700 | 250 | 1 | 1,212 |

^{*} The amount is less than HK\$1,000.

In valuation the ECL of trade receivables, gross carrying amount are classified to 2 main items. Group B represents large corporate customers with long term relationship, and Group A represents new customers and medium size customers.

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Market risk (Continued)

Liquidity risk

For the management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The management monitors the utilisation of borrowings and bank overdrafts and ensures compliance with loan covenants.

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturity for their non-derivative financial liabilities. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group has required to pay. Specifically, bank borrowings with a repayment on demand clause are included in the earliest time band regardless of the probability of the banks choosing to exercise their rights. The maturity dates for other non-derivative financial liabilities are based on the agreed repayment dates.

The table includes both interest and principal cash flows. To the extent that interest cash flows are at floating rate, the undiscounted amount is derived from current interest rates at the end of each reporting period.

| | Weighted average interest rate % | On demand or within 1 year HK\$'000 | 1 year to 2 years HK\$'000 | 2 years to 5 years HK\$'000 | Over 5 years HK\$'000 | Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000 | Carrying amount HK\$'000 |
|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| As at 31 December 2023 | | | | | | | |
| Trade payables | - | 23,924 | - | - | - | 23,924 | 23,924 |
| Bills payables | - | 28,415 | - | _ | - | 28,415 | 28,415 |
| Other payables and accrued | | | | | | | |
| expenses | - | 5,957 | - | - | - | 5,957 | 5,957 |
| Borrowings | 8.22 | 59,195 | 13,163 | 44,665 | 2,989 | 120,012 | 116,481 |
| Bank overdrafts | 6.88 | 3,738 | - | - | - | 3,738 | 3,738 |
| Loan from a related party | - | 1,800 | - | - | - | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Lease liabilities | 6.70 | 484 | 355 | - | - | 839 | 786 |
| | | 123,513 | 13,518 | 44,665 | 2,989 | 184,685 | 181,101 |

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Market risk (Continued)

Liquidity risk (Continued)

| | Weighted average interest rate % | On demand or within 1 year HK\$'000 | 1 year to 2 years HK\$'000 | 2 years to 5 years HK\$'000 | Over 5 years HK\$'000 | Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000 | Carrying amount HK\$'000 |
|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| As at 31 December 2022 | | | | | | | |
| Trade payables | _ | 39,258 | _ | - | - | 39,258 | 39,258 |
| Bills payables | _ | 54,421 | _ | - | _ | 54,421 | 54,421 |
| Other payables and accrued | | | | | | | |
| expenses | _ | 4,884 | _ | - | _ | 4,884 | 4,884 |
| Borrowings | 4.85 | 41,358 | 17,262 | 43,215 | 3,525 | 105,360 | 102,315 |
| Bank overdrafts | 6.63 | 2,729 | - | - | _ | 2,729 | 2,559 |
| Lease liabilities | 5.68 | 941 | 494 | 366 | _ | 1,801 | 1,669 |
| | | 143,591 | 17,756 | 43,581 | 3,525 | 208,453 | 205,106 |

The following table summarises the maturity analysis of borrowings with repayable on demand clause based on agreed scheduled repayments set out in the loan agreements. The amount includes interest payments computed using contractual rates. Taking into account the Group's financial position, the directors of the Company do not consider that it is probable that the bank will exercise its discretion to immediate repayment. The directors of the Company believe that such borrowings will be repaid in accordance with the scheduled dates set out in the loan agreements.

Maturity Analysis – borrowings subject to a repayment on demand clause based on scheduled repayments

| | On demand or within 1 year HK\$'000 | 1 year to 2 years HK\$'000 | 2 years to 5 years HK\$'000 | More than 5 years HK\$'000 | Total discounted cash flows HK\$'000 |
|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| At 31 December 2023 | 55,663 | 1,267 | 2,290 | 2,093 | 61,313 |
| At 31 December 2022 | 38,504 | 1,237 | 3,010 | 2,615 | 45,366 |

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Market risk (Continued)

Liquidity risk (Continued)

Borrowings with repayment on demand clauses are included in the "on demand or within 1 year" time band in the above maturity analysis. As at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022, the aggregate carrying amounts of these borrowings amounted to approximately HK\$61,313,000 and approximately HK\$45,366,000, respectively. Taken into account the Group's financial position, the directors of the Company do not believe that it is probable that the lenders will exercise their discretionary rights to demand immediate repayment. The directors of the Company believe that such borrowings will be repaid in accordance with the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements, details of which are set out in the table below:

| | Weighted average interest rate % | On demand or within 1 year HK\$'000 | 1 year to 2 years HK\$'000 | 2 years to 5 years HK\$'000 | Over 5 years HK\$'000 | Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000 | Carrying amount HK\$'000 |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| At 31 December 2023 - Borrowings on demand or within one year | 11.68 | 57,411 | 1,451 | 2,622 | 2,989 | 64,473 | 61,313 |
| At 31 December 2022 - Borrowings on demand or within one year | 4.98 | 39,449 | 1,427 | 3,353 | 3,525 | 47,754 | 45,366 |

Fair value measurements

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market prices; and
- the fair values of other financial assets and financial liabilities are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis.

The carrying amount of other financial assets and liabilities carried at amortised cost, approximate their respective fair values due to the relatively short-term nature of these financial instruments.

For financial reporting purpose, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the input to the fair value measurements in its entirety.

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Fair value measurements (Continued)

The table below gives the information about how the fair value of these financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis are determined (in particular, the valuation technique(s) and input used).

The different level are defined as follows:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

| Financial assets | Fair value as at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000 | Fair value as at 31 December 2022 HK\$'000 | Fair value hierarchy | Valuation technique and key input(s) |
|--|--|--|-------------------------|---|
| Unlisted club debentures | 460 | 460 | Level 2 | Based on quoted price in the market |
| Key management personnel life insurance policies | 18,833 | 18,408 | Level 2 | Based on redemption value quoted by the insurance company |
| Held-for-trading securities | 3,667 | 4,651 | Level 1 | Based on quoted price in an active market |

There were no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2, or transfers into or out of Level 3, during the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022.

Some of the Group's financial assets are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, details refer to the respective notes.

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

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39. PARTICULARS OF SUBSIDIARIES

At the date of this report, the Company has direct and indirect equity interests in the following subsidiaries:

| | | | | Attributable equity interest held by the Company As at 31 December | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|-----------|---|------|
| Name of subsidiaries | Principal place of business and place and date of incorporation | Legal entity | Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital at the date of this report | 2023 % | 2022 % | Principal activities | Note |
| Direct held: Beyond Blossom Investments Limited | BVI, 9 May 2017 | Limited liability company | Ordinary shares US\$5 | 100 | 100 | Investment holding | (a) |
| Indirectly held: Precise Time Global Limited | BVI, 10 May 2017 | Limited liability company | Ordinary shares US\$1 | 100 | 100 | Investment holding | (a) |
| Big Hope Investments Limited | BVI, 9 May 2017 | Limited liability company | Ordinary shares US\$1 | 100 | 100 | Investment holding | (a) |
| Diamond Fountain Investments Limited | BVI, 9 May 2017 | Limited liability company | Ordinary shares US\$1 | 100 | 100 | Investment holding | (a) |
| Vast Peak Enterprises Limited | BVI, 21 September 2011 | Limited liability company | Ordinary shares US\$2 | 100 | 100 | Investment holding | (a) |
| Talent Gift International Limited | BVI, 3 January 2017 | Limited liability company | Ordinary shares US\$1 | 100 | 100 | Investment holding | (a) |
| 3 Wells Watch Industries Limited | Hong Kong, 2 September 1986 | Limited liability company | Ordinary capital HK\$1,000,000 | 100 | 100 | Trading and distribution of watches | |
| Cheer China Group Holdings Limited | Hong Kong, 3 August 2011 | Limited liability company | Ordinary capital HK\$1 | 100 | 100 | Investment holding | |
| Cheer Wells Trading Limited | Hong Kong, 2 February 2015 | Limited liability company | Ordinary capital HK\$10,000 | 100 | 100 | Investment holding | |
| Creative Profit Investment Limited | Hong Kong, 22 May 2008 | Limited liability company | Ordinary capital HK\$31,619,215 | 100 | 100 | Investment holding | |
| YOLO NFT Limited | Hong Kong, 24 January 2020 | Limited liability company | Ordinary capital HK\$1,100 | 64 | 64 | Development and operation of information technology | |

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39. PARTICULARS OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Attributable equity interest held by the Company As at 31 December

| | | | As at 31 December | | | |
|---|---|--|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Name of subsidiaries | Principal place of business and place and date of incorporation | Legal entity | Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital at the date of this report | 2023 % | 2022 % | Principal activities |
| Shenzhen 3 Wells Watch Company Limited | PRC, 8 August 2005 | Registered as a wholly Foreign Owned Enterprise under PRC law | Registered capital HK\$10,000,000 | 100 | 100 | Manufacturing of watches |
| Shenzhen Fujing Precision Technology Company Limited | PRC, 24 September 2019 | Registered as a wholly Foreign Owned Enterprise under PRC law | Registered capital RMB18,000,000 | 100 | 100 | Manufacturing of watches |
| Shenzhen Fuyang Precision Technology Company Limited | PRC, 26 September 2019 | Registered as a wholly Foreign Owned Enterprise under PRC law | Registered capital RMB10,000,000 | 100 | 100 | Inactive |

All subsidiaries now comprising the Group have adopted 31 December as their financial year end date.

Note:

(a) No audited financial statements have been prepared since its date of incorporation as it is incorporated in a jurisdiction where there is no statutory audit requirement.

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40. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

| Notes | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Non-current asset | | |
| Investments in a subsidiary | - | _ |
| Current assets | | |
| Other receivables and prepayments | 640 | 1,303 |
| Amounts due from subsidiaries (Note) | 39,623 | 39,091 |
| Bank balances and cash | 53 | 182 |
| | 40,316 | 40,576 |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Other payables and accrued expenses | 1,583 | 1,455 |
| Amounts due to subsidiaries (Note) | 46,621 | 36,476 |
| | 48,204 | 37,931 |
| Net current (liabilities) assets | (7,888) | 2,645 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | (7,888) | 2,645 |
| Net (liabilities) assets | (7,888) | 2,645 |
| Capital and reserves | | |
| Share capital 29 | 16,500 | 16,500 |
| Reserves 30 | (24,388) | (13,855) |
| Total (deficit) equity | (7,888) | 2,645 |

Note: Amounts due from (to) subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

The consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 27 March 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

CHEUK Sin Cheong Clement

Executive Director

AU Corona Ching Mei

Executive Director

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41. COMPARATIVES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

42. AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 27 March 2024.

Financial Summary

The following is a summary of the published results and assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years. The financial information for the year 2023 is extracted from the consolidated financial statements in this annual report.

| | Results of the Group for the year ended 31 December | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 2023 HK\$'000 | 2022 HK\$'000 | 2021 HK\$'000 | 2020 HK\$'000 | 2019 HK\$'000 | |
| Revenue | 185,667 | 272,555 | 204,495 | 139,335 | 198,050 | |
| Loss before tax Income tax (expense)/credit | (18,738) (1,194) | (10,518) (600) | (2,902) 110 | (26,186) (22) | (13,873) (675) | |
| Loss for the year | (19,932) | (11,118) | (2,792) | (26,208) | (14,548) | |
| Other comprehensive (expense)/income for the year | (932) | (6,426) | 1,940 | 3,053 | 463 | |
| Total comprehensive expense for the year | (20,864) | (17,544) | (852) | (23,155) | (14,085) | |
| Assets and liabilities of the Group as at 31 December | | | | | | |
| | | | | • | | |
| | 2023 HK\$'000 | | | • | 2019 HK\$'000 | |
| Assets and Liabilities Non-current assets | | as a 2022 | at 31 December 2021 | 2020 | | |
| | HK\$'000 | as a 2022 HK\$'000 | 2021 HK\$'000 | 2020 HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | |
| Non-current assets | HK\$'000 68,522 | 2022 HK\$'000 75,945 | 2021 HK\$'000 83,574 | 2020 HK\$'000 83,118 | HK\$'000 52,975 | |
| Non-current assets Current assets | HK\$'000 68,522 134,072 | 2022 HK\$'000 75,945 169,714 | 2021 HK\$'000 83,574 137,565 | 2020 HK\$'000 83,118 | HK\$'000 52,975 146,643 | |
| Non-current assets Current assets Total assets | HK\$'000 68,522 134,072 202,594 | 2022 HK\$'000 75,945 169,714 245,659 | 2021 HK\$'000 83,574 137,565 221,139 | 2020 HK\$'000 83,118 127,197 210,315 | HK\$'000 52,975 146,643 199,618 | |

PARTICULARS OF MAJOR PROPERTIES

Details of properties held by the Group at 31 December 2023 are follows:

Investment properties

| Loc | ation | Use | Category of lease | Group's interest |
|-----|--|------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Hoi | ng Kong | | | |
| 1. | Units 3 and 6, 15th Floor Tower One, Ever Gain Plaza, No. 88 Container Port Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories | Commercial | Medium-term | 100% |

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