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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Ms. Sin Pui Ying(洗佩瑩女士)
Mr. Tsang Chung Yu(曾頌愉先生)
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Mr. Wang Yow Hsiong(王幼雄先生) (appointed on 13 May 2022 and retired on 30 June 2022)

COMPANY SECRETARY

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Mr. Kim Jun Yeob(金俊燁先生) Mr. Koo Ja Chun(具滋千先生)

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mr. Kim Jun Yeob (金俊燁先生)

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the Company presents the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "**Group**") for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2022, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the same corresponding period in 2021.

~ 22		For the three months ended 30 June		x months 30 June
Not	es 2022	2021	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue4Cost of sales	196,374	135,862	292,862	319,513
	(169,375)	(115,262)	(250,946)	(278,545)
Gross profit Other income Change in fair value of financial assets Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses Research and development expenses	26,999 2,704 - (4,799) (12,705) (5,481)	20,600 3,136 37 (4,060) (11,075) (5,474)	41,916 4,590 - (9,622) (26,123) (13,048)	40,968 4,070 90 (8,941) (23,933) (12,037)
Profit from operations	6,718	3,164	(2,287)	217
Finance costs 5	(818)	(1,156)	(1,206)	(1,790)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	5,900	2,008	(3,493)	(1,573)
Taxation 6	(616)	(298)	(616)	(357)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	5,284	1,710	(4,109)	(1,930)

		For the thr ended	ee months 30 June	For the six months ended 30 June		
Ν	lotes	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	
Other comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange difference on translating of						
foreign operation		(9,865)	(8,308)	(12,066)	(10,753)	
		(9,865)	(8,308)	(12,066)	(10,753)	
Other comprehensive loss for the period		(9,865)	(8,308)	(12,066)	(10,753)	
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period		(4,581)	(6,598)	(16,175)	(12,683)	
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to: – Owners of the Company – Non-controlling interest		4,996 288	(554) 2,016	(5,641) 1,532	(5,526) 3,348	
		5,284	1,462	(4,109)	(2,178)	
Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:						
 Owners of the Company Non-controlling interest 		(4,870) 288	(9,381) 2,538	(17,707) 1,532	(16,527) 3,596	
		(4,582)	(6,843)	(16,175)	(12,931)	
(Loss)/earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company			S		$\overline{\langle \ \rangle}$	
Basic and diluted (HK cents)	8	0.76	(0.08)	(0.85)	(0.83)	

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Notes	As at 30 June 2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use asset Financial assets at fair value through	9	123,534 9,958	132,237 11,810
profit or loss		656 134,148	11,688
Current assets Inventories Trade and bills receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Pledged bank deposits	10	200,059 72,359 75,581 21,922	179,516 46,686 46,035 25,261
Cash and bank balances		6,130 376,051	22,386 319,884
Current liabilities Trade and bills payables Accruals, deposits received and other payables Contract liabilities Amount due to Director Bank borrowings	11	211,756 41,733 29,990 444 94,855	160,694 29,198 25,821 401 108,554
Lease liabilities/obligations under finance leases Tax payables	12	1,678 699	3,010 2,258
Net current liabilities		381,155 (5,104)	329,936 (10,052)
Total assets less current liabilities		129,044	145,683

	Notes	As at 30 June 2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Non-current liabilities Lease liabilities/obligations under finance leases	12	334	569
Deferred tax liabilities		5,052	5,281
Net assets		123,658	139,833
Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves		6,600 99,114	6,600 116,821
Non-controlling interest		17,944	16,412
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company		123,658	139,833

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES

			Attributable	to owners of the	Company					
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Surplus reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Revaluation surplus reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interest HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2021 (Audited) Profit for the period Other comprehensive	6,600	58,924	39,551	5,873	(2,104)	26,221	19,350 (5,526)	154,415 (5,526)	11,673 3,348	166,088 (2,178)
income for the period	-	/ -	/ -)	-	(11,071)	(3)	(4)	(11,078)	248	(10,830)
Loss and total comprehensive income										
for the period	/ -	-	-	-	(11,071)	(3)	(5,530)	(16,604)	3,596	(13,008)
Transfer to surplus reserve	-	-		77	-	-	-	77	-	77
At 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)	6,600	58,924	39,551	5,950	(13,175)	26,218	13,820	137,888	15,269	153,157
At 1 January 2022 (Audited) Profit for the period Other comprehensive	6,600 -	58,924	39,551 -	5,922	11,403 -	29,053	(28,032) (5,641)	123,421 (5,641)	16,412 1,532	139,833 (4,109)
income for the period	-	-	-	(98)	(11,925)		(43)	(12,066)		(12,066)
Loss and total comprehensive income										
for the period	-	-		(98)	(11,925)		(5,684)	(17,707)	1,532	(16,175)
Transfer to surplus reserve	-	-		-		-	-	-		1.1
At 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	6,600	58,924	39,551	5,824	(522)	29,053	(33,716)	105,714	17,944	123,658

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		x months 30 June
	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	(41)	(7,985)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,091)	(1,786)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(14,923)	10,415
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(16,055)	644
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	22,386 (201)	9,452 57
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	6,130	10,153

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law as an exempted company with limited liability on 29 January 2016. The registered office of the Company is located at Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, P.O. Box 1350, Grand Cayman, KYI-1108, Cayman Islands and the principal place of business of the Company is located at Office A, 9/F., Kings Wing Plaza 2, No. 1 On Kwan Street, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Group's unaudited condensed consolidated results for the six months ended 30 June 2022 have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements set out in Chapter 18 of the GEM Listing Rules and Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("**HKFRSs**") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("**HKICPA**").

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 except for the adoption of the new and revised IFRS, amendments and Interpretations that are effective for financial period beginning on 1 January 2022 and are relevant to its operations. The adoption of these new/revised IFRS, amendments and interpretations does not result in changes to the Group's accounting policies and has no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior period, except below.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2022 have not been audited by the Company's auditors but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee").

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

During the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021, the Group operates in one operating segment which is the manufacturing and sale of electronic networking products. A single management team reports to the Directors of the Group (being the chief operating decision-maker) who comprehensively manages the entire business. Accordingly, the Group does not present separately segment information.

Geographical information

The Group's revenue from external customers based on the locations of the customers is detailed as below:

	For the thi ended	ee months 30 June		For the six months ended 30 June		
	2022	2021	2022	2021		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
V.	00 750	100.005	453.463	100.076		
Korea	98,750	100,005	152,462	190,876		
The People's Republic of China						
(the " PRC ")	16,997	1,361	22,408	14,800		
Vietnam	12,558	11,524	22,057	17,270		
Other Asia (excluding Korea, the PRC						
and Vietnam)	54,213	7,486	75,167	62,573		
Europe	4,102	4,848	4,775	11,541		
South America	6,817	8,659	10,699	15,470		
Africa	2,602	1,746	4,959	3,722		
North America	335	233	335	587		
Central America	-	-	-	2,674		
	406 274	135.003	202.002	210 512		
	196,374	135,862	292,862	319,513		

Information about major customers

Revenue from customers contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Group during the reporting period is as follows:

	For the three months ended 30 June		For the six months ended 30 June	
	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Customer A (Note)	73,013	87,463	115,894	170,198

Note:

Revenue from manufacturing and trading of networking products including routers, switches and LAN cards.

4. REVENUE

The principal activities of the Group are manufacturing and sale of networking products and non-networking products.

5. FINANCE COSTS

		ree months 30 June	For the six months ended 30 June		
Interest expenses on bank	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	
borrowings wholly repayable within five years Interest expenses on lease liabilities/	687	858	943	1,239	
obligations under finance leases	131	298	263	551	
	818	1,156	1,206	1,790	

5. TAXATION

		ree months 30 June	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	
Current taxation: Provision for the period – Hong Kong profits tax	_	_	_	_	
– Other than Hong Kong	616	298	616	357	
	616	298	616	357	

On 21 March 2018, the Hong Kong Legislative Council passed The Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 7) Bill 2017 (the "Amendment Bill") which introduces the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The Amendment Bill was signed into law on 28 March 2018 and was gazetted on the following day.

Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of assessable profits of qualifying corporations will be taxed at 8.25%, and assessable profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at 16.5%. The assessable profits of corporations not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will continue to be taxed at a flat rate of 16.5%. The two-tiered profits tax rates regime is applicable to the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021.

In 2015, 吉翁電子 (深圳)有限公司 was a High and New Technology Enterprise defined by Shenzhen Finance Bureau, Administrator of Local Taxation of Shenzhen Municipality and Shenzhen Municipal Office of the State Administration of Taxation and therefore was entitled to 15% preferential tax rate from PRC enterprise income tax for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021, according to the New PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law.

Taiwan corporate income tax is calculated at 17% of the estimated assessable profit for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021.

Vietnam corporate income tax is calculated at 10% of the estimated assessable profit for the six months ended 30 June 2022. No provision of profits tax for the subsidiary in Vietnam as it did not have any assessable profit for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

Malaysia corporate income tax is calculated at 17% on the first MYD600,000 and 24% for remaining estimated assessable profit for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021. No provision of corporate income tax for the subsidiary in Malaysia has been recognised as it did not have any assessable profit for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021.

No provision for taxation has been recognised for companies incorporated in the Cayman Islands and the BVI as they are not subject to any tax during the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021.

7. DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2022 (2021: nil).

8. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	For the three months ended 30 June		For the six months ended 30 June	
	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Loss for the period attributable to the owners of the Company	4,996	(554)	(5,641)	(5,526)
Number of shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	660,000,000	660,000,000	660,000,000	660,000,000

The calculation of basic loss per share for the six months ended 30 June 2022 is based on the loss attributable to the owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2022 of approximately HK\$5,641,000 and 660,000,000 weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2022.

Diluted loss per share were same as the basic loss per share as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares in existence during the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021.

9. MOVEMENTS IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group acquired and disposed property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$1,602,000 and HK\$511,000, respectively (six months ended 30 June 2021: HK\$2,075,000 and HK\$290,000, respectively).

10. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	As at 30 June 2022 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	(Unaudited) 113,361	(Audited) 85,684
Less: Allowance for credit risk	(41,057)	(39,026)
Bills receivables	55	28
	72,359	46,686

As at 30 June 2022, trade receivables from contracts with customers amounted to approximately HK\$119,422,000 (as at 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$46,658,000).

The following is an ageing analysis of trade receivables (net of allowance for expected credit loss) presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within 30 days	34,675	18,071
31 to 60 days	5,428	9,783
61 to 90 days	17,554	7,635
91 to 180 days	1,272	9,595
Over 180 days	13,375	1,574
	72,304	46,658

The Group generally allows an average credit period range from 30 to 120 days to its customers. Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired are related to customers for whom there was no default. Receivables that were past due but not impaired are related to customers that have good creditworthiness. Based on past experience, the management considered no impairment is necessary as there has not been a significant change in credit quality of these balances, which are still considered fully recoverable.

Allowance for expected credit loss of HK\$41,057,000 has been recognised for trade receivables as at 30 June 2022 (as at 31 December 2021: HK\$39,026,000).

In determining the recoverability of trade receivables, the Group considers any change in the credit quality of the customers from the date that credit was initially granted up to the end of each reporting period. The management also considers the forward-looking information and any change in the expected recovery of the trade receivables.

11. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Trade payables	171,312	113,572
Bills payables	40,444	47,122
	211,756	160,694

The average credit period from suppliers is from 30 to 120 days. The following is an ageing analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	As at 30 June 2022	As at 31 December 2021
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Audited)
Within 30 days 31 to 60 days 61 to 90 days 91 to 180 days	133,086 7,617 14,536 16,073	57,338 18,415 13,517 21,795
Over 180 days		2,507
	171,312	113,572

All bills payable at the end of reporting period are not yet due.

12. LEASE LIABILITIES/OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES

The Group leases certain of its property, plant and equipment under finance leases.

Minimum lease payments under finance leases	As at 30 June 2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000 (Audited)
 within one year in the second to fifth years, inclusive 	1,732 345	3,098 600
Less: Future finance charges	2,077 (65)	3,698 (119)
Present value of finance leases	2,012	3,579

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Present value of minimum lease payments under finance leases		
– within one year	1,678	3,010
– in the second to fifth years, inclusive	334	569
	2,012	3,579
Less: Amount due for settlement within one year	(1,678)	(3,010)
Amount due for settlement after one year	334	569

13. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of Shares	Amount HK\$
Authorised: Ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each as at 31 December 2021 and 30 June 2022	50,000,000,000	500,000,000
Issued and fully paid: As at 31 December 2021 and 30 June 2022	660,000,000	6,600,000

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

Business Review

The Group is principally engaged in manufacturing and sale of networking products, specialising in the design and development of wireless networking products which are primarily targeted for home use and small scale commercial applications. The Group also manufactures and sells wired and wireless networking products such as Ethernet switches, LAN cards, Wi-Fi modules and Access Points as well as non-networking products, such as power banks and USB hubs. Its operations are mainly based in the PRC. Its main products are routers, which provide for wired and wireless transmission of data to devices while maintaining wired connection with modems.

The Group sold its branded products mainly on a wholesale basis through its distributors covering over many countries and regions including Korea, the PRC, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Malaysia, etc. In addition, the subsidiaries of the Group in Taiwan and Vietnam have strong sales team working closely with their distributors. The revenues contributed from the Group's Taiwan and Vietnam operations were approximately HK\$19.7 million and HK\$26.9 million respectively for the six months ended 30 June 2022, which in aggregate contributed approximately 15.91% of the Group's revenue.

Outlook

The Group's business objective is to strengthen the Group's position as a networking products manufacturer specialising in the design and development of wireless networking products by enhancing recognition of the Group's own brand and increasing the Group's profitability. In support of the Group's business objective, the Group will continue to implement the business strategies of promoting the Group's growth in the emerging markets in Asia and other markets with good potential, increasing the Group's overall competitiveness and market share.

The current business environment remains overshadowed by the United States and the PRC trade tensions with a possible trade truce, the Russia-Ukraine war and the COVID-19 pandemic. The Group is cautiously optimistic that the economic impact due to the COVID-19 pandemic will be mitigated as a result of anti-epidemic measures implemented by the various governments and the on-going vaccination schemes. Despite this, the Group will continue to pursue and maintain a conservative but proactive investment approach, focusing on product innovation, market share gain, geographical expansion and operational excellence, so as to bring better returns for the shareholders and ensure the Company stays competitive in the market.

Future Development

The Group is expected to release new products to the market in the third and fourth quarter of 2022. The new products will include improved versions of existing AC routers, Wi-Fi 6 routers, IP cameras and home cloud servers.

Our research and development team will keep delivering innovative technology for our customers.

Looking ahead, the Group will continue to build its existing business and look for new investment opportunities to enhance the Group's profitability and return to its shareholders.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

For the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$292.9 million, representing a decrease of approximately 8.3% comparing with that of approximately HK\$319.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

The decrease was mainly due to the decrease of orders from the Group's customers located in Korea during the six months ended 30 June 2022. The Group will continue to put more resources to expand the emerging markets in Asia and other markets with good potential in order to enhance the Group's revenue base.

Cost of sales and gross profit

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group's gross profit increased by approximately 2.2% from approximately HK\$41.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021 to approximately HK\$41.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022. The Group's cost of sales comprises costs of materials, direct labour, manufacturing overhead, subcontracting services fee and other overhead. The cost of sales decreased by approximately 9.9% from approximately HK\$278.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021 to approximately HK\$250.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022.

However, the gross profit margin increased from approximately 12.8% for the six months ended 30 June 2021 to 14.3% for the six months ended 30 June 2022. The increase of gross profit margin was mainly due to the increase of orders of the high profit margin product made by our major customers.

Selling and distribution expenses

Selling and distribution expenses increased by approximately 7.9% from approximately HK\$8.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021 to approximately HK\$9.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022, which was mainly due to the aggregate increase in the selling and distribution expenses incurred by the Group's subsidiary in the Taiwan and Vietnam.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses increased by approximately 9.2% from approximately HK\$23.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021 to approximately HK\$26.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022, which was mainly due to aggregate increase of the staff costs and staff welfare expenses.

Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses increased by approximately 8.3% from approximately HK\$12.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021 to approximately HK\$13.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022, which was mainly due to the increase in spending in research and development activities for product development.

Finance costs

Finance costs decreased by approximately 33.3% from approximately HK\$1.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021 to approximately HK\$1.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022.

Loss for the period

As a result of the foregoing, the loss for the six months ended 30 June 2022 amounted to approximately HK\$4.1 million, comparing with the loss of approximately HK\$1.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

The loss for the period is aggregated from the increase in expenses as stated above.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 June 2022, total borrowings of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$95.1 million (as at 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$108.6 million) which represented the interest bearing bank loans at floating rates, interest bearing bank loans on fixed terms and finance leases of motor vehicle and machines. As at 30 June 2022, the cash and bank balances and pledged bank deposit of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$28.0 million (as at 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$47.7 million).

As at 30 June 2022, debt to equity ratio of the Group was 55.7% (as at 31 December 2021: 46.1%). Debt to equity ratio is calculated by dividing the net debt, which is defined to include bank borrowings and obligations under finance leases net of pledged bank deposits and cash and bank balances, by total equity at the end of the financial year. Current ratio as at 30 June 2022 was approximately 1 time (as at 31 December 2021: approximately 1 time).

As at 30 June 2022, gearing ratio of the Group was 78.3% (as at 31 December 2021: 80.2%). Gearing ratio is calculated based on total debt for the financial year divided by total equity as at the end of the financial year.

The Group maintained sufficient working capital as at 30 June 2022 with cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$6.1 million (as at 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$22.4 million). The Board will continue to follow a prudent treasury policy in managing its cash balances and maintain a strong and healthy liquidity to ensure that the Group is well placed to source any appropriate business opportunities.

As at 30 June 2022, the Group's net current liabilities amounted to approximately HK\$5.1 million (as at 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$10.1 million). The Group's operations are financed principally by revenue generated from its business operation, available cash and bank balances as well as bank borrowings.

The capital structure of the Group comprises of issued share capital and reserves. The Directors review the Group's capital structure regularly.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2022, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities (as at 31 December 2021: nil).

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments at the end of the each reporting period contracted but not provided for in the consolidated financial statements were as follows:

	As at 3	0 June
	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Authorised and contracted for capital contributions payable to an equity investment	-	_

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 June 2022, bank deposits of approximately HK\$21.9 million (as at 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$25.3 million), property, plant and equipment with a carrying value of approximately HK\$93.2 million (as at 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$95.1 million), right-of-use assets with a carrying value of approximately HK\$7.7 million (as at 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$8.5 million), financial assets at fair value through profit or loss with a carrying amount of approximately nil (as at 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$11 million) and inventories of approximately HK\$27.2 million (as at 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$12.2 million) of the Group were pledged to secure the Group's bank borrowings.

EXCHANGE RATE EXPOSURE

The Group mainly operates in Hong Kong, the PRC and Vietnam, and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to United States Dollars, Renminbi and Vietnamese Dong. Foreign exchange risk arises from commercial transactions, recognised assets and liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the functional currency of the Group and net investments in foreign operations.

As at 30 June 2022, the Group did not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, the management will continue to closely monitor the Group's foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency risk should the need arise.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, there were financial assets at fair value through profit or loss held by the Group.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS

As at the date of this report, the Group did not have any other plan for material investments and capital assets.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group did not have any material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies.

EMPLOYEES AND EMOLUMENT POLICIES

The Group had 843 employees (including Directors) as at 30 June 2022 (as at 30 June 2021: 931 employees) in Hong Kong, the PRC, Taiwan, Malaysia and Vietnam.

The Group reviews the performance to the Group's staff periodically and consider the result of such review for staff's annual bonus, salary review and promotion appraisal. The Company has adopted a Share Option Scheme (the "**Share Option Scheme**"), details of which are set out in the section headed "Statutory and General Information – D. Share Option Scheme" in Appendix IV to the prospectus of the Company dated 28 December 2017 (the "**Prospectus**").

The Group provides different trainings to staffs of each department from time to time to enhance their industrial, technical and product knowledge, as well as their familiarity with industry quality standards and work safety standards.

The remuneration committee of the Company reviews the terms of remuneration packages, bonuses and other compensation payable to the Directors and the senior management personnel of the Group from time to time. The remunerations of the Directors, senior management and employees of the Group are generally determined with reference to their duties, responsibilities and performance.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND/OR SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at the date of this report, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had any interest or short position in Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "**SFO**")), which was required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO; or (b) pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred therein; or (c) pursuant to Rule 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM 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 the date of this report, the interests and short positions of the substantial shareholders of the Company (other than the Directors and the chief executives of the Company) in the Shares and underlying Shares of the Company which were required to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, to be entered in the register to therein, were as follows:

Name of substantial shareholders	Long/short position	Capacity	Number of shares held	Percentage of issued share capital
Absolute Skill Holdings Limited (" Absolute Skill ")	Long position	Beneficial owner	296,980,000	44.997%
Ms. Sui Xiaohe (Note)	Long Position	Interest in controlled corporation	296,980,000	44.997%

Note: Ms. Sui Xiaohe held 100% interest in Absolute Skill. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Sui Xiaohe is deemed to be interested in these 296,980,000 shares which Absolute Skill has beneficial interest in.

Save as disclosed above, as at the date of this report, the Directors were not aware of any other persons/entities (other than the Directors and chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company conditionally adopted the Share Option Scheme on 18 December 2017. The terms of the Share Option Scheme are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules and the principal terms are summarised in the 2021 annual report of the Company.

No share option had been granted since the adoption of the Share Option Scheme up to the date of this report and there was no share option outstanding as at 30 June 2022.

Further particulars of the Share Option Scheme are set out in the section headed "Statutory and General Information – D. Share Option Scheme" in Appendix IV to the Prospectus.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in this report, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2022 was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement that would enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS

There had been no transaction, arrangement or contract of significance to which the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director or an entity connected with the Director is or was materially interested, either directly or indirectly, subsisting during or at the six months ended 30 June 2022.

DIRECTORS' AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER'S INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

For the six months ended 30 June 2022, none of the Directors or the controlling shareholder or any of their respective close associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) are engaged in any business that competes or may compete, directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group or have any other conflicts of interest with the Group nor are they aware of any other conflicts of interest which any such persons has or may have with the Group.

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

None of the Company or any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2022.

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Company had not entered into any connected transaction which is subject to the disclosure requirements under the GEM Listing Rules.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Company has complied with the applicable code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "**Code**") as set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules, except for the deviations as stated below:

Code Provision D.1.2 of the Code provides that management should provide all members of the Board with monthly updates giving a balanced and understandable assessment of the issuer's performance, position and prospects in sufficient detail to enable the Board as a whole and each Director to discharge their duties under Rule 5.01 and Chapter 17 of the GEM Listing Rules. Although regular monthly updates to the members of the Board were not arranged, the management provides information and updates to the members of the Board properly receive adequate, complete and reliable information in a timely manner.

Code Provision B.(f) of the Code provides that disclosure be made in regards to details of non-compliance with Rules 5.05(1) and (2), and 5.05A of the GEM Listing Rules and an explanation of the remedial steps taken to address non-compliance. On 23 May 2022, Mr. Ng Thiam Chye (alias Huang Tiancai) ("**Mr. Ng**") and Mr. Wang Yow Hsiong ("**Mr. Wang**") were appointed as independent non-executive Directors effective on 13 May 2022. On 30 June 2022, at the annual general meeting of the Company, both Mr. Ng and Mr. Wang were subject to re-election and were not re-elected by the shareholders of the Company. This left only two independent non-executive Directors which did not meet the requirements pursuant to the above Rules 5.05(1) and 5.05A. Please refer to the Company's announcements dated 23 May 2022 and 30 June 2022 for more information.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and to the best knowledge of the Directors, the Company has maintained sufficient public float under the GEM Listing Rules for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and up to the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this report.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Group has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules (the "**Required Standard of Dealings**") as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiries of all the Directors, each of the Directors has confirmed that he/she has complied with the Required Standard of Dealings for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and up to the date of this report.

Pursuant to Rule 5.66 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Directors have also requested any employee of the Company or director or employee of the subsidiaries of the Company who, because of his/her office or employment in the Company or the subsidiaries, is likely to possess inside information in relation to the securities of the Company, not to deal in securities of the Company when he/she would be prohibited from dealing by the Required Standard of Dealings as if he/she was a Director.

DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2022 (2021: nil).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Summons and Orders

On 13 May 2022, the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong (the "**Court**") issued an order (as amended on 20 May 2022) ("**HCMP 526**") to, inter alia, restrain the Directors and Company from (i) inhibiting Mr. Ng and Mr. Wang from acting or holding out as directors of the Company; and (ii) removing or disposing of or dealing with or diminishing the value of any assets of the Company other than those exceptions as listed in the Court order. Please refer to the Company's announcements dated 13 May 2022 and 23 May 2022 for more information.

On 30 May 2022, the Company received a writ of summons filed by Peng Yingzhen suing for and on behalf of himself and other intended beneficial owners of the shareholding of the Company registered in the name of Absolute Skill ("**Subject Shares**"), in the Court. On 10 June 2022, the Court made an interim-interim injunction ("**HCA 641**") that Absolute Skill be prohibited from and restrained from, inter alia, exercising or attempting or purporting to exercise any shareholders' rights attached to the Subject Shares, including voting rights; and holding itself out as being and/or otherwise conducting themselves as being the beneficial owner of the Subject Shares. Please refer to the Company's announcements dated 30 May 2022, 7 June 2022 and 10 June 2022 for more information.

The hearing of HCMP 526 was heard on 6 July 2022 and the Court made an order that, inter alia, (i) the hearing of HCMP 526 be adjourned to be heard together with HCA 641 for substantive arguments before the Court on 14 September 2022, with 3 days reserved; (ii) all proceedings and/or interlocutory applications (if any) in relation to the Company be listed for hearing before the Court on 14 September 2022; and (iii) the HCMP 526 order be continued until the adjourned hearing or further order. Please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 6 July 2022 for more information.

Disposal of 21.37% equity interests in a subsidiary

On 30 June 2022, Zioncom (Hong Kong) Technology Limited, an indirect whollyowned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a 5th supplemental agreement with Evergo Technology PTE. Limited, an independent third party, to extend the date for the fulfillment or waiver of the condition precedents under the disposal agreement dated 12 August 2021 (the "Disposal Agreement") from 30 June 2022 (as extended by the supplemental agreements entered into between the parties on 29 October 2021, 31 December 2021, 31 March 2022 and 14 May 2022) to 30 July 2022. In addition, if the conditions precedent under the Disposal Agreement are not fulfilled or waived (if such condition precedent can be waived) on or before 30 July 2022 ("Fulfilment Date"), then the Fulfilment Date shall automatically be extended for another one month, and thereafter automatically extended for successive one month period unless either party gives notice of non-extension at least 15 days prior to the end of relevant period. In the event of such non-extension, at the expiry of the relevant period, the obligations of the parties under the Disposal Agreement shall cease and none of the parties shall have any claim against the other parties, save for any antecedent breach thereof. Please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 4 July 2022 for more information.

Update on the Rights Issue and revised expected timetable

On 8 August 2022 (after trading hours), Suncorp Securities Limited (the "**Underwriter**" and "**Placing Agent**") and the Company entered into the Underwriting Agreement, pursuant to which the Underwriter has conditionally agreed to underwrite on a non-fully underwritten basis up to 140,000,000 Rights Shares. As a result of the delay in despatch of the prospectus documents, the Company and the Placing Agent entered into a supplemental agreement to the placing agreement to revise certain dates of the timetable of the proposed rights issue. Please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 28 February 2022, 10 March 2022, 8 August 2022 and 9 August 2022 for more information.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No significant events have occurred since 30 June 2022 to this report date save as disclosed in this report.

COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

The Company established the compliance committee with effect from 18 January 2018 ("**Compliance Committee**"). The primary duties of the Compliance Committee are, among others, to oversee the legal compliance aspect of the internal control system and the execution of compliance manual which summarises all internal control measures and policies of the Group. The roles and functions of the Compliance Committee are clearly set out in the terms of reference which are no less exacting than the Code and are available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

Two Compliance Committee meetings were held for the six months ended 30 June 2022. The attendances of each Compliance Committee member are set out as follows:

	Number of meetings attended/ eligible to attend
Executive Director Mr. Kim Jun Yeob	2/2
Independent Non-executive Directors Ms. Sin Pui Ying Mr. Tsang Chung Yu	2/2 2/2

The major works performed by the Compliance Committee for the six months ended 30 June 2022 include the following:

- reviewed the Company's compliance with the Code;
- reviewed and approved the Company's policies and procedures on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; and
- prepared and submitted summary reports to the Board on the overall compliance performance and corporate governance practices of the Company.

The Compliance Committee reported that it had duly performed its duties relating to the corporate governance functions and save as disclosed, it was not aware of any material non-compliance incidents during the six months ended 30 June 2022.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established the Audit Committee with effect from 18 January 2018 with written terms of reference (as amended and adopted by the Company pursuant to the Board resolution passed on 31 December 2018) in compliance with the code provisions of the Code. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to make recommendations to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of external auditors, to review and supervise the Group's financial reporting process and internal control system; and to provide advice and comments to the Board.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2022 on 11 August 2022 and is of the opinion that such statements complied with applicable standards, the GEM Listing Rules and that adequate disclosure had been made.

> By order of the Board Zioncom Holdings Limited Kim Jun Yeob

Chairman

Hong Kong, 12 August 2022

As at the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Kim Jun Yeob, Mr. Koo Ja Chun, Mr. Xiao Jingen and Mr. Cheng Kwan Yu and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Sin Pui Ying and Mr. Tsang Chung Yu.

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