

2015 INTERIM REPORT

Be Green, Be Lean, Be BIM



### CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### Board of directors

#### Executive directors

Wong Ip Kuen (Chairman) Wong Tin Cheung (Vice Chairman) Wong Wai Man Sun Chun Wai

#### Independent non-executive directors

Chan, Bernard Charnwut Wu King Cheong Yeung Tsun Man, Eric

#### Audit committee

Yeung Tsun Man, Eric (Chairman) Chan, Bernard Charnwut Wu King Cheong

#### Remuneration committee

Chan, Bernard Charnwut (*Chairman*) Wong Tin Cheung Wu King Cheong Yeung Tsun Man, Eric

#### Nomination committee

Wu King Cheong (*Chairman*) Chan, Bernard Charnwut Yeung Tsun Man, Eric

#### Corporate governance committee

Chan, Bernard Charnwut (*Chairman*) Wong Tin Cheung Wu King Cheong Yeung Tsun Man, Eric

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### Company secretary

Lam Kwok Fan

### Principal bankers

Nanyang Commercial Bank, Limited BNP Paribas Hong Kong Branch The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Hang Seng Bank Limited Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

#### Independent auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers

#### **Solicitors**

Gallant Y.T. Ho & Co. T.H. Koo & Associates

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

The Group reported revenue of HK\$3,541,286,000 (2014: HK\$4,073,008,000) for the six months ended 30 September 2015 (the "period").

The gross profit for the period was HK\$155,271,000 (2014: HK\$216,720,000).

Loss for the period was HK\$65,541,000 (2014: profit of HK\$47,229,000).

Basic and diluted loss per share was approximately HK15.77 cents (2014: earnings per share of HK10.76 cents).

The net asset value attributable to equity holders of the Company as at 30 September 2015 was HK\$1,509,367,000 (31 March 2015: HK\$1,596,156,000), equivalent to HK\$3.45 (31 March 2015: HK\$3.64) per share based on the 438,053,600 (31 March 2015: 438,053,600) ordinary shares in issue.

# **INTERIM RESULTS**

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Yau Lee Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce that the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2015 were as follows:

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 September 2015

		Six months ended 30 September			
		2015	2014		
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Revenue	6	3,541,286	4,073,008		
Cost of sales	8	(3,386,015)	(3,856,288)		
Gross profit		155,271	216,720		
Other income and gains	7	24,877	55,714		
Distribution costs	8	(12,683)	(14,046)		
Administrative expenses	8	(194,761)	(187,232)		
Other operating expenses	8	(20,841)	(2,247)		
Operating (loss)/profit		(48,137)	68,909		
Finance costs	9	(15,063)	(14,446)		
Share of profit of associates		447	682		
Share of loss of joint ventures		(3)	(2)		
(Loss)/profit before income tax		(62,756)	55,143		
Income tax expense	10	(2,785)	(7,914)		
(Loss)/profit for the period		(65,541)	47,229		
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		(69,097)	47,113		
Non-controlling interests		3,556	116		
		(65,541)	47,229		
Interim dividend	11		4,381		
(Loss)/earnings per share (basic and diluted)	12	(15.77 cents)	10.76 cents		

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2015

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2015	2014	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
(Loss)/profit for the period	(65,541)	47,229	
Other comprehensive (loss)/income:			
Items that may be reclassified to profit or			
loss subsequently:			
Currency translation differences	(7,442)	170	
Transactions with non-controlling interests	(1,247)		
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	(74,230)	47,399	
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company	(76,363)	47,283	
Non-controlling interests	2,133	116	
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	(74,230)	47,399	

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 September 2015

ASSETS	Note	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
ASSEIS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	13	1,244,625	1,177,404
Investment properties	13	105,424	97,177
Leasehold land and land use rights	13	55,614	58,020
Intangible assets		14,094	14,622
Goodwill		15,905	15,905
Associates		2,043	1,596
Deferred income tax assets		3,400	3,400
Available-for-sale financial assets		11,800	11,800
Other non-current assets		61,725	62,442
		1,514,630	1,442,366
Current assets			
Cash and bank balances	14	1,131,786	1,236,477
Trade debtors, net	15	1,253,832	1,341,801
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	13	514,419	601,342
Inventories		119,029	125,787
Prepaid income tax		810	877
Due from customers on construction contracts		1,134,161	1,020,610
Financial assets at fair value through profit or		-,,	-,,
loss		9,074	42,090
Property under development for sale		607,608	569,459
Due from associates, net			494
Due from joint venture/joint operations		34,546	33,928
Due from other partners of joint operations		56,797	56,797
		4,862,062	5,029,662
Total assets		6,376,692	6,472,028

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

As at 30 September 2015

	Note	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 March 2015 <i>HK\$</i> '000
EQUITY Share capital Other reserves Retained profits	17	87,611 444,139	87,611 451,405
Proposed dividends Others		977,617	10,426 1,046,714
Attributable to equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests		1,509,367 3,800	1,596,156 1,667
Total equity		1,513,167	1,597,823
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities Long-term borrowings Deferred income tax liabilities	18	929,530 3,473	851,127 3,560
		933,003	854,687
Current liabilities	10	1 190 000	1 105 000
Short-term bank loans Current portion of long-term borrowings	18 18	1,180,000 570,419	1,105,000 494,833
Derivative financial liabilities	16	7,649	11,700
Payables to suppliers and subcontractors Accruals, retention payables, deposits received	19	421,399	652,333
and other liabilities		1,192,491	893,738
Income tax payable		19,788	27,553
Obligation in respect of joint ventures  Due to customers on construction contracts		1,406 447,599	1,402 743,434
Due to joint operations		59,696	59,696
Due to other partners of joint operations		30,075	29,829
		3,930,522	4,019,518
Total liabilities		4,863,525	4,874,205
Total equity and liabilities		6,376,692	6,472,028
Net current assets		931,540	1,010,144
Total assets less current liabilities		2,446,170	2,452,510

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2015

As at 30 September 2014

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		A	ttributable to	equity holders	of the Compa	any			
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Currency translation reserve HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2015 Comprehensive (loss)/income:	87,611	413,776	359	37,270	-	1,057,140	1,596,156	1,667	1,597,823
(Loss)/profit for the period Other comprehensive (loss)/income:	-	-	-	-	-	(69,097)	(69,097)	3,556	(65,541)
Currency translation differences Transactions with	-	-	-	(7,435)	(7)	-	(7,442)	-	(7,442)
non-controlling interests 2015 final dividend (Note 11)					176	(10,426)	176 (10,426)	(1,423)	(1,247) (10,426)
As at 30 September 2015	87,611	413,776	359	29,835	169	977,617	1,509,367	3,800	1,513,167
As at 1 April 2014 Comprehensive income:	87,611	413,776	359	38,362	-	991,502	1,531,610	1,660	1,533,270
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income:	-	-	-	-	-	47,113	47,113	116	47,229
Currency translation differences 2014 final dividend (Note 11)	-	-	-	170 -	-	(6,045)	170 (6,045)	-	170 (6,045)

1,032,570

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 September 2015

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	
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Cash flows from operating activities			
Operating (loss)/profit	(48,137)	68,909	
Interest income	(8,799)	(10,574)	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipments, net	(603)	(141)	
Fair value gain on investment properties, net	(10,100)	(36,349)	
Amortisation of intangible assets	528	528	
Amortisation of leasehold land and land use rights	721	704	
Depreciation	51,751	49,813	
Gain on derivative financial liabilities	(198)	_	
Gain on financial assets at fair value through			
profit or loss	(747)	(22)	
Operating (loss)/profit before working capital changes	(15,584)	72,868	
Decrease in loans to suppliers	50	4,200	
Decrease/(increase) in trade debtors, net	91,054	(194,501)	
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	10,439	(1,340)	
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments, deposits and	., .,	( )/	
other receivables	92,330	(26,934)	
Increase in due from customers on construction	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	( - ) /	
contracts	(117,604)	(218,109)	
Additions to property under development for sale	(38,149)	(69,402)	
Increase in due from associates	_	(29)	
Net change in balances with joint ventures/joint		( - )	
operations/other partners of joint operations	(371)	(3,712)	
(Decrease)/increase in payables to suppliers and	()	(-,)	
subcontractors	(224,786)	24,089	
Increase in accruals, retention payables,	(== :,: 00)	2.,000	
deposits received and other liabilities	288,828	59,291	
Decrease in due to customers on construction contracts	(294,334)	(51,524)	
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Net cash used in operations	(208,127)	(405,103)	
Hong Kong profits tax refund	-	627	
Overseas tax paid	(10,570)	(1,843)	
Net cash used in operating activities	(218,697)	(406,319)	

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

For the six months ended 30 September 2015

		Six months e 30 Septem	
	37.	2015	2014
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of non-controlling interests		(1,247)	<del>-</del>
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(127,628)	(51,145)
Additions to investment properties		_	(643)
Realised gain/(loss) on financial assets at		7.47	(77)
fair value through profit or loss, net Additions to financial assets at fair value		747	(77)
through profit or loss		(9,436)	(42,388)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at		(9,430)	(42,300)
fair value through profit or loss		41,372	32,474
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and		11,572	32,171
equipment		2,254	1,325
Dividend received from an associate		494	380
Interest received		3,648	4,045
Net cash used in investing activities		(89,796)	(56,029)
Cash flows from financing activities		(25.550)	(20.210)
Repayment of long-term bank loans		(37,758)	(30,319)
Drawdown of long-term bank loans Increase in short-term bank loans, net		245,000	65,903
(Increase)/decrease in restricted deposits		30,000 (218,124)	247,139 3,937
Capital element of finance lease payments		(210,124) $(10,491)$	(10,942)
Interest element of finance lease payments		(378)	(365)
Realised loss on derivative financial liabilities.		(370)	(303)
net		(4,650)	(4,695)
Dividend paid		_	(6,045)
Interest paid		(13,552)	(11,403)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities		(9,953)	253,210
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(318,446)	(209,138)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		928,625	917,039
Exchange (loss)/gain on cash and cash equivalents		(4,369)	52
equivalents			
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		605,810	707,953
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Analysis of cash and cash equivalents:	14(b)		
Cash and bank balances	( - /	560,176	491,690
Time deposits		45,634	216,263
		605,810	707,953

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Yau Lee Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") are principally engaged in contracting of building construction, plumbing, renovation, maintenance and fitting-out projects, electrical and mechanical installation, building materials supply, property investment and development and hotel operations. The Group is also engaged in other activities which mainly include computer software development and architectural and engineering services.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda on 25 June 1991. The address of its registered office is Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda. The Company is listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK").

Condensed consolidated interim financial information is presented in thousands of Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$'000"), unless otherwise stated. Condensed consolidated interim financial information has been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 23 November 2015.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

This condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 September 2015 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". The condensed consolidated interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs").

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared under historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) at fair value through profit or loss and investment properties which are carried at fair value.

Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Annual Improvements Project

(i) New and amended standards mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 April 2015 but which have no material impact to the Group

HKAS 19 (2011) Amendment
Annual Improvements Project
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Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle
Annual Improvements 2011-2013 Cycle

(ii) New standards, amendments and interpretations which have been issued but are not effective for the financial year beginning 1 April 2015 and have not been early adopted

The Group has not early adopted the following new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations that are relevant to the Group. These standards have been issued but not yet effective:

beginning on or after HKAS 1 (Amendment) Disclosure Initiative 1 January 2016 HKAS 16 and HKAS 38 Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation 1 January 2016 (Amendment) and Amortisation HKAS 16 and HKAS 41 Agriculture: Bearer Plants 1 January 2016 (Amendment) HKAS 27 (Amendment) Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements 1 January 2016 Financial Instruments HKFRS 9 1 January 2018 HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor 1 January 2016 (Amendment) and its Associate or Joint Venture HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation 1 January 2016 HKAS 28 (Amendment) HKFRS 11 (Amendment) Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint 1 January 2016 Operations HKFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts 1 January 2016 Revenue from Contracts with Customers HKFRS 15 1 January 2018

The Group is assessing the impact of these new standards and amendments, and is not yet in a position to state whether they would have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle

1 January 2016

Effective for accounting periods

#### **ESTIMATES** 4.

The preparation of interim financial information requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015.

#### FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS 5.

#### (i) Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk, foreign currency risk and cash flow interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 March 2015.

There have been no changes in any risk management policies since the financial year end.

#### (ii) Fair value estimation

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

# 5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

### (ii) Fair value estimation (Continued)

The following table represents the Group's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
As at 30 September 2015 Financial assets at fair value through				
profit or loss	_	9,074	_	9,074
Derivative financial liabilities		(7,649)		<u>(7,649)</u>
As at 31 March 2015				
Financial assets at fair value through				
profit or loss	_	42,090	_	42,090
Derivative financial liabilities		(11,700)		(11,700)

There were no significant transfers of financial assets between level 1, level 2 and level 3 in the fair value hierarchy classifications.

### (iii) Valuation techniques used to derive Level 2 fair values

Level 2 financial assets at fair value through profit or loss comprise of unlisted money market funds. These funds have been fair valued using observable interest rates. The effects of discounting are insignificant for the valuation of these funds.

Level 2 derivatives comprise foreign currency forwards contracts and interest rate swaps. These foreign currency forwards contracts have been fair valued using forward exchange rates that are quoted in an active market. Interest rate swaps are fair valued using forward interest rates extracted from observable yield curves. The effects of discounting are generally insignificant for level 2 derivatives.

There were no changes in valuation techniques during the period.

#### (iv) Group's valuation processes

The Group's finance department reviews the valuations of the Group's financial instruments that are stated at fair value for financial reporting purposes. These valuation results are then reported to the chief financial officer and group senior management for discussions in relation to the valuation processes and the reasonableness of the valuation results.

#### REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION 6.

The Group is principally engaged in contracting of building construction, plumbing, renovation, maintenance and fitting-out projects, electrical and mechanical installation, building materials supply, property investment and development and hotel operations.

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	
Revenue			
Construction	2,773,202	3,179,215	
Electrical and mechanical installation	612,842	822,656	
Building materials supply	104,518	8,724	
Property investment and development	1,165	1,026	
Hotel operations	43,720	55,963	
Others	5,839	5,424	
	3,541,286	4,073,008	

The chief operating decision makers have been identified as the Executive Directors. In accordance with the Group's internal financial reporting provided to the Executive Directors, who are responsible for allocating resources, assessing performance of the operating segments and making strategic decisions, the reportable operating segments are as follows:

- Construction Contracting of building construction, plumbing, renovation, maintenance and fitting-out projects
- Electrical and mechanical installation Provision of electrical, mechanical, ventilation and air conditioning, fire, plumbing and environmental engineering services
- Building materials supply Supply of construction and building materials
- Property investment and development
- Hotel operations

Other operations of the Group mainly comprise computer software development and architectural and engineering services which are not of significant financial impacts to be reported separately.

#### REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED) 6.

	Construction HK\$'000	Electrical and mechanical installation HK\$'000	Building materials supply HK\$'000	Property investment and development HK\$'000	Hotel operations HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Total <i>HK</i> \$'000
For the six months ended 30 September 2015							
Total sales Less: Inter-segment sales	2,829,648 (56,446)	771,703 (158,861)	239,575 (135,057)	1,165	43,720	39,327 (33,488)	3,925,138 (383,852)
External sales	2,773,202	612,842	104,518	1,165	43,720	5,839	3,541,286
Segment results Share of profit of associates Share of loss of joint ventures	(15,896)	16,958 447 	(33,496)	2,009	1,556	(13,503)	(42,372) 447 (3)
	(15,896)	17,405	(33,499)	2,009	1,556	(13,503)	(41,928)
Unallocated expenses Finance costs							(5,765) (15,063)
Loss before income tax Income tax expense							(62,756) (2,785)
Loss for the period							(65,541)
At 30 September 2015							
Segment assets Interests in associates Unallocated assets	2,946,380	626,225 2,018	879,799 -	1,070,335	621,444	196,095 25	6,340,278 2,043 34,371
Total assets							6,376,692

#### REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED) 6.

	Construction HK\$'000	Electrical and mechanical installation HK\$'000	Building materials supply HK\$'000	Property investment and development HK\$'000	Hotel operations HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Total <i>HK</i> \$'000
For the six months ended 30 September 2014							
Total sales Less: Inter-segment sales	3,243,981 (64,766)	1,040,449 (217,793)	232,248 (223,524)	1,026	55,963	29,814 (24,390)	4,603,481 (530,473)
External sales	3,179,215	822,656	8,724	1,026	55,963	5,424	4,073,008
Segment results Share of profit of associates Share of loss of joint ventures	22,448	401 682 	7,951 - (2)	34,114	11,996	(5,873)	71,037 682 (2)
	22,448	1,083	7,949	34,114	11,996	(5,873)	71,717
Unallocated expenses Finance costs							(2,128) (14,446)
Profit before income tax Income tax expense							55,143 (7,914)
Profit for the period							47,229
At 31 March 2015							
Segment assets Interests in associates Unallocated assets	3,143,561	792,651 1,571	768,561 -	846,304	634,269	247,787 25	6,433,133 1,596 37,299
Total assets							6,472,028

There has been no material change in total liabilities from the amount disclosed in the last annual financial statements.

#### OTHER INCOME AND GAINS 7.

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2015	2014	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Other income			
Bank interest income	3,648	4,045	
Interest income from subcontractors	5,151	6,529	
Management service income from			
a joint operation	246	72	
Sundry income	4,184	7,033	
	13,229	17,679	
Other gains			
Fair value gain on investment properties, net	10,100	36,349	
Gain on financial assets at fair value	7.47	22	
through profit or loss	747	22	
Gain on derivative financial liabilities	198	_	
Gain on disposal of property,	603	141	
plant and equipment, net	003		
Exchange gain, net		1,523	
	11,648	38,035	
	24,877	55,714	

#### 8. **EXPENSES BY NATURE**

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2015	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cost of construction	2,716,397	3,212,409
Cost of inventories sold	180,054	159,682
Staff cost (including Directors' emoluments)	522,907	528,230
Depreciation		
Owned property, plant and equipment	44,910	43,449
Leased property, plant and equipment	6,841	6,364
	51,751	49,813
Operating lease rentals of		
Land and buildings	7,538	8,001
Other equipment	41,938	34,216
	49,476	42,217
Amortisation of leasehold land and land use rights	721	704
Amortisation of intangible assets	528	528
Auditor's remuneration	2,536	2,563
Exchange loss, net	18,501	-
Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties		
- Generate rental income	105	149
- Not generate rental income	27	51
Distribution costs	12,683	14,046
Others	58,614	49,421
Total cost of sales, distribution costs,		
administrative and other operating expenses	3,614,300	4,059,813

#### 9. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2015	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest on overdrafts and short-term bank loans Interest on long-term bank loans repayable	13,090	14,447
within five years	11,622	9,584
Interest on long-term bank loans repayable after five years	5,284	5,491
Interest element of finance lease payments	474	506
Total borrowing costs incurred	30,470	30,028
Less: Classified as cost of construction	(8,625)	(8,289)
Capitalised in investment properties Capitalised in property under development	-	(510)
for sale	(7,915)	(9,461)
	13,930	11,768
Loss on financial assets at	,	
fair value through profit or loss	78	310
Loss on derivative financial liabilities	1,055	2,368
	15,063	14,446

#### 10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

No taxation on Hong Kong profits tax for the period has been provided as there were no estimated assessable profits in Hong Kong. Hong Kong profits tax was calculated at 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits for the six months ended 30 September 2014.

Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profits for the period at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

The amount of income tax charged to the unaudited condensed consolidated income statement represents:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Hong Kong profits tax provision for the period Overseas tax provision for the period	2,867	166 7,806
Under-provision in prior years Deferred income tax relating to the origination and	5	28
reversal of temporary differences	(87)	(86)
_	2,785	7,914

#### 11. DIVIDENDS

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Dividends payable/paid during the period Final in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2015 – HK2.38 cents	ПК\$ 000	нк\$ 000
(2014: HK1.38 cents) per ordinary share	10,426	6,045
Declared interim dividend Interim for the six months ended 30 September 2014		
- HK1.0 cent per ordinary share	<u> </u>	4,381

The Board does not recommend an interim dividend for the period (2014: HK1.0 cent per ordinary share).

### 12. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE (BASIC AND DILUTED)

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

	~	Six months ended 30 September		
	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000		
Net (loss)/profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	(69,097)	47,113		
	Six months 30 Septen	nber		
Weighted average number of shares	2015	2014		
in issue during the period	438,053,600	438,053,600		

Diluted (loss)/earnings per share for the six months ended 30 September 2015 and 2014 are not presented as there are no potential dilutive shares in issue during the periods.

### 13. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

	Property, plant and equipment  HK\$'000	Investment properties (Note) HK\$'000	Investment property held for sale (Note) HK\$'000	Leasehold land and land use rights HK\$'000
Net book amount as at 1 April 2015	1,177,404	97,177	_	58,020
Additions	129,811	-	_	_
Fair value gain on investment properties, net	-	10,100	_	_
Currency translation differences	(9,188)	(1,853)	_	(1,685)
Disposals	(1,651)	-	_	_
Depreciation/amortisation charge (Note 8)	(51,751)			(721)
Net book amount as at 30 September 2015	1,244,625	105,424		55,614
Net book amount as at 1 April 2014	1,138,264	329,115	_	59,480
Additions	69,431	133	_	_
Interest capitalised	_	510	_	_
Fair value gain on investment properties, net	-	36,349	-	_
Currency translation differences	204	879	-	_
Disposals	(1,184)	-	-	_
Transfer	-	(305,000)	305,000	-
Depreciation/amortisation charge (Note 8)	(49,813)			(704)
Net book amount as at 30 September 2014	1,156,902	61,986	305,000	58,776

#### Notes:

- (a) The fair value of the Group's investment properties has been arrived at based on the valuations carried out by an independent firm of qualified property valuers not connected with the Group.
- (b) In August 2014, the Group entered into an agreement to dispose the investment property situated on Tsun Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Hong Kong at a consideration of HK\$328,000,000. The transaction has been completed in December 2014. As at 30 September 2014, the book value of HK\$305,000,000 was classified as investment property held for sale.

#### 14. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 March 2015 <i>HK</i> \$'000
Cash and bank balances Time deposits Restricted deposits (Note a)	560,176 45,634 525,976	775,418 153,207 307,852
	1,131,786	1,236,477

#### Notes:

- Restricted deposits are funds which are pledged as security for the banking facilities of the
- Cash and cash equivalents include the following for the purpose of the condensed (b) consolidated cash flow statement:

	30 September	31 March
	2015	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash and bank balances	560,176	775,418
Time deposits	45,634	153,207
	605,810	928,625

#### 15. TRADE DEBTORS, NET

Trade debtors, net included trade debtors and retention receivables less provision for impairment.

The trade debtors are due from 30 days to 150 days after invoicing depending on the nature of services or products. As at 30 September 2015, trade debtors of HK\$119,934,000 (31 March 2015: HK\$104,390,000) were past due but not impaired. These relate to a number of customers for whom there is no recent history of default. The aging analysis of the trade debtors, net is as follows:

	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 March 2015 <i>HK</i> \$'000
Current	1,133,898	1,237,411
Overdue by: 1-30 days 31-90 days 91-180 days Over 180 days	17,423 22,205 15,191 65,115	36,254 10,566 4,152 53,418
	119,934	104,390
	1,253,832	1,341,801

#### 16. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 March 2015 <i>HK\$</i> '000
At fair value Hong Kong dollars interest rate swap (Note a) Foreign currency forward contracts (Note b)	7,450 199	11,045 655
	7,649	11,700

#### Notes:

- (a) In 2011, the Group entered into several interest rate swap agreements with banks at a total notional amount of HK\$600,000,000. Under these agreements, the Group would pay fixed rate and receive floating rate plus credit margin, which mitigate its interest rate exposure arising from its operation. These swap agreements have taken effect during the period from June 2012 to August 2012 and would expire four years later after the effective date.
- (b) The Group entered into foreign currency forwards contracts to mitigate its exchange rate exposure in Euro. These forward contracts will expire in November 2015.

#### 17. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares		Amount	
	30 September	31 March	30 September	31 March
	2015	2015	2015	2015
			HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.2 each				
Authorised: At beginning and end				
of the period/year	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	200,000	200,000
Issued and fully paid: At beginning and end				
of the period/year	438,053,600	438,053,600	87,611	87,611

#### 18. BORROWINGS

The maturity of borrowings is as follows:

	Bank loans		Obligations under finance le	
	30 September	31 March	30 September	31 March
	2015	2015	2015	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 1 year	1,730,445	1,579,648	19,974	20,185
Between 1 and 2 years	389,499	157,799	8,995	16,207
Between 2 and 5 years	253,964	378,528	911	1,907
After 5 years	276,161	296,686		
	2,650,069	2,412,661	29,880	38,299

The bank borrowings are secured by certain property, plant and equipment, investment properties, property under development for sale, restricted deposits and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of the Group.

### 19. PAYABLES TO SUPPLIERS AND SUBCONTRACTORS

The aging analysis of payables to suppliers and subcontractors is as follows:

	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 March 2015 <i>HK</i> \$'000
Current 1-30 days 31-90 days	395,442 12,526 422 153	614,268 19,330 5,461 1,801
91-180 days Over 180 days	12,856	11,473
	421,399	652,333

#### 20. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group has the following outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities:

- (a) In the normal course of its business, the Group is subject to various claims under its construction contracts. As at 30 September 2015, the Group has various liquidated damages claims on certain contracts for which the respective extension of time claims have been forwarded and filed to the clients. The amount of the ultimate liquidated damages, if any, cannot be ascertained but the Directors are of the opinion that any resulting liability would not materially affect the financial position of the Group.
- (b) In 2010, a subsidiary of the Company instigated legal proceedings against a subcontractor claiming a sum of HK\$10,000,000 in respect of the subcontractor's failure to perform contractual duties and for recovery of overpayment made to the subcontractor. The subcontractor raised a counterclaim against the subsidiary in the sum of approximately HK\$4,898,000 as recently amended. The case has been set down for trial with the hearing dates scheduled for May 2016. The Directors are of the view that no provision is presently required with respect to the case.
- (c) The Group has provided performance bonds amounting to approximately HK\$905,483,000 (31 March 2015: HK\$971,529,000) in favour of the Group's customers.
- (d) As at 30 September 2015, the Group has capital expenditure contracted for but not yet incurred in relation to the acquisition of a land use right, plant and equipment and setup of a factory in Mainland China of approximately HK\$49,301,000 (31 March 2015: HK\$35,356,000).
- (e) The future aggregate minimum lease rental payable under non-cancellable operating leases is as follows:

	30 September 2015	31 March 2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Land and buildings		
Within one year	7,006	9,652
One year to five years	1,928	4,276
	8,934	13,928

According to the early termination of the two lease agreements signed on 29 April 2015, the above minimum lease rental payable under non-cancellable operating leases excluded the operating lease commitment in relation to the land parcels located at Longhua New District, Shenzhen.

### 21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### Key management compensation

Key management includes the Directors (Executive and Independent Non-Executive Directors) of the Group. The compensation paid or payable to key management for employee services is shown below:

	Six months ended		
	30 September		
	2015		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Salaries and fees	7,482	7,152	
Pension costs – defined contribution scheme	398	359	
Others	505	483	
	8,385	7,994	

#### 22. FUTURE MINIMUM RENTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVABLE

The Group has future aggregate minimum lease receipts under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of its investment properties as follows:

	30 September 2015	31 March 2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	4,469	3,433
One year to five years	708	1,814
	5,177	5,247

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### **Interim Results and Review of Operation**

The Group's turnover for the six months ended 30 September 2015 was HK\$3,541 million, representing a decrease of 13% period on period. The decrease mostly related to the completion of a sizeable project in Macau and a lower amount of turnover recognised in construction and electrical and mechanical installation segments. Construction of Studio City, Macau was practically completed in the period and the amount of work done during the period was reduced by 14% comparing to prior year period. Besides, construction turnover was also impacted by a transition period during which some projects completed whilst the newly awarded jobs were yet to commence. As to the electrical and mechanical installation segment, turnover was reduced slightly due to delays in project handover from customers. We expect the level of work done shall be higher in the second half of the year when the new projects start to contribute.

Consolidated gross profits for the period was HK\$155 million, dropped by HK\$62 million or 29% period on period. Other than the drop in turnover, earning was hit mainly by the costs expended on measures carried out during the period on a good will basis in response to requests from the Hong Kong Housing Authority ("Housing Authority") for the recent incident of leaded solder jointing materials being used in the plumbing system in some of the public rental housing estates the works of which were undertaken by us as main contractor. Profits of hotel operations segment also dropped by 26% comparing to corresponding period of last year. Major drop was in the second calendar quarter but there was notable recovery since September when business activities started to pick up again after the summer holiday.

Total operating expenses increased by HK\$24.7 million or 12% over corresponding period of last year. The increase was attributable to foreign currency asset revaluation exchange loss mostly in Renminbi and sales commission paid for the residential property development. Operating expenses for normal businesses remained stable.

As a result of the abovementioned exceptional matters and a drop in fair value gain on investment property of HK\$26 million, the Group recorded a net loss of HK\$65 million whilst a profit was reported in the prior year period.

In November, we have agreed with Housing Authority, as a matter of good faith and good will, and without any admission of any liability, to replace the relevant water pipes at our own expenses. The Group is now in the process of ascertaining costs to be expended for the replacement works which would be reflected in consolidated income statement later this financial year.

As at 30 September 2015, the value of contracts in hand was approximately HK\$21,768 million. During the period, building construction, renovation and maintenance segment secured eight new contracts with total contract sum of around HK\$2,139 million which was comparable to corresponding period of last year. On electrical and mechanical installment segment, new contracts secured during the period amounted to HK\$624 million. Meanwhile, six main contracts were completed and contracts in hand were reduced to HK\$21,768 million. The contracts in hand continue to represent a solid forward order book and give good visibility of results of coming years.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

#### Movement of Contracts

For the six months ended 30 September 2015

	31 March 2015 HK\$'million	Contr Secured HK\$'million	acts Completed HK\$'million	30 September 2015 HK\$'million
Building construction, renovation and maintenance	21,717	2,139	(7,321)	16,535
Electrical and mechanical installation	6,439	624	(708)	6,355
Building materials supply	1,511	207	(140)	1,578
Computer software development and architectural and				
engineering services	34	1	(15)	20
Less: Inter-segment contracts	(3,054)	(46)	380	(2,720)
	26,647	2,925	(7,804)	21,768

#### **Financial Position**

The Group's finance and treasury functions have been centrally managed and controlled at the headquarters in Hong Kong. As at 30 September 2015, the Group's total cash in hand was HK\$1,131.8 million (31 March 2015: HK\$1,236.5 million) and total borrowings was increased to HK\$2,679.9 million (31 March 2015: HK\$2,451.0 million) during the period. The increase in borrowings were primarily to finance existing construction and electrical and mechanical installation projects, construction of the Group's residential property development project and expansion of factory in Mainland China. The current ratio (total current assets: total current liabilities) as at 30 September 2015 was 1.2 (31 March 2015: 1.3). The amount of bank loans and other facilities fall due beyond one year was HK\$929.5 million (31 March 2015: HK\$851.1 million).

All the bank borrowings are arranged on a floating rate basis. To alleviate partly the Group's exposure to interest rate fluctuations, we had arranged some interest rate hedging instruments aiming to keep the interest costs at a controlled range. The Group will closely monitor and manage its exposure to interest rate fluctuations and will consider engaging relevant hedging arrangements when appropriate. As at 30 September 2015, the Group had total banking facilities in respect of bank overdrafts, bank loans, bank guarantees and trade financing of HK\$4,692.6 million (31 March 2015: HK\$4,546.1 million), of which HK\$3,335.8 million (31 March 2015: HK\$3,085.6 million) had been utilised. The Group considers it has sufficient committed and unutilised banking facilities to meet its current business operation, property development requirement and capital expenditure.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

#### **Human Resources**

As at 30 September 2015, the Group had approximately 3,800 (31 March 2015: 4,100) employees. There are approximately 2,800 (31 March 2015: 3,000) employees in Hong Kong, Macau and Singapore and 1,000 (31 March 2015: 1,100) in Mainland China. The decrease in manpower in Hong Kong, Macau and Singapore was ordinary adjustment to manpower, mostly in operational level as a result of completion of projects. Yau Lee aims to be a good and attractive employer as we understand people are keys to sustainable success. The Group offers competitive remuneration packages and employee are rewarded on a performance related basis. The Group is firmly committed to training and staff development. We work continuously to ensure employees can realise their full potentials and thus to foster their development to the Group.

#### Outlook

Year 2015 is a roller-coaster year to Yau Lee. In April, the lengthy negotiation of the relocation of Shenzhen factory was finally reached and a reasonable compensation was obtained which comprised cash that would fund partly the new business development of precast supply in China, and entitlements of properties upon completion in future which value is anticipated to rise over the next few years and give a higher return at last. But then, the incident of excess lead found in water samples in some of the public rental housing estates occurred. As one of the major main contractors of public rental housing, Yau Lee was impacted. Now, the Government Task Force's investigation report concluded on the cause of the incident. The Housing Authority has put in place measures proposed by the related Review Committee to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents. And the regulatory action which restricted tender eligibility of involved main contractors was finalised. We can now back to the track and focus on the business development again. In fact, we worked relentlessly in past few months on both rectification measures as well as system enhancements which aim to uplift further the quality controls and to meet the newly imposed regulatory requirements. We are ready and well equipped to take on again the public rental housing building projects, albeit stringent control regulations. Thanked for the high level of contracts on hand brought forward from prior year and some new order in-take in maintenance and institutional projects, we believe that the yearly turnover of Hong Kong construction business shall be comparable to that of last year. The temporary barred from tendering of public rental housing building projects would slow down slightly our pace in business growth in construction in short term. However, our quick adjustment in tender strategy to pursue institutional and other non-Housing Authority building projects may help alleviating the impact.

Diversification along the value chain for a more balanced business portfolio is our long term strategy. The recent happening in the public housing building projects bolsters our resolution in this strategic move. Innovative building technologies such as green building solutions and virtual design and construction technology are key areas to develop. We have been working hard to develop our competence and reputation in these respects in past few years which brings to us businesses and opportunities in both local and global markets. We just reach strategic alliance with two international technology leaders to jointly develop and deliver revolutionary eco and lean construction solutions for Greater China and ASEAN markets. Green building has excelled in recent years as more and more governments and industry participants embrace sustainable building practices. The strong alliance would surely accelerate our business development in this promising field. With the first mover advantage and core competency, we will earn a meaningful growth and return before long.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Besides, the prefabrication business is also a major growth engine which forms a crucial part in the expansion blueprint. As reported in last annual report, PRC Government advocates prefab construction aiming to build a large amount of new buildings in less time and lower costs, whilst minimising environmental impact. With full support by national policy, prefabricated building techniques are rapidly becoming more popular in most of the provinces if not all. As a renowned prefabrication specialist, Yau Lee is approached by many reputable industry participants in China for long term partnerships. Business opportunities in China market are abundant and we would look into them thoroughly prior to committing to any collaboration. As a beginning, we would start with consultancy business and gradually move into supply later. China represents a huge potential market. We would weigh the new opportunity against risk posed to operation for a right entry to this significant market.

No doubt we have suffered financially in particular in the lead-in-water incident. But on the other hand we have gained insightful experience which will help us to sustain in the future development of our business. In light of the matter, an in-depth review of the existing system was carried out and long term enhancement measures were put forth and implemented. As the matter is now largely decided, we would move on in even better shape. According to a published market research on the trend of the construction industry in Hong Kong, the total gross output value of construction works is expected to grow at a compounded annual growth rate of 25.7% from 2015 to 2019. The expected fast growth is attributed to the Government's determination to increase affordable public housing and the rising public expenditure on infrastructure. The market outlook is positive. Ahead of us lies a year paved with opportunities and challenges. We will endeavor to do our best for a better return to the shareholders.

### OTHER INFORMATION

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

At the date of this report, the interests of each Director and chief executive in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")), as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as notified to the Company and the SEHK pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies ("Model Code") were as follows:

### Shares of HK\$0.2 each in the Company

Number of shares held
(long position)
Director Corporate interest Percentage

Mr. Wong Ip Kuen 263,426,599 60.14%

The shares referred to above are registered in the names of All Fine Investment Company Limited and Billion Goal Holdings Limited with respective registered holding of 230,679,599 shares and 32,747,000 shares. Mr. Wong Ip Kuen owns the entire issued share capital of All Fine Investment Company Limited and Billion Goal Holdings Limited. All Fine Investment Company Limited and Billion Goal Holdings Limited are incorporated in the Cook Islands and the British Virgin Islands respectively. Mr. Wong Ip Kuen is a director of both All Fine Investment Company Limited and Billion Goal Holdings Limited.

During the period ended 30 September 2015, none of the Directors and chief executives (including their spouses and minor children) had any interests in, or had been granted, or exercised, any rights to subscribe for shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO).

At no time during the period was the Company, its subsidiaries, its associates, its joint ventures or its joint operations, a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors and chief executives of the Company to hold any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company or its associated corporations.

#### OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 September 2015, the register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 336 of the SFO showed that the Company had not been notified of any substantial shareholders' interests and short positions, being 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital, other than those of the Directors and chief executives as disclosed above.

### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

The Company has not redeemed, and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased or sold, the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2015

#### REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the Group's unaudited interim results.

# CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS UNDER CHAPTER 13 OF THE RULES GOVERNING THE LISTING OF SECURITIES ON THE SEHK ("LISTING RULES") - LOAN AGREEMENTS WITH COVENANTS RELATING TO SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER

In accordance with the requirements under Rule 13.21 of the Listing Rules, the Directors of the Company reported the following loan facilities which included a condition relating to specific performance of the controlling shareholder of the Company.

On 29 March 2012, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into a term loan facility of up to HK\$475,000,000 with a bank in Hong Kong for the exclusive purpose of refinancing an existing indebtedness between the subsidiary and the bank. The loan shall be repaid by twenty consecutive semi-annual installments with the first repayment date falls on six months after the date of the loan agreement. Pursuant to the facility agreement, it shall be an event of default if Mr. Wong Ip Kuen, the controlling shareholder of the Company, and his family members, hold directly or indirectly less than 40% of the equity interest and voting shares of the Company.

#### OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS UNDER CHAPTER 13 OF THE RULES GOVERNING THE LISTING OF SECURITIES ON THE SEHK ("LISTING RULES") – LOAN AGREEMENTS WITH COVENANTS RELATING TO SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER (CONTINUED)

On 12 October 2012, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into a term loan facility of up to HK\$300,000,000 with a bank in Hong Kong for exclusive purpose of financing the general working capital requirements of the subsidiary. The loan shall be repaid by ten consecutive semi-annual instalments with the first repayment date falls on six months after the date of the loan agreement. Pursuant to the facility agreement, it shall be an event of default if Mr. Wong Ip Kuen, the controlling shareholder of the Company, and his family members, hold directly or indirectly less than 40% of the equity interest and voting shares of the Company.

By a Facility Agreement made between a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and a bank in Hong Kong dated 22 November 2011 (as supplemented by a First Supplemental Agreement made between the same parties dated 6 December 2013) (such Facility Agreement as supplemented shall hereinafter be called "the Facility Agreement"), term loan facilities of up to HK\$325,500,000 have been granted to the subsidiary for the purpose of financing in part of the premium payment and construction costs of a new building. The loan shall be repaid in 48 months from the date of the Facility Agreement or 6 months from the date of the occupation permit issued by the Hong Kong Building Authority in respect of the new building, whichever shall be the earlier. According to the Facility Agreement, it shall be an event of default if Mr. Wong Ip Kuen, the controlling shareholder of the Company, ceases to beneficially own 50% or more of the entire issued voting share capital of the Company. The loan has been fully repaid on 20 November 2015.

As at 30 September 2015 and up to the date of this report, there is no breach of the covenants.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board believes that corporate governance is fundamental to corporate long-term success and the enhancement of shareholder value. The Company has adopted the principles and practices of the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") as set out in the Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules. The Company strives to improve the transparency of its corporate governance practices and maximise the return to its shareholders through prudent management, investment and treasury policies. Detailed disclosure of the Company's corporate governance practices is available in the 2015 Annual Report.

#### OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### COMPLIANCE WITH LISTING RULES

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied with the requirements of the Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules for the period ended 30 September 2015 except for the Code provision A.2.1.

Code provision A.2.1 requires the roles of chairman and chief executive officer be separated and 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. However, the roles of the chairman and the chief executive officer of the Company are not separated and are performed by the same individual, Mr. Wong Ip Kuen. The current structure will enable the Company to make and facilitate the implementation of decisions promptly and efficiently.

#### MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the requirements of the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding the securities transactions of the Directors of the Company. Having made specific enquiries to all Directors of the Company, they have confirmed that they complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the accounting period covered by this interim report.

> By order of the Board Wong Ip Kuen Chairman

Hong Kong, 23 November 2015