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GUOCO GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 53)

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

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The board of directors of Guoco Group Limited currently comprises Mr. Quek Leng Chan as Executive Chairman; Mr. Kwek Leng Hai as President, CEO; Mr. Tan Lim Heng and Mr. Ding Wai Chuen as executive directors; Mr. Kwek Leng San as non-executive director and Mr. Sat Pal Khattar, Mr. Volker Stoeckel and Mr. Roderic N. A. Sage as independent non-executive directors.

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The Directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the unaudited interim consolidated financial results of GuocoLand Limited for the first quarter ended 30 September 2011, to be false or misleading in any material respect.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Sat Pal Khattar Chairman

Quek Chee Hoon Group President & Chief Executive Officer

Singapore 14 October 2011



UNAUDITED FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2011

1(a) An income statement (for the Group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Group First Quarter Ended 30/09/2011 S\$'000	Group First Quarter Ended 30/09/2010 S\$'000 (Restated) [#]	Increase/ (Decrease) %
Revenue	108,540	240,998	(55)
Cost of sales	(85,238)	(170,632)	(50)
Gross profit	23,302	70,366	(67)
Other income	7,772	6,113	27
Administrative expenses	(16,168)	(13,383)	21
Other expenses	(17,820)	(4,912)	N/M
Finance costs	(9,337)	(5,464)	71
Share of profit (net of income tax) - associates - jointly-controlled entities	1,666 212	632 2,958	164 (93)
(Loss)/Profit before income tax	(10,373)	56,310	N/M
Income tax expense	(3,368)	(15,237)	(78)
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(13,741)	41,073	N/M
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(12,819)	40,892	N/M
Non-controlling interests	(922)	181	N/M
	(13,741)	41,073	N/M

 $\ensuremath{\text{N/M}}$: Not meaningful.

^{*}Please refer to item 5.



1(a)(i) Breakdown and explanatory notes to the income statement:-

	Group First Quarter Ended 30/09/2011 S\$'000	Group First Quarter Ended 30/09/2010 S\$'000	Increase/ (Decrease) %
Interest income	1,433	954	50
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(2,086)	(2,062)	1
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1	47	(98)
Mark-to-market loss on derivative financial instruments	(16,686)	(2,696)	N/M
Net foreign exchange gain	5,851	3,349	75

N/M : Not meaningful.

Note:

The restated \$40.9 million profit attributable to the shareholders for the first quarter ended 30 September 2010 is higher than the previously reported profit of \$13.4 million due to the effects of adopting INT FRS 115. For further details, please refer to item 5.



1(b)(i) A statement of financial position (for the issuer and Group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Group As At 30/09/2011 S\$'000	Group As At 30/06/2011 S\$'000 (Restated)#	Company As At 30/09/2011 S\$'000	Company As At 30/06/2011 S\$'000
Non-current assets		(11001111011)		
Property, plant and equipment	372,550	361,592	-	-
Investment properties Interests in subsidiaries	1,654,306	1,651,877	2,777,653	2,659,701
Interests in associates and	-	_	2,777,033	2,039,701
jointly-controlled entities	191,028	192,864	7,978	7,909
Amounts due from non-controlling	0.400	. ===		
interests Investment securities	2,122 33,549	1,799 3,123	-	-
Deferred tax assets	4,294	3,123 4,494	-	<u>-</u>
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Current assets	2,257,849	2,215,749	2,785,631	2,667,610
Inventories	4,694,366	4,507,673	_	-
Trade and other receivables	191,973	319,341	420	313
Cash and cash equivalents	1,168,269	1,188,342	1,839	125,655
	6,054,608	6,015,356	2,259	125,968
Total assets	8,312,457	8,231,105	2,787,890	2,793,578
Equity attributable to owners of the Company				
Share capital	1,926,053	1,926,053	1,926,053	1,926,053
Reserves	579,166	471,432	105,346	120,260
	2,505,219	2,397,485	2,031,399	2,046,313
Non-controlling interests	134,391	138,224	-	-
Total equity	2,639,610	2,535,709	2,031,399	2,046,313
Non-current liabilities				
Amounts due to non-controlling interests	100,147	95,168	-	-
Amounts due to subsidiaries	-	-	120,265	120,603
Interest bearing loans and borrowings Deferred tax liabilities	2,116,979 52,909	2,253,748 53,019	39,500	39,500
Deferred tax habilities				
	2,270,035	2,401,935	159,765	160,103
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	348,023	321,436	14,443	880
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	3,028,488	2,931,882	570,639	574,205
Current tax payable	26,301	40,143	11,644	12,077
	3,402,812	3,293,461	596,726	587,162
Total liabilities	5,672,847	5,695,396	756,491	747,265
Total equity and liabilities	8,312,457	8,231,105	2,787,890	2,793,578

^{*}Please refer to item 5.



1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of Group's borrowings and debt securities.

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at 30/09/2011 (S\$'000)	As at 30/06/2011 (S\$'000)
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Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
1,945,247	1,083,241	1,881,312	1,050,570

Amount repayable after one year

As at 30/09/2011 (S\$'000)	As at 30/06/2011 (S\$'000)
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Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
961.543	1.155.436	1,106,290	1.147.458

Details of any collateral

The Group's assets pledged/mortgaged to secure loan facilities granted to the Group are as follows:-

	Group As At 30/09/2011 S\$'000	Group As At 30/06/2011 S\$'000 (Restated)
At carrying amounts:-		(
Property, plant and equipment	349,517	338,609
Investment properties	1,243,585	1,240,807
Inventories	2,780,185	2,714,821



1(c) A cash flow statement (for the Group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Group First Quarter Ended 30/09/2011 S\$'000	Group First Quarter Ended 30/09/2010 S\$'000 (Restated)
Operating activities (Loss)/Profit before income tax	(10,373)	56,310
Adjustments for:- Amortisation of transaction costs of convertible bonds Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Share of profit of associates and jointly-controlled entities (net of income tax) Finance costs Interest income Mark-to-market loss on derivative financial instruments Value of employee services received for issue of share options	128 2,086 (1) (1,878) 9,337 (1,433) 16,686 663 25,588	128 2,062 (47) (3,590) 5,464 (954) 2,696 579 6,338
Operating profit before working capital changes	15,215	62,648
Changes in working capital:- Inventories Trade and other receivables Trade and other payables Balance with holding companies and related corporation	(35,581) 137,870 (16,146) 4,505 90,648	(104,994) (38,049) (5,658) (342) (149,043)
Cash from operations Income taxes paid	105,863 (21,187)	(86,395) (1,640)
Cash flows from operating activities	84,676	(88,035)
Investing activities Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Purchase of investment securities Purchase of property, plant and equipment Acquisition of investment properties under development Dividends received from associates Interests in associates and jointly-controlled entities	26 (40,143) (1,040) (2,533) 1,267 14	97 (1,205) (381) 1,086 (2,071)
Cash flows from investing activities	(42,409)	(2,474)



	Group First Quarter Ended 30/09/2011 S\$'000	Group First Quarter Ended 30/09/2010 S\$'000 (Restated)
Financing activities		
Interest paid	(24,775)	(19,350)
Interest received	1,664	1,656
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	92,948	156,749
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(295,950)	(208,163)
Cash flows from financing activities	(226,113)	(69,108)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(183,846)	(159,617)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	`827,213 [°]	649,819
Exchange differences on translation of balances held in foreign currency	17,307	(16,339)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	660,674	473,863

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flow, cash and cash equivalents exclude an amount of \$505.6 million pledged to a financial institution for a bank loan in China and are presented net of bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

For the quarter ended 30 September 2011, there was an increase in cash flow from operating activities due mainly to refund from authorities for the Group's Tanjong Pagar project and sales proceeds received from property sales in China. There was a decrease in cash flow from financing activities in the current quarter mainly due to repayment of loans and borrowings.



1(d) Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Group First Quarter Ended 30/09/2011 S\$'000	Group First Quarter Ended 30/09/2010 S\$'000 (Restated)	Increase/ (Decrease) %
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(13,741)	41,073	N/M
Other comprehensive income/(expense): Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign subsidiaries and associates Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investments in foreign subsidiaries	108,078	(18,408)	N/M
and associates Change in fair value of available-for-sale securities Income tax on other comprehensive income/(expense)	18,049 (9,148)	(52,912) 238	N/M N/M N/M
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the period, net of income tax	116,979	(71,082)	N/M
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period, net of income tax	103,238	(30,009)	N/M
Attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	107,071 (3,833)	(29,049) (960)	N/M N/M
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period, net of income tax	103,238	(30,009)	N/M

N/M : Not meaningful.



1(e)(i) A statement (for the issuer and Group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Share Capital S\$'000	Other Reserves* S\$'000	Accumulated Profits S\$'000	Total S\$'000	Non- Controlling Interests S\$'000	Total Equity S\$'000
Group At 1 July 2011, as previously reported	1,926,053	(255,882)	764,196	2,434,367	139,101	2,573,468
Effect of change in accounting policy#	-	459	(37,341)	(36,882)	(877)	(37,759)
At 1 July 2011, as restated	1,926,053	(255,423)	726,855	2,397,485	138,224	2,535,709
Loss for the period	-	-	(12,819)	(12,819)	(922)	(13,741)
Other comprehensive income/(expense) Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign subsidiaries and associates	-	108,070	-	108,070	8	108,078
Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investments in foreign subsidiaries and associates	-	18,038	-	18,038	11	18,049
Change in fair value of available-for-sale securities	-	(6,218)	-	(6,218)	(2,930)	(9,148)
Total other comprehensive income/(expense), net of income tax	-	119,890	-	119,890	(2,911)	116,979
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period, net of income tax		119,890	(12,819)	107,071	(3,833)	103,238
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity						
Value of employee services received for issue of share options	-	663	-	663	-	663
Total transactions with owners	-	663	-	663	-	663
At 30 September 2011	1,926,053	(134,870)	714,036	2,505,219	134,391	2,639,610

^{*} Include reserve for own share, share option reserve, capital reserve, exchange translation reserve, revaluation reserve and mark-to market reserve.

^{*} Please refer to item 5.

Crown	Share Capital S\$'000	Other Reserves* S\$'000	Accumulated Profits S\$'000	Total S\$'000	Non- Controlling Interests S\$'000	Total Equity S\$'000
Group At 1 July 2010, as previously reported	1,394,047	(78,434)	697,660	2,013,273	126,944	2,140,217
Effect of change in accounting policy	-	(118)	(64,124)	(64,242)	(1,393)	(65,635)
At 1 July 2010, as restated	1,394,047	(78,552)	633,536	1,949,031	125,551	2,074,582
Profit for the period	-	-	40,892	40,892	181	41,073
Other comprehensive income/(expense) Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign subsidiaries and associates	-	(17,177)	-	(17,177)	(1,231)	(18,408)
Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investments in foreign subsidiaries and associates	-	(52,926)	-	(52,926)	14	(52,912)
Change in fair value of available-for-sale securities	-	162	-	162	76	238
Total other comprehensive expense, net of income tax	-	(69,941)	-	(69,941)	(1,141)	(71,082)
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period, net of income tax		(69,941)	40,892	(29,049)	(960)	(30,009)
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity						
Value of employee services received for issue of share options	-	579	-	579	-	579
Total transactions with owners	-	579	-	579	-	579
At 30 September 2010	1,394,047	(147,914)	674,428	1,920,561	124,591	2,045,152

^{*} Include reserve for own share, share option reserve, capital reserve, exchange translation reserve, revaluation reserve and mark-to market reserve.

Company At 1 July 2011	Share Capital S\$'000 1,926,053	Reserves for Own Shares S\$'000	Share Option Reserve S\$'000	Capital Reserve S\$'000 29,193	Accumulated Profits \$\$'000	Total Equity S\$'000 2,046,313
Loss for the period		-	-		(15,577)	(15,577)
Total comprehensive expense for the period, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	(15,577)	(15,577)
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity						
Value of employee services received for issue of share options	-	-	663	-	-	663
Total transactions with owners	-	-	663	-	-	663
At 30 September 2011	1,926,053	(157,034)	16,471	29,193	216,716	2,031,399
At 1 July 2010	1,394,047	(123,912)	13,457	29,193	265,152	1,577,937
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(706)	(706)
Total comprehensive expense for the period, net of income tax	_	_	_	-	(706)	(706)
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity						
Value of employee services received for issue of share options	-	-	579	-	-	579
Total transactions with owners	-	-	579	-	-	579
At 30 September 2010	1,394,047	(123,912)	14,036	29,193	264,446	1,577,810



1(e)(ii) Details of any changes in the Company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. State the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year. A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

			First Quarter Ended 30/09/2011
(a)	Issued and fully paid ordinary shares (S\$'000):- At 1 July and 30 September 2011		1,926,053
(b)	Executives' share options issued:- At 1 July and 30 September 2011		33,615,318
		As At 30/09/2011	As At 30/09/2010
(c)	No. of shares that would be issued on exercise of all share options and assumed conversion of convertible bonds outstanding at end of the period	100,269,368	96,391,716
	Less: No. of shares that would be transferred by the Trust to eligible employees to satisfy the outstanding share options under the Executives' Share Option Scheme ("ESOS")	(33,615,318)	(32,436,750)
		66,654,050	63,954,966
		As At 30/09/2011	As At 30/06/2011
(d)	No. of issued ordinary shares	1,183,373,276	1,183,373,276
	Less: No. of shares acquired by the Trust for ESOS	(73,604,933)	(73,604,933)
		1,109,768,343	1,109,768,343
			As At 30/09/2011
(e)	No. of shares acquired by the Trust for ESOS:- At 1 July and 30 September 2011		73,604,933
	At 1 day and 00 deptember 2011	=	70,007,000



Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

The figures have neither been audited nor reviewed by our auditors.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a matter).

Not applicable.

4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

Except as disclosed in Item 5 below, the Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current financial period as those applied in the most recently audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2011.

5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

The Group adopted various new/revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") and interpretations of FRSs ("INT FRS") which took effect for financial year beginning 1 July 2011. The adoption of these new/revised FRS and INT FRS did not result in any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group, except for the following:-

INT FRS 115 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate

INT FRS 115 which is effective for financial period commencing 1 July 2011 clarifies when revenue and related expenses from a sale of a real estate unit should be recognised if an agreement between a developer and a buyer is reached before the construction of the real estate is completed. INT FRS 115 clarifies that contracts which do not classify as construction contracts in accordance with FRS 11 Construction Contracts can only be accounted for under the percentage of completion method if the entity continuously transfers to the buyer control and the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the work-in-progress in its current state as construction progresses. The change in accounting policy is accounted for retrospectively.

Prior to the adoption of INT FRS 115, the Group's accounting policy for development properties for sales was to recognise revenue on percentage of completion method which is an allowed alternative method under Recommended Accounting Practise 11 – *Pre-Completion Contracts For The Sale Of Development Property* ("RAP 11"). RAP 11 was withdrawn following the adoption of INT FRS 115.

The Group has considered the application of INT FRS 115 and the accompanying practice note issued specifically in the context of the sale of development properties in Singapore, and concluded that whilst the "pre-completion" sale contracts were not, in substance, construction contracts, the legal terms in certain contracts result in the continuous transfer of work-in-progress to the purchaser. Consequently, the Group will continue to adopt the percentage of completion method of revenue recognition for residential projects under progressive payment schemes in Singapore. Hence for these contracts, revenue is recognised as work progresses. For the residential projects under deferred payment scheme in Singapore and overseas residential projects, the revenue and expenses will be accounted for under the completion of construction method as stipulated in INT FRS 115, where applicable.



In accordance with the transition provision of INT FRS 115, this change in the accounting policy was applied retrospectively. The effects on the comparative information arising from the adoption of INT FRS 115, are as follows:

Group

Statement of financial position	As previously reported	30/06/2011 S\$'000 Effects of adopting INT FRS 115	As restated
Interests in associates and jointly-controlled entities Inventories Current tax payable	195,041	(2,177)	192,864
	4,550,864	(43,191)	4,507,673
	47,752	(7,609)	40,143
Net assets	2,573,468	(37,759)	2,535,709
Accumulated profits Other reserves	764,196	(37,341)	726,855
	(255,882)	459	(255,423)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	2,434,367	(36,882)	2,397,485
	139,101	(877)	138,224
Total equity	2,573,468	(37,759)	2,535,709

Income statement	As previously reported	30/09/2010 S\$'000 Effects of adopting INT FRS 115	As restated
Revenue	109,896	131,102	240,998
Cost of sales Share of profit of jointly-controlled entities (net of	(76,632)	(94,000)	(170,632)
income tax)	2,995	(37)	2,958
Income tax expense	(5,657)	(9,580)	(15,237)
Profit for the period	13,588	27,485	41,073
Attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	13,448 140	27,444 41	40,892 181
_	13,588	27,485	41,073
Earnings per ordinary share (cents)* Basic	1.51	3.08	4.59
Diluted	1.51	3.08	4.59

^{*} Earnings per share were computed based on weighted average number of shares in issue during the financial period, adjusted for the bonus element of the Rights Issue in December 2010.



6. Earnings per ordinary share of the Group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends.

	Group First Quarter Ended 30/09/2011	Group First Quarter Ended 30/09/2010* (Restated)
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Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue after adjusting for the shares held by the Trust for Executives' Share Option Scheme (cents)	(1.16)	4.59
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	1,109,768	890,006
. On a diluted basis (cents)	(1.16)	4.59
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	1,109,768	890,006
	issue after adjusting for the shares held by the Trust for Executives' Share Option Scheme (cents) Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000) On a diluted basis (cents)	First Quarter Ended 30/09/2011 arnings per ordinary share for the period based on the Group's net bss)/profit:- Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue after adjusting for the shares held by the Trust for Executives' Share Option Scheme (cents) (1.16) Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000) 1,109,768 On a diluted basis (cents) (1.16)

^{*} Earnings per share were computed based on weighted average number of shares in issue during the financial period, adjusted for the bonus element of the Rights Issue in December 2010.

- 7. Net asset value (for the issuer and Group) per ordinary share based on issued share capital of the issuer at the end of the:-
 - (a) current financial period reported on; and
 - (b) immediately preceding financial year.

	Group As At 30/09/2011 S\$	Group As At 30/06/2011 S\$ (Restated)	Company As At 30/09/2011 S\$	Company As At 30/06/2011 S\$
Net asset value per ordinary share based on existing issued share capital after adjusting for the shares held by the Trust for Executives' Share Option Scheme	2.26	2.16	1.83	1.84



- 8. A review of the performance of the Group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the Group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:-
 - (a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs and earnings of the Group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors: and
 - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the Group during the current financial period reported on.

As mentioned in Item 5, the Income statement for the period ended 30 September 2010 and Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011 for the Group have been restated with the adoption of INT FRS 115.

(i) <u>Income statement</u>

For the first quarter ended 30 September 2011, the Group reported a net loss attributable to shareholders of \$12.8 million. Profit for the previous corresponding period was restated to \$40.9 million due to the adoption of INT FRS 115 as compared to the previously reported profit of \$13.4 million.

Revenue declined by 55% from \$241.0 million to \$108.5 million. In the previous corresponding period, revenue was attributable mainly to the sale and completion of an office block in Shanghai whereas for this first quarter, revenue recognition was derived mainly from the progressive recognition of the Group's Elliot at The East Coast and Goodwood Residence projects.

However, sale of units in Tianjin Seasons Park, as well as Goodwood Residence units under deferred payment scheme, was not recognised as revenue in the Income Statement for the current quarter due to the adoption of INT FRS 115.

An unrealised mark-to-market loss on derivative financial instruments of \$16.7 million in the current quarter recognised under other expenses was mostly offset by a foreign exchange gain in its underlying asset, recognised under other income.

Finance costs increased from \$5.5 million to \$9.3 million due mainly to higher borrowings in the current quarter as compared to the previous corresponding quarter.

(ii) Statement of financial position

The Group's shareholders' equity attributable to owners increased by 4% to \$2.5 billion as at 30 September 2011. This was mainly due to translation gains on the Group's China operations as the RMB had strengthened against SGD as at September 2011 as compared to June 2011.

Trade and other receivables reduced by 40% to \$192.0 million mainly due to refund from authorities for the Group's Tanjong Pagar project and sales proceeds received from property sales in China.

Total loans and borrowings decreased by \$40.2 million mainly due to repayment of loans.

9. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

Nil.



10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the Group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the Group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

Government measures to curb property speculation in Singapore and China continue to dampen buying sentiment although prices appear to be relatively stable. On the global front, as a result of Eurozone and US debt issues, the global economic outlook is uncertain. However the Board is confident of the Group's prospects for the year.

11. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

No dividend was declared for the current financial period reported on.

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

No dividend was declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

(c) Date payable

Not applicable.

(d) Books closure date

Not applicable.

12. Interested Person Transactions

The Company does not have a shareholders' mandate for interested person transactions.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Dawn Pamela Lum Group Company Secretary 14 October 2011