香港通訊

HKC INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

香港通訊國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
Stock code : 248

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Chan Chung Yee, Hubert
(Chairman & Chief Executive Officer)
Chan Chung Yin, Roy
Chan Ming Him, Denny
Wu Kwok Lam *CPA, FCCA*
Ip Man Hon
Lam Man Hau

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Chu Chor Lup
Chiu Ngar Wing *FCCA, FCA, CPA (Practising)*
Law Ka Hung

COMPANY SECRETARY

Wu Kwok Lam *CPA, FCCA*

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The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation Limited

STOCK CODE

248

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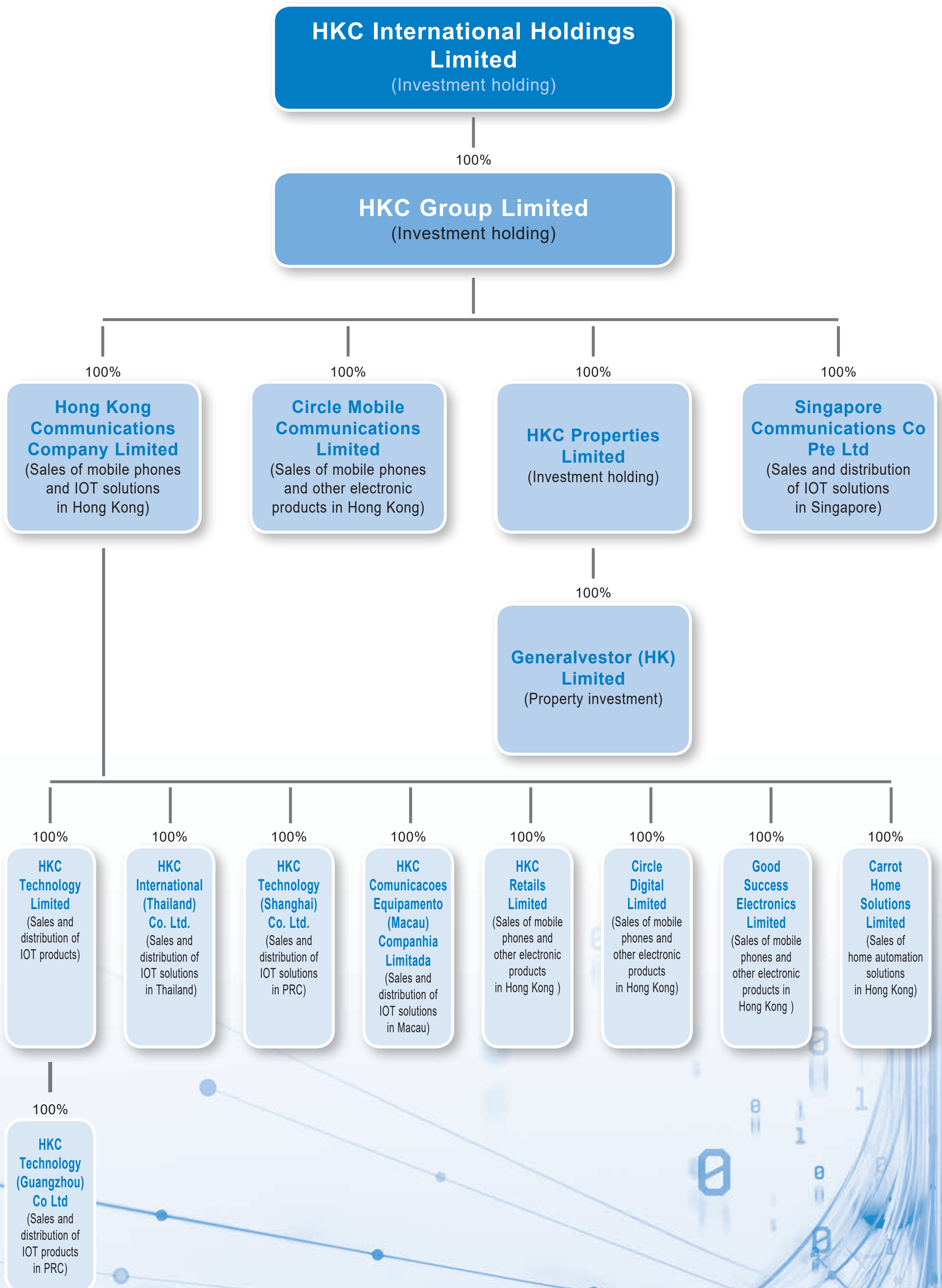
HKC International Holdings Limited
(Investment holding)
100%
HKC Group Limited
(Investment holding)
100%
Hong Kong Communications Company Limited
(Sales of mobile phones and IOT solutions in Hong Kong)
100%
Circle Mobile Communications Limited
(Sales of mobile phones and other electronic products in Hong Kong)
100%
HKC Properties Limited
(Investment holding)
100%
Singapore Communications Co Pte Ltd
(Sales and distribution of IOT solutions in Singapore)
100%
Generalvestor (HK) Limited
(Property investment)
100%
HKC Technology Limited
(Sales and distribution of IOT products)
100%
HKC International (Thailand) Co. Ltd.
(Sales and distribution of IOT solutions in Thailand)
100%
HKC Technology (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.
(Sales and distribution of IOT solutions in PRC)
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HKC Comunicacoes Equipamento (Macau) Companhia Limitada
(Sales and distribution of IOT solutions in Macau)
100%
HKC Retails Limited
(Sales of mobile phones and other electronic products in Hong Kong)
100%
Circle Digital Limited
(Sales of mobile phones and other electronic products in Hong Kong)
100%
Good Success Electronics Limited
(Sales of mobile phones and other electronic products in Hong Kong)
100%
Carrot Home Solutions Limited
(Sales of home automation solutions in Hong Kong)
100%
HKC Technology (Guangzhou) Co Ltd
(Sales and distribution of IOT products in PRC)

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the year ended 31 March 2021, the Group's turnover decreased by 7% to HK$217 million (2020: HK$232 million) and profit attributable to equity holders of the Company was HK$5 million as compared with the loss of HK$23 million for the year ended 31 March 2020. The turnaround from loss to profit was mainly attributable to (i) the fair value gain on investment properties amounting to approximately HK$6 million for the year under review while there was fair value loss on investment properties amounting to approximately HK$11 million for the year ended 31 March 2020 and (ii) the receipt of government subsidies of approximately HK$4.6 million as the result of the outbreak of the coronavirus disease.

SALES OF MOBILE PHONES

The turnover decreased from HK$182 million to HK$169 million during the year under review and the division recorded profit of HK$4 million (2020: HK$4 million).

SALES OF IOT SOLUTIONS

During the year under review, the turnover was HK$46 million (2020: HK$46 million) and the loss decreased from HK$16 million to HK$5 million due to (i) higher profit margin for sales of disinfection products including book sterilizers and UV-C disinfection machines and (ii) our implementation of cost control measures.

PROPERTY INVESTMENT

During the year under review, the rental income decreased from HK$4 million to HK$2 million due to granting of rental relief to our tenants and vacancy of investment properties. The division recorded loss of HK$1.5 million (2020: HK$0.02 million).

PROSPECTS

Regarding the mobile phone business, we are the authorised distributors of both Nokia and vivo brands. With the launch of new models of 5G mobile phones, we expect that there will be increase in turnover for the coming year.

For IOT solutions segment, we will develop new and innovative products to meet market demand. In addition, we will continue to implement cost control measures and are well-positioned for the economic recovery when it happens.

Regarding the property investment segment, we expect that the rental income will be stable.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 31 March 2021, the Group's cash and bank balances amounted to approximately HK24 million (2020: HK$19 million) while the bank borrowings were HK$88 million (2020: HK$65 million). The Board believes that the Group has sufficient cash balances and banking facilities to satisfy its commitments and working capital requirements.

GEARING RATIO

The gearing ratio was 31% (2020: 24%) which is expressed as a percentage of total borrowings to shareholders' funds.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

There was no change to the Group's capital structure for the year ended 31 March 2021.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

During the year, the Group spent HK$0.6 million on property, plant and equipment.

EMPLOYEES

As at 31 March 2021, the total number of employees of the Group was approximately 90 (2020: 100) and the aggregate remuneration of employees (excluding directors' emoluments) amounted to HK$22 million (2020: HK$27 million). The remuneration and bonus packages of the employees are based on the individual merits and performance and are reviewed at least annually. The Group maintains a good relationship with its employees.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 31 March 2021, the Group's general banking facilities were secured by (1) first legal charge on certain leasehold land and buildings with total carrying value of HK$50,972,000 (2020: HK$52,035,000), (2) first legal charge on certain investment properties with total fair value of HK$190,300,000 (2020: HK$184,850,000), (3) bank deposits of HK$3,142,000 (2020: HK$2,000,000) and (4) financial assets at FVTPL with total fair value of HK$2,743,000 (2020: HK$2,365,000).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS

The Group's assets and liabilities are mainly denominated in Hong Kong Dollars, Chinese Renminbi and Singapore Dollars. Income and expenses derived from operations in PRC and Singapore are mainly denominated in Chinese Renminbi and Singapore Dollars respectively. There is no significant exposure to the fluctuations of foreign exchange rates, but the Group is closely monitoring the financial market and would consider appropriate measures if required. The Group has no hedging arrangement for foreign currencies and has not involved in the financial derivatives.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 March 2021, the Company had provided corporate guarantees of HK$71 million (2020: HK$71 million) to secure general banking facilities granted to the subsidiaries.

DIVIDEND

No dividend was proposed by the directors of the Company for the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 25 August 2021 to Friday, 27 August 2021 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfers of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the forthcoming annual general meeting all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch registrar, Pilare Limited, at 17th Floor, Leighton Center, 77 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 August 2021.

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

There was no purchase, sale or redemption of the Company's listed shares by the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the year.

APPRECIATION

The Board would like to extend its sincere gratitude to the Company's shareholders, business counterparts and all management and staff members of the Group for their contribution and continued support during the year.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. CHAN Chung Yee, Hubert, aged 61, joined the Group in 1987. He is the chairman and chief executive officer of the Company and is responsible for the formulation of corporate strategies and business development of the Group and effective running of the Board. He has over 30 years of experience in the information and communications technology industry. Mr. Chan obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Hong Kong, an Executive Master of Business Administration from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and a DBA from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Mr. Chan is also very active in promoting the telecommunications industry in Hong Kong. He is the former Chairman of the Communications Association of Hong Kong from 2006 to 2012. He is the elder brother of Mr. Chan Chung Yin, Roy.

Mr. CHAN Chung Yin, Roy, aged 59, joined the Group in 2005. He graduated from the University of Toronto, Canada with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and has over 20 years of experience in the information and communications technology. He is the younger brother of Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert.

Mr. WU Kwok Lam, aged 59, joined the Group in 1989 and is the general manager and chief financial officer of the Group. He earned his MBA degree from Murdoch University, Australia and has over 25 years of extensive experience in the accounting and finance field. He is also an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. Mr. Wu is also the company secretary of the Company.

Mr. CHAN Ming Him, Denny, aged 62, joined the Group in 1999 with over 20 years of experience in the telecommunications industry in China. He graduated from McMaster University, Canada with a Master's Degree in Engineering.

Mr. IP Man Hon, aged 54, is the chief technical officer. He joined the Group in 1991 with over 25 years of experience in product development and management. He obtained a Master Degree of Science in Engineering (Communication Engineering) from the University of Hong Kong and a MBA degree (Information Technology Management) from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Mr. LAM Man Hau, aged 50, joined the Group in 2015 with over 20 years of experience in intelligent system control, system integration, home and building automation. He is the general manager of Carrot Home Solutions Limited and is responsible for sales management, product marketing and business development. He earned his Bachelor Degree of Science from University of California, Berkeley in the United States and Master Degree of Science from the University of Hong Kong.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. CHIU Ngar Wing, aged 67, joined the Group in 2001. He is a practising accountant. He is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the fellow members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. He is a director of T.C. Ng & Co. CPA Ltd. and has been practicing for more than 30 years.

Dr. CHU Chor Lup, aged 68, joined the Group in 2001. He is a practising doctor. He is a fellow of Hong Kong College of Physician and Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and Royal College of Physician (Glasgow). He has been the member of the Hospital Governing Committee since 1997.

Dr. LAW Ka Hung, aged 66, joined the Group in 2012. He was awarded a Master of Science degree from Warwick University in July 1988 and a Doctor of Business Administration degree from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in November 2001. He has been admitted as a full member of the Hong Kong Computer Society since January 1989. He is also the independent non-executive director of Baguio Green Group Ltd (stock code: 1397).

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Ms. YUEN Pui Ling, aged 49, joined the Group in 2009 and has over 15 years of experience in sales and marketing both in the industries of printing and telecommunication. She is the general manager of mobile division. She obtained an MBA Degree from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Ms. LIU Kit Shan, Candy, aged 46, joined the Group in 2018 with over 15 years of experience in information and communications technology industry. She focuses on sales of internet of things, radio frequency identification and robotic solutions. Before joining the Group, she was the sales director of SevOne Incorporation and was responsible for hunting new business and buildup sales team among North East Asia regions. She obtained a Bachelor Degree of Science in information technology from City University of Hong Kong.

The Board considers that good corporate governance is central to safeguarding the interests of the shareholders, customers, employees and other stakeholders of the Group. The Company had complied throughout the year ended 31 March 2021 with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the" Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules"), except the following provisions:

Code provision A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company does not segregate the roles of chairman and chief executive officer and Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert currently holds both positions. The Board believes that vesting the roles of chairman and chief executive officer in the same person provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership in the development and execution of long-term business strategies. The Board will continuously review and improve the corporate governance practices and standards of the Company to ensure that business activities and decision making processes are regulated in a proper and prudent manner.

Code provision A.6.7 stipulates, among other things, that the independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors should attend general meetings. Dr. Chu Chor Lup did not attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 28 August 2020 due to his other commitments.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Security Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, each of the directors confirmed that he had complied with the required standard as set out in Model Code throughout the year ended 31 March 2021.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board comprises six executive directors namely Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert, Mr. Chan Chung Yin, Roy, Mr. Chan Ming Him, Denny, Mr. Wu Kwok Lam, Mr. Ip Man Hon and Mr. Lam Man Hau and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Chiu Ngar Wing, Dr. Chu Chor Lup and Dr. Law Ka Hung. Mr. Chiu Ngar Wing possesses appropriate professional accounting qualifications and financial management expertise. Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert, is the elder brother of Mr. Chan Chung Yin, Roy. Save as disclosed, there is no relationship among the members of the Board.

The Company has received from each of its independent non-executive directors a written confirmation of his independence and the Company considers each of them to be independent based on the guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Newly appointed directors will receive orientation including key legal requirements and the Company's policies and guidelines. The Company provides funding to directors for attending appropriate training to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills and keeps training records for each director.

The company secretary is responsible for supporting the Board by ensuring good information flow within the Board. All directors have access to the advice and services of the company secretary to ensure that Board procedures, and all applicable law, rules and regulations, are followed. The company secretary has arranged appropriate directors and officers liability insurance coverage for the directors and continuously updates all directors on the latest development of the Listing Rules and other applicable regulatory requirements to ensure compliance and maintain good corporate governance practice.

The Board held eleven meetings during the year and the attendance records of individual director are as follows:

Executive directors:	**Number of meetings attended**
Chan Chung Yee, Hubert	11/11
Chan Chung Yin, Roy	10/11
Chan Ming Him, Denny	10/11
Wu Kwok Lam	11/11
Ip Man Hon	11/11
Lam Man Hau	11/11
Independent non-executive directors:	
Chiu Ngar Wing	9/11
Chu Chor Lup	0/11
Law Ka Hung	0/11

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert currently holds both positions. The Board believes that vesting the roles of chairman and chief executive officer in the same person provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership in the development and execution of long-term business strategies.

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Each of the independent non-executive directors has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of one year. All the independent non-executive directors are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company.

APPOINTMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with the articles of association of the Company, at least one-third of the directors shall retire from office by rotation at each annual general meeting provided that every director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. A retiring director shall be eligible for re-election. Any director appointed to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The members of the remuneration committee comprise Dr. Chu Chor Lup, Mr. Chiu Ngar Wing and Mr. Wu Kwok Lam and Mr. Chiu Ngar Wing is the chairman of the remuneration committee. Dr. Chu Chor Lup and Mr. Chiu Ngar Wing are independent non-executive directors.

The remuneration committee is mainly responsible for making recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive directors and senior management and determining the policy for the remuneration of executive directors, assessing the performance of executive directors and approving the terms of executive directors' service contracts. One meeting of the remuneration committee had been held in the year under review. The individual attendance of members are as follows:

Name of members	Number of meeting attended
Chiu Ngar Wing	1/1
Chu Chor Lup	1/1
Wu Kwok Lam	1/1

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The nomination committee comprises three independent non-executive directors namely, Mr. Chiu Ngar Wing, Dr. Chu Chor Lup and Dr. Law Ka Hung and Dr. Chu Chor Lup is the chairman of the nomination committee. The major duty of the committee is to review the structure, size and composition of the Board and identify and nominate qualified individuals for appointment as additional directors or to fill vacancies as and when they arise. One meeting of the nomination committee had been held in the year under review. The individual attendance of members are as follows:

Name of members	Number of meeting attended
Chiu Ngar Wing	1/1
Chu Chor Lup	1/1
Law Ka Hung	1/1

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company's audit committee comprises three independent non-executive directors namely, Mr. Chiu Ngar Wing, Dr. Chu Chor Lup and Dr. Law Ka Hung and Mr. Chiu Ngar Wing is the chairman of the audit committee. During the year, the audit committee reviewed the unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2020 and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 and discussed with the management and the external auditors the audit plans, the internal control and financial reporting matters which may affect the Group. A total of two meetings were held in the year under review and the individual attendance of members are as follows:

Name of members	Number of meetings attended
Chiu Ngar Wing	2/2
Chu Chor Lup	2/2
Law Ka Hung	2/2

INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board is of the opinion that a sound internal control system will contribute to the effectiveness and efficiency of operations, the reliability of financial reporting and the Group's compliance with applicable laws and regulations and will assist the Board in the management of any failure to achieve business objective.

Business plans and budgets are prepared annually by the management of each business unit and are subject to review and approval by the executive directors of the Company. Plans and budgets are reviewed on a monthly basis to measure actual performance against the budget. When setting budgets and forecasts, management identifies, evaluates and reports on the likelihood and potential financial impact of significant business risks. Different guidelines and procedures have been established for the approval and control of operating expenditures, capital expenditures and the unbudgeted expenditures and acquisitions.

The executive directors of the Company review monthly management reports on the financial results and key operating statistics of each business unit and hold periodical meetings with the senior management of each business unit and the finance team to review these reports, discuss business performance against budgets, forecasts and market conditions, and to address accounting and finance related matters.

The Board is responsible for internal control of the Group and for reviewing its effectiveness. Procedures have been designed to safeguard assets against unauthorized use or disposition, ensure the maintenance of proper accounting records for the provision of reliable financial information for management use and for publication, and ensure compliance of applicable laws, rules and regulations. The procedures provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material errors, losses or fraud.

For the year under review, the Board has reviewed the effectiveness of the Group's internal control system and performed evaluation of the principles and controls of the Group's control environment, risk assessment, control activities, information and communication and monitoring so as to ensure that key business and operational risks are identified and managed. Significant findings on internal controls are reported to the audit committee every year.

RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE BOARD

The Board is responsible for formulating business strategies and monitoring the performance of the business of the Group. Other than the daily operational decisions which are delegated to the members of the senior management of the Group, most of the corporate decision of the Company are made by the Board.

The Board also acknowledges the responsibility for preparing all information and representation contained in the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year under review. In preparing the financial statements, the generally accepted accounting standards in Hong Kong have been adopted and the financial statements complied with accounting standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Appropriate accounting policies have also been used and applied consistently. As at 31 March 2021, the directors are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions which may cast significant doubt upon the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern basis. The statement of the external auditors of the Company about the reporting responsibilities on the consolidated financial statements is set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on page 31 of the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The Board will continuously review and improve the corporate governance practices and standards of the Company to ensure that business activities and decision making processes are regulated in a proper and prudent manner.

AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

An analysis of the remuneration of the Company's auditor, SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited and other auditors for the year ended 31 March 2021 is set out below:

	HK$'000
Audit services	666
Non-audit services	44
	710

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS TO CONVENE AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with article 64 of the Company's article of association, one or more shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right of voting at general meetings, can request to convene an extraordinary general meeting. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the directors or the secretary for the purpose of requiring an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the directors for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within two months after the deposit of such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit the directors fail to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the directors shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS

The Board recognized the importance of good communication with the shareholders of the Company. Information in relation to the Group is disseminated to shareholders in a timely manner through a number of channels, which include publication of interim reports, annual reports, announcements and circulars. The developments of each line of the Group's business are presented under "Management discussion and analysis" section of the interim reports and annual reports to enable the shareholders to have a better understanding of the Group's business activities.

The Company welcomes shareholders to attend the annual general meetings and express their view. The chairman of the Board as well as other Board members together with the external auditors are available to answer shareholders' questions.

CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

There is no change in the memorandum and articles of association of the Company during the year under review and up to the date of this report.

This report introduces the Group's policies and measures regarding environmental, social and governance issues and is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide as set out in Appendix 27 to the Listing Rules.

A. ENVIRONMENTAL

A1: Emissions

The Group is a non-production Company and the business activities do not involve air and greenhouse gas emissions (except from electricity consumption and staff travelling), discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous waste.

A2: Use of Resources

We are committed to foster the sustainable use of the earth's resources and minimize as far as commercially practicable any adverse impact on the environment. We encourage our employees to reduce wastage and adopt of 4R policies to reduce, reuse, recycle and replace. Established procedures include:

- ➢ Using products with energy saving label
- ➢ Using recycled or recyclable literature and packaging materials
- ➢ Recycling of electronic components and electronic products which are harmful to the environment
- ➢ Collection of recyclable products and rechargeable batteries and sending to the collection points or stations
- ➢ Donation of computer devices and accessories to charitable organisations
- ➢ Reducing business travel by using audio/video-conferencing equipment

We have been awarded the following certificates by Environmental Campaign Committee:

1. Certificate of Merit, Hong Kong Awards for Environment Excellence,
2. Excellence Level, Wastewi$e Certificate, Hong Kong Green Organisation Certification, and
3. Good Level, Engergywi$e Certificate, Hong Kong Green Organisation Certification.

The water and electricity consumption during the reporting period is as follows:

	Electricity Consumption		Water Consumption	
	2021	2020	**2021**	2020
	KwH	KwH	**M^3**	M^3
Hong Kong	**174,976**	152,154	**72**	37
Mainland China	**32,704**	31,975	**159**	95
Singapore *(Note)*	**21,124**	30,441	**–**	–
	228,804	214,570	**231**	132

Note: The water was provided by the building management. Since there was no separate charge, no figure is available.

There were no significant amounts of packaging material used for finished products during the reporting period.

A3: The Environment and Natural Resources

Save as disclosed in section A2 above, the Group's operating activities have no significant impact on the environment and natural resources.

A4: Climate Change

The Group acknowledged that the extreme weather caused by climate change could affect business operations in various ways, such as physical damage to facilities and supply chain disruption.

The Group is dedicated to reduce energy consumption and wastage from daily operations. We are not aware of any current specific regulatory requirements that may impose significant risks to the Group's operations. We will identify and review risks regularly to mitigate and manage any emergent and significant risks.

B. SOCIAL

B1: Employment

We regard honesty, integrity and fair play as our core values that must be upheld by all directors and staff (including full-time, part-time and temporary staff) of the Group at all times.

Our workforce by age Group and geographical regions is as follows:

Age Group	Hong Kong	Mainland China	Singapore	Total
Below 30	4	2	1	7
30 to 39	18	5	0	23
40 to 49	24	5	2	31
50 to 59	20	3	2	25
60 or Above	5	0	1	6
	71	15	6	92

All staff is permanent and full time. The labour turnover rate is 2% (2020: 2%).

B2: Health and Safety

To ensure our employees' health and safety, we observed all the requirements under the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance. There was no fatality or work injury during the reporting period.

B3: Development and Training

We provided an average of 5 training hours to each employee. To encourage the staff for continuing education, all staff is eligible for tuition fee refund program for attending job-related courses including short courses, workshops, degree programmes up to the master's level.

B4: Labour Standards

Our human resources policies comply strictly with relevant guidelines, legislation and codes of conducts and practice, including prohibiting child labour or forced labour for any position.

The Group maintained good relationship with the employees. There was no legal case brought against the Company or our employees for violation of laws or regulations during the reporting period.

B5: Supply Chain Management

The fundamental goal for supply chain management is to obtain the right products and services for the stated purpose; at the right time, place and cost; in a manner that balances the overall requirements for economy, transparency and accountability and the needs of line management for flexibility and responsiveness to their particular operational circumstances. This activity is accomplished with the highest level of ethical standards for fair and equitable treatment of suppliers providing goods and services to the Group.

We maintain a list of qualified suppliers. They are subject to our periodical review for product quality, safety, business reputation and other criteria.

B6: Product Responsibility

We strictly abide to all applicable laws and regulations for our products and services. Periodically, our quality control staff will visit the suppliers' factories for inspection of production processes and testing the product samples before delivery.

To ensure the quality of our products and services, we conduct customer satisfaction survey to monitor our performance and ensure that our products and services meet the customers' expectation and needs. There was no products or services recalls for safety and health reasons during the reporting period.

B7: Anti-corruption

Our staff handbook includes the codes of conduct setting out the basic standard of conduct expected of all directors and staff, and the Company's policy on personal data protection, acceptance of advantage and handling of conflict of interest when dealing with the Company's business. These codes and practice are adapted from the Sample Code of Conduct issued by the Independent Commission Against Corruption and Codes of Practice issued by the Office of the Privacy Commission for Personal Data. We will introduce to all new staff by our Human Resources Department during orientation session.

Any employee can report alleged irregularities and concerns of a general, operational or finance nature in accordance with Group's whistleblower policy.

There was no legal case regarding corrupt practices brought against the Company or our employees during the reporting period.

B8: Community Investment

We provide financial assistance through financial contributions and equipment donations, collaborate with charities and encourage our employees to participate in volunteer activities.

We have been awarded "Caring Company" logo by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service since 2005 to recognise our efforts to promote corporate social responsibility.

We have been a corporate sponsor of 30-Hour Famine organized by World Vision Hong Kong since 2010.

The directors have pleasure in presenting their annual report together with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company acts as an investment holding Company. The principal activities of its subsidiaries are set out in note 37 to the consolidated financial statements.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2021 are set out in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on page 34.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the year, the Group spent HK$612,000 (2020: HK$1,006,000) on property, plant and equipment. The Group has not written off its property, plant and equipment.

Details of the movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in note 17 on the consolidated financial statements.

Particulars of the leasehold land and buildings of the Group as at 31 March 2021 are set out on page 121.

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Details of the movements in investment properties of the Group during the year are set out in note 18 on the consolidated financial statements.

Particulars of the investment properties of the Group as at 31 March 2021 are set out on pages 121 and 122.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

Distributable reserves of the Company as at 31 March 2021, calculated under the Companies Laws of the Cayman Islands amounted to HK$148,225,000 (2020: HK$149,136,000).

BORROWINGS

Particulars of the borrowings of the Group at the end of the reporting period are set out in note 29 on the consolidated financial statements.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the movements in share capital of the Company during the year are set out in note 31 on the consolidated financial statements.

DONATIONS

Donations made by the Group during the year amounted to HK$210,000.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

DIVIDEND POLICY

In considering the payment of dividends, the Board shall maintain adequate cash reserves for meeting its working capital requirements, future business growth as well as rewarding the shareholders of the Company.

In proposing any dividend payout, the Board shall take into account the financial performance and cash flow situation of the Group, future expansion plans and capital requirements, interests of shareholders, any restrictions on payment of dividends and any other factors that the Board may consider relevant.

The Company may declare and pay dividends by way of cash or scrip or by other means that the Board considers appropriate. Any dividend unclaimed shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company in accordance with the Company's memorandum and articles of association.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association or the laws of the Cayman Islands.

DIRECTORS AND SERVICE CONTRACTS

The directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Executive directors:

Chan Chung Yee, Hubert – chairman and chief executive officer
Chan Chung Yin, Roy
Chan Ming Him, Denny
Wu Kwok Lam
Ip Man Hon
Lam Man Hau

Independent non-executive directors:

Chiu Ngar Wing
Chu Chor Lup
Law Ka Hung

In accordance with article 108 of the articles of association or the code on corporate governance practices under the Listing Rules, Mr. Ip Man Hon, Mr. Chiu Ngar Wing and Dr. Chu Chor Lup will retire by rotation and being eligible for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting. All of them have offered themselves for re-election. The nomination committee has recommended to the Board of directors that they are all eligible for re-election.

None of the directors of the Company has entered into a service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiaries which is not determinable within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

Other than the interests disclosed in note 35 on the consolidated financial statements, no other contracts of significance to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which a director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

INDEPENDENCE OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has received from each of its current independent non-executive directors an annual confirmation of his independence and the Company considers each of them to be independent based on the guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

(a) As at 31 March 2021, the interests and short positions of each director and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) ("SFO")) which were required to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including the interests and short positions which he was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register maintained by the Company referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

Name of Director	The Company/associated Corporation	Capacity	Number and class of securities (long position) *(Note 1)*	Approximate percentage of interest
Chan Chung Yee, Hubert	The Company	Beneficial owner	655,740,159 Shares (L) *(Note 2)*	52.65%
	The Company	Interest of controlled corporation	22,012,087 Shares (L) *(Note 3)*	1.77%
	Light Emotion Limited	Beneficial owner	1 Share of HK$1.00	50.00%
Chan Chung Yin, Roy	The Company	Beneficial owner	93,795,191 Shares (L) *(Note 4)*	7.53%

Name of Director	The Company/associated Corporation	Capacity	Number and class of securities (long position) *(Note 1)*	Approximate percentage of interest
Chan Ming Him, Denny	The Company	Beneficial owner	2,616,991 Shares (L) *(Note 5)*	0.21%
Ip Man Hon	The Company	Beneficial owner	1,537,598 Shares (L) *(Note 6)*	0.12%
Lam Man Hau	The Company	Beneficial owner	625,000 Shares (L) *(Note 7)*	0.05%
Wu Kwok Lam	The Company	Beneficial owner	3,000 Shares (L) *(Note 8)*	0.00%

Notes:

(1) The Letter "L" represents the director's or chief executive's interests in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations.

(2) These Shares are registered in the name of Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert.

(3) These Shares were held by Light Emotion Limited, a Company owned by Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert and his wife, Josephine Liu.

(4) These Shares are registered in the name of Mr. Chan Chung Yin, Roy.

(5) These Shares are registered in the name of Mr. Chan Ming Him, Denny.

(6) These Shares are registered in the name of Mr. Ip Man Hon.

(7) These Shares are registered in the name of Mr. Lam Man Hau.

(8) These Shares are registered in the name of Mr. Wu Kwok Lam.

(9) Same as disclosed above, as at the end of the reporting period, none of the directors and chief executive of the Company had any interest and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which he was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register maintained by the Company referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

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

As at 31 March 2021, the interests and short positions of the substantial shareholders of the Company (other than the directors and the chief executive of the Company) in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name	Number of Shares (long position) *(Note 1)*	Capacity/ nature of interest	Approximate percentage of interest
Josephine Liu *(Note 2)*	677,752,246(L)	Interests of spouse	54.42%
Chan Low Wai Han, Edwina *(Note 3)*	93,795,191(L)	Interests of spouse	7.53%

Notes:

(1) The Letter "L" represents the person's interests in Shares.

(2) Ms. Josephine Liu is the wife of Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert. By virtue of the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, Ms. Josephine Liu is deemed to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert is interested.

(3) Mrs. Chan Low Wai Han, Edwina is the wife of Mr. Chan Chung Yin, Roy. By virtue of the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, Mrs. Chan Low Wai Han, Edwina is deemed to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Chan Chung Yin, Roy is interested.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Apart from those disclosed under the section heading "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares and Debentures" above, at no time during the year under review or up to the date of this report was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debenture of the Company or any other body corporate.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Group were entered into or existed during the year.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

For the year ended 31 March, 2021, the aggregate revenue attributable to the Group's five largest customers accounted for approximately 24% by value of the Group's total revenue and the revenue attributable to the Group's largest customer was approximately 14% of the total revenue. The aggregate purchases attributable to the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for approximately 47% by value of the Group's total purchases and the purchases attributable to the Group's largest supplier was approximately 31% by value of the total purchases.

None of the directors of the Company, any of their associates or any shareholders (which to the best knowledge of the directors owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) has any beneficial interest in any of the Group's five largest customers or five largest suppliers.

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

There was no purchase, sale or redemption of the Company's listed shares by the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the year.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company is committed to maintain a high standard of corporate governance practices. Information on the corporate governance practices adopted by the Company is set out in the section headed "Corporate Governance Report" in the annual report.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the directors as at the date of this annual report, the Company has maintained the prescribed public float as prescribed under the Listing Rules.

AUDITOR

SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. A resolution for the re-appointment of SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited as auditor of the Company is to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Chan Chung Yee, Hubert
Chairman

Hong Kong, 25 June 2021

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TO THE MEMBERS OF HKC INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in Cayman Islands with limited liability)

OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of HKC International Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 34 to 119, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2021, and consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2021, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

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

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

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

KEY AUDIT MATTERS (Cont'd)

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
Valuation of investment properties	
Refer to note 18 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies on page 50.	
The aggregate fair values of the Group's investment properties as at 31 March 2021 amounted to approximately HK$212,720,000. The net increase in fair values recorded in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2021 amounted to HK$6,353,000. The Group's investment properties, which are located in Hong Kong and Singapore, comprise office premises, industrial premises and residential premises. The fair values of the Group's investment properties were assessed by the management based on independent valuations prepared by an external property valuer. We identified valuation of investment properties as a key audit matter because of the significance of investment properties to the Group's consolidated financial statements and because the determination of the fair values involves significant judgment and estimation, including selecting the appropriate valuation methodology and market data.	Our audit procedures to assess the valuation of investment properties included the following: • evaluating the competence, capabilities, objectivity and independence of the external property valuer; • evaluating the valuation methodology used by the external property valuer based on our knowledge for similar types of properties; • discussing the valuations with the external property valuer in a separate private session and challenging key estimates adopted in the valuations, including those relating to market selling prices, by comparing them with historical rates and available market data, taking into consideration comparability and other local market factors; • engaged independent auditor's expert to assist us to review, on sample basis, the management's expert's work to ascertain the reasonableness of valuation performed by management's expert; and • tested, on a sample basis, the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations

KEY AUDIT MATTERS (Cont'd)

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
Impairment of contract assets and trade receivables *Refer to notes 22 and 23 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies on page 53.* As at 31 March 2021, the Group recorded contract assets of approximately HK$32,128,000 and trade receivables of approximately HK$17,429,000, net of loss allowance of approximately HK$284,000 and approximately HK$2,140,000 respectively. The Group has adopted ECL model to estimate the loss allowance of contract assets and trade receivables. Management performed periodic assessment on the sufficiency of loss allowance based on provision matrix by reference to past default experience of the debtor and an analysis of the debtor's current financial position, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the end of the reporting period. Management also considered forward looking information that may impact the customers' ability to repay the outstanding balances in order to estimate the ECL.	Our procedures in relation to impairment of contract assets and trade receivables included: • obtained the ECL calculation and discussed with management to understand the ECL model adopted; • evaluated techniques and methodology in the ECL model against the requirements of HKFRS 9; • assessed, on a sample basis, whether items in the ageing report were classified within the appropriate ageing bracket by comparing individual items in the report with the relevant sales invoices; • reviewed and assessed the application of the Group's policy for calculating the ECL;

KEY AUDIT MATTERS (Cont'd)

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
Impairment of contract assets and trade receivables (Cont'd) *Refer to notes 22 and 23 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies on page 53. (Cont'd)*	
The measurement of ECL requires the application of significant judgement and increased complexity which include the identification of exposures with a significant deterioration in credit quality, and assumptions used in the ECL models (for exposures assessed individually or collectively), such as probability of default and forward looking information. We have identified the estimate of ECL of contract assets and trade receivables as a key audit matter because of its significance to the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding uncertainty inherent in such estimates.	• assessed the reasonableness of management's loss allowance estimates by examining the information used by management to form such judgements, including testing the accuracy of the historical default data, evaluated whether the historical loss rates are appropriately adjusted based on current economic conditions and forward-looking information and examining the actual losses recorded during the current financial year and assessing whether there was an indication of management bias when recognising loss allowance; and • engaged independent auditor's expert to assist us to review the appropriateness and reasonableness of the ECL calculation prepared by the management of the Group.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS (Cont'd)

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
Revenue recognition *Refer to note 7 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies on pages 59 to 61.* One of the Group's significant revenue streams is derived from smart systems construction service. During the year, the Group recognised smart systems construction service revenue amounted to approximately HK$35,337,000 for the year ended 31 March 2021. Smart systems construction service income is recognised over time with reference to the progress towards completed satisfaction of a performance obligation. When revenue is recognised over time, significant management judgement is involved in measurement of progress using input method based on the Group's efforts or inputs to the satisfaction of a performance obligation, by reference to the actual costs incurred up to the end of the reporting period as a percentage of budgeted contract costs for each contract. We have identified revenue recognition from contracts with customers as a key audit matter because it is quantitatively significant to the consolidated financial statements as a whole, combined with significant management's judgement involved in estimating the total expected costs and their corresponding contract revenue from the above type of revenues.	We performed the following audit procedures on the revenue recognition from contracts with customers using input method: • evaluated the key internal controls over revenue recognition; • assessed the appropriateness of the Group's revenue recognition policy under the requirements of HKFRS 15 by inspecting a sample of representative contracts with customers; • selected a sample of incomplete contracts as at year end and assessed the reasonableness of budgeted contract costs and inspected supporting documents such as purchase orders of equipment and contracts with subcontractors; • selected a sample of completed contracts during the year and checked the historical reliability of the budgeted contract costs; and • re-performed, on a sample basis, the calculation of revenue recognised during the year based on the input method.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS (Cont'd)

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income *Refer to note 20 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies on page 52.* The Group has investment in unlisted equity investment of approximately HK$6,800,000 classified as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"). There is no open market for fair value reference and the evaluation involved significant judgment which would have material impact on the carrying amounts of these investments. Due to its significance to the financial statements, the change in fair value of the investments may have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group. The fair value of the investments is assessed by the management based on their best estimates. We identified valuation of these investments as a key audit matter because of the significance of the investments to the Group's consolidated financial statements and because the determination of the fair values involves significant judgment and estimation, including selecting the appropriate valuation methodology and market data.	Our audit procedures to assess the valuation of these investments included the following: • obtained the fair value calculation and discussed with management to understand the assumptions and methodology; • evaluated the valuation appropriateness in methodology used and reasonableness of assumptions adopted in measurement of the investments; • challenged the cash flow forecast for reasonableness in projected growth, with reference to historical and industrial data and tested the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations; and • engaged independent auditor's expert to assist us to review the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fair value calculation prepared by the management of the Group.

OTHER INFORMATION

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information included in the annual report other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design, and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatements resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify, our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Chan Wing Kit.

SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited
Certified Public Accountants
Chan Wing Kit
Practising Certificate Number: P03224
Hong Kong

25 June 2021

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Revenue	7	**217,122**	232,235
Cost of sales		**(177,378)**	(191,872)
Gross profit		**39,744**	40,363
Other income, gains and losses	9	**6,384**	159
Fair value gain (loss) on investment properties		**6,353**	(11,117)
Fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL")		**378**	5
Selling and distribution expenses		**(8,319)**	(8,158)
Administrative and other operating expenses		**(37,905)**	(41,617)
Finance costs	10	**(2,120)**	(2,428)
Profit (loss) before taxation	11	**4,515**	(22,793)
Tax credit (expenses)	14	**232**	(241)
Profit (loss) for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company		**4,747**	(23,034)
Other comprehensive income (expense)			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Exchange differences on translation of overseas operations		**214**	(767)
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")		**1,609**	4,891
Other comprehensive income for the year		**1,823**	4,124
Total comprehensive income (expense) attributable to equity holders of the Company		**6,570**	(18,910)
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE – (HK CENTS)			
– basic and diluted	15	**0.38**	(1.85)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	17	**53,029**	54,405
Investment properties	18	**212,720**	205,950
Financial assets at FVTPL	19	**1,947**	1,947
Financial assets at FVTOCI	20	**6,800**	5,191
		274,496	267,493
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	21	**27,000**	17,455
Contract assets	22	**32,128**	22,950
Financial assets at FVTPL	19	**796**	418
Trade receivables	23	**17,429**	16,580
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	24	**15,560**	13,390
Tax recoverable		**98**	52
Pledged bank deposits	25	**3,142**	2,000
Cash and bank balances	25	**21,080**	17,350
		117,233	90,195
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables	26	**11,217**	6,435
Accruals and other payables	26	**8,795**	7,299
Contract liabilities	27	**1,521**	2,812
Lease liabilities	28	**155**	347
Bank borrowings	29	**88,372**	65,320
Tax payable		**381**	381
		110,441	82,594
NET CURRENT ASSETS		**6,792**	7,601
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		**281,288**	275,094

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	28	**92**	236
Deferred tax liabilities	30	**50**	282
		142	518
NET ASSETS		**281,146**	274,576
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	31	**12,453**	12,453
Reserves	32	**268,693**	262,123
TOTAL EQUITY		**281,146**	274,576

The consolidated financial statements on pages 34 to 119 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 25 June 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:

Chan Chung Yee, Hubert
Director

Wu Kwok Lam
Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 March 2021

	Attributable to owners of the Company								
	Share capital HK$'000	Share premium HK$'000	Capital reserve HK$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK$'000	Translation reserve HK$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK$'000	Retained profits HK$'000	Proposed final dividend HK$'000	Total HK$'000
At 1 April 2019	12,453	39,621	28,325	74,640	1,396	(3,600)	140,651	2,491	295,977
Loss for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	(23,034)	–	(23,034)
Other comprehensive (expense) income for the year	–	–	–	–	(767)	4,891	–	–	4,124
Total comprehensive (expense) income for the year	–	–	–	–	(767)	4,891	(23,034)	–	(18,910)
Dividend paid	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(2,491)	(2,491)
At 31 March 2020	12,453	39,621	28,325	74,640	629	1,291	117,617	–	274,576
Profit for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	4,747	–	4,747
Other comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	–	214	1,609	–	–	1,823
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	–	214	1,609	4,747	–	6,570
At 31 March 2021	12,453	39,621	28,325	74,640	843	2,900	122,364	–	281,146

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2021

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit (loss) before taxation	**4,515**	(22,793)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	**1,732**	1,823
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	**310**	293
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	**–**	12
Fair value (gain) loss on investment properties	**(6,353)**	11,117
Fair value gain on financial assets at FVTPL	**(378)**	(5)
Government grant	**(4,652)**	–
Write-down of inventories	**132**	684
Reversal of impairment losses recognised on trade receivables	**(268)**	(101)
Impairment losses recognised on contract assets	**169**	118
Gain on disposal of netblock	**(1,425)**	–
Interest income	**(12)**	(61)
Interest expenses	**1,865**	2,025
Operating cash outflows before movements in working capital	**(4,365)**	(6,888)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	**(9,677)**	3,987
Increase in contract assets	**(9,347)**	(10,973)
(Increase) decrease in trade receivables, prepayments, deposits and other receivables	**(2,751)**	19,347
Decrease in contract liabilities	**(1,291)**	(2,399)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables, accruals and other payables	**5,989**	(1,932)
Net cash (used in) generated from operations	**(21,442)**	1,142
Interest received	**12**	61
Tax paid	**(46)**	(60)
NET CASH (USED IN) GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	**(21,476)**	1,143

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2021

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	**(612)**	(464)
Proceeds from disposal of netblock	**1,425**	–
Decrease in pledged time deposits	**2,000**	2,560
Increase in pledged time deposits	**(3,142)**	(2,000)
NET CASH (USED IN) GENERATED FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	**(329)**	96
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Bank loan obtained	**42,075**	12,448
Repayment of bank loans	**(19,012)**	(17,872)
Interest paid on bank borrowings	**(1,850)**	(2,000)
Government grant obtained	**4,652**	–
Repayment of leases liabilities	**(357)**	(301)
Dividend paid	**–**	(2,491)
NET CASH GENERATED FROM (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	**25,508**	(10,216)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	**3,703**	(8,977)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	**14,355**	23,397
Effect of foreign exchange rates changes	**38**	(65)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	**18,096**	14,355
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and bank balances	**21,080**	17,350
Bank overdraft	**(2,984)**	(2,995)
	18,096	14,355

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

HKC International Holdings Limited (the "Company") is a public company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The ultimate control party is Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert.

The addresses of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company are disclosed in the section headed "corporate information" to this annual report.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK$"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are set out in note 37.

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

In the current year, the Group has applied, for its first time, the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") and the following amendments to HKFRSs, which include HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS(s)"), amendments and interpretations, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA").

Amendments to HKFRS 3	Definition of a Business
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8	Definition of Material
Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform

The application of the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in HKFRSs and the amendments to HKFRSs in the current year has had no material effect on the Group's financial performance and positions for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRS(s)") (Cont'd)

Amendments to HKFRS 3 Definition of a Business

The amendments clarify that while businesses usually have outputs, outputs are not required for an integrated set of activities and assets to qualify as a business. To be considered a business an acquired set of activities and assets must include, at a minimum, an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs.

Additional guidance is provided that helps to determine whether a substantive process has been acquired.

The amendments introduce an optional concentration test that permits a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business. Under the optional concentration test, the acquired set of activities and assets is not a business if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar assets.

The amendments are applied prospectively to all business combinations and asset acquisitions for which the acquisition date is on or after the Group's annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 April 2020, with early application permitted.

2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRS(s)") (Cont'd)

New and revised HKFRSs issued but not yet effective

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

HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts and related Amendments[4]
Amendments to HKFRS 3	Reference to Conceptual Framework[3]
Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2[2]
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture[5]
Amendments to HKFRS 16	COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions[1]
Amendments to HKFRS 16	COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021[6]
Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and the related amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5(2020) Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause[4]
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies[4]
Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates[4]
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a single Transaction[4]
Amendments to HKAS 16	Property, plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use[3]
Amendments to HKAS 37	Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract[3]
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018 – 2020 cycle[3]

1 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 June 2020
2 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021
3 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022
4 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023
5 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined
6 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021

The directors of the Company anticipate that, the application of the new and amendments to HKFRSs will have no material impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for investment properties and financial instruments that are measured at fair values, at the end of each reporting period.

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

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants in the principal (or most advantageous) market at the measurement date under current market conditions (i.e. an exit price) regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. Details of fair value measurement are explained in the accounting policies set out below.

Fair value measurement

When measuring fair value for the purpose of impairment assessment, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs. Specifically, the Group categorised the fair value measurements into three levels, based on the characteristics of inputs, as follow:

Level 1 – Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.

Level 3 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group determines whether transfer occur between levels of the fair value hierarchy for assets and liabilities which are measured at fair value on recurring basis by reviewing their respective fair value measurement.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries.

Control is achieved where the Group has: (i) the power over the investee; (ii) exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and (iii) the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the Group's returns. When the Group has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, power over the investee may be obtained through: (i) size of the Group's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders; (ii) rights arising from other contractual arrangements; (iii) the Group's voting rights and potential voting rights; (iv) any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Group has the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decision need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholdings' meeting; or (v) a combination of the above, based on all relevant facts and circumstances.

The Group reassesses whether it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of these elements of control stated above.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control of the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary.

Income and expenses of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

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

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Leasing

Definition of a lease

Under HKFRS 16, a contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Group as lessee

For contracts entered into on or after the date of initial application or arising from business combinations, the Group assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of the contract or modification date or acquisition date, as appropriate. The Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease arrangements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option) and leases of low value assets. For these leases, the Group recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight line basis over the term of the lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased assets are consumed.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date, the Group measures lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. The lease payments are discounted by using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise:

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

The lease liability is presented as a separate line in the consolidated statement of financial position.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Leasing (Cont'd)

Lease liabilities (Cont'd)

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability (using the effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

Lease liability is remeasured (and with a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use asset) whenever:

- the lease term has changed or there is a significant event or change in circumstances resulting in a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using revised discount rate.

- the lease payments change due to changes in an index or rate or a change in expected payment under a guaranteed residual value, in which cases the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using the initial discount rate (unless the lease payments change is due to a change in a floating interest rate, in which case a revised discount rate is used).

- A lease contract is modified and the lease modification is not accounted for as a separate lease, in which case the lease liability is remeasured based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Leasing (Cont'd)

Right-of-use assets

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability, lease payments made at or before the commencement date and any initial direct costs, less lease incentives received. Whenever the Group incurs an obligation for costs to dismantle and remove a leased asset, restore the site on which it is located or restore the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, provision is recognised and measured under HKAS 37 "Provision, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets". The costs are included in the related right-of-use asset, unless those costs are incurred to produce inventories.

Right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. They are depreciated over the shorter period of lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. If a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group expects to exercise a purchase option, the related right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset. The depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease.

The Group presents right-of-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment property in property, plant and equipment. The right-of-use assets that meet the definition of investment property are presented within "investment property". The Group applies HKAS 36 to determine whether a right-of-use asset is impaired and accounts for any identified impairment loss.

Variable rents, if any, that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and the right-of-use asset. The related payments are recognised as an expense in the period in which the event or condition that triggers those payments occurs.

When the Group obtains ownership of the underlying leased assets at the end of the lease term upon exercising purchase options, the cost of the relevant right-of-use assets and the related accumulated depreciation and impairment loss are transferred to property, plant and equipment.

Allocation of consideration to components of a contract

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

As a practical expedient, HKFRS 16 permits a lessee not to separate non-lease components, and instead account for any lease and associated non-lease components as a single arrangement.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Leasing (Cont'd)

Lease modification

The Group accounts for a lease modification as a separate lease if:

- the modification increases the scope of the lease by adding the right to use one or more underlying assets; and

- the consideration for the lease increases by an amount commensurate with the stand-alone price for the increase in scope and any appropriate adjustments to that stand-alone price to reflect the circumstances of the particular contract.

For a lease modification that is not accounted for as a separate lease, the Group remeasures the lease liability based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

The Group as lessor

The Group enters into lease agreements as a lessor with respect to its investment properties. Leases for which the Group is a lessor are classified as finance or operating leases. Whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an underlying asset to the lessee, the contract is classified as a finance lease. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

When a contract includes both lease and non-lease components, the Group applies HKFRS 15 to allocate the consideration under the contract to each component.

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

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Investment in subsidiaries

In the Company's statement of financial position, an investment in a subsidiary is stated at cost less impairment losses, unless the investment is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale).

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment (including right-of-use assets) are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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

Right-of-use assets for buildings and motor vehicle are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets. However, when there is no reasonable certainty that ownership will be obtained by the end of the lease term, assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives.

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

For payments of ownership interest of properties which includes both leasehold land and building elements, the entire property is presented as property, plant and equipment of the Group when the payments cannot be allocated reliably between the leasehold land and building elements.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Investment properties

Investment properties are properties held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation.

Owned investment properties are initially measured at cost, including any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured at their fair values. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties are included in profit or loss for the period in which they arise.

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

If an item of property, plant and equipment becomes an investment property when there is a change in use, as evidenced by end of owner-occupation, any difference between the carrying amount and the fair value of that item at the date of transfer is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in property revaluation reserve. The property revaluation reserve in respect of that item will be transferred directly to retained profits when it is derecognised.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Financial assets

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Financial assets (Cont'd)

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets. Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, FVTOCI and FVTPL.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them.

Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

The Group measures financial assets subsequently at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

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

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest method and are subject to impairment.

Amortised cost and effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

For financial assets other than purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets (i.e. assets that are credit-impaired on initial recognition), the effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding expected credit losses, through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

The amortised cost of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance. The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is the amortised cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any loss allowance.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Financial assets (Cont'd)

Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments) (Cont'd)

Amortised cost and effective interest method (Cont'd)

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortised cost and at FVTOCI. For financial assets other than purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset.

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss and is included in the Other income, gains and losses line item (note 9).

Equity instruments designated as at FVTOCI

On initial recognition, the Group may make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate investments in equity instruments as at FVTOCI. Designation at FVTOCI is not permitted if the equity investment is held for trading or if it is contingent consideration recognised by an acquirer in a business combination.

Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve. The cumulative gain or loss will not be reclassified to profit or loss on disposal of the equity investments, instead, they will be transferred to retained earnings.

Dividends on these investments in equity instruments are recognised in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive the dividends is established, unless the dividends clearly represent a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Dividends are included in the 'Other income, gains and losses' line item (note 9).

Financial assets at FVTPL

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

- Investments in equity instruments are classified as at FVTPL, unless the Group designates an equity investment that is neither held for trading nor a contingent consideration arising from a business combination as at FVTOCI on initial recognition.

- Debt instruments that do not meet the amortised cost criteria or the FVTOCI criteria are classified as at FVTPL. In addition, debt instruments that meet either the amortised cost criteria or the FVTOCI criteria may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases. The Group has not designated any debt instrument as at FVTPL.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Financial assets (Cont'd)

Financial assets at FVTPL (Cont'd)

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss to the extent they are not part of a designated hedging relationship.

The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss excludes any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset and is included in consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Fair value is determined in the manner described in note 5.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on investments in debt instruments that are measured at amortised cost and contract assets. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables and contract assets. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated individually based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forward-looking information at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

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

Significant increase in credit risk

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

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Financial assets (Cont'd)

Significant increase in credit risk (Cont'd)

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

- internal credit rating;
- existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor;
- significant increases in credit risk on other financial instruments of the same debtor;
- an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

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

Despite the foregoing, the Group assumes that the credit risk on a debt instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the debt instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date. A debt instrument is determined to have low credit risk if i) the debt instrument has a low risk of default, ii) the borrower has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term, and (iii) adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow obligations. The Group considers a debt instrument to have low credit risk when the asset has external credit rating of 'investment grade' in accordance with the globally understood definition or if an external rating is not available, the asset has an internal rating of 'performing' under the Group's current credit risk grading framework.

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

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Financial assets (Cont'd)

Definition of default

The Group considers the following as constituting an event of default for internal credit risk management purposes as historical experience indicates that receivables that meet either of the following criteria are generally not recoverable:

- when there is a breach of financial covenants by the debtor; or
- information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Group, in full (without taking into account any collaterals held by the Group).

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

Credit-impaired financial assets

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

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

Write-off policy

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

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Financial assets (Cont'd)

Measurement and recognition of expected credit losses

The measurement of expected credit losses is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information. As for the exposure at default, for financial assets, this is represented by the assets' gross carrying amount at the reporting date.

The expected credit loss is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

If the Group has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the Group measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting date, except for assets for which simplified approach was used.

The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account.

Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party.

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

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Classification as debt or equity

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

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by a group entity are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Repurchase of the Company's own equity instruments is recognised and deducted directly in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

Financial liabilities

The Group's financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method or at FVTPL.

Financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortised cost

Financial liabilities that are not 1) contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination, 2) held-for-trading, or (3) designated as at FVTPL, are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, on the first-in, first-out basis, and net realisable value. Costs comprise direct materials and the related purchase costs. In the case of finished goods and work in progress, costs also include direct labour and an appropriate proportion of manufacturing overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling prices less all costs to be incurred to completion and disposal.

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

At the end of the reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating unit, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

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

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or a cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or the cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or the cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or the cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short-term highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, less bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the Group uses a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

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

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

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

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

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Revenue recognition (Cont'd)

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

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer, excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties, discounts and sales related taxes.

The Group recognised revenue from the following major sources:

- Smart systems construction service
- Maintenance service income
- Instalment service income
- Repairs service income
- Sales of goods
- Properties leasing (please refer to accounting policy "leasing")

Revenue from smart systems construction service representing the design, construction and integration of home automation systems or radio frequency identification systems for customers is recognised over time using input method.

Revenue from service income arising from maintenance, installation and repairs services is recognised over time using output method.

Revenue from sales of goods is recognised at a point in time when the customer takes possession of and accepts the products. The general payment terms is 30 days.

The Group recognises revenue over time by measuring the progress towards complete satisfaction of a performance obligation in accordance with output or input method.

Output method is applied to recognise revenue on the basis of direct measurements of the value of goods or services transferred to the customer to date relative to the remaining goods or services promised under the contract, that best depict the Group's performance in transferring control of goods or services. Maintenance income, installation service income and repairs service income is under output method.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Revenue recognition (Cont'd)

Input method is applied to recognise revenue on the basis of the Group's efforts or inputs to the satisfaction of a performance obligation, by reference to the actual costs incurred up to the end of reporting period as a percentage of total estimated costs for each contract. In some circumstances when the outcome of a performance obligation could not be reasonably measured, the Group shall recognise revenue only to the extent of the costs incurred until such time that it can reasonably measure the outcome of the performance obligation. Revenue from smart systems construction service is under input method.

Contract assets and contract liabilities

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

A contract liability represents the Group's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration from the customer. A contract liability would also be recognised if the Group has an unconditional right to receive consideration before the Group recognises the related revenue. In such cases, a corresponding receivable would also be recognised.

For a single contract with the customer, either a net contract asset or a net contract liability is presented. For multiple contracts, contract assets and contract liabilities of unrelated contracts are not presented on a net basis.

Warranties

If a customer does not have the option to purchase a warranty separately, the Group accounts for the warranty in accordance with HKAS 37 "Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets" unless the warranty provides the customer with a service in addition to the assurance that the product complies with agreed-upon specifications (i.e. service-type warranties).

Provisions for the expected cost of warranty obligations are recognised at the date of sale of the relevant products, at the directors' best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the Group's obligation.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Employee benefits

Pension schemes and other retirement benefits

The Group joins defined contribution retirement benefits schemes in Hong Kong and overseas for those employees who are eligible and have elected to participate in the schemes. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the participating employees' basic salaries and are charged to profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the Group in independently administered funds. In respect of the Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme (the "MPF Scheme"), the Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme.

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries which operate in Mainland China are required to participate in a central pension scheme operated by the local municipal government. These subsidiaries are required to contribute a specific amount for the employees in Mainland China, pursuant to the local municipal government regulations. The contributions are charged to profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central pension scheme.

The Group's subsidiaries which operate in Singapore are required to contribute to the Central Provident Fund ("CPF") a defined contribution plan regulated and managed by the Government of Singapore, which applies to the majority of the employees. The contributions to CPF are charged to profit or loss in the period to which the contribution relates.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

Any specific borrowing remains outstanding after the related asset is ready for its intended use or sale, that borrowing becomes part of the funds that an entity borrows generally when calculating the capitalisation rate on general borrowings.

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

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

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

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences, and deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

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

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

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

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Taxation (Cont'd)

For the purposes of measuring deferred tax liabilities or deferred tax assets for investment properties that are measured using the fair value model, the carrying amounts of such properties are presumed to be recovered entirely through sale, unless the presumption is rebutted. The presumption is rebutted when the investment property is depreciable and is held within a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the investment property over time, rather than through sale. The directors of the Company reviewed the Group's investment property portfolios and concluded that none of the Group's investment properties are held under a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in investment properties over time, rather than through sale. Therefore, the directors of the Company have determined that the "sale" presumption set out in the amendments to HKAS 12 is not rebutted. As a result, the Group has not recognised any deferred taxes on changes in fair value of the investment properties as the Group is not subject to any income taxes on the fair value changes of the investment properties on disposal.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either (i) the same taxable entity; or (ii) different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

For the purposes of measuring deferred tax for leasing transactions in which the Group recognises the right-of-use assets and the related lease liabilities, the Group first determines whether the tax deductions are attributable to the right-of-use assets or the lease liabilities.

For leasing transactions in which the tax deductions are attributable to the lease liabilities, the Group applies HKAS 12 Income Taxes requirements to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities separately. Temporary differences relating to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities are not recognised at initial recognition and over the lease terms due to application of the initial recognition exemption.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the liability is settled or the asset realised based on tax rate (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Current and deferred tax is charged or credited to profit or loss, except when it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated at the foreign exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the end of each reporting period. All exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the date the fair value was measured.

The results and financial position of all the Group's foreign operations (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

i) assets and liabilities for consolidated statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the end of each reporting period;

ii) income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and

iii) all of the resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Related parties

a) A person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to the Group if that person:

   i) has control or joint control over the Group;

   ii) has significant influence over the Group; or

   iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or of a parent of the Group.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Related parties (Cont'd)

b) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:

i) the entity and the Group are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).

ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).

iii) both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.

iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.

v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group.

vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).

vii) a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).

viii) the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the parent of the Group.

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

Government grants

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

Government grants are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Group recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate.

Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable.

4. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that the entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debt, net of cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising share capital and reserves.

The directors of the Company review the capital structure periodically. As part of this review, the directors of the Company consider the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. Based on the recommendations of the directors of the Company, the Group will balance its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends and new share issues.

The Group is not subject to either internally or externally imposed capital requirements.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

(a) Categories of financial instruments

The categories of financial assets and financial liabilities included in the consolidated statement of financial position and the headings in which they are included are as follows:

	2021	2020
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Financial assets		
Financial assets at amortised cost		
Trade receivables	**17,429**	16,580
Deposits and other receivables	**3,512**	7,670
Pledged time deposits	**3,142**	2,000
Cash and bank balances	**21,080**	17,350
	45,163	43,600
Financial assets at FVTOCI	**6,800**	5,191
Financial assets at FVTPL	**2,743**	2,365
	54,706	51,156

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

(a) Categories of financial instruments (Cont'd)

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
– Trade payables	**11,217**	6,435
– Accruals and other payables	**8,795**	7,299
– Bank borrowings	**88,372**	65,320
	108,384	79,054

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include trade receivables, deposits and other receivables, cash and bank balances, financial assets at FVTPL, financial assets at FVTOCI, trade payables, accruals and other payables, lease liabilities and bank borrowings. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's capital expenditure and operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade receivables and payables, which arise directly from its operations. Details of the financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes.

The risks associated with these financial instruments include market risk (interest rate risk, currency risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

Credit risk

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash at banks, bank deposits and trade and other receivables. Management has a credit policy in place and the exposure to these credit risks are monitored on an ongoing basis.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)

Credit risk (Cont'd)

Cash at banks and bank deposits are placed with licensed financial institutions with high credit ratings. The Group monitors the exposure to each single financial institution.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Group monitors closely the economic environment and where appropriate, takes actions to limit its exposure to customers that are severely impacted.

Credit checks are part of the normal operating process and stringent monitoring procedures are in place to deal with overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amounts of trade and other debtors at the end of each reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset in the consolidated statement of financial position after deducting any impairment allowance. The Group does not provide any guarantees which would expose the Group to credit risk.

Further quantitative disclosure in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade debtors is set out in note 23.

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group has applied the simplified approach in HKFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The Group determines the ECL individually and collectively by using a provision matrix, estimated based on historical credit loss experience, as well as the general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

For other receivables, the Group has assessed whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If there has been a significant increase in credit risk, the Group will measure the loss allowance based on lifetime rather than 12-month ECL.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)

Credit risk (Cont'd)

The Group considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout the reporting period. To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the asset as at the reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition. It considers available reasonable and supportive forwarding-looking information. Especially the following indicators are incorporated:

- internal credit rating
- actual or expected significant adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant change to the borrower's ability to meet its obligations
- actual or expected significant changes in the operating results of the borrower
- significant changes in the value of the collateral supporting the obligation or in the quality of third-party guarantees or credit enhancements
- significant increase in credit risk on other financial instruments of the borrower
- significant changes in the expected performance and behaviour of the borrower, including changes in the payment status of borrowers in the Group and changes in the operating results of the borrower.

In order to minimise credit risk, the Group has maintained the Group's credit risk grading to categorise exposures according to their degree of risk of default. The credit rating information is drawn from the Group's own trading records to rate its customers and other debtors. The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)

Credit risk (Cont'd)

The Group's current credit risk grading framework comprises the following categories:

Category	Description	Basis for recognising ECL
Performing	For financial assets where there has low risk of default or has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition and that are not credit impaired (refer to as Stage 1)	12-month ECL
Doubtful	For financial assets where there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but that are not credit impaired (refer to as Stage 2)	Lifetime ECL – not credit impaired
Default	Financial assets are assessed as credit impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that asset have occurred (refer to as Stage 3)	Lifetime ECL – credit impaired
Write-off	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the Group has no realistic prospect of recovery	Amount is written off

Liquidity risk

The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity level to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and bank balances and readily realisable marketable securities for its daily operation and investment purposes.

Liquidity risk is the risk that funds will not be available to meet liabilities as they fall due, and it results from amount and maturity mismatches of assets and liabilities.

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient bank balances.

The following table details the remaining contractual maturities at the end of the reporting period of the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities, which are based on contractual undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates or, if floating, based on rates current at the end of the reporting period) and the earliest date the Group can be required to pay.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)

Liquidity risk (Cont'd)

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

	2021			
	Carrying amount HK$'000	**Total contractual undiscounted cash flow HK$'000**	**Within 1 year or on demand HK$'000**	**More than 1 year HK$'000**
Trade payables	**11,217**	**11,217**	**11,217**	**–**
Accruals and other payables	**8,795**	**8,795**	**8,795**	**–**
Bank borrowings	**88,372**	**89,434**	**89,434**	**–**
	108,384	**109,446**	**109,446**	**–**
Lease liabilities	**247**	**267**	**160**	**107**

	2020			
	Carrying amount HK$'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flow HK$'000	Within 1 year or on demand HK$'000	More than 1 year HK$'000
Trade payables	6,435	6,435	6,435	–
Accruals and other payables	7,299	7,299	7,299	–
Bank borrowings	65,320	66,155	66,155	–
	79,054	79,889	79,889	–
Lease liabilities	583	627	360	267

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)

Liquidity risk (Cont'd)

Bank loans with a repayment on demand clause are included in the "on demand or less than 1 month" time band in the above maturity analysis. As at 31 March 2021, the aggregate undiscounted principal amounts of these bank loans amounted to approximately HK$38,400,000 (2020: HK$37,310,000). Taking into account the Group's financial position, the directors of the Company do not believe that it is probable that the banks will exercise their discretionary rights to demand immediate repayment. The directors of the Company believe that such bank loans will be repaid in accordance with the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements. At that time, the aggregate principal and interest cash outflows will amount to approximately HK$42,674,000 (2020: HK$41,753,000). As at 31 March 2021, the principal and interest cash outflows due within one year is approximately HK$6,433,000 (2020: HK$5,824,000), due more than one year but not exceeding five years is approximately HK$22,855,000 (2020: HK$21,687,000) and due more than five years is approximately HK$13,386,000 (2020: HK$14,242,000).

Interest rate risk

The Group's exposed to cash flow interest rate in relation to the Group's short-term bank deposits, bank balances and bank borrowings with variable interest rates. Management does not anticipate significant impact on bank deposits and bank balances resulted from the changes in interest rates because the interest rates at bank deposits and bank balances are not expected to change significantly.

The Group's bank borrowings have exposure to risk arising from changing interest rates. Bank borrowings at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk.

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to interest rates on bank borrowings at the end of the reporting period. The analysis is prepared assuming the financial instruments outstanding at the end of the reporting period were outstanding for the whole year. A 5 basis point (2020: 5 basis points) increase or decrease is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

If interest rates had been 5 basis points (2020: 5 basis points) higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's:

- post-tax profit for the year ended 31 March 2021 would decrease/increase by approximately HK$44,000 (2020: post-tax loss for the year would increase/decrease by approximately HK$33,000). This is mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rates on its variable-rate bank borrowings.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)

Foreign currency risk

Majority of the Group's sales and cost of services are denominated in functional currencies of the group entities making the sales and acquiring the services for the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. The Group will monitor foreign exchange exposure and consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Assets		Liabilities	
	2021	2020	**2021**	2020
	'000	'000	**'000**	'000
USD	**–**	102	**–**	143
RMB	**13**	3	**–**	–

No sensitivity analysis was prepared for USD of the group entity with functional currency of HK$ as HK$ is pegged to USD. The Group's exposure to the currency risk of RMB is insignificant.

Price risk

The Group is exposed to price changes arising from listed equity securities classified as financial assets at FVTPL (see note 19). These investments are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period with reference to the quoted price. Management monitors this exposure and takes appropriate actions when it is required.

If price in respect of listed equity securities had been 15% (2020: 15%) higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's post-tax profit for the year ended 31 March 2021 would increase/decrease by HK$99,000 (2020: post-tax loss for the year would decrease/increase by HK$52,000). This is mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to quoted price on its listed equity securities.

The sensitivity analysis has been determined assuming that the reasonably possible changes in price had occurred as at the end of the reporting period and had been applied to the exposure to price risk for the financial instruments in existence at that date and that all other variables remain constant. The stated changes represent management's assessment of reasonably possible changes in price over the period until the end of the next reporting period.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

(c) Fair value measurements recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position

Fair value hierarchy

The following table presents the fair value of the Group's financial instruments measured at the end of each reporting period on a recurring basis, categorised into the three-level fair value hierarchy as defined in HKFRS 13, Fair value measurement.

Assets measured at fair value

	Fair value at 31 March 2021	**Fair value measurement as at 31 March 2021 categorised into**		
		Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**
	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	**HK$'000**	**HK$'000**
Recurring fair value measurement				
Assets:				
Financial assets at FVTOCI				
Unlisted equity securities	**6,800**	**–**	**–**	**6,800**
Financial assets at FVTPL				
Listed equity securities	**796**	**796**	**–**	**–**
Investment in life insurance policy	**1,947**	**–**	**–**	**1,947**
	9,543	**796**	**–**	**8,747**

	Fair value at 31 March 2020	Fair value measurement as at 31 March 2020 categorised into		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000
Recurring fair value measurement				
Assets:				
Financial assets at FVTOCI				
Unlisted equity securities	5,191	–	–	5,191
Financial assets at FVTPL				
Listed equity securities	418	418	–	–
Investment in life insurance policy	1,947	–	–	1,947
	7,556	418	–	7,138

During the years ended 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2020, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

(c) Fair value measurements recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position (Cont'd)

Fair values of financial instruments carried at other than fair value

The carrying amounts of the Group's other financial instruments carried at amortised cost are not materially different from their fair values as at 31 March 2021 and 2020.

Estimation of fair values

The valuation techniques and inputs used in the fair value measurements of each financial instruments on a recurring basis are set out below:

Financial Instruments	Fair value hierarchy	Fair value as at 31/3/2021 HK$'000	Fair value as at 31/3/2020 HK$'000	Valuation technique and key inputs	Significant unobservable inputs	Range	Relationship of key inputs and significant unobservable inputs to fair value
Unlisted equity securities	Level 3	**6,800**	5,191	By reference to the present value of the expected future cash flow derived from the ownership of this investee, based on an appropriate discount rate	1. Weighted average cost of capital ("WACC") 2. Discount for lack of marketability	1. From 10% to 15% 2. From 30% to 50%	The lower the WACC the higher the fair value The lower the discount for lack of marketability the higher the fair value
Listed equity securities	Level 1	**796**	418	Quoted bid prices in an active market	N/A	N/A	N/A
Investment in insurance policy	Level 3	**1,947**	1,947	By cash surrender value guaranteed by issuer	N/A	N/A	N/A

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

(c) Fair value measurements recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position (Cont'd)

Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements of financial assets on recurring basis:

	Unlisted equity securities HK$'000	Investment in insurance policy HK$'000
At 1 April 2019	300	1,947
Total gain in other comprehensive income	4,891	N/A
Total gain in profit or loss	N/A	–
31 March 2020	5,191	1,947
Total gain in other comprehensive income	1,609	N/A
Total gain in profit or loss	N/A	–
At 31 March 2021	6,800	1,947

For the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020, the above total gain is relating to unlisted equity investment designated at FVTOCI and investment in insurance policy classified as financial assets at FVTPL held at the end of the year.

6. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies which are described in note 3, management has made the following estimates that have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements. The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation and judgements at the end of each reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are also discussed below.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The Group depreciates the plant and equipment on a straight-line basis between the rates of 10% to 33.3% per annum, commencing from the date the plant and equipment are available for use. The Group depreciates the property over the shorter term of the lease. The estimated useful lives that the Group places the property, plant and equipment into productive use reflects the Directors' estimate of the periods that the Group intends to derive future economic benefits from the use of the Group's property, plant and equipment. The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment (including right-of-use assets) as at 31 March 2021 is approximately HK$53,029,000 (2020: HK$54,405,000).

Allowances for inventories

The management of the Group makes allowance for obsolete and slow-moving inventories that are identified as no longer salable. The management estimates the net realisable value of its inventories based primarily on the latest invoice prices and current market conditions. The Group carries out review of inventories on a product-by-product basis at the end of each reporting period and makes allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items. The carrying amount of inventories is approximately HK$27,000,000 (2020: HK$17,455,000).

Contract assets and trade receivables

The loss allowance for contract assets and trade receivables are based on assumptions about ECL. The Group uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the number of days that an individual receivable is outstanding as well as the Group's historical experience and forward-looking information at the end of the reporting period. Changes in these assumptions and estimates could materially affect the result of the assessment and it may be necessary to make additional impairment charge to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. At 31 March 2021, the carrying amounts of contract assets and trade receivables are approximately HK$32,128,000 and HK$17,429,000 (2020: HK$22,950,000 and HK$16,580,000), net of loss allowances of contract assets and trade receivables are approximately HK$284,000 and HK$2,140,000 (2020: HK$115,000 and HK$2,408,000) respectively.

6. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (Cont'd)

Deferred taxation on investment properties

For the purposes of measuring deferred tax liabilities or deferred tax assets arising from investment properties that are measured using the fair value model, the directors of the Company have reviewed the Group's investment property portfolios and concluded that the Group's investment properties are held under a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the investment properties through sale. Therefore, in measuring the Group's deferred taxation on investment properties, the directors of the Company have determined that the presumption that the carrying amounts of investment properties measured using the fair value model are recovered entirely through sale is not rebutted. As a result, the Group has not recognised any deferred taxes on changes in fair value of investment properties as the Group is not subject to any income taxes on disposal of its investment properties.

Fair value of financial assets measured at FVTOCI and at FVTPL

As described in note 5(c), the directors of the Company use their judgements in selecting appropriate valuation techniques for financial instruments not quoted in an active market. Valuation techniques commonly used by market practitioners are applied. The estimation of fair value of unlisted equity instruments includes some assumptions not supported by observable market prices or rates while the estimation of fair value of investment in insurance policy rely on quotation from the sole counterparty in the market (i.e. the issuer). As at 31 March 2021, the carrying amount of the unlisted equity instruments classified as FVTOCI was approximately HK$6,800,000 (2020: HK$5,191,000) and investment in insurance policy classified as FVTPL was approximately HK$1,947,000 (2020: HK$1,947,000). The directors of the Company believe that the chosen valuation techniques and assumptions are appropriate in determining the fair value of financial instruments.

Estimated impairment of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at costs less accumulated depreciation and impairment, if any. In determining whether an asset is impaired, the Group has to exercise judgement and make estimation, particularly in assessing: (1) whether an event has occurred or any indicators that may affect the asset value; (2) whether the carrying value of an asset can be supported by the recoverable amount. Management determined the recoverable amounts of the CGU to which these assets belong based on the higher of their estimate of the value-in-use and the fair value less costs of disposal. The value-in-use calculation requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to generate from the CGU and an appropriate discount rate in order to calculate the present value of the future cash flows. In addition, the Group engaged an independent valuer to perform the valuation on the ownership interest in leasehold land and buildings. Based on the estimation of the recoverable amount of the CGU, the management determined that no impairment of these property, plant and equipment is required. Where the actual future cash flows are less than expected, an impairment loss may arise.

As at 31 March 2021, the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment was approximately HK$53,029,000 (2020: HK$54,405,000) respectively.

6. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (Cont'd)

Estimated fair value of investment properties

Investment properties are revalued at the end of the reporting period on an open market basis by independent professional valuer. These valuations were based on certain assumptions, which are subject to uncertainty and might materially differ from the actual results. In making the judgement, information about current prices in an active market for similar properties is considered and assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at the end of the reporting period are used. At 31 March 2021, the carrying amount of investment properties measured at fair value was approximately HK$212,720,000 (2020: HK$205,950,000) and fair value gain was approximately HK$6,353,000 (2020: fair value loss HK$11,117,000). The significant methods and assumptions used by valuers in estimating the fair value of investment properties are set out in note 18.

Revenue from contracts with customers

For smart systems construction services, the Group creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls. Therefore, the directors of the Company have satisfied that the performance obligation is satisfied over time.

The Group recognises revenue from smart systems construction contracts over time using the input method, based on the actual direct costs incurred to satisfy the performance obligation relative to the total expected costs incurred to satisfy the performance obligations of an individual contract. Total expected costs and their corresponding contract revenue require estimations from management based on understanding of the performance of the contract and quotations from suppliers and subcontractors, and the Group's historical experience. Due to the nature of the activity undertaken in the smart systems construction contracts, the date at which the activity is entered into and the date at which the activity is completed usually fall into different accounting periods. As a result, the Group reviews and revises the estimates of both contract revenue and contract costs in the budget prepared for each contract as the contract progresses. Where the actual contract revenue is less than expected or actual contract costs are more than expected, a provision for onerous contract may arise.

The Group recognises revenue from maintenance services over time using the output method. For maintenance services, the Group received a lump sum to provide maintenance services to its customers over a specific period of time. During the contracted period, the customers simultaneously receive and consume the benefits provided as the Group performs. Therefore, the directors of the Company have satisfied that the performance obligation is satisfied over time.

7. REVENUE

Revenue represents sales of mobile phones and internet of things ("IOT") solutions, maintenance, installation, repairs services and smart systems construction services, and gross rental income.

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Sales of goods	**169,825**	196,709
Maintenance service income	**7,631**	12,444
Installation service income	**2,133**	707
Repairs service income	**147**	108
Revenue from smart systems construction services	**35,337**	18,089
	215,073	228,057
Revenue from other sources		
Rental income from investment properties	**2,049**	4,152
Rental income for application software provider	**–**	26
	2,049	4,178
	217,122	232,235

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by timing of recognition

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Timing of revenue recognition		
At a point in time	**169,825**	196,709
Over time	**45,248**	31,348
	215,073	228,057

7. REVENUE (Cont'd)

Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations

As at 31 March 2021, the aggregate amount of transaction price allocated to the performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially satisfied) is approximately HK$23,873,000 (2020: HK$22,784,000). The amount represents revenue expected to be recognised in the future from installation and repairs services and smart systems construction contracts.

The Group will recognise this revenue as the service is provided, which is expected to occur over the next 12 months (2020: next 12 months).

The maintenance service contracts are with an original expected duration of one year or less. Accordingly, the Group has elected the practical expedient and has not disclosed the amount of transaction price allocated to the performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially satisfied) as of the end of the reporting period.

8. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Information reported to the board of directors, being the chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of goods or services delivered or provided. The directors of the Company have chosen to organise the Group around differences in products and services. No operating segments identified by the chief operating decision maker have been aggregated in arriving at the reportable segments of the Group.

Specifically, the Group's reportable segments are as follows:

1. Sales of mobile phones in Hong Kong
2. Sales of IOT solutions in Hong Kong
3. Sales of goods and services in Mainland China and other countries in South East Asia
4. Property investment

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to reportable segments other than financial asset at FVTOCI and financial assets at FVTPL.

- all liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than deferred tax liabilities.

8. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable and operating segments.

Segment revenues and results

For the year ended 31 March 2021

	Sales of mobile phones in Hong Kong HK$'000	Sales of IOT solutions in Hong Kong HK$'000	Sales of goods and services in Mainland China and other countries in South East Asia HK$'000	Property investment HK$'000	Total HK$'000
REVENUES					
Reportable segment revenue-external	169,286	33,437	12,350	2,049	217,122
Reportable segment profit (loss)	4,214	(2,904)	(2,059)	(1,467)	(2,216)
Other segment information:					
Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss or segment assets					
Interest income from bank deposits	12	–	–	–	12
Finance costs	1,461	2	7	650	2,120
Depreciation	1,261	239	473	69	2,042
Gain on disposal of netblock	1,425	–	–	–	1,425
Write-down of inventories	132	–	–	–	132
Reversal of impairment of trade receivables	264	–	4	–	268
Impairment loss on contract assets	–	–	169	–	169
Additions to non-current assets	541	6	54	11	612
Reportable segment assets	124,820	33,047	11,316	213,003	382,186
Reportable segment liabilities	74,201	6,563	5,443	24,326	110,533

8. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Segment revenues and results (Cont'd)

For the year ended 31 March 2020

	Sales of mobile Phones in Hong Kong HK$'000	Sales of IOT solutions in Hong Kong HK$'000	Sales of goods and services in Mainland China and other countries in South East Asia HK$'000	Property Investment HK$'000	Total HK$'000
REVENUES					
Reportable segment revenue-external	181,755	37,501	8,827	4,152	232,235
Reportable segment profit (loss)	3,927	(2,871)	(12,719)	(18)	(11,681)
Other segment information:					
Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss or segment assets					
Interest income from bank deposits	59	–	2	–	61
Finance costs	1,527	–	62	839	2,428
Depreciation	1,438	226	425	27	2,116
Write-down of inventories	684	–	–	–	684
Reversal of impairment of trade receivables	101	–	–	–	101
Impairment loss on contract assets	–	–	118	–	118
Additions to non-current assets	139	100	767	–	1,006
Reportable segment assets	108,850	26,422	8,365	206,495	350,132
Reportable segment liabilities	51,226	2,471	3,718	25,415	82,830

8. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Segment revenues and results (Cont'd)

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in note 3. Segment profit (loss) represents the profit (loss) earned by each segment without allocation of fair value gain on FVTPL and fair value gain (loss) on investment properties. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

Geographical information

	Revenues from external customers		Non-current assets*	
	2021	2020	**2021**	2020
	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Hong Kong (place of domicile)	**204,432**	223,408	**254,180**	249,874
Mainland China	**7,106**	4,746	**387**	428
Singapore	**5,161**	3,666	**11,182**	10,053
Other countries in South East Asia	**423**	415	**–**	–
	12,690	8,827	**11,569**	10,481
	217,122	232,235	**265,749**	260,355

* Non-current assets exclude financial assets at FVTPL and FVTOCI.

Reconciliations of reportable segment profit or loss before taxation

	2021	2020
	HK$'000	HK$'000
PROFIT OR LOSS		
Total reportable segment loss	**(2,216)**	(11,681)
Fair value gain (loss) on investment properties	**6,353**	(11,117)
Fair value gain on financial asset at FVTPL	**378**	5
Consolidated profit (loss) before taxation	**4,515**	(22,793)

8. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Reconciliations of reportable segment assets and liabilities

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
ASSETS		
Total reportable segment assets	382,186	350,132
Unallocated corporate assets	9,543	7,556
Consolidated total assets	391,729	357,688
LIABILITIES		
Total reportable segment liabilities	110,533	82,830
Deferred tax liabilities	50	282
Consolidated total liabilities	110,583	83,112

Information about major customers

Revenue from customers of the corresponding year contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Group is as follows:

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Customer A#	30,802	28,630

Revenue from sale of mobile phones segment

9. OTHER INCOME, GAINS AND LOSSES

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Bank interest income	**12**	61
Dividend income	**2**	3
Reversal of impairment on trade receivables	**268**	101
Impairment loss on contract assets	**(169)**	(118)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	**–**	(12)
Exchange gain (loss)	**64**	(216)
Government grant[1]	**4,652**	–
Gain on disposal of netblock[2]	**1,425**	–
Others	**130**	340
	6,384	159

1 During the year ended 31 March 2021, the Group recognised government grants of approximately HK$4,652,000 in respect of COVID-19-related subsidies, of which an amount of approximately HK$4,053,000 is related to Employment Support Scheme provided by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the Anti-Epidemic Fund. The remaining approximately HK$599,000 is related to subsidy from Singapore government. There are no unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attached to the receipts of those subsidiaries.

2 During the year ended 31 March 2021, the Group sold the partial Internet Protocol block rights owned by the Group to the sole customer at a cash consideration of approximately HK$1,425,000.

10. FINANCE COSTS

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Interest on bank borrowings	**1,850**	2,000
Interest on lease liabilities	**15**	25
Total interest expenses	**1,865**	2,025
Bank charges	**255**	403
	2,120	2,428

11. PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION

Profit (loss) before taxation has been arrived at after charging (crediting):

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Auditor's remuneration	666	723
Depreciation on:		
– Property, plant and equipment	1,732	1,823
– Right-of-use assets	310	293
	2,042	2,116
Employee benefits expenses (including directors' emoluments)		
– Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	24,549	29,348
– Retirement benefit scheme contributions	1,886	2,215
Total staff costs	26,435	31,563
Write-down of inventories (included in cost of sales)	132	684
Donations	210	–
Gross rental income from investment properties under operating leases less outgoings of HK$592,000 (2020: HK$666,000)	(1,457)	(3,486)

12. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES EMOLUMENTS

Details of directors' emoluments of the Group are as follows:

	2021					
	Fees HK$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind HK$'000	Commission HK$'000	Discretionary bonuses HK$'000	Retirement benefit scheme contributions HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Executive directors:						
Chan Chung Yee, Hubert	–	1,043	–	–	36	1,079
Chan Chung Yin, Roy	–	503	55	38	36	632
Chan Ming Him, Denny	–	206	–	–	19	225
Wu Kwok Lam	–	845	–	42	36	923
Ip Man Hon	–	790	8	21	36	855
Lam Man Hou (appointed on 1 April 2020)	–	816	153	65	–	1,034
	–	4,203	216	166	163	4,748
Independent non-executive directors:						
Chiu Ngar Wing	85	–	–	–	–	85
Chu Chor Lup	40	–	–	–	–	40
Law Ka Hung	30	–	–	–	–	30
	155	–	–	–	–	155

12. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES EMOLUMENTS (Cont'd)

	2020					
	Fees HK$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind HK$'000	Commission HK$'000	Discretionary bonuses HK$'000	Retirement benefit scheme contributions HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Executive directors:						
Chan Chung Yee, Hubert	–	1,274	–	–	36	1,310
Chan Chung Yin, Roy	–	508	–	306	36	850
Chan Ming Him, Denny	–	206	–	–	19	225
Wu Kwok Lam	–	913	22	–	36	971
Ip Man Hon	–	799	18	–	36	853
Chow So Fan, Candy (resigned on 23 July 2019)	–	204	–	–	12	216
	–	3,904	40	306	175	4,425
Independent non-executive directors:						
Chiu Ngar Wing	85	–	–	–	–	85
Chu Chor Lup	40	–	–	–	–	40
Law Ka Hung	30	–	–	–	–	30
	155	–	–	–	–	155

12. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES EMOLUMENTS (Cont'd)

Fees represent emoluments paid or receivable in respect of a person's services as a director, whether of the Company and its subsidiary undertakings.

Salaries. allowances and benefit in kind, commission and discretionary bonuses represent emoluments paid or receivable in respect of director's other services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company and its subsidiary undertakings.

The discretionary bonus is determined by the Remuneration Committee having regard to the individual remits and performance, the Group's performance and profitability as well as the prevailing market condition.

Mr. Chan Chung Yee, Hubert is also the chief executive officer of the Company and his emoluments disclosed above include those for services rendered by him as the chief executive officer.

No director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration and no incentive paid on joining nor compensation for loss of office of any director during the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020.

13. EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

The five highest paid individual in the Company include five (2020: four) executive directors for the year ended 31 March 2021, details of whose emoluments have been disclosed in note 12 above.

The details of the emoluments for the year of remaining one highest paid individual for the year ended 31 March 2020 who is neither director nor chief executive of the Company are as follows:

	2020 HK$'000
Salaries and other benefits	845
Performance-related bonus	63
Retirement benefit scheme contribution	36
	944

14. TAX (CREDIT) EXPENSES

a) The Group's subsidiaries operating in Hong Kong are subject to Hong Kong Profits tax. Under the two tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK$2 million of profits of the qualifying group entity will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK$2 million will be taxed at 16.5%. The profits of group entities not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will continue to be taxed at a flat rate of 16.5%.

Taxes on profits assessable in elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in those places in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof. In general, the Group's subsidiaries operating in the PRC are subject to the Enterprise Income Tax rate of 25% and those operating in Singapore are subject to Singapore Corporate Tax rate of 17%.

No provision for Enterprise Income Tax of the PRC and Singapore Corporate Tax has been made as the Group did not have any assessable profits subject to tax in the PRC and Singapore respectively for the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020.

	2021 **HK$'000**	2020 HK$'000
Hong Kong Profits Tax		
Charge for the year	**–**	127
Deferred tax		
(Credit) expenses for the year	**(232)**	114
Tax (credit) expenses for the year	**(232)**	241

14. TAX (CREDIT) EXPENSES (Cont'd)

b) The tax (credit) expense for the years can be reconciled to the profit (loss) before taxation per consolidated statement of comprehensive income is as follows:

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Profit (loss) before taxation	**4,515**	(22,793)
Tax at applicable Hong Kong Profit tax rates	**745**	(3,760)
Tax effect of different tax rates in other jurisdiction	**214**	(677)
Tax effect of income not taxable	**(1,900)**	(10)
Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable income	**1,127**	2,985
Tax effect of unrecognised tax losses	**367**	2,277
Tax effect of utilisation of tax losses previously unrecognised	**(759)**	(617)
Tax effect of unrecognised deductible temporary difference	**(16)**	63
Tax concession	**(10)**	(20)
Tax (credit) expenses for the year	**(232)**	241

Tax concession represented reduction of Hong Kong Profits Tax of a group entity for the year of assessments of 2020/2021 and 2019/2020, subject to a ceiling of HK$10,000 and HK$20,000 per entity respectively.

15. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share is based on the following data:

	2021 **HK$'000**	2020 HK$'000
Earnings (loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company	**4,747**	(23,034)

	Number of shares	Number of shares
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	**1,245,331,256**	1,245,331,256

The number of shares for the purpose of basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share are the same as the Company has no potential ordinary shares in both years.

16. DIVIDEND

No dividend was proposed by the directors of the Company for the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020.

Final dividend of HK$0.2 cents per share for the year ended 31 March 2019 amounting to approximately HK$2,491,000 was paid during the year ended 31 March 2020.

17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Ownership interest in leasehold land and buildings HK$'000	Motor vehicles HK$'000	Computer equipment HK$'000	Office equipment, leasehold improvements and furniture and fixtures HK$'000	Moulds HK$'000	Plant and machinery HK$'000	Leased properties HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Cost								
At 1 April 2020	60,366	1,879	10,109	20,208	4,377	1,270	531	98,740
Currency realignment	–	39	38	94	–	–	14	185
Additions	–	–	55	557	–	–	–	612
Disposal	–	–	–	(2)	–	–	–	(2)
At 31 March 2021	60,366	1,918	10,202	20,857	4,377	1,270	545	99,535
Accumulated depreciation								
At 1 April 2020	(8,331)	(1,453)	(10,018)	(19,002)	(4,061)	(1,270)	(200)	(44,335)
Currency realignment	–	(19)	(34)	(69)	–	–	(9)	(131)
Charge for the year	(1,063)	(124)	(65)	(447)	(81)	–	(262)	(2,042)
Eliminated upon disposal	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2
At 31 March 2021	(9,394)	(1,596)	(10,117)	(19,516)	(4,142)	(1,270)	(471)	(46,506)
Net book value								
At 31 March 2021	50,972	322	85	1,341	235	–	74	53,029
Cost								
At 1 April 2019	60,366	1,730	10,117	20,085	4,315	1,270	–	97,883
Currency realignment	–	(28)	(34)	(53)	–	–	(11)	(126)
Additions	–	177	26	176	85	–	542	1,006
Disposal	–	–	–	–	(23)	–	–	(23)
At 31 March 2020	60,366	1,879	10,109	20,208	4,377	1,270	531	98,740
Accumulated depreciation								
At 1 April 2019	(7,221)	(1,359)	(10,006)	(18,572)	(3,895)	(1,270)	–	(42,323)
Currency realignment	–	16	29	43	–	–	5	93
Charge for the year	(1,110)	(110)	(41)	(473)	(177)	–	(205)	(2,116)
Disposal	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	11
At 31 March 2020	(8,331)	(1,453)	(10,018)	(19,002)	(4,061)	(1,270)	(200)	(44,335)
Net book value								
At 31 March 2020	52,035	426	91	1,206	316	–	331	54,405

17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Cont'd)

Notes

i) The Group's leasehold land and buildings comprise:

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Land and buildings in Hong Kong	**50,972**	52,035

ii) The Group has pledged its leasehold land and buildings with aggregate net book value of approximately HK$50,972,000 (2020: HK$52,035,000) to secure the Group's general banking facilities.

iii) Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is calculated on the straight-line basis to allocate cost to their residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Ownership interest in leasehold land and buildings	Over the unexpired term of lease
Motor vehicles	20% p.a.
Computer equipment	$33^{1}/_{3}$% p.a.
Office equipment	10% – 20% p.a.
Leasehold improvements	20% – $33^{1}/_{3}$% p.a.
Furniture and fixtures	10% – 20% p.a.
Moulds	20% p.a.
Plant and machinery	20% p.a.
Leased properties	Over term of the lease

iv) At 31 March 2021, the Group's title to the leased motor vehicle of approximately HK$208,000 (2020: HK$250,000) has been pledged to secure the lease arrangement with lease liability of approximately HK$175,000 (2020: HK$248,000).

The carrying amount of right-of-use assets included in property, plant and equipment comprise:

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Properties	**73**	331
Motor vehicle	**208**	250
	281	581

The Group has lease arrangements for properties and motor vehicle. The lease terms for properties (office and carpark) and motor vehicles generally ranged from two to three years and five years respectively at fixed rates.

v) Addition to the right-of-use assets for the year ended 31 March 2020 amounted to approximately HK$542,000 due to new leases of properties (2021: nil).

18. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
At fair value:		
At the beginning of the year	**205,950**	217,540
Fair value gain (loss)	**6,353**	(11,117)
Currency realignment	**417**	(473)
At the end of the year	**212,720**	205,950
The carrying amounts of investment properties situated in Hong Kong and outside Hong Kong shown above comprises:		
Land and buildings in Hong Kong	**202,900**	196,550
Land and buildings outside Hong Kong	**9,820**	9,400
	212,720	205,950

i) Fair value hierarchy

The following table presents the fair value of the Group's investment properties measured at the end of the reporting period on a recurring basis, categorised into the three-level fair value hierarchy as defined in HKFRS 13, *Fair value measurement*. The level into which a fair value measurement is classified is determined with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

	Fair value measurements as at 31 March 2021 categorised into		
	Level 1 HK$'000	**Level 2** HK$'000	**Level 3** HK$'000
Recurring fair value measurement			
Investment properties:			
Residential			
– Hong Kong	–	–	27,900
Commercial			
– Hong Kong	–	–	175,000
– Singapore	–	–	9,820

18. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Cont'd)

i) Fair value hierarchy (Cont'd)

	Fair value measurements as at 31 March, 2020 categorised into		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000
Recurring fair value measurement			
Investment properties:			
Residential			
– Hong Kong	–	–	26,800
Commercial			
– Hong Kong	–	–	169,750
– Singapore	–	–	9,400

During the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2, or transfers into or out of Level 3. The Group's policy is to recognise transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

All of the Group's investment properties were revalued as at 31 March 2021. The valuations were carried out by an independent firm of professional qualified surveyors, LCH (Asia-Pacific) Surveyors Limited, with recent experience in the location and category of property being valued. The Group's chief financial officer has discussed with the surveyors on the valuation assumptions and valuation results when the valuation is performed at the end of the reporting period.

18. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Cont'd)

ii) Below is a summary of the valuation techniques used and the key inputs to the valuation of investment properties:

	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	Range
Investment properties with recurring fair value measurement:			
Residential			
– Hong Kong	Market approach	Estimated market price per sq ft	HK$16,700 – HK$21,960 (2020: HK$14,367 – HK$21,399)
		Adjustment for floor, time and size	-4.2% to 17.6% (2020: -11% to 9.9%)
Commercial – Hong Kong	Market approach	Estimated market price per sq ft	HK$10,400 – HK$117,664 (2020: HK$14,030 – HK$124,712)
		Adjustment for floor, time, age, view, environment, facilities, pedestrian flow and size	-23.9% to 37% (2020: -37.4% to 33.7%)
– Singapore	Market approach	Estimated market price per sq m	HK$2,286 (2020: HK$2,190)
		Adjustment for nature, floor, time, size and building condition	-22.5% to -8.5% (2020: -23.5% to -9.5%)

A significant increase in the comparable market price would result in a significant increase in the fair value of the investment properties, vice versa. Generally, a change in the assumption made for the market value is accompanied by a directionally similar change in building condition, floor, time size, nature, facilities, pedestrian flow, view, environment and age.

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

18. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Cont'd)

iii) Information about Level 3 fair value measurements

The movements during the year in the balance of these Level 3 fair value measurements are as follows:

	2021	2020
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Investment properties:		
At the beginning of the year	**205,950**	217,540
Fair value gain (loss)	**6,353**	(11,117)
Currency realignment	**417**	(473)
At the end of the year	**212,720**	205,950

Fair value adjustment of investment properties is recognised in the line item "fair value gain (loss) on investment properties" on the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

All the gains (loss) recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year arise from the properties held at the end of the reporting period.

iv) Pledged of investment properties

The Group has pledged certain investment properties with a total of carrying value of approximately HK$190,300,000 (2020: HK$184,850,000) to secure the Group's general banking facilities.

19. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL

	2021	2020
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Financial assets stated at fair value		
Investment in life insurance policy *(Note (i))*	**1,947**	1,947
Equity securities listed in Hong Kong *(Note (ii))*	**796**	418
	2,743	2,365

Analysis as:	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Non-current assets	**1,947**	1,947
Current assets	**796**	418
	2,743	2,365

19. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL (Cont'd)

Note:

i. A subsidiary of the Group entered into a contract with an insurance company to insure against the death of a director of the Company, with an insured sum of USD600,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$4,690,000). In this contract, both the beneficiary and policy holder are the subsidiary of the Group. The Group will receive cash refund based on the cash surrender value of the insurance policy at the date of withdrawal. During the effective period of the insurance policy, interest at a rate not less than the guaranteed minimum crediting interest rate will be credited to the policy value. The guaranteed minimum crediting interest rate is 2.3%, the actual interest credited to the policy value will be subjected to change and there is no explicit maturity date of the policy. The change in cash surrender value is determined by the policy issuer, subject to the change in effective interest crediting to the policy value and adjusted for monthly premium charge, administration charge and cost of insurance incurred. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the cash flow from the insurance policy is not solely payments of principal and interest on the premium paid.

ii. During the year ended 31 March 2021, the Group did not dispose of any listed equity securities.

Details of the fair value of these investments are disclosed in note 5(c).

20. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTOCI

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Financial assets at FVTOCI		
Unlisted equity securities *(Note (i))*	**6,800**	5,191

Note:

i. The above unlisted equity investments represent 4.59% in equity interest in a private entity incorporated in Hong Kong. This investment is not held for trading. Instead, they are held for medium to long-term strategic purposes. Accordingly, the directors of the Company have elected to designate these investments in equity instruments as at FVTOCI as they believe that recognising short-term fluctuations in fair value in profit or loss would not be consistent with the Group's strategy of holding the investment for long-term purposes and realising their performance potential in the long run.

Details of the fair value of these investments are disclosed in note 5(c).

21. INVENTORIES

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Raw materials	**794**	133
Work in progress	**353**	367
Telecommunication devices and other electronic products and accessories	**25,853**	16,955
	27,000	17,455

The cost of inventories recognised in profit or loss during the year amounted to approximately HK$176,109,000 (2020: HK$190,051,000).

22. CONTRACT ASSETS

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Smart systems construction service	**32,412**	23,065
Less: Loss allowance	**(284)**	(115)
	32,128	22,950

At 1 April 2019, contract assets amounted to approximately HK$12,136,000. Contract assets are initially recognised for revenue earned from services as receipt of consideration is conditional on successful completion of services provided. The contract assets are transferred to trade receivables when the rights become unconditional upon completion of services and acceptance by the customer. The Group measures the loss allowance for contract assets at an amount equal to lifetime ECL under the simplified approach.

The Group's construction contracts include payment schedules which require stage payments over the construction period once milestones are reached. The Group requires certain customers to provide upfront deposits of at least 10% of total contract sum as part of its credit risk management policies and this has resulted in a contract liability at early stages. However, the Group also typically agrees to eighteen months retention period for 5-15% of the contract value. This amount is included in contract assets until the end of the retention period as the Group's entitlement to this final payment is conditional on the Group's work satisfactorily passing inspection. Included in contract assets of approximately HK$3,551,000 (2020: HK$2,849,000) was expected to be recovered after more than one year.

22. CONTRACT ASSETS (Cont'd)

The Group measures loss allowance for contract assets at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, which is calculated at expected default rate of 0.9% (2020: 0.5%) as contract assets are considered as current and not past due under provision matrix.

The increase in contract assets in 2021 is the result of the increase in ongoing smart systems construction services at the end of the year.

The movements in loss allowance of contract assets are as follows:

	2021 **HK$'000**	2020 HK$'000
At the beginning of year	**115**	–
Impairment losses recognised	**169**	118
Exchange realignment	**–**	(3)
At the end of year	**284**	115

23. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	2021 **HK$'000**	2020 HK$'000
Trade debtors	**19,569**	18,988
Less: Loss allowance	**(2,140)**	(2,408)
	17,429	16,580

The Group does not hold any collateral over these receivables.

At as 31 March 2021, the gross amount of trade receivable arising from contracts with customers amounted to approximately HK$19,569,000 (31 March 2020: HK$18,988,000 and 1 April 2019: HK$29,714,000).

23. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Cont'd)

a) Ageing analysis

The Group allows average credit period ranging from seven days to one month to its customers. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables presented based on the invoice date, at the end of the reporting period. In addition, for certain customers with long-established relationship and have good credit worthiness, a longer credit period may be granted.

	2021	2020
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Within 30 days	**11,764**	8,825
31 to 60 days	**969**	1,324
61 to 90 days	**1,036**	722
91 to 180 days	**1,675**	2,059
181 to 365 days	**530**	1,377
Over 365 days	**3,595**	4,681
	19,569	18,988

Expected default rates are based on actual loss experienced by the Group and forward-looking information. These rates are adjusted to reflect difference between economic conditions during the period over which historic data has been collected, current conditions and the Group's view of economic conditions over the expected lives of the receivables.

There has been no change in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the current reporting period.

As the Group's historical credit loss experience does not indicate significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments, the loss allowance based on past due status is not further distinguished between the Group's different customer bases.

The Group measures loss allowances for trade receivable at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, which is calculated using a provision matrix by debtors' ageing. The following table provides information about the Group's exposure to credit risk and ECLs for trade receivable as follows:

23. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Cont'd)

a) Ageing analysis (Cont'd)

As at 31 March 2021

	Expected default rate	Gross carrying amount HK$'000	Loss allowance HK$'000	Net carrying amount HK$'000
Individually	**100%**	**1,710**	**1,710**	**–**
Collectively				
Current (not past due)	**0.9%**	**1,643**	**14**	**1,629**
1-120 days past due	**0.9%**	**12,582**	**110**	**12,472**
121-365 days past due	**2.9%**	**1,519**	**44**	**1,475**
1-2 years past due	**5.9%**	**988**	**58**	**930**
2-3 years past due	**11.0%**	**321**	**36**	**285**
More than 3 years past due	**20.9%**	**806**	**168**	**638**
Trade receivables		**19,569**	**2,140**	**17,429**

As at 31 March 2020

	Expected default rate	Gross carrying amount HK$'000	Loss allowance HK$'000	Net carrying amount HK$'000
Individually	100%	2,013	2,013	–
Collectively				
Current (not past due)	0.5%	238	–	238
1-120 days past due	0.5%	10,633	53	10,580
121-365 days past due	2.5%	3,436	86	3,350
1-2 years past due	5.5%	1,627	89	1,538
2-3 years past due	10.5%	468	49	419
More than 3 years past due	20.5%	573	118	455
Trade receivables		18,988	2,408	16,580

23. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Cont'd)

a) Ageing analysis (Cont'd)

The movement in the loss allowance of trade receivables during the year is as follows:

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
At 1 April	**2,408**	3,055
Reversal of impairment losses recognised	**(268)**	(101)
Bad debts written off	**–**	(546)
At 31 March	**2,140**	2,408

Included in trade receivables are the following amounts denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the respective group entities of the Group:

	2021 '000	2020 '000
USD	**–**	102

At 31 March 2021, the Group's trade debtors amounted to approximately HK$1,710,000 (2020: HK$2,013,000) were individually determined to be impaired. The individually impaired receivables related to customers that were in financial difficulties and management assessed that such trade receivables cannot be fully recovered. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

24. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Deposits and other receivables	3,512	7,670
Prepayments	12,048	5,720
	15,560	13,390

The directors of the Company considered that the deposit and other receivables to be categorised as "Performing" under the Group's credit risk grading framework and the 12-months ECL is insignificant due to past repayment patterns thus no impairment provision is recognised during the year.

The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

25. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Pledged time deposits	3,142	2,000
Cash and bank balances	21,080	17,350
	24,222	19,350

The effective interest rate on all of the pledged time deposits with banks was 0.11% (2020: 1.94%) per annum at 31 March 2021. The pledged time deposits is placed to secure the Group's trade finance facilities with maturity within three months or less.

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

Included in the cash and bank balances of approximately HK$21,080,000 (2020: HK$17,350,000) are the following amounts denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the group entities to which they relate:

	2021 '000	2020 '000
RMB	13	3

26. TRADE PAYABLES, ACCRUALS AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Trade payables	**11,217**	6,435
Accruals and deposits received	**8,795**	7,299
	20,012	13,734

The following is an aged analysis of accounts payable presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period.

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
0 – 30 days	**10,074**	4,621
31 – 60 days	**93**	3
61 – 90 days	**62**	87
Over 90 days	**988**	1,724
	11,217	6,435

The trade payables were due according to the terms stated in the relevant contracts. The average credit period on purchase of services is 30 to 60 days. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are settled within the credit timeframe.

Included in the trade payables are the following amounts denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the relevant group entities:

	2021 '000	2020 '000
USD	**–**	143

27. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Receipt in advance	**1,521**	2,812

At 1 April 2019, contract liabilities amounted to approximately Hk$5,231,000. Contract liabilities include advances received to render maintenance services.

The advance payment schemes result in contract liabilities being recognised throughout the maintenance service period until the maintenance service is performed. The changes in contract liabilities in 2021 were mainly due to the satisfaction of performance obligations during the year.

Revenue recognised during the year ended 31 March 2021 that was included in the contract liabilities at the beginning of the year is approximately HK$2,812,000 (2020: HK$5,231,000). There was no revenue recognised in the current year that related to performance obligations that were satisfied in prior year.

28. LEASE LIABILITIES

(i) Lease liabilities

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Non-current	**92**	236
Current	**155**	347
	247	583
Within one year	**155**	347
In the second year	**92**	150
In the third year	**–**	86
	247	583

During the year ended 31 March 2020, the Group entered into a new lease agreement in respect of renting office premises and recognised lease liability of approximately HK$542,000 (2021: nil).

28. LEASE LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

(ii) Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Expense relating to short-term leases	**494**	707
Expense relating to variable leases payment not included in the measurement of the lease liabilities	**1,451**	1,559
Depreciation on:		
– Motor vehicle	**48**	88
– Leased properties	**262**	205
Total depreciation on right-of-use assets	**310**	293
Interest expenses	**15**	25

(iii) Others

At 31 March 2021, the Group did not commit lease agreement that has not yet commenced.

During the year ended 31 March 2021, the total cash outflows for leases amounted to approximately HK$2,302,000 (2020: HK$2,567,000).

29. BANK BORROWINGS

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Bank borrowings comprise:		
Bank loans	**85,388**	62,325
Bank overdraft	**2,984**	2,995
	88,372	65,320

The bank borrowings carry floating rates. The effective interest rates of bank borrowings were 2.25% to 4.36% (2020: 2.45% to 4.58%) per annum at 31 March 2021.

The directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of bank borrowings approximate to their fair values.

All of the term loans from banks contain a repayment on demand clause.

29. BANK BORROWINGS (Cont'd)

The maturity of bank loans as stipulated in the respective loan agreements is as follows:

	2021	2020
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Due within one year	**52,290**	29,806
Due more than one year, but not exceeding five years	**20,315**	18,975
Due more than five years	**12,783**	13,544
	85,388	62,325

All the bank borrowings are secured by the Group's property, plant and equipment, investment properties and pledged bank deposits. Please refer to respective notes for details of pledged of assets.

30. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

The followings are the deferred tax liabilities (assets) recognised and movements thereon during the current and prior years:

	Accelerated tax depreciation	**Tax losses**	**Total**
	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000
At 1 April 2019	1,322	(1,154)	168
Charged to profit or loss	49	65	114
At 31 March 2020	1,371	(1,089)	282
Charged (credited) to profit or loss	23	(255)	(232)
At 31 March 2021	1,394	(1,344)	50

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has unused tax losses of approximately HK$183,494,000 (2020: HK$184,320,000) available to offset against future profits. Deferred tax assets have been recognised in respect of approximately HK$8,145,000 (2020: HK$6,600,000). No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the remaining HK$175,349,000 (2020: HK$177,720,000) tax losses due to the unpredictability of future profit streams.

30. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

The tax losses can be carried forward to offset against the taxable profits of subsequent years. There is no restriction on their expiry except that the unused tax losses of PRC subsidiaries of approximately HK$28,394,000 (2020: HK$26,167,000) can only be carried forward for five years from the year of the incurrence.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has deductible temporary differences of approximately HK$2,424,000 (2020: HK$2,523,000). No deferred tax asset has been recognised in relation to such deductible temporary difference as it is not probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

31. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares		Amount	
	2021	2020	**2021**	2020
			HK$'000	HK$'000
Ordinary shares of HK$0.01 each				
Authorised:				
At beginning and end of the year	**2,000,000,000**	2,000,000,000	**20,000**	20,000
Issued and fully paid:				
At beginning and end of the year	**1,245,331,256**	1,245,331,256	**12,453**	12,453

32. RESERVES

The Group

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior years are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 37.

Capital reserve

The capital reserve represents primarily the effects from change in shareholders' equity arising on group re-organisation and change in the Group's ownership interest in subsidiaries without losing control.

Properties revaluation reserve

The properties revaluation reserve represents cumulative gains and losses arising on the revaluation of the corresponding properties upon transfer from owner-occupied properties to investment properties that have been recognised in other comprehensive income. Such items will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

The Company

	Share premium HK$'000	Special reserve HK$'000	Accumulated losses HK$'000	Total HK$'000
At 1 April, 2019	39,621	163,453	(53,024)	150,050
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the year	–	–	(914)	(914)
At 31 March, 2020 and 1 April 2020	39,621	163,453	(53,938)	149,136
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the year	–	–	(911)	(911)
At 31 March 2021	39,621	163,453	(54,849)	148,225

The special reserve of the Company represents the difference between the aggregate net assets of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the group reorganisation over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued for the acquisition prior to the listing of the Company's shares in 2001.

The Company's reserves available for distribution represent the share premium, special reserve and retained profits, if any. Under the Companies Laws of the Cayman Islands, the share premium of the Company is available for paying distributions or dividends to shareholders subject to the provisions of memorandum and articles of association of the Company and provided that immediately following the distribution or dividend the Company is able to pay its debt as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

33. NOTE TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

a) Non-cash transactions

During the year ended 31 March 2020, the Group entered into new arrangements in respect of properties. Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities of approximately HK$542,000 were recognised at the commencement of the leases.

b) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

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

	Bank loans	Lease liabilities	Total
	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000
At 1 April 2019	67,749	338	68,087
Non-cash changes from financing cash flows:			
Recognition of right-of-use assets	–	542	542
Interest expense	2,000	25	2,025
Exchange realignment	–	(21)	(21)
Financing cash flows	(7,424)	(301)	(7,725)
At 31 March 2020	62,325	583	62,908
Non-cash changes from financing cash flows:			
Interest expense	1,850	15	1,865
Exchange realignment	–	6	6
Financing cash flows	21,213	(357)	20,856
At 31 March 2021	85,388	247	85,635

34. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENT

The Group as lessor

The Group leases out investment properties under operating leases. The leases typically run for an initial period of 2 to 3 years. None of the leases includes variable lease payments.

Undiscounted lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in place at the reporting date will be receivable by the Group in future periods as follows:

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Within one year	**1,483**	1,773
In the second year	**797**	1,028
In the third year	**149**	324
	2,429	3,125

35. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management personnel compensation

The remuneration of directors of the Company (who are also the key management) during the year were as follows:

	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
Short-term benefits	**4,740**	4,405
Post-employment benefits	**163**	175
	4,903	4,580

The remuneration of directors of the Company is determined by the remuneration committee having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

36. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

	Note	2021 HK$'000	2020 HK$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSET			
Interests in subsidiaries	(a)	**210,504**	210,504
CURRENT ASSET			
Cash and bank balances		**60**	62
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Amount due to a subsidiary		**49,735**	48,826
Accruals and other payables		**151**	151
		49,886	48,977
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		**(49,826)**	(48,915)
NET ASSETS		**160,678**	161,589
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital		**12,453**	12,453
Reserves	32	**148,225**	149,136
TOTAL EQUITY		**160,678**	161,589

Note (a):

The interests in subsidiaries included an amount due from a subsidiary which is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The directors of the Company do not expect repayments from the subsidiary within next twelve months from the end of the reporting period.

37. SUBSIDIARIES

Particulars of the subsidiaries at 31 March 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

Name	Legal form	Place of incorporation/ registration	Principal place of operation	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Percentage of effective interest attributable to the Group		Principal activities
					2021	2020	
HKC Group Limited	Limited liability company	British Virgin Islands	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares US$100,000	**100%**	100%	Investment holding
HKC Properties Limited	Limited liability company	British Virgin Islands	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares US$30	**100%**	100%	Investment holding
Superior Charm Limited	Limited liability company	British Virgin Islands	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares US$1,200	**100%**	100%	Investment holding
Hong Kong Communications Company Limited	Limited liability company	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares HK$157,935,083	**100%**	100%	Sales of mobile phones and business solutions
Circle Mobile Communications Limited	Limited liability company	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares HK$1,000,000	**100%**	100%	Sales of mobile phones and other electronic products
Generalvestor (H.K.) Limited	Limited liability company	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares HK$10,000,000	**100%**	100%	Property investment
HKC Technology Limited	Limited liability company	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares HK$10,000,202	**100%**	100%	Sales and distribution of IOT products
HKC International (Thailand) Co. Ltd.	Limited liability company	Thailand	Thailand	Preference shares THB9,999,990 Ordinary shares THB10,000,010	**100%**	100%	Sales and distribution of IOT solutions

37. SUBSIDIARIES (Cont'd)

Name	Legal form	Place of incorporation/ registration	Principal place of operation	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Percentage of effective interest attributable to the Group		Principal activities
					2021	2020	
Singapore Communications Co. Pte. Ltd.	Limited liability company	Singapore	Singapore	Ordinary shares S$6,500,000	**100%**	100%	Sales and distribution of IOT solutions
上海希華通訊科技有限公司 (HKC Technology (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.)	Limited liability company	PRC	PRC	Contributed capital US$4,350,000	**100%**	100%	Sales and distribution of IOT solutions
亞衛通智能系統(上海)有限公司 (ASCT Technology Co. Ltd.)	Limited liability company	PRC	PRC	Contributed capital US$610,000	**80%**	80%	Inactive
HKC Technology (Guangzhou) Co. Ltd	Limited liability company	PRC	PRC	Contributed capital RMB800,000	**100%**	100%	Sales and distribution of IOT solutions
HKC Comunicacoes Equipamento (Macau) Companhia Limitada	Limited liability company	Macau	Macau	Contributed capital MOP 100,000	**100%**	100%	Inactive
HKC Mobile Technology Limited	Limited liability company	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares HK$20,000,000	**100%**	100%	Inactive
Hong Kong Communications Services Limited	Limited liability company	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares HK$1	**100%**	100%	Inactive

37. SUBSIDIARIES (Cont'd)

Name	Legal form	Place of incorporation/ registration	Principal place of operation	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Percentage of effective interest attributable to the Group		Principal activities
					2021	2020	
HKC Retails Limited	Limited liability company	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares HK$1	**100%**	100%	Sales of mobile phones and other electronic products
Circle Digital Limited	Limited liability company	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares HK$1	**100%**	100%	Inactive
Good Success Electronics Limited	Limited liability company	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares HK$10,000	**100%**	100%	Sales of mobile phones and other electronic products
Carrot Home Solutions Limited	Limited liability company	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares HK$100	**100%**	100%	Sales of home automation solutions

The Company directly holds the interest in HKC Group Limited. All other interests shown above are indirectly held by the Company.

None of the subsidiaries had any debt securities subsisting at 31 March 2021 and 2020 or at any time during the year.

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Year ended 31 March				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	**2021**
	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**
			(restated)		
RESULTS					
Revenue	170,687	253,899	283,113	232,235	**217,122**
(Loss) profit before taxation	(4,376)	(3,424)	1,128	(22,793)	**4,515**
Tax (expense) credit	(51)	(124)	(87)	(241)	**232**
(Loss) profit attributable to Equity holders of the Company	(4,427)	(3,548)	1,041	(23,034)	**4,747**
ASSETS (LIABILITIES)					
Total assets	360,512	409,220	388,383	357,688	**391,729**
Total liabilities	(99,877)	(111,208)	(92,406)	(83,112)	**(110,583)**
	260,635	298,012	295,977	274,576	**281,146**

(1) PROPERTIES HELD FOR OWNER OCCUPATION

Location in Hong Kong	Use	Lease term	Group's interest
Block B, 14th Floor, Vita Tower No. 29 Wong Chuk Hang Road Wong Chuk Hang Hong Kong	Commercial	Long lease	100%
Workshop B7 on 8th Floor Block B Hong Kong Industrial Centre Nos. 489-491 Castle Peak Road Kowloon Hong Kong	Commercial	Medium-term lease	100%

(2) INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Location in Hong Kong	Use	Lease term	Group's interest
Flat E, 22nd Floor with Balcony and Utility Platform Splendid Place No. 39 Taikoo Shing Road Quarry Bay, Hong Kong	Residential	Long lease	100%
Shop No. 8, 9 and 23B on Ground Floor National Court Nos. 240-252 Nathan Road Nos. 16A-16F Jordan Road Nos. 19-24 Tak Hing Street Mongkok, Kowloon, Hong Kong	Commercial	Medium-term lease	100%
Flat G on 45th Floor of Tower 10 Phase II (known as Le Point) of Metro Town No. 8 King Ling Road Tseung Kwan O New Territories, Hong Kong	Residential	Medium-term lease	100%

(2) INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Cont'd)

	Use	Lease term	Group's interest
Unit 1 on 9th Floor Yue Xiu Building Nos. 160-174 Lockhart Road Hong Kong	Commercial	Long lease	100%
Block A, 14th Floor, Vita Tower No. 29 Wong Chuk Hang Road Wong Chuk Hang Hong Kong	Commercial	Long lease	100%
Location in Singapore			
The whole of the strata Unit#02-09 Kewalram House No. 8, Jalan Kilang Timor Singapore	Commercial	Long lease	100%