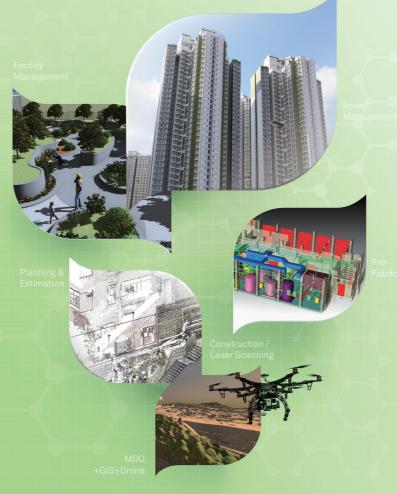




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CORPORATE INFORMATION

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

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Company secretary

Lam Kwok Fan

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Independent auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers

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HIGHLIGHTS

The Group reported revenue of HK\$2,814,163,000 (2015: HK\$3,541,286,000) for the six months ended 30 September 2016 (the "period").

The gross profit for the period increased from HK\$155,271,000 to HK\$187,349,000.

Loss for the period decreased from HK\$65,541,000 to HK\$21,220,000.

Basic and diluted losses per share was approximately HK4.85 cents (2015: HK15.77 cents).

The net asset value attributable to equity holders of the Company as at 30 September 2016 was HK\$1,368,621,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$1,401,860,000), equivalent to HK\$3.12 (31 March 2016: HK\$3.20) per share based on the 438,053,600 (31 March 2016: 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 2016 were as follows:

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

		Six months 30 Septen	
		2016	2015
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	6	2,814,163	3,541,286
Cost of sales	8	(2,626,814)	(3,386,015)
Gross profit		187,349	155,271
Other income and gains, net	7	17,286	24,877
Selling and distribution costs	8	(10,530)	(12,683)
Administrative expenses	8	(177,803)	(194,761)
Other operating expenses	8	(15,783)	(20,841)
Operating profit/(loss)		519	(48,137)
Finance costs	9	(18,795)	(15,063)
Share of profit of associates	- -	394	447
Share of loss of joint ventures	_	(2)	(3)
Loss before income tax		(17,884)	(62,756)
Income tax expense	10	(3,336)	(02,785)
Loss for the period	=	(21,220)	(65,541)
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		(21,224)	(69,097)
Non-controlling interests	-	4	3,556
	=	(21,220)	(65,541)
Losses per share (basic and diluted)	12	(4.85 cents)	(15.77 cents)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000	
Loss for the period	(21,220)	(65,541)	
Other comprehensive loss Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss: Currency translation differences	(12,015)	(7.442)	
Transactions with non-controlling interests		(1,247)	
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(33,235)	(74,230)	
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests	(33,239)	(76,363) 2,133	
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(33,235)	(74,230)	

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 September 2016

	Note	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	13	1,219,098	1,254,044
Investment properties	13	182,320	183,520
Leasehold land and land use rights	13	74,344	77,647
Intangible assets		13,038	13,566
Goodwill		15,905	15,905
Associates		1,859	1,465
Deferred income tax assets		18,994	22,091
Available-for-sale financial assets		11,800	11,800
Other non-current assets		46,238	46,238
		1,583,596	1,626,276
Current assets			
Cash and bank balances	14	725,117	639,140
Trade debtors, net	15	1,085,742	1,203,906
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		468,390	458,391
Inventories		97,829	111,514
Prepaid income tax		736	820
Due from customers on construction contracts		1,293,529	1,135,148
Financial assets at fair value through profit or			
loss		-	9,124
Completed properties held for sale		176,017	176,017
Property under development for sale		257,794	-
Due from associates, net		1	494
Due from joint ventures/joint operations		33,244	34,459
Due from other partners of joint operations		56,797	56,797
		4,195,196	3,825,810
Total assets		5,778,792	5,452,086

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

As at 30 September 2016

	Note	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>
EQUITY			
Share capital	17	87,611	87,611
Other reserves		414,867	426,882
Retained profits		866,143	887,367
Attributable to equity holders of the Company		1,368,621	1,401,860
Non-controlling interests		290	286
Total equity		1,368,911	1,402,146
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term borrowings	18	973,178	748,848
Deferred income tax liabilities		27,542	28,351
		1,000,720	777,199
Current liabilities			
Short-term bank loans	18	1,408,519	1,065,147
Current portion of long-term borrowings	18	443,178	374,540
Derivative financial liabilities	16	-	2,967
Payables to suppliers and subcontractors Accruals, retention payables, deposits received	19	385,070	563,116
and other liabilities		796,841	811,591
Income tax payable		7,723	12,751
Obligation in respect of joint ventures		1,459	1,457
Due to customers on construction contracts		279,253	351,268
Due to joint operations		59,596	59,696
Due to other partners of joint operations		27,522	30,208
		3,409,161	3,272,741
Total liabilities		4,409,881	4,049,940
Total equity and liabilities		5,778,792	5,452,086

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company								
	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	87,611	413,776	359	37,270	-	1,057,140	1,596,156	1,667	1,597,823
Comprehensive (loss)/income: (Loss)/profit for the period Other comprehensive loss:	-	-	-	-	-	(69,097)	(69,097)	3,556	(65,541)
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	(7,435)	(7)	-	(7,442)	-	(7,442)
Transactions with 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 2016 Comprehensive (loss)/income:	87,611	413,776	359	21,228	(8,481)	887,367	1,401,860	286	1,402,146
(Loss)/profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(21,224)	(21,224)	4	(21,220)
Other comprehensive loss: Currency translation differences				(12,015)			(12,015)		(12,015)
As at 30 September 2016	87,611	413,776	359	9,213	(8,481)	866,143	1,368,621	290	1,368,911

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 HK\$'000	
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Cash flows from operating activities			
Operating profit/(loss)	519	(48,137)	
Interest income	(6,646)	(8,799)	
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property,	10	((00))	
plant and equipment, net Fair value loss/(gain) on investment	48	(603)	
properties, net	1,242	(10,100)	
Amortisation of intangible assets	528	(10,100)	
Amortisation of leasehold land and land use	520	520	
rights	988	721	
Depreciation	52,551	51,751	
Gain on derivative financial liabilities	— — —	(198)	
Gain on financial assets at fair value through			
profit or loss	(174)	(747)	
Operating profit/(loss) before working			
capital changes	49,056	(15,584)	
Decrease in loans to suppliers	-	50	
Decrease in trade debtors, net	119,433	91,054	
Decrease in inventories	17,005	10,439	
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	(5,908)	92,330	
Increase in due from customers on	(3,908)	92,330	
construction contracts	(158,381)	(117,604)	
Additions to property under development for	(100,001)	(117,001)	
sale	(257,794)	(38,149)	
Increase in due from associates	(1)	-	
Net change in balances with joint ventures/			
joint operations/other partners of joint			
operations	(1,571)	(371)	
Decrease in payables to suppliers and	(177 730)	(224.79()	
subcontractors	(177,738)	(224,786)	
(Decrease)/increase in accruals, retention payables, deposit received and other			
liabilities	(14,301)	288,828	
Decrease in due to customers on construction	(1,001)	200,020	
contracts	(72,015)	(294,334)	
Net cash used in operations	(502,215)	(208,127)	
Hong Kong profits tax refund	74	(200,127)	
Hong Kong profits tax paid	(3)	_	
Overseas tax paid	(5,341)	(10,570)	
Net cash used in operating activities	(507,485)	(218,697)	
ter cash asea in operating activities	(007,100)	(210,077)	

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

	Six months ended 30 September		
	Mada	2016	2015
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of non-controlling interests		_	(1,247)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(32,351)	(127,628)
Additions to investment properties	13	(42)	_
Realised gain on financial assets at fair value			
through profit or loss, net		174	747
Additions to financial assets at fair value			
through profit or loss		-	(9,436)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at			
fair value through profit or loss		6,157	41,372
Proceeds from disposal of property,		N (()	2.254
plant and equipment		4,666	2,254
Dividend received from an associate		494	494
Interest received		2,607	3,648
Nat and wood in investing activities		(19 205)	(90.706)
Net cash used in investing activities		(18,295)	(89,796)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of long-term bank loans		(182,190)	(37,758)
Drawdown of long-term bank loans		482,123	245,000
Increase in short–term bank loans, net		343,372	30,000
Decrease/(increase) in restricted deposits		2,085	(218,124)
Capital element of finance lease payments		(10,433)	(10,491)
Interest element of finance lease payments		(220)	(378)
Realised loss on derivative financial			
liabilities, net		(47)	(4,650)
Interest paid		(18,528)	(13,552)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities		616,162	(9,953)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash			
equivalents		90,382	(318,446)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		448,711	928,625
Exchange loss on cash and cash equivalents		(2,320)	(4,369)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		536,773	605,810
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Analysis of cash and cash equivalents	14(b)		
Cash and bank balances		522,329	560,176
Time deposits		14,444	45,634
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		536,773	605,810

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 29 November 2016.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

This condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 September 2016 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 2016, 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

(i) New and amended standards mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 April 2016 but which have no material impact to the Group

HKAS 1 (Amendment) HKAS 16 and HKAS 38 (Amendment) HKAS 16 and HKAS 41 (Amendment)	Disclosure initiative Clarification of acceptable methods of depreciation and amortisation Agriculture: bearer plants
HKAS 27 (Amendment)	Equity method in separate financial statements
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 28 (Amendment)	Investment entities: applying the consolidation exception
HKFRS 11 (Amendment)	Accounting for acquisitions of interests in joint operations
HKFRS 14	Regulatory deferral accounts
Annual improvements project	Annual improvements 2012-2014 cycle

(ii) New and amended standards which have been issued but are not effective for the financial year beginning 1 April 2016 and have not been early adopted

Effective for	
accounting	
period	
beginning on	
or after	
1.1 2017	
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HKAS 7 (Amendments)	Statement of cash flows	1 January 2017
HKAS 12 (Amendments)	Income taxes	1 January 2017
HKFRS 2 (Amendments)	Share-based payment	1 January 2018
HKFRS 9	Financial instruments	1 January 2018
HKFRS 15	Revenue from contracts with customers	1 January 2018
HKFRS 16	Leases	1 January 2019
HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or contribution of assets	To be determined
(Amendment)	between an investor and its	
	associate or joint venture	

The directors of the Company have already commenced the assessment of the impact of the above on the Group and are not yet in a position to state whether these would have a significant impact on its results of operations and financial position.

4. ESTIMATES

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 2016.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(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 2016.

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 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$`000</i>
As at 30 September 2016 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	_	_	_
Derivative financial liabilities				
As at 31 March 2016 Financial assets at fair value through				
profit or loss Derivative financial liabilities	-	9,124 (2,967)	-	9,124 (2,967)
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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 interest rate swaps. 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.

6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

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		
	2016	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Revenue			
Construction	2,185,345	2,773,202	
Electrical and mechanical installation	527,723	612,842	
Building materials supply	49,707	104,518	
Property investment and development	1,016	1,165	
Hotel operations	43,742	43,720	
Others	6,630	5,839	
	2,814,163	3,541,286	

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 a sufficient size to be reported separately.

6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Construction HK\$'000	Electrical and mechanical installation HK\$'000	Building materials supply <i>HK\$'000</i>	Property investment and development HK\$'000	Hotel operations HK\$'000	Others <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
For the six months ended 30 September 2016							
Total sales Less: Inter-segment sales	2,232,227 (46,882)	985,454 (457,731)	209,982 (160,275)	1,016	43,742	30,757 (24,127)	3,503,178 (689,015)
External sales	2,185,345	527,723	49,707	1,016	43,742	6,630	2,814,163
Segment results Share of profit of associates Share of loss of joint ventures	1,057	4,090 394	(1,612)	(1,184)	1,788	(12,171)	(8,032) 394 (2)
	1,057	4,484	(1,614)	(1,184)	1,788	(12,171)	(7,640)
Unallocated income Finance costs							8,551 (18,795)
Loss before income tax Income tax expense							(17,884) (3,336)
Loss for the period							(21,220)
At 30 September 2016							
Segment assets Interests in associates Unallocated assets	2,902,829	588,252 1,834	831,176	634,926	599,608 -	171,194 25	5,727,985 1,859 48,948
Total assets							5,778,792

6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Construction HK\$'000	Electrical and mechanical installation <i>HK\$'000</i>	Building materials supply <i>HK\$'000</i>	Property investment and development <i>HK</i> \$'000	Hotel operations <i>HK\$'000</i>	Others <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$`000</i>
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 31 March 2016							
Segment assets Interests in associates Unallocated assets	2,721,403	641,159 1,440	863,161	376,313	608,900 -	186,514 25	5,397,450 1,465 53,171
Total assets							5,452,086

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

7. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS, NET

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2016	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Other income			
Bank interest income	2,607	3,648	
Interest income from subcontractors	4,039	5,151	
Management service income from			
a joint operation	8	246	
Sundry income	11,748	4,184	
	18,402	13,229	
Other (losses)/gains, net			
Fair value (loss)/gain on investment properties,			
net	(1,242)	10,100	
Gain on financial assets at fair value		-,	
through profit or loss	174	747	
Gain on derivative financial liabilities	-	198	
(Loss)/gain on disposal of property,			
plant and equipment, net	(48)	603	
	(1,116)	11,648	
	17,286	24,877	

8. EXPENSES BY NATURE

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Cost of construction	2,045,664	2,716,397
Cost of inventories sold	157,204	180,054
Staff cost (including directors' emoluments)	443,241	522,907
Depreciation Owned property, plant and equipment Leased property, plant and equipment	46,250 6,301	44,910 6,841
	52,551	51,751
Operating lease rentals of Land and buildings Other equipment	5,400 43,220	7,538 41,938
	48,620	49,476
Amortisation of leasehold land and land use rights	988	721
Amortisation of intangible assets	528	528
Auditor's remuneration	2,669	2,536
Exchange loss, net	14,556	18,501
Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties		
Generate rental incomeNot generate rental income	130 16	105 27
Selling and distribution costs	10,530	12,683
Others	54,233	58,614
Total cost of sales, selling and distribution costs, administrative and other operating expenses	2,830,930	3,614,300

9. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Interest on overdrafts and short-term bank loans Interest on long-term bank loans repayable	16,397	13,090
within five years Interest on long-term bank loans repayable	7,724	11,622
after five years	5,048	5,284
Interest element of finance lease payments	279	474
Total borrowing costs incurred	29,448	30,470
Less: Classified as cost of construction Capitalised in property under development	(10,700)	(8,625)
for sale		(7,915)
	18,748	13,930
Loss on financial assets at		- 0
fair value through profit or loss		78
Loss on derivative financial liabilities	47	1,055
_	18,795	15,063

10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Hong Kong profits tax was calculated at 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits for the six months ended 30 September 2016 (2015: Nil).

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	
	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Hong Kong profits tax provision for the period Overseas tax provision for the period (Over)/under-provision in prior years	335 (9)	2,867 5
Deferred income tax relating to the origination and reversal of temporary differences	3,010	(87)
	3,336	2,785

11. DIVIDENDS

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Dividends payable during the period Final in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2016 – Nil		
(2015: HK2.38 cents per ordinary share)		10,426

The Board does not recommend an interim dividend for the period (2015: Nil).

12. LOSSES PER SHARE (BASIC AND DILUTED)

The calculation of losses per share is based on:

		Six months ended 30 September		
	2016	2015		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Net loss attributable to				
equity holders of the Company	(21,224)	(69,097)		
	Six months ended			
	30 Septem	ıber		
	2016	2015		
Weighted average number of shares				
in issue during the period	438,053,600	438,053,600		

Diluted losses per share for the six months ended 30 September 2016 and 2015 are equal to basic losses per share 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	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	97,177	58,020
Fair value gain on investment properties, net	-	10,100	_
Currency translation differences	(9,188)	(1,853)	(1,685)
Disposals	(1,651)	(1,000)	(1,000)
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 2016	1,254,044	183,520	77,647
Additions	35,766	42	-
Fair value loss on investment properties, net	-	(1,242)	-
Currency translation differences	(13,447)	-	(2,315)
Disposals	(4,714)	-	-
Depreciation/amortisation charge (Note 8)	(52,551)		(988)
Net book amount as at 30 September 2016	1,219,098	182,320	74,344

Note: 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.

14. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	30 September	31 March
	2016	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash and bank balances	522,329	408,196
Time deposits	14,444	40,515
Restricted deposits (Note a)	188,344	190,429
	725,117	639,140

Notes:

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

	30 September	31 March
	2016	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash and bank balances Time deposits with original maturity of	522,329	408,196
less than three months	14,444	40,515
	536,773	448,711

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 2016, trade debtors of HK\$132,484,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$121,951,000) 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 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Current	953,258	1,081,955
Overdue by:		
1-30 days	12,213	9,107
31-90 days	14,134	20,204
91-180 days	17,849	11,008
Over 180 days	88,288	81,632
	132,484	121,951
	1,085,742	1,203,906

16. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

30 S	September	31 March
	2016	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At fair value		
Hong Kong dollars interest rate swap (Note)	-	2,967

Note: 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. These interest rate swap agreements have been expired during the period from June 2016.

17. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares		Amount	
	30 September 2016	31 March 2016	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>
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 lease	
	30 September	31 March	30 September	31 March
	2016	2016	2016	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 1 year	1,840,461	1,422,959	11,236	16,728
Between 1 and 2 years	212,495	359,933	1,620	2,886
Between 2 and 5 years	625,402	129,321	434	693
After 5 years	133,227	256,015		-
	2,811,585	2,168,228	13,290	20,307

The bank borrowings are secured by certain property, plant and equipment, investment properties, 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 2016 <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Current 1-30 days	358,470 18,197	513,697 40,194
31-90 days	692	1,820
91-180 days Over 180 days	716 6,995	811 6,594
	385,070	563,116

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 2016, 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 trial of the case was concluded in early June 2016. Judgment handed down on 15 August 2016 awards the subsidiary the full aggregate amount as claimed under various heads, at HK\$9,020,775, together with interests and legal costs. However, the Defendants have filed a Notice of Appeal on 23 September 2016 for appeal against some of the awarded claims. The hearing of the appeal is pending.
- (c) The Group has provided performance bonds amounting to approximately HK\$743,312,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$762,636,000) in favour of the Group's customers.
- (d) As at 30 September 2016, the Group has capital expenditure contracted for but not yet incurred in relation to the acquisition of plant and equipment and expansion of factory in Mainland China of approximately HK\$34,015,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$10,580,000).
- (e) The future aggregate minimum lease rental payable under non-cancellable operating leases is as follows:

	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Land and buildings Within one year One year to five years More than five years	10,690 20,051 	10,905 22,669 961
	30,741	34,535

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	
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Salaries and fees	7,962	7,482
Pension costs - defined contribution scheme	399	398
Others	497	505
	8,858	8,385

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 2016 <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year One year to five years	4,091 3,979	2,558 103
	8,070	2,661

Interim Results and Review of Operation

The Group's revenue was HK\$2,814 million for the six months ended 30 September 2016, reduced on the prior-year period by 21%. The revenue was down in Macau and Singapore which was anticipated and reported in last year end as both markets are weakened due to economic slowdown. The drops in overseas markets were partially compensated by an increase in revenue in local market. The amount of work done in Hong Kong grew particularly in the maintenance and fitting-out business which recorded an increase of 34% in recognized revenue period on period. As to the electrical and mechanical installation segment, total sales was up by 28% as compared to the corresponding period of last year. The increase reflected the good amount of order-in-take achieved last year.

Consolidated gross profits for the period was HK\$187 million, up HK\$32 million or 21% compared to the corresponding period of last year. The gross profits were improved because some costs were expended last year for the lead water incident which was not recurrent in this period. On the electrical and mechanical installation segment, the gross profits margin was comparable to the yearly budget and we anticipated the figures can be further enhanced in second half of the year. In respect of the hotel business, revenue and gross operating profits remained stable, though the number of visitor arrivals to Hong Kong recorded a decline of around 6% in the first eight months of the year according to the statistics. As Hong Kong tourism is showing a sign of recovery lately, the Group's hotel business shall be benefited.

Total operating expenses decreased by HK\$24 million or 11% period on period. The major saving was in staff costs, part of them were derived from manpower redundancy as a result of the merger of Shenzhen and Huizhou factories. We achieved some costs savings in operations as a result of the merger of factories but got an increase in tender expenses as we have more actively participated in tendering lately.

Compared with 2015, the consolidated loss before tax was much reduced from HK\$63 million to HK\$18 million. The loss of the current period was mainly caused by foreign currency asset revaluation exchange losses and the fair value loss on investment properties. With the Renminbi dipped further in the period, the Group recorded approximately HK\$14 million revaluation losses in respect of the holding of Renminbi liquid assets. Reflecting falling retail rentals, value of retail properties in Hong Kong declined too. A small amount of fair value loss in respect of the Group's retail properties was recorded whilst a gain of HK\$10 million was recorded in last interim period.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

As at 30 September 2016, the value of contracts in hand was approximately HK\$19,085 million. During the period, four major projects were completed in construction division. The tender suspension imposed by Hong Kong Housing Authority was uplifted and we resumed tendering public housing building projects in the second quarter of the year. We were awarded two maintenance contracts of a total sum of approximately HK\$368 million in the reporting period. And we are pleased to tell you that we will be granted two noteworthy contracts with a total sum of around HK\$6,000 million soon, which are a public housing building contract and a contract from the Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital building a new hospital complex in Eastern District. The former one is by far our largest-ever building contract, regardless of contracts of joint operations, whilst the latter one involves the construction of proton therapy facilities which is highly technical and challenging and for sure will mark a milestone upon completion. On electrical and mechanical installation segment, we were awarded a very good amount of new contracts. An amount of HK\$1,016 million new orders were secured during the period, representing an increase of 63% period on period. With the two to-be-awarded construction contracts, the Group's order book is moving up to the level before the "lead water incident".

Movement of Contracts

	31 March Contracts		30 September	
	2016	Secured	Completed	2016
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Building construction, renovation and maintenance	17,350	368	(3,428)	14,290
Electrical and mechanical installation	5,947	1,016	(577)	6,386
Building materials supply	1,544	281	(32)	1,793
Computer software development and architectural and				
engineering services	24	6	-	30
Less: Inter-segment contracts	(2,866)	(602)	54	(3,414)
	21,999	1,069	(3,983)	19,085

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 2016, the Group's total cash and bank balances was HK\$725 million (31 March 2016: HK\$639 million) and total borrowings was increased to HK\$2,825 million (31 March 2016: HK\$2,189 million) during the period. The increase in borrowings was primarily to finance existing construction and electrical and mechanical installation projects, construction of the Group's property development project and expansion of factory in Mainland China. The current ratio (total current assets: total current liabilities) as at 30 September 2016 was 1.2 (31 March 2016: 1.2). The amount of bank loans and other facilities fall due beyond one year was HK\$973 million (31 March 2016: HK\$749 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. Although the hedging instruments have been expired during the period, the Group will continue to closely monitor and manage its exposure to interest rate fluctuations and consider engaging relevant hedging arrangements again when appropriate. As at 30 September 2016, the Group had total banking facilities in respect of bank overdrafts, bank loans, bank guarantees and trade financing of HK\$4,270 million (31 March 2016: HK\$4,034 million), of which HK\$3,301 million (31 March 2016: HK\$2,600 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.

Human Resources

As at 30 September 2016, the Group had approximately 3,100 (31 March 2016: 3,500) employees. There are approximately 2,400 (31 March 2016: 2,500) employees in Hong Kong, Macau and Singapore and 700 (31 March 2016: 1,000) in Mainland China. The decrease in manpower in Mainland China was due to the merger of factories and completion of certain projects. Yau Lee aims to be a good and attractive employer as we understand people are key to long-term success. The Group offers competitive remuneration packages and employees 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

In Hong Kong, we are optimistic about the market opportunities but cautious over project profitability. The Hong Kong Government has set out firm and clear blueprints for housing supply, hospital developments and energy saving. Against this backdrop, the local construction market shall be bright in at least next few years. Despite so, rising costs and intense competitions among contractors may cause depletion of profits in some cases. Automation, industrialization of building processes, tight controls over the execution of projects and risk conscious approach to order in-take are our top priorities in this year. And we are mindful not to overemphasize growth in businesses at the expense of risk exposure. The Group has invested relentlessly in past few years on virtual construction technologies and green businesses. Now, we take pride in being at the forefront of innovation in our industry and are recognized as a trustworthy partner in these respects. We have successfully extended our services to pre-construction consultancy, project management and green solutions provisions to customers who value innovation and holistic services which broaden our revenue base. We will continue to develop long term relationships with these key customers for growth in businesses and reasonable margins.

Besides, we will strategically develop the Mainland China market for expansion and sustainable growth. The latest 13th Five-Year Plan for 2016-2020 highlights a strong focus on innovative infrastructure and green development. It emphasizes a cleaner and greener economy, with a strong commitment to environmental protection, clean energy, emissions controls and the development of green industries. Innovation and environmental protection are not new themes in China's 5 year plans, but they have taken on greater significance in this one. The market thus develops more rapidly. With the proven strength and reputation in green building technologies and solutions, the Group was approached by some renowned China market players for business cooperation. China market is huge and diverse. Alliance with local partners is an option that is worth exploring.

On prefabrication business, we embark into China market strategically. As planned, we provided consultancy services in the beginning stage. The customers were impressed with our expertise and quality works. They are keen to develop further businesses with us. Going forward, we would move to the supply to domestic market. There are some discussions with interested parties on cooperation. Meanwhile, the division is busy setting out the facilities and system for expansion to China market. With the Government policy rolled out to support the industry, the prefabrication & modular construction market in China continues to rise. It is the right timing to grasp the chance for Group's sustainable growth. We would penetrate into the market vigorously whilst be mindful of business risk control.

Going forward, the Group will remain committed to its strategy of "Being an innovative green corporation". We will continue to develop relentlessly in innovative construction solutions and technologies to perfect our fully integrated construction related supply chain. The Group supports and participates positively in the smart city development in Hong Kong. We believe our expertise and offerings in the innovative and green technologies would bring sustainable benefits to the Group, the industry and communities.

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 posit	ion)	
Director	Corporate interest Percenta		
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 six months ended 30 September 2016, 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.

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

As at 30 September 2016, 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 2016.

REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Audit Committee, together with management, has reviewed 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.

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.

As at 30 September 2016 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 2016 Annual Report.

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 six months ended 30 September 2016 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 six months ended 30 September 2016.

By order of the Board Wong Ip Kuen Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 November 2016