

FORGING AHEAD WITH RESILIENCE, INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

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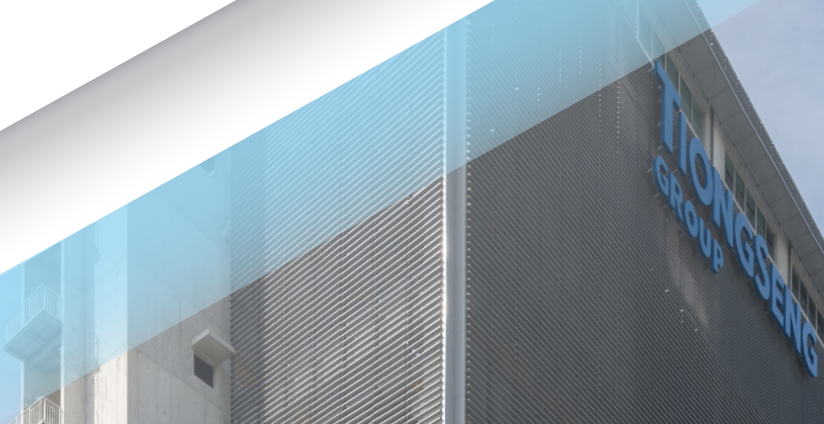
Established in 1959 and listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange since 2010, Tiong Seng is principally engaged in three core pillars of business: Building Construction & Civil Engineering, Property Development and Engineering Solutions.

Tiong Seng is one of the leading building and civil engineering contractors in Singapore, and holds the highest grading of AI from the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) for both general building and civil engineering, qualifying the Group to undertake public sector projects with unlimited contract value. For over 60 years, Tiong Seng has built up a comprehensive track record of private and public sector projects of different complexity, uses and sizes.

On the property development front, Tiong Seng has successfully developed both residential and commercial projects in various second and third-tier cities in China, including Tianjin, Suzhou and Yangzhou. The Group currently has three on-going projects in the Bohai Economic Rim, one of the main economic zones in China. The Group has also made headway in the Singapore property market with acquisitions of residential landbanks in the prime districts 9 and 10.



As a technological frontrunner, Tiong Seng has developed a diverse portfolio of cutting-edge innovations which encompasses Engineering Solutions, the Group's third business segment. This segment provides building solutions as a service and comprises a blend of engineering capabilities such as Prefabricated Prefinished Volumetric Construction ("**PPVC**"), Precast, Structural Steel, Mass Engineered Timber ("**MET**") and Tunnel Segment production. With this asset-light business model, the Group is positioned to capture rising industry demand for modern and efficient building solutions.



COVER STORY

FORGING AHEAD THROUGH DIGITALISATION, AND SUSTAINABILITY

Over the years, we have successfully navigated and overcome a myriad of challenges, to get to where we are today. Growing from strength-to-strength, we take each crisis as an opportunity to emerge stronger.

For our Construction segment, the pandemic wreaked havoc in the industry with labour shortages and rising raw material costs. The Group had to adapt to work site challenges with fewer resources and fast-changing regulations. To tide through the difficult times, the Group leveraged on innovative construction solutions and digitalisation to stay ahead. By embedding digitalisation into every aspect of operations, the construction segment was able to eliminate waste and better funnel its resources towards where it really mattered. While the pandemic may have hindered operations, proactive measures adopted early on have enabled us to mitigate its full impact. Furthermore with our wide application of digital capabilities across our trades and processes, we expect to achieve greater levels of productivity and efficiency for the core construction business in the long term.

The Engineering Solutions segment performed well. This was largely driven by the industry's need to shift away from traditional, manpower intensive construction, and the push to build sustainably. Our engineering solutions that embody the principles of Design for Manufacturing and Assembly (DfMA), has received strong interest from domestic and international parties. Moving ahead, we will expand our suite of integrated sustainable solutions so as to effectively meet this growing demand. For our Property Development segment, we have built momentum with our initial portfolio of residential properties. To expand the business, we are actively exploring projects centred around sustainability and working with partners who are looking to invest in green opportunities.

As we harness our collective strengths, we are confident of overcoming the challenges that lie ahead. With the commitment and support of our staff and shareholders we will continue to deliver excellence, and be resilient, innovative and sustainable in our endeavours.



ACCREDITATIONS & AWARDS



AWARDS

Tiong Seng has received numerous awards from various government and industry bodies in many areas over the years, testament to our high work quality and service standards. Among which, includes below key awards.

In 2021, Tiong Seng continues to win numerous awards and accreditations in recognition of our continuous efforts for high quality build, extensive of construction technology and ensuring workplace safety.

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY

- BCA Green Mark Gold Plus Award for New Residential Building - Sloane Residences
- MOM SHARP Awards – Club Street Hotel, Water Transmission Pipeline project (Aye/Henderson Road to River Valley Road), Sloane Residences & Contract T220 - Great World Station Projects
- SCAL WSH Innovation Award (BRONZE) – Primary School along Punggol Central/ Punggol Way Project
- MOHH Safety Award (Merit) – Kallang Polyclinic and Long-Term Care Facility
- bizSAFE (Partner) – Tiong Seng Contractors (Pte) Ltd
- bizSAFE (Star) – Tiong Seng Contractors (Pte) Ltd
- RoSPA (Gold) – Tiong Seng Contractors (Pte) Ltd, Tiong Seng Civil Engineering (Pte) Ltd, Kallang Polyclinic and Long-Term Care Facility & Contract T220 – Great World Station Projects
- RoSPA (Silver) – Sloane Residences, Water Transmission Pipeline project (Aye/Henderson Road to River Valley Road), Pearl Bank & Club Street Hotel Projects

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

- Business Excellence Singapore Quality Award (SQA) – 2013
- Built Environment Leadership Award (Platinum) – 2011

INNOVATION & DESIGN AWARD

- Autodesk ASEAN Innovation Awards – Better World Builder of the Year Award – Outward Bound Singapore @ Coney Island
- ASIA Property Awards – Best Luxury Condo Interior Design (Winner) – Cairnhill 16
- ASIA Property Awards – Best Luxury Condo Architectural Design (Highly Commended) – Cairnhill 16
- ASIA Property Awards – Best Boutique Condo Interior & Architectural Design (Highly Commended) – Cairnhill 16
- BCA inaugural IDD Award (Platinum) – Kallang Polyclinic and Long-Term Care Facility
- BCA Design And Engineering Safety Award (Merit) – SOL ACRES EC
- RICS Awards Southeast Asia – Construction Team of the Year – Primary School along Punggol Central/ Punggol Way Project

INNOVATION & PRODUCTIVITY AWARDS

- BuildingSMART (Hong Kong) BIM Award – 2016
- BuildingSMART (International) BIM Award – 2016
- BCA BIM Awards Organisation – Platinum – 2017
- BCA Highest Award – The Built Environment Leadership Award (Platinum Star) – 2019
- BCA Construction Productivity Advocate (Organisation) Platinum Award – 2019

ACCREDITATIONS

- Quality Management System ISO 9001: 2015
- Environment Management System ISO 14001: 2015
- Occupational Health & Safety Management System ISO45001: 2018

SAFETY

RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Award – (Sector Winner for Housebuilding and Property Development) in 2010 and 2011

QUALITY

BCA Quality Excellence Award (Quality Champion) – 2013

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



MR ONG LAY KHAM
Chairman

DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

Over the last two years, the global economy was greatly disrupted by uncertainties brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. The second half of 2021 saw the emergence of the Delta and Omicron variants, which wreaked havoc on global markets and livelihoods. Although we returned to profitability in the first half of FY2022, the onset of the Delta and Omicron variants brought backwards the budding recovery of the built environment industry. All in, Tiong Seng Holdings Limited ("TSH") recorded a sobering net loss of S\$52.7 million for FY2021, driven mainly by rising construction costs in manpower and materials in the second half of the year. The net loss also catered for the provision of impairment on the value of our property development business in China.

Despite the challenging economic situation, our Group's balance sheet remains healthy as cash and cash equivalents rose by S\$13.1 million to S\$56.5 million as of 31 December 2021. Due to effective cost management, the Group's operating loss for FY2021 decreased from S\$41.8 million in FY2020 to S\$38.6 million. The Group also achieved a low gearing ratio of 0.47 as at 31 December 2021.

On a more positive note, we are starting to bear fruits from seeds previously sown. Tiong Seng Engineering Solutions Private Limited ("TSES") saw its total revenue double in FY2021 to S\$85.2 million, compared to S\$40.9 million from the previous year. Established in 2019, TSES with its suite of modular and green construction technologies provides sustainable integrated solutions for the built environment. In a time where green and productive solutions are in demand, we are seeing strong growing interest from both local and international markets. The Group's property development segment, Tiong Seng Chang De Investments Private Limited ("TSCDI") has also

made good progress. Sloane Residences along Balmoral Road, being the Group's maiden development project in Singapore, is on track to receive its Temporary Occupation Permit (TOP) in the middle of this year.

For the construction segment, the Group maintains a strong order book of S\$1.4 billion extending into 2024. The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) has forecasted total construction demand for this year to be between S\$27 billion and S\$32 billion, representing strong growth in contract values and opportunities compared to the two COVID-disrupted years. As we transition into the new normal post-COVID-19, and as borders reopen and global travel resumes, we do expect to see an improvement in construction activities such as through easing of restrictions to bring in critical labour.

I would also like to welcome Mr Pek Zhi Kai, who joins our TSH Board of Directors as an Executive Director, and Mr Amos Ong as the new non-executive Chairman of Tiong Seng Chang De Investments Private Limited. The Group continues to strengthen our leadership bench and access to knowledge and experience, reiterating our commitment to groom our next generation of leaders and building strong teams. We are confident that their insights and experience will be invaluable to the Group's future success.

Lastly, I would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank our management team and all our employees for their commitment and dedication, as well as all our stakeholders and loyal shareholders for their unwavering support.

MR ONG LAY KHAM
Chairman

主席致辞

各位股东：

在过去两年里，由于冠状病毒疫情爆发，使到市场充满不确定因素，全球经济因而受到重大影响。随着德尔塔(Delta)及奥密克戎(Omicron)变异毒株在2021年下半年出现，全球市场和人民的生计更遭遇严重冲击。虽然我们在2021上半年回盈，但德尔塔及奥密克戎的出现令建筑环境业的复苏步伐受到重大阻碍。包括所有的因素在内，长成控股蒙受总值5,270万新元的2021年净亏损，主要原因是因为人力与材料成本于下半年大幅度增加。此外，上述净亏损已包含了为集团在中国的产业发展业务的价值所作的减值拨备。

尽管经济环境充满挑战，但集团的财务状况依然保持良好，其截至2021年12月31日的现金与现金等值提高1,310万新元至5,650万新元。由于集团的成本管理措施奏效，其2021年营运亏损从2020年的4,180万新元减少至3,860万新元。集团截至2021年12月31日的负债比率也处于低位，达到0.47。

从乐观的角度来看，我们之前所投资设立的业务正收到成效。长成工程方案服务私人有限公司(Tiong Seng Engineering Solutions Private Limited)的2021总收入增加一倍至8,520万新元，其上一年度的总收入为4,090万新元。长成工程方案服务于2019年成立，它的一系列组装及绿色建筑技术为建筑环境业提供可持续的综合方案服务。由于绿色和具有效益的方案服务目前深受受欢迎，新加坡和国际市场对这类方案服务越来越感兴趣。集团的产业发展臂膀成长德投资私人有限公司(Tiong Seng Chang De Investments Private Limited)也取得良好的进展。集团在新加坡的首个发展项目Sloane

Residences项目(位于巴慕乐路(Balmoral Road))预计将于今年中获得临时入伙证(Temporary Occupation Permit, TOP)。

建筑业务方面，集团的订单依然保持强劲，总额为14亿新元。新加坡建设局(Building and Construction Authority, BCA)预测今年新加坡的总建筑需求将介于270亿新元和320亿新元之间，这意味着合约价值及机会会有强劲增长，与建筑业过去两年受冠疫情影响的情况有所不同。随着我们迈入疫情之后的新常态，以及边境重开和全球旅游恢复，我们预计建筑活动将会增加，建筑业将在防疫限制放宽后引进更多人力。

我也在此欢迎白致恺先生加入长成控股的董事局担任执行董事，同时也欢迎Amos Ong先生作为成长德投资私人有限公司的新任非执行主席。集团将持续加强我们的领导团队、增强团队的知识与经验，继续坚守我们培育新一代领导人和建立实力坚强的团队的承诺。我们有信心，他们的见解和经验将对集团未来的成就做出贡献。

最后，我想对我们的管理团队及所有员工的付出与努力表达谢意，同时也感谢我们的利益相关者和忠实股东对我们一路来的支持。

主席
王励谦



CEO'S MESSAGE



MR PAY SIM TEE
Chief Executive Officer
and Executive Director

DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

The COVID-19 pandemic continued in 2021 to dampen markets and impact livelihoods around the world. In the second half of 2021, we saw major waves of infections caused by the Delta and Omicron variants, pulling back on the opening up of the global economy. The positive results achieved in the first half of the year were affected by the rising costs of manpower and materials experienced in the second half, resulting in 2021's full year financial loss.

CHALLENGES

Since the onset of the pandemic, international borders have not been able to open meaningfully and in a sustained manner. 2021 saw the emergence of the Delta and Omicron variants, which restricted the industry's ability to bring in critical numbers of required labour. With this severe hindrance, many construction projects remained slowed and operations remained challenging. Coupled with a trend of homesick workers opting for a one-way ticket back to their homeland, there was a significant decrease in the number of workers in the construction sector from 1Q2020 to 3Q2021¹.

A prolonged disruption of global supply chains also came to bear in the second half of the year. With disruptions to the flow of critical materials and resources coupled with climbing freight rates, inflation set in quickly to further exacerbate operating challenges for the built environment industry in 2H2021. For instance, steel rebar prices increased by 43% year-on-year (yoy)². 2021 was hoped to have been a year of recovery, but global factors resulted in deepening the problems besetting our industry.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Group reported a 24.3% y-o-y increase in revenue to S\$293.4 million. This was mainly driven by the resumption of construction activities in FY2021 which seen construction and engineering solution revenue up S\$77.5 million to S\$258.0 million. The increase in

both construction and engineering solution revenue was partially offset by a decrease in property development revenue due to the completion and handover of a completed phase in the last financial year 2020 on our Equinox project in the People's Republic of China.

While the Group sustained a net loss attributable to shareholders of S\$50.2 million in FY2021, which is 56.9% higher y-o-y, operating loss, excluding one-off items, government support and impairment arising from property development business, reduced by 7.7% y-o-y to S\$38.6 million.

Contributing to the loss was the inclusion of an impairment of S\$20.2 million in the valuation of development properties, due to the worsening property market sentiment in China as a result of deleveraging policies. Impact to the bottom line was exacerbated by a reduction in government support by 62.7% to S\$5.4 million, contributing to a higher net loss.

All these have a negative to our balance sheet, which registered a decrease from S\$241.0 million in FY2020 to S\$194.2 million in FY2021. The earnings per share have fallen from (7.22) Singapore cents per share in FY2020 to (11.37) Singapore cents per share in FY2021, over the greater net loss.

While we have adopted the prudence stance to cater for provisions for construction cost pressures across raw material, labour and subcontracting contracts and suffer the impact from non-cash reduction in valuation of our property development business in FY2021, our operating performance, excluding one-off items, government support and impairment arising from property development business, has actually improved. This has given us the confidence to cautiously expect the results to continue to improve coupled with the progressive easing of COVID-19 restrictions worldwide.

¹ https://stats.mom.gov.sg/iMAS_PdfLibrary/mrds-LMAR-Q4-2021.pdf#page=6

² <https://www.linesight.com/news/linesights-q4-2021-commodity-report-sees-material-prices-soften-but-remain/#singaporecommoditiesuk>

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On the balance sheet for FY2021, the gearing ratio has increased to 0.47 from 0.28, while net gearing ratio increased to 0.18 from 0.10, reflecting an increase in borrowings. Notwithstanding so, we continue to register a positive operating cash inflow. Together with an increase in cash and cash equivalents from S\$43.4 million in last financial year to S\$56.5 million as at 31 December 2021, our balance sheet remains strong to cater for operations and contingencies.

It is important for us to remain financially strong and resilient as our teams continue to focus on managing our business risk well during these unprecedented times. With a robust balance sheet, the Group has the necessary financial resources and flexibility to ride out the challenges ahead. We will continue to assess the situation, taking progressive steps to safeguard the future of the business in the long run.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Construction

Though the revenue from the Construction segment increased from S\$148.9 million in FY2020 to S\$190.6 million in FY2021, the segment also experienced an operating loss of S\$32.7 million, up approximately S\$11.8 million from the year before. Much of it was a direct outcome of rising construction costs in 2H2021, with common construction materials such as steel and copper increasing by more than 50% compared to pre-pandemic levels.

To ensure business resilience, we worked closely with our suppliers, partners, and sub-contractors down the supply chain to address their needs, working alongside with them to minimize disruption to our operations & tide through this period of uncertainty together. To minimize our exposure to fluctuations in material prices, we closely monitored the markets and implemented a range of measures to manage our costs effectively. As a longer-term strategy, the group continues to push for Design for Manufacturing and Assembly (DfMA) as a solution to further reduce our reliance on foreign manpower.

Moving forward, there are some bright spots for the industry. BCA forecasted total construction demand for 2022 to be between S\$27 billion and S\$32 billion, an increase from the current year. With the global pandemic tapering down, border restrictions easing, and the overall labour shortage situation showing signs of improvement towards end of 2021, we expect to see these favorable conditions bring forth growth back to pre-pandemic rates.

As it stands, with the construction contract awarded in September 2021 for S\$380 million, the Group's

construction order book now stands at a healthy S\$1.4 billion, extending into 2024. We are also progressing well for the various projects on-hand. Key highlights include the Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) campus at Coney Island, where in addition to adopting a large suite of construction technologies such as Mass Engineered Timber (MET), Advanced Pre-cast, and Hybrid Prefabricated Prefinished Volumetric Construction (PPVC) technologies, which helped to enhance the construction productivity, the project has also received local acclaim for its efforts in preserving the flora and fauna within the nature reserve. These are testaments to Tiong Seng being a forward-thinking company with a strong focus on engineering solutions and sustainability.

Property Development

Revenue from the Property Development segment decreased from S\$55.4 million to S\$35.3 million in FY2021, due to fewer units recognised as revenue for the Equinox and Tranquility projects.

In line with the Group's revenue recognition policy, approximately S\$31.6 million worth of gross development value were sold, but yet to be recognised, as at 31 December 2021. These projects include 32 units of the Equinox Project and 9 units of the Tranquility Residences project.

Due to the worsening market sentiment in China, the Group also impaired S\$20.2 million in the valuation of development properties business. As a result, the net operating loss for the segment increased from S\$1.5 million in FY2020 to S\$16.8 million in FY2021. With the exclusion of the impairments, both figures would be in a net operating profit position of S\$4.1 million and S\$3.4 million respectively.

Closer to home, there has been good progress on the two high-end residential projects developed by TSky Development, a joint venture between Tiong Seng Holdings and Ocean Sky International. Sloane Residences at Balmoral, is expected to obtain its Temporary Occupation Permit (TOP) in the middle of 2022, and has been receiving strong amounts of interests.

Engineering Solutions

Revenue from the Engineering Solutions segment has more than doubled, from S\$40.9 million to S\$85.2 million. Net operating loss for the segment was also at S\$0.4 million in FY2021, down from S\$7.0 million in FY2020.

Positioned as an integrated solutions provider, the

CEO'S MESSAGE

segment is home to a diverse suite of modular and green construction solutions, with products ranging from PPVC, Prefabricated Bathroom Units (PBU), and MET to advanced precast technologies. With many solutions subscribing to the principles of DfMA, Tiong Seng Engineering Solutions has been successful in help clients achieve greater manpower savings, higher quality assurance and reduced material wastage compared to traditional construction methodologies.

As global markets shift away from traditional construction and become more receptive to modular and green construction solutions, TSES will continue to expand its capabilities both locally and overseas.

EMERGING IN A NEW NORMAL POST COVID-19

In the past year, in our pursuit for corporate transformation, we have accomplished much in the areas of developing a high-performance team, advancing digitalization and embodying a culture of graciousness.

Positioning ourselves post pandemic, we intend to intensify our efforts in the two areas of sustainability and digitalization. We are confident that these growth mechanisms will help us transform in the way we operate the 3 distinct business segments, enabling us to emerge stronger, and better address challenges of the future.

SUSTAINABILITY

Recently the Group launched Cairnhill 16 in November 2021 through TSky Development. We are glad to announce that this property is on its way to secure the Green Mark GoldPlus certification from the Building and Construction Authority (BCA).

As the market searches for ways to go green and deepen its sustainability impact, it is more receptive towards alternate building materials, technologies and solutions. Riding on this growing sustainability needs, the Engineering Solutions segment will spearhead the Group's sustainability efforts by deepening our capability and expertise in this area, while also forging new strategic partnerships. One of the key projects the team has been working on, which championed sustainability, was the NTU Academic Building South project, expected to be completed in 2022. This project demonstrated to the industry the merits of MET, and the benefits it embodies in the form of a lower carbon footprint and potential time savings. This project also highlighted TSES' capability to seamlessly deliver an integrated solution across a variety of different construction materials (MET

and Steel – Steeltech Industries Pte Ltd; Pre-cast Concrete – Robin Village Development Pte Ltd, both subsidiaries of Tiong Seng.)

As the Group incorporates sustainability into every aspect of our business, we see it complementing many of the initiatives of previous years. We are confident that our current suite of sustainability solutions will deliver immediate value with sustainable development to the post-pandemic industry and have a bright future given the long-term irreversible trend towards green growth.

DIGITALISATION

The Group recognized early on the merits of digital solutions. Over the years the firm has taken major steps in strengthening our digital adoption. From developing our in-house IDD capabilities to refining our resource management competencies and even working with our business partner in conceptualizing Singapore's first automated supplier procurer-to-pay solution for the construction sector in 2020, our determination and unwavering effort on building industry digitalization is clearly evident.

The Group has reaped benefits in the form of improved productivity and efficiencies, optimization of inventory, as well as greater visibility over operational process. It has also enabled us in making quick and informed decisions in the face of today's volatility.

As we look forward to emerge into a post pandemic world, we will continue to explore opportunities in construction data management. We are certain that that our progressive steps in digitalizing will pay dividends, not only for us, but also for our partners and stakeholders in the supply chain for years to come.

Appreciation

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of our staff and stakeholders for your continued support throughout these challenging times. I would also like to convey my appreciation to the shareholders for their unwavering support.

After reviewing our long-term outlook and prospects, the Board is pleased to recommend a first and final dividend of 0.25 Singapore cents per ordinary share (FY2020: 0.25 Singapore cents per ordinary share) to our loyal shareholders.

MR PAY SIM TEE

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

总裁的话

各位股東：

由于2019冠状病毒(COVID-19)疫情在2021年持续，全球市场和人民的生计受到了影响。在2021年下半年，德尔塔(Delta)及奥密克戎(Omicron)变异毒株所引发的新一波疫情令全球经济逐步开放的步伐遇到阻力。集团在2021年上半年的业绩良好，但由于人力与材料成本在下半年上涨，集团因而在2021年蒙受全年的财务亏损。

挑战

自从冠病疫情爆发以来，国际边境一直未能长期和持续地开放。随着德尔塔及奥密克戎变异毒株在2021年出现，建筑业无法有效地引进大量所需的人力。受到这个因素影响，许多建筑项目的进度依旧缓慢，营运也依然充满挑战。由于许多思乡的工人选择购买单程票回返家乡，建筑领域的工人在2020年第一季至2021年第三季期间大幅度减少¹。

此外，全球供应链也持续在2021年下半年受到影响。由于重要材料与资源无法持续供应，以及运费上涨，通货膨胀的问题因而产生，使建筑环境业在2021年下半年进一步面对更大的营运挑战。举例来说，钢筋的价格年比上升43%²。我们预期2021年将会是建筑业复苏的年头，但全球因素却令该行业所面对的问题加深。

回顾财务业绩

集团的2021年收入年比增加24.3%至2亿9,340万新元，主因是建筑活动恢复。这增加大部分是由2021年的建筑业活动回复的推动而起，引起建筑业务和工程方案服务业务收入增长7,750万新元达总年2亿5,800万新元。这两业务的收入增长由产业发展业务的收入减少而部分抵消。产业发展业务的收入减少是因为2020年度Equinox项目在中国阶段性的完成和交付。

虽然集团在2021年蒙受总值5,020万新元的归属于股东净亏损(年比提高56.9%)，但其营运亏损(不包括一次性项目、政府援助及产业发展业务的减值亏损)却年比减少7.7%至3,860万新元。

增加净亏损的因素包括集团的产业业务因在中国的发展产业业务的估值减低而录得总值2,020万新元的减值亏损，估值减低由于中国实施措施让企业减少债务，中国产业市场的情绪疲弱。政府援助也在2021年减少62.7%至540万新元，使净亏损增加。

集团的净资产值从2020年的2亿4,100万新元减少至2021年的1亿9,400万新元，主要由于发展产业业务的估值减低，以及谨慎地为原料、劳工和分包合约的建筑成本作拨备。集团的2021年每股盈利为(0.1137)新元，而其2020年每股盈利为(0.0722)新元，由净亏损增加所致。

尽管公司采取了审慎的态度，以对原材料，劳动力，和分包合同的建筑成本压力作出拨备，并在2021财政年度受产业发展业务估值非现金减少的影响。但我们的经营业绩，不包括一次性项目，政府支持和产业发展业务产生的减值，实际上获得改善。这给我们信心，通过全球的疫情限制逐渐放宽，谨慎地预期业绩将继续改善。

2021年财务状况方面，集团的负债比率从0.28提高至0.47，

其净负债比率则从0.10增加至0.18。集团的贷款和借款在2021年增加，原因是从现有信贷设施支取额外款项来为建筑项目提供资金。由于业务的现金流入良好及借款增加，集团截至2021年12月31日的现金与现金等值物从上一年度的4,340万新元增加至5,650万新元。营运现金流良好和现金增加能够很好地为业务和紧急事项提供支持。

在我们的团队继续于这个时期专注于管理业务风险，我们必须维持良好的财务状况，以及保持韧性。有了良好的财务状况，集团可将灵活地利用必要的财务资源来应付前方的挑战。我们将继续评估情况，逐步采取措施以保障业务的长远未来。

业务表现

建筑业务

虽然建筑业务的收入从2020年的1亿4,890万新元提高至2021年的1亿9,060万新元，但该业务也蒙受总值3,270万新元的营运亏损，与上一年相比增加了约1,180万新元。这是由于建筑成本在2021年下半年上涨，例如钢铁和铜等普通建筑材料的价格上升了超过50%(与冠病疫情前的水平相比)。

为了确保业务保持韧性，我们与我们的供应商、合作伙伴和分包商紧密合作，以减轻建筑业务所受到的影响。为了减低材料价格波动不定所带来的影响，我们密切留意市场的走势，并执行一系列的措施，以有效地管理成本。这些策略(包括与我们的分包商和供应链的供应商紧密合作)十分重要，可帮助我们的合作伙伴和我们自己渡过这个局势不明朗的时期。作为长远的策略，集团将继续推动“为制造与装配而设计”(Design for Manufacturing & Assembly, DfMA)技术，以减少我们在项目中对外国人力的大量依赖。

往前看，市场仍然有一丝曙光。新加坡建设局(Building and Construction Authority, BCA)预测2022年的总建筑需求将介于270亿新元和320亿新元之间，这与本年度相比有所增加。随着全球的冠病疫情趋缓、边境限制放宽，以及整体的人力短缺情况在2021年底逐渐改善，我们预计这些利好情况将让建筑业务的增长恢复到疫情前的水平。

随着我们于2021年9月获颁发一份价值3亿8,000万新元的建筑合约，集团目前的建筑订单总额为14亿新元，而这些订单将在2024年完成。在手上的工程也进行的顺利。值得一提的项目包括位于科尼岛(Coney Island)的新加坡外展训练中心(Outward Bound Singapore, OBS)。这个项目除了集结层压胶合实木(Mass Engineered Timber, MET)、先进预制(Advanced Precast)及混合预制体积建设(Prefabricated Prefinished Volumetric Construction, PPVC)等一系列建筑技术来提升建筑生产力之外，它也因努力保护自然保护区内的动植物而获得赞许。这些项目证明了长成是一家具前瞻性、专注于工程方案服务和可持续发展的公司。

产业发展业务

产业发展业务的2021年收入从2020年的5,540万新元减低至2021年的3,530万新元，主要是因为Equinox项目和Tranquility项目确认收入的单位较少。

¹ 资料来源: https://stats.mom.gov.sg/iMAS_PdfLibrary/mrsd-LMAR-Q4-2021.pdf#page=6

² 资料来源: <https://www.linesight.com/news/linesights-q4-2021-commodity-report-sees-material-prices-soften-but-remain/#singaporecommoditiesuk>

总裁的话

为了配合集团确认收入的政策，截至2021年12月31日，总发展价值约3,160万新元的项目已售出，但尚未确认。这些项目包括Equinox项目的32个单位和Tranquility Residences项目的9个单位。

由于中国的市场情绪疲弱，集团从发展产业的估值中录得总值2,020万新元的减值亏损。因此，产业发展业务的2021年营运净亏损从2020年的150万新元增加至1,680万新元。若不包括减值亏损，这两个数字将分别为410万新元和340万新元的营运净利。

新加坡方面，由TSky发展(TSky Development)进行的两个高档住宅项目的进展良好，TSky发展是长成控股(Tiong Seng Holdings)和式佳国际(Ocean Sky International)的合资公司。位于巴慕乐路(Balmoral Road)的Sloane Residences项目预计将在2022年中获得临时入伙证(Temporary Occupation Permit, TOP)，而该项目也受到了许多人士的关注。

工程方案服务业务

工程方案服务业务的收入从4,090万新元增加逾一倍至8,520万新元。该业务的2021年营运净亏损也从2020年的700万新元减少至40万新元。

作为综合方案服务商，我们的工程方案服务业务可提供一系列广泛的组装及绿色建筑方案服务，其中包括PPVC、预制浴室(Prefabricated Bathroom Units, PBU)、MET和先进预制技术。许多这些符合DfMA原则的服务方案，让长成成功为其客户节省人力、提高品质保证及减低材料浪费(与传统建筑方法相比)。

由于全球市场逐渐从传统的建筑技术转移至组装及绿色建筑方案服务，长成的工程方案服务业务将继续拓展其在新加坡和海外的能力。

从冠病疫情之后的新常态中展现实力

过去一年里，在进行企业转型的过程中，我们大致上成功建立了一支高效团队、进行数码化计划和建立优雅的企业文化。

在冠病疫情之后，我们打算加紧努力进行可持续发展计划和数码化计划。我们有信心，这些增长机制将帮助我们转换我们经营这三大业务的方式，使我们能够增强实力，更好地应付未来的挑战。

可持续发展计划

最近，集团于2021年11月透过TSky发展推出了Cairnhill 16项目。我们很荣幸地宣布，这个产业正朝着获得新加坡建设局颁发的绿色建筑标志超金奖(Green Mark GoldPlus)认证的方向前进。

随着市场寻找绿化模式和深化可持续性影响，市场越来越能接受替代的建材、技术和方案服务。长城的工程方案服

务业务将带头进行集团的可持续发展计划，它将深化我们在这方面的能力及专长，同时建立新的战略伙伴关系。该团队进行的其中一个提倡可持续发展的项目便是新加坡南洋理工大学教学楼(南楼)(NTU Academic Building South)项目，后者将于2022年完工。这个项目向业界展示了MET的优点，而这个项目的好处包括减少碳足迹，以及可节省时间。此外，这个项目也体现了长成工程方案服务业务的能力，即可透过多种建筑材料(MET和钢铁 – Steeltech Industries私人有限公司(Steeltech Industries Pte Ltd); 预制混凝土 – Robin Village Development私人有限公司(Robin Village Development Pte Ltd)，这两家公司均为长成的全资子公司)无缝提供综合方案服务。

随着集团将可持续发展计划融入我们业务版图，我们意识到可持续发展计划与之前的商业策略相辅相成。我们对现在的可持续性发展解决方案充满信心，也坚信这些技术可以在疫情后的行业复苏时期为集团带来直接价值，同时为集团在绿色发展为导向的长期发展趋势中奠定光明的未来。

数码化计划

集团很早便认识到数码方案服务的优点。多年以来，公司已采取重要步骤来加强其数码能力。从发展其自身的IDD能力、精进其资源管理能力，以及在2020年与合作伙伴为建筑领域共同构思新加坡首个自动化供应商采购到付款方案服务，公司对建设行业电子化的决心和坚定不移的努力是显而易见。

集团已从中受惠，其中包括生产力与效率提高、库存得到充分利用，以及更清楚地看到运作流程。数码化计划也能让我们在这个波动不定的时代做出快速和精明的决策。

随着我们迈入后冠病疫情时代，我们将继续在建筑数据管理领域里探寻机会。我们确信，我们逐步进行数码化计划将会在未来为我们、我们的合作伙伴及供应链的利益相关者带来回报。

鸣谢

我谨代表董事局感谢所有员工及利益相关者在这个艰难时期继续支持我们。此外，我也想对所有的股东致以诚挚的谢意，感谢他们不断地支持我们。

在审视了我们的长期前景之后，董事局建议派发每普通股0.0025新元的首个及最终股息(2020年所派发的股息为每普通股0.0025新元)给我们的忠实股东。

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总裁兼执行董事

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Board of Directors

Seated from left: Mr. Ang Peng Koon, Patrick, Independent Director; Mr. Lee It Hoe, Non-Executive Director; Mr. Ong Lay Khiam, Chairman (Non-Executive and Independent Director); Dr. Teo Ho Pin, Independent Director

Standing from left: Mr. Pek Zhi Kai, Executive Director; Mr. Pay Sim Tee, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

MR ONG LAY KHIAM

Chairman (Non-Executive and Independent Director)

For the period 1971 to 2013, **Mr Ong** was working in local financial institutions holding various leadership positions including those of Tat Lee Bank and Hong Leong Finance. For the period 2007–2008, he was the inaugural Executive Director of the Lien Ying Chow Legacy Fellowship at the Nanyang Technological University while concurrently appointed by the university as an Adjunct Associate Professor.

Mr Ong is currently an Honorary Council Member of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Mr Ong holds a First Class Honours degree in Accountancy from the Nanyang University and a Master Degree in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London and is also a Fellow Chartered Accountant of Singapore. He was appointed to our Board of Directors on 24th February 2010 and was re-elected on 24 April 2019.

MR PAY SIM TEE

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Mr Pay Sim Tee first started his career in the construction industry at Tiong Seng Contractors in 1977. In 1989, he became a director of Tiong Seng Contractors and was appointed as Managing Director on 1 August 2020. He has more than 40 years of experience in earthwork, road and bridge construction, civil engineering and building work in Singapore, the PRC, Vietnam, PNG and Laos.

Mr Pay Sim Tee obtained a Technician Diploma in Civil Engineering from Singapore Polytechnic in 1977. He was appointed to our Board of Directors on 24th February 2010 and was last re-elected on 24 April 2019. Mr Pay was appointed as Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Tiong Seng Holdings Limited on 1 August 2020.

MR PEK ZHI KAI

Executive Director

Mr Pek Zhi Kai joined the Tiong Seng Group in 2018, under the Group's subsidiary Steeltech Industries Pte Ltd as a Commercial Manager. In the same year, Mr. Pek led efforts to add develop new green construction capabilities and formed the Group's first Mass Engineered Timber unit. Following the Group's 60th Anniversary and strategic re-organisation, Mr. Pek was appointed a Director of Group's three business segments in Construction, Engineering Solutions, and Property Development in 2019. Mr. Pek also currently holds the role of General Manager (Singapore) for the Group's Property Development business. Mr. Pek was appointed to our Board of Directors on 1 July 2021. Mr. Pek is currently a member of the Youth Business Affairs Committee of the Singapore Chinese Chambers of Commerce & Industry, and a member of the Built Environment Subcommittee under the Singapore Business Federation's Infrastructure Committee. Mr. Pek holds an MSc in Organisational & Social Psychology from London School of Economics and Political Science, and a BSc degree in Psychology from University College London. Mr. Pek was a Senior Associate with PwC Singapore in Governance, Risk and Assurance before joining the Tiong Seng Group.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MR ANG PENG KOON, PATRICK

Independent Director

Mr Patrick Ang is the Managing Partner of one of the largest law firms in Singapore, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP. He is also the Vice-Chairman of Rajah & Tann Asia.

He has 3 decades of experience handling both contentious and non-contentious matter and one of his key areas of expertise is in corporate restructuring and insolvency, acting for financial institutions and companies in many major and publicised cases.

He has been consistently recognised internationally as a leading lawyer in his field in consecutive years by many international legal and professional publications. He is also a lecturer in Insolvency at the Postgraduate Practice Law Course and a regular speaker at conferences/seminars. He is also an independent director of Singapore Deposit Insurance Corporation Limited (a statutory company accountable to the Monetary Authority of Singapore), an independent director of Nanyang Girls' High School, Chairman of the School Advisory Committee of Princess Elizabeth Primary School and a Director of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Singapore. He served as independent director on SMRT Corporation from 2013 to 2017.

Mr Ang was appointed to our Board of Directors on 24th February 2010 and was last re-elected on 19 June 2020.

DR TEO HO PIN

Independent Director

Dr. Teo is a long-serving politician with a career in the public service spanning over 24 years. Formerly a Member of Parliament ("MP") for various constituencies including Sembawang GRC (1996-2001), Holland-Bukit Panjang GRC (2001-2006) and Bukit Panjang SMC (2006-2020), Dr. Teo was also the Mayor of the North West District in Singapore (2001-2020), responsible for implementing Community Development Programmes for approximately 906,000 residents. During his tenure as Mayor, the North West District had clinched notable awards including the ASEAN Environmentally Sustainable Cities Award in 2017 and the Singapore Environment Council-Lee Foundation Singapore Environmental Achievement Award (Public Sector) in the same year.

Dr. Teo had also served as the Chairman of the Holland-Bukit Panjang Town Council (2001-2020), and as Coordinating Chairman of 15 People's Action Party ("PAP") Town Councils (2006-2020) in Singapore taking charge of township management for about one million public housing flats. Over the course of his political career, Dr. Teo has chaired various Government Parliamentary Committees in National Development, Environment and Water Resources, Home Affairs, Law and Foreign Affairs.

Dr. Teo was in 1982 awarded the Tan Lark Sye scholarship to pursue his bachelor's degree in Building from the National University of Singapore. Upon graduation in 1985, he joined the National University of Singapore as a teaching staff before he was awarded the National University of Singapore's Overseas Graduate Scholarship in 1986 to pursue his Master (in Project Management) and Doctorate (in Building) degrees at Heriot Watt University in the United Kingdom. In 1992, Dr. Teo was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Jurong Town Council where he was responsible for the management of over 40,000 units of public housing flats. Dr. Teo also took up three directorships in the private sector from 1999-2001, alongside numerous other public sector appointments throughout the course of his career.

From his prior experience gained, notably as an MP and former Mayor of the North West District in Singapore, Dr. Teo has developed extensive expertise and a track record in implementing Green and Smart City initiatives to create sustainable buildings and communities. Dr. Teo was appointed to our Board of Directors on 15 October 2020 and was last re-elected on 22 April 2021. He also sits on the boards of a few public listed and private firms.

MR LEE IT HOE

Non-Executive Director

Mr Lee It Hoe had previously worked in Tiong Seng Contractors as a projects management executive back in the early 1960s; coupled with his extensive experience in the brokerage industry, his business acumen is expected to be an asset to our Group.

He holds a Diploma in Building Construction from Singapore Polytechnic in 1968. Mr Lee was appointed to the Board on 24th February 2010 and was last reappointed on 22 April 2021.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF 3 KEY SEGMENTS



Construction Segment

Seated from left: Mr. Pay Sim Tee; Dr. John Keung (Chairman)
Standing from left: Mr. Pek Dien Kee; Mr. Pek Zhi Kai; Mr. Andrew Khng;
Mr. Colin Tan Cheque Suan; Mr. Lam Siew Wah



Engineering Solution Segment

Standing from left: Mr. Pek Zhi Kai; Mr. Lam Siew Wah (Chairman);
Mr. Lim Tee Yoke



Property Development Segment

Seated from left: Dr. John Keung; Mr. Wong Lock Chang
Standing from left: Mr. Amos Ong (Chairman); Mr. Pek Zhi Kai; Mr. Pay Sim Tee

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

MR PEK DIEN KEE

Head of Asset Management

Mr Pek Dien Kee joined Tiong Seng Contractors in 1975 and was appointed as Director of TSC in 1991. Currently, he heads our Procurement Department and his job scope includes approving the purchase of project work materials and services, selecting and conducting periodic evaluations of competent suppliers for our projects. In addition, he is also in charge of the Procurement Department of our subsidiary in Papua New Guinea, TSC (PNG), and our workshop at Fan Yoong Road which maintains and upkeep the plant and equipment for TSC.

MR ANDREW KHNG

Head of Administration

Mr Andrew Khng has been with Tiong Seng Contractors Private Limited since 1981. He is in charge of corporate matters for the Group. Mr. Khng has more than 40 years of experience in civil engineering and building construction projects, including training and facility management. He was appointed as director of Tiong Seng Contractors in 1991. He is also heading the BCA certified Overseas Training Centre in Myanmar. He currently sits on the board of various organisations outside our Group and is also the past president of Singapore Contractors Association Limited.

Mr. Khng is the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Congo in Singapore.

MR COLIN TAN CHEQUE SUAN

Deputy Managing Director

Mr Tan joined Tiong Seng Contractors (Private) Limited in 2001 and has extensive experience in project, construction, tender, procurement and contracts management, having assumed the role of a Project Director in 2011, managing a Business Unit under him. In 2014, he was appointed as the Head of Projects where he directed projects in Singapore and China with the main task of overseeing project operations, value creation and building of high performance teams within the organisation. During his tenure, he has also played a crucial role in leading the development of Tiong Seng Contractor's digital transformation, DFMA roadmap as well as crafting strategic and practical frameworks to improve and enhance project deliveries. Mr Tan is also currently the Chairman of Tiong Seng Contractor's Executive Committee and has sat in various BCA technical committees and BCA Academy's board of examiners. He graduated from Nanyang Technological University with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Hons) degree in 2001.



SENIOR MANAGEMENT

MR CHOO HONG CHUN

Chief Financial Officer

Mr Choo Hong Chun has been with us since 2003 and currently manages all financial, taxation, treasury and compliance matters for our Group. Prior to joining Tiong Seng, he was with an International Accounting Firm. Mr Choo graduated from Nanyang Technological University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Accountancy in 1994. He has been a member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants since 1998.

MR ONG CHUN TIONG

General Manager, Tianjin, PRC

Mr Ong Chun Tiong has been overseeing our subsidiaries in Tianjin, PRC, since 2004. He joined us in 1998 as an Information Systems and Business Process Manager, and was responsible for our Group's expansion into new markets in the construction industry. Mr Ong graduated from the London School of Economics and Political Science with a Master Degree of Science in 1998, specialising in Analysis, Design and Management of Information Systems. In 2003, he obtained a Master of Science in Project Management from the National University of Singapore.



PROJECT LIST

COMPLETED PROJECTS

INSTITUTIONS

Polyclinic & Long Term Care Facility Building
at Balestiar Road/Serangoon Road
Client: Ministry of Health



Midtown Modern by Guocoland



ONGOING PROJECTS

RESIDENTIAL

Sloane Residences
Client: TSky Balmoral Pte Ltd

Cairnhill Rise
Client: TSky Cairnhill Pte Ltd

Pearl Bank
Client: ARECA Investment Pte Ltd

Hyll on Holland
Client: FEC Skypark Pte Ltd

Tan Quee Lan Street
Client: MTG Apartments Pte Ltd & MTG Retails Pte Ltd

INSTITUTIONS

Outward Bound Singapore Campus at Coney Island
Client: Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth

INDUSTRIAL

JTC Space @ Ang Mo Kio
Client: JTC Corporation

HOTEL

Club Street
Client: Midtown Development Pte Ltd

PROJECT LIST

ONGOING PROJECTS (CONTINUED)

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Contract T220 – Great World Station
 Client: Land Transport Authority

Water Transmission Pipeline project
 (Aye/Henderson Road to River Valley Road)
 Client: Public Utilities Board

KEY ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS PROJECTS

PRECAST PROJECTS
 Rochester Park

Client: Hexacon Construction Pte Ltd

Project Glory

Client: Housing Development Board

Kallang Whampoa C43

Client: Kiena Engineering Construction

JTC Space @ Ang Mo Kio

Client: Tiong Seng Contractors Pte Ltd

Pearl Bank

Client: Tiong Seng Contractors Pte Ltd

MASS ENGINEERED TIMBER PROJECT

Academic Building & Ancillary Block in
 Nanyang Technology University

Client: Newcon Builders Pte Ltd



ONGOING PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

PROJECTS IN CHINA

The Equinox, Dagang, Guangang Forest Park, Tianjin, by Tianjin Zizhulin Guangang Property Development

Residential comprising landed and low rise properties: 162,000 sqm, over a land area of 325,000 sqm

Phases of development, with the expected completion of the different phases ranging from 2014 to 2025

Tranquility Residences, Xushuguan Development Zone, Suzhou, by Suzhou ChangHe Investment and Development

Residential comprising terrace houses and apartments: 87,220 sqm, over a land area of 85,509 sqm

Two phases of development, which were completed in 2016 and 2017 respectively

Zizhulin, Tianjin, by Tianjin Zhizhulin Development

Commercial: 12,000 sqm, over a land area of 8,000 sqm
 Planning currently in progress



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MEMBERS
Mr Pay Sim Tee
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Mr Ong Lay Khiam

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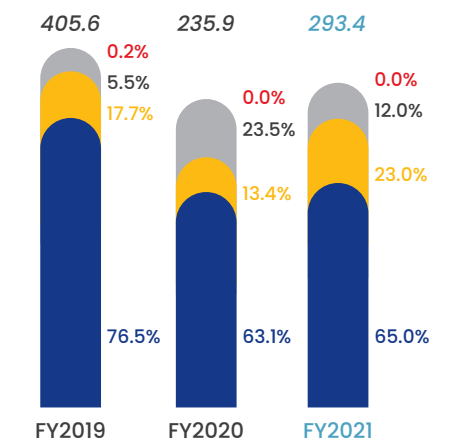
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Ms Teo Han Jo

Date of Appointment: with effect from financial
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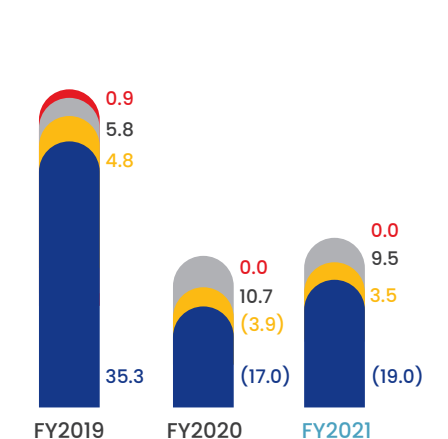
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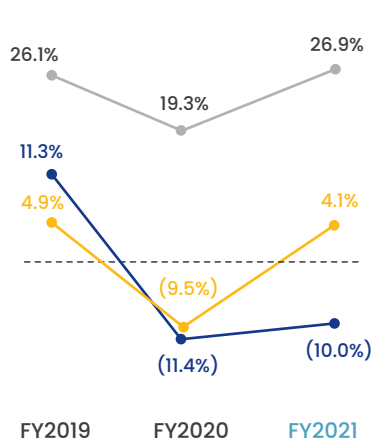
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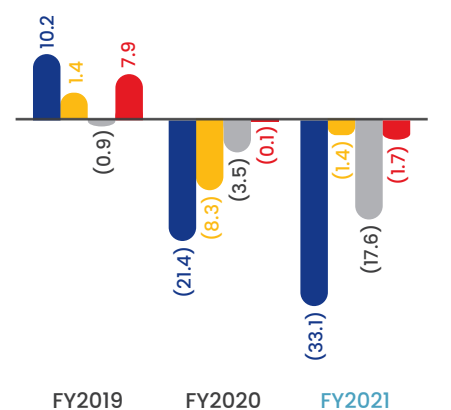
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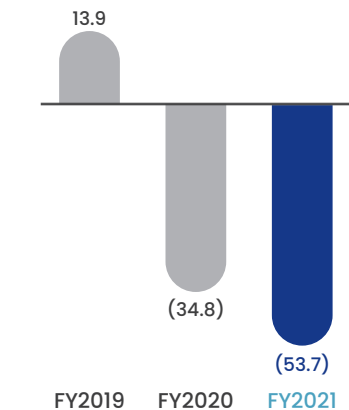
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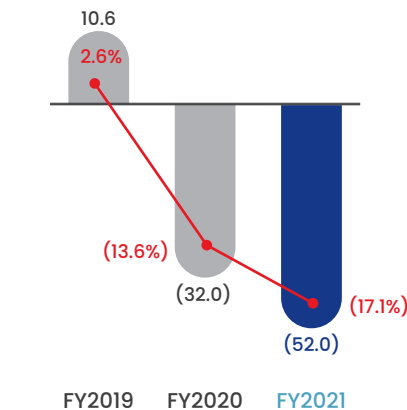
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NET PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS (SGD*MIL)



● NET PROFIT ● NET PROFIT MARGIN

EARNING PER SHARES (CENTS)



CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CENTS)



NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE (CENTS)¹



SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY (CENTS)



ORDER BOOK OF S\$1.4 BILLION IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY 2024

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The Board of Directors (“Board”) of Tiong Seng Holdings Limited (the “Company” and together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance with the aim to protect and enhance shareholders’ value and the financial performance of the Group. The Company recognizes that good corporate governance processes are essential for enhancing corporate sustainability.

This report describes the corporate governance framework and practices that the Group has adopted with reference to the 2018 Code of Corporate Governance (the “Code”) , and where applicable, the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”).

The Board confirms that the Company has adhered to the principles and guidelines as set out in the Code, where applicable, and explanations are provided for any deviations from the Code.

(A) Board Matters

Principle I: The Board’s Conduct of Affairs

Provision 1.1: Principal Duties of the Board and Conflict of Interest

The Board is primarily responsible for overseeing and supervising the management of the business affairs of the Group by putting in place code of conduct and ethics, sets appropriate tone-from-the-top and desired organizational culture in order for management to act in good faith for the long term performance of the Group. Board members are expected to bring their diversified knowledge and experience to bear on issues of strategy, performance, and resources and exercise independent judgment in the best interests of the Group.

The Board as at the date of this report comprises six directors of whom three are independent directors:

Ong Lay Khiam	Non-executive Chairman and Independent Director, Chairman of Audit Committee, Member of the Nominating and Remuneration Committees
Pay Sim Tee	Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer Member of Nominating Committee
Lee It Hoe	Non-executive Director Member of Remuneration and Audit Committees
Ang Peng Koon, Patrick	Non-Executive Independent Director Chairman of the Nominating and Remuneration Committees Member of the Audit Committee
Teo Ho Pin	Non-Executive Independent Director Member of the Audit Committee
Pek Zhi Kai	Executive Director

Each director is required to promptly disclose any conflict or potentially conflict of interest, in relation to a transaction or proposed transaction with the Group as soon as is practicable after the relevant facts have come to his knowledge. On an annual basis, each director is also required to submit a director’s interest declaration form for the purpose of monitoring interested persons transactions. Where a director has a conflict or potentially conflict of interest in relation to any matter, he should immediately declare his interest when the conflict-related matter is discussed and abstained himself from voting in relation to the conflict-related matters.

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The function of the Board includes:

- (i) providing effective leadership, setting corporate strategy and directions to ensure that the necessary financial and human resources are in place for the Group to achieve its objectives;
- (ii) advising Management on major policy initiatives and significant issues;
- (iii) approving the Group's annual budgets, major investment and divestment proposals, material acquisitions and disposal of assets, interested person transactions of a material nature and funding decisions;
- (iv) establishing a framework of prudence and effective internal controls and risk management systems, including safeguarding of shareholders' interests and the company's assets and review the adequacy and effectiveness of the company's internal control systems and risk management systems at least annually;
- (v) evaluating the performance and compensation of directors and senior management;
- (vi) approving nominations and appointment of Board members and key management personnel;
- (vii) identify the key stakeholder groups and recognize that their perceptions affect the company's reputation;
- (viii) setting the Group's values and standards through the implementation of corporate governance and best practices; and
- (ix) consider sustainability issues, e.g. environmental and social factors, as part of its strategic formulation

The Group prides itself on being an innovator and champion of practices to shape a safe, high quality and sustainable built environment and are aware of the impacts that its activities may have on society and the environment and continually strive to mitigate any such repercussions. The sustainability report for the year ended 31 December 2021 with respect to this will be released in May 2022. The Board considers sustainability issues as part of the business strategic formulation and decision-making processes. It believes strong sustainability governance is critical to the Group success. The Board plays an important role in the selection and review of ESG factors that are material to the Group and oversees the management of the performance relating to these factors. The sustainability report (the "Report") adheres to the Singapore Exchange (SGX-ST) Listing Rules 711A and 711B and references the internationally recognised Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards. The Report for the year ended 31 December 2021 with respect to this will be released in May 2022.

Provision 1.2 Directors' Orientation and Training

A formal letter is provided to each director upon his appointment, setting out the Director's duties and obligations. Newly appointed Directors will receive an orientation that includes briefing by Management on the Group's structure, business activities, strategic direction and corporate governance practices. The Directors are provided updates on amendments in relevant laws and regulations, where appropriate, to enable them to make well-informed decisions and to discharge their duties responsibly.

Management will bring to Directors' attention, information on seminars that may be of relevance or of use to them. As part of their continuing education, the Directors, whether as a group or individually, are encouraged to attend relevant industry conferences, external courses and seminars to keep themselves apprised of and updated on the latest changes in areas pertaining to regulatory, legal and commercial risks, amongst others, at the Company's expenses. For FY2021, the Directors had been briefed on the key audit matters in the auditors' report and quarterly updates on the strategic development of the Group. New releases issued by the SGX-ST and Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA") which are relevant to the Directors are also circulated to the Board. For any first time director who has no prior experience of a director of a listed company in Singapore ("First time director"), orientation programmes would include mandatory training as prescribed by the Listing Manual.

Mr Pek Zhi Kai has been appointed as an Executive Director on 1 July 2021 and is a First time director. In accordance with Rule 210(5)(a) and Practice Note 2.3 of the Listing Manual, he has completed the Mandatory training as specified under Schedule 1 to Practice 2.3 of the Listing Manual as at the date of this report.

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As an ongoing exercise, the Directors are updated on amendments and requirements of the SGX-ST and other statutory and regulatory changes which have an important bearing on the Company and the Directors' obligations to the Company, from time to time.

Provision 1.3: Board Approval

The Board had considered and adopted a formal policy setting out specific matters that require the Board's decision/approval. Material transactions that require decision/approval of the Board are as follows:

- (i) All announcements to be released to the SGX-ST;
- (ii) Annual budget of the Group and corporate and strategic business directions;
- (iii) Major transactions proposals which include, inter alia, merger, acquisition, disposal and funding transactions;
- (iv) Setting up or change in Dividend Policy and declaration of dividends;
- (v) Convening of shareholders' meetings;
- (vi) Annual Report which includes the audited financial statements;
- (vii) Review, recommendations, appointments and re-appointments of Directors;
- (viii) Human resource matters which include remuneration of Directors and key management personnel; and
- (ix) All other matters which required approval of the Board and corporate actions for which shareholders' approval is required.

Provision 1.4: Delegation by the Board

To facilitate effective management, certain functions of the Board have been delegated to Board Committees, namely, Audit, Nominating and Remuneration Committees. Each Board Committee has the authority to examine particular issue and report back to the Board with their recommendations. The ultimate responsibility for the final decision on all matters, however, lies with the Board. Further information regarding the functions of the respective Board Committees is set out in the later part of this report.

Regular scheduled meetings are conducted to review and approve interim and annual results, strategic policies of the Group, significant business transactions and performance of the business. Ad-hoc meetings are held as and when required to address any significant issues that arise in between the scheduled meetings. The Company's Constitution provide for meetings to be held via telephone, electronic or other communication facilities which permits all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously. The Board also schedules an annual Board Strategy meeting during the Company's Retreat to discuss strategic issues.

Provision 1.5: Board Meetings and Attendance

Details of the number of meetings of the Board and Board Committees held in the financial year ended 31 December 2021 ("FY2021"), as well as the Directors' attendance at these meetings are summarized in the table below:

Name of Directors	Board Meetings	Audit Committee Meetings	Nominating Committee Meeting	Remuneration Committee Meetings
	Attendance/Number of meetings held			
Ong Lay Khiam	4/4	2/2	1/1	1/1
Pay Sim Tee	4/4	2/2*	1/1	1/1*
Lee It Hoe	3/4	2/2	1/1*	1/1

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Ang Peng Koon, Patrick	4/4	2/2	1/1	1/1
Dr. Teo Ho Pin	4/4	2/2	1/1*	1/1*
Pek Zhi Kai ⁽¹⁾	2/4	1/2*	0/1*	0/1*

*By Invitation

⁽¹⁾ Appointed as a Director on 1 July 2021.

Provision 1.6: Access to Information

The Directors are from time to time furnished with detailed information concerning the Group to enable them to be fully aware of and understand the decisions and actions of Management. In addition, the Board receives from Management quarterly management reports which present a balanced and understandable assessment of the Group's financial performance, position and prospect.

Board papers are prepared by Management for each Board meeting and are circulated to the Directors before the scheduled meeting on a timely basis. Board papers prepared by Management include adequate information relating to financial, business and corporate issues to enable the Directors to be properly briefed on agenda issues to be reviewed and considered at Board meetings. Management staff are invited to attend Board Meetings, as and when appropriate, to provide additional insight to matters raised, and to respond to any queries that the Board members may have.

The Company Secretary and/or her representatives attends all Board and Board Committees meetings and takes the minutes of all key decisions taken and issues discussed. The Company Secretary also provides advice, secretarial support and assistance to the Board and ensures adherence to Board procedures (including but not limited to good information flows within the Board and its Committees and between senior management and Non-executive Directors) and the relevant rules and regulations applicable to the Company.

Provision 1.7: Access to Management, Company Secretary and Independent Professional Advice

Pursuant to the Company's Constitution, the appointment or removal of the Company Secretary is subject to approval by the Board.

All Directors have separate and independent access to the Group's Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Key Executives, Senior Management, Company Secretary and internal and external auditors at all times. The Board can seek independent professional advice if deemed necessary at the Company's expense to ensure that adequate information and advice is available before important decisions are made.

Principle 2: Board Composition and Guidance

Provision 2.1: Board Independence

Provision 2.2 & 2.3: Proportion of non-executive and independent directors

The Board comprises 6 members, 3 of whom are independent. The independent directors made up at least one third of the directors. Non-executive directors make up a majority of the Board.

Under the Code, an independent director is one who is independent in conduct, character and judgement, and has no relationship with the Company, its related corporation, its substantial shareholders or its officers that could interfere, or be reasonably perceived to interfere, with the exercise of the director's independent business judgement in the best interests of the company. In this aspect, every independent Board member is required to disclose any relationships or appointments which would impair their independence to the Board on a timely manner.

The independence of each Director is reviewed annually by the Nominating Committee ("NC"). Each independent director is required annually to complete a checklist to confirm his independence. The checklist is drawn up based on the guidelines provided in the Code and the Listing Manual. The NC adopts the Code's definition of what constitutes

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an “independent” Director in its review. Thereafter, the NC reviews the checklist completed by each Independent Director, assess the independence of the Independent Directors and recommends its assessment to the Board.

Provision 2.4: Board Composition and Diversity

The size and composition of the Board are reviewed by the NC on an annual basis to ensure that the Board has the appropriate diversification of expertise and experience and collectively possesses the necessary skills sets and core competencies for effective decision making. The Board is of the opinion that its current board size of six Directors is appropriate, taking into account the nature and scope of the Group’s operations.

The Company recognizes the benefits of having a Board with diverse backgrounds and experience. As a group, the Directors bring with them a broad range of expertise in areas, such as, legal, accounting, finance, management experience, industry knowledge, customer-based experience and knowledge as well as familiarity with regulatory requirements. The diversity of the Directors’ experience allows for the useful exchange of ideas and views. It has adopted a Board Diversity Policy which recognize that a diverse Board will enhance decision-making capability and is more effective in dealing with organizational changes. Diversified views enhance Board discussions and ensure that the decisions made by the Board have been considered from all points of view.

The Board is of the view that, while it is important to promote boardroom diversity in terms of gender, age and ethnicity, the normal selection criteria based on an effective blend of competencies, skills, extensive experience and knowledge to strengthen the Board should remain a priority. The current Board comprises six members who are corporate leaders, and are professionals with varied backgrounds, expertise and experience including in finance, banking, legal, civil engineering, business management and consultancy, building and estate management investment and knowledge of risk management, audit and internal controls. The Company does not set any specific target for female directors or boardroom age diversity but will work towards having female directors or having appropriate age diversity in the Board, if the opportunity arises.

Information on each Director’s academic and professional qualifications, industry knowledge, shareholdings, relationships (if any) and, directorship is presented in the sections entitled “Board of Directors” and “Directors’ Statement” of this Annual Report.

Non-executive Directors contribute to the Board process by involving in the Group’s strategic proposals and monitoring and reviewing Management’s performance against agreed goals and objectives. Their views and opinions provide alternative perspectives to the Group’s business. When challenging Management proposals or, decisions, they will bring independent judgment to bear on business activities and transactions involving conflicts of interest and other complexities.

Provision 2.5: Meeting of Independent Directors without presence of Management

All the Independent Directors meet at least annually without the presence of the other Executive and Non-independent Directors to discuss matters of significance which are thereon reported to the Board accordingly. Ad-hoc meetings will be held if there is a need to discuss any other matters without the presence of Management.

Principle 3: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

There is balance in the Board because of the presence of Independent and Non-executive Directors which is particularly important in ensuring that the strategies proposed by Management are constructively challenged, fully discussed and examined, and take account of the long term interests, not only of the shareholders, but also employees, customers, suppliers and the many communities in which the Group conducts business.

Provision 3.1: Separation of the Role of Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”)

To ensure an appropriate balance of power, increased accountability and greater capacity of the Board for independent decision making such that no one individual represents a considerable concentration of authority, the roles of Non-executive Chairman and CEO are separate.

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The Non-executive Chairman, Mr Ong Lay Khiam, is one of the independent directors. Mr Pay Sim Tee, is the CEO of the Company. The Chairman and the CEO are not immediate family members.

Provision 3.2: Role of Non-Executive Chairman and CEO

The Chairman is responsible for the workings of the Board which includes:

- i) lead the Board to ensure its effectiveness on all aspects of its role;
- ii) set the agenda and ensure that adequate time is available for discussion of all agenda items, in particular strategic issues;
- iii) promote a culture of openness and debate at the Board;
- iv) ensure that the directors receive complete, adequate and timely information;
- v) ensure effective communication with shareholders;
- vi) encourage constructive communication within the Board and between the Board and Management;
- vii) facilitate the effective contribution of non-executive directors in particular; and
- viii) promote high standards of corporate governance.

Given that the Chairman is independent, no lead independent director was appointed as the Chairman is available to address concerns, if any, of the Company's shareholders. Shareholders with concerns may contact him directly, when contact through the normal channels via the CEO or Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") has failed to provide satisfactory resolution, or when such contact is inappropriate.

As CEO, Mr Pay Sim Tee is responsible for formulating the Group's business strategy, directions, corporate plans and policies and day-to-day management affairs of the Group. He ensures effective and comprehensive discussion of the Board on these matters and monitors the translation of Board's decisions into executive actions. He also ensures the quality, quantity and timeliness of information flow between the Board and Management and that the Board has sufficient opportunities for interaction and informal meetings with Management.

The Board is of the view that there are sufficient safeguards and checks to ensure that the decision making process of the Board is independent and based on collective decision of the Board without any individual exercising any considerable concentration of power or influence.

Principle 4: Board Membership

Provision 4.1 and 4.2: Nominating Committee Composition and Role

The NC comprises three members, a majority of the Directors, including the Chairman, are Independent Directors.

Ang Peng Koon, Patrick (Chairman)
Ong Lay Khiam
Pay Sim Tee

The principal functions of the NC in accordance with its written terms of reference are as follows:

1. to review the Board structure, size and composition and make recommendations to the Board with regard to any Board appointments and changes, where appropriate;
2. to determine the process for search, nomination, selection and appointment of new Board members and assess nominees or candidates for appointment to the Board;
3. to determine, on an annual basis, if a Director is independent;
4. to recommend the nomination of Directors who are retiring by rotation to be put forward for re-election;
5. to review and determine whether or not a Director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his duties as a Director of the Company, particularly when he has multiple board representations;

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6. to assess the effectiveness of the Board as a whole;
7. to review the succession plans for the CEO and key management personnel; and
8. to review training and professional development programmes for the Board and its directors.

Provision 4.3: Process for selection, appointment and reappointment of directors

The process for selection and appointment of new directors provides the procedure for identification of potential candidates, evaluation of candidate's skills, knowledge and experience, gender, assessment of candidates' suitability and recommendation for nomination to the Board. In the search, nomination and selection process for new directors, the NC identifies the key attributes that an incoming director should have such as integrity, ability to commit time and effort to the Board, taking into account the attributes of the existing Board, the requirements of the Group and the Board Diversity policy. After endorsement by the Board of the key attributes, the NC taps on the resources of Directors' personal contacts and recommendations of potential candidates, and goes through a shortlisting process. If candidates identified from this process are not suitable, executive recruitment agencies will be appointed to assist in the search process. Interviews are set up with potential candidates for the NC members to assess them, before a decision is reached. Mr. Pek Zhi Kai was appointed as an executive director on 1 July 2021.

Provision 4.4: Continuous Review of Directors' Independence

The NC, which is responsible for reviewing the independence of each Director on an annual basis, has adopted the Code's definition of an independent director and guidelines as to relationships which would deem a director not to be independent (Principal 2). Under the Code, an independent director is one who is independent in conduct, character and judgement, and has no relationship with the Company, its related corporation, its substantial shareholders or its officers that could interfere, or be reasonably perceived to interfere, with the exercise of the director's independent business judgement in the best interests of the company. In this aspect, every independent Board member is required to disclose any relationships or appointments which would impair their independence to the Board on a timely manner.

Based on the confirmation of independence submitted by the Independent Non-Executive Directors, the NC was of the view that each Independent Non-Executive Director namely Mr Ong Lay Khiam, Mr Ang Peng Koon, Patrick and Dr Teo Ho Pin is independent in accordance with the Listing Rule 210(5)(d) as the Independent Directors: (i) are not employed by the Company or any of its related corporations for the current or any of the past three financial years; and (ii) do not have an immediate family member who is employed or has been employed by the Company or any of its related corporations for the past three financial years, and whose remuneration is or was determined by the Remuneration Committee.

As both Mr. Ong Lay Khiam and Mr. Ang Peng Koon, Patrick has each served the Board as non-executive independent Directors for more than nine years, the NC had performed a rigorous review of their continuing independence. During the review including a self assessment checklist completed by them, the NC noted that, notwithstanding that they have served on the Board beyond nine years, they continue to demonstrate strong independence in character and judgement in engaging and challenging Management in the interests of the Group at the Board and Board Committee meetings. Neither they and nor their immediate family members have any relationship or business dealings with the Group and the Company's substantial shareholders in the current or immediate past financial year. Both Mr Ong Lay Khiam and Mr Ang Peng Koon, Patrick have, over the years, actively participated in the proceedings and decision-making process of Board meetings. They have constructively challenged and reviewed the performance of Management in achieving agreed goals. The Board considers them to have made impartial advice and insights and have exercised independent judgement in doing so without dominating the Board discussions in these proceedings and/or meetings. The Board also recognises that Mr Ong Lay Khiam and Mr Ang Peng Koon, Patrick have developed substantial insight of the Group's business and operations and will continue to value add to the Board. In considering the above factors and taking into account of their contribution in terms of experience, expertise, professionalism and integrity and having weighed on the need for progressive refreshing of the Board, the NC is of the view that both Mr. Ong Lay Khiam and Mr. Ang Peng Koon, Patrick continue to be independent. Each Independent Director is duly abstained from the NC/Board's determination of his independence.

Following the review, the NC is satisfied that at least one-third of the Board comprises Independent Directors.

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Provision 4.5: Directors' commitment to discharge their duties and obligations

Although the Non-executive Director and Independent Directors hold directorships in other listed companies and/or have other principal commitments, the NC is satisfied that sufficient time and attention was given by the Directors to the affairs of the Group and is of the view that such multiple board representations do not hinder their ability to carry out their duties as Directors of the Company. The Board affirms and supports this view. While there are no guidelines to address the competing time commitments faced by Directors serving on multiple boards, the Board has concurred with the NC's recommendation to fix the maximum number of board representations on listed company and other principal commitments for each Director at 5. Any appointment beyond the number of "5", the NC would review and determine if that particular Director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his duties as a Director of the Company.

Currently, no Director has appointed an Alternate Director.

Re-election of directors at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

The NC oversees the re-appointment of Directors. In recommending a Director for re-election to the Board, the NC considers, amongst other things, his performance and contributions to the Board (including attendance and participation at meetings, and time and effort accorded to the Group's business and affairs).

In accordance with Regulation 89 of the Company's Constitution, one-third of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office by rotation at each Annual General Meeting ("AGM"); and each Director is required to retire at least once every three years and, shall be eligible for re-election. A newly appointed Director is also required to submit himself for retirement and re-election at the AGM immediately following his appointment in line with Regulation 88 of the Constitution.

The NC is satisfied that Mr. Pek Zhi Kai, Mr. Ong Lay Khiam and Mr. Pay Sim Tee who are retiring at the forthcoming AGM, are qualified for re-appointment by virtue of their skills, experience and contribution and after consideration, has recommended the nomination of Mr. Pek Zhi Kai, Mr. Ong Lay Khiam and Mr Pay Sim Tee for re-election under Regulation 88 and 89 respectively at the forthcoming AGM. The Board has accepted this recommendation and being eligible, Mr. Pek Zhi Kai, Mr. Ong Lay Khiam and Mr. Pay Sim Tee will be offering themselves for re-election at the forthcoming AGM.

In accordance to Listing Rule 210(5)(d) (iii) that come into effect on 1 January 2022, both Mr. Ong Lay Khiam and Mr. Ang Peng Koon, Patrick who have first been appointed as independent directors on 24 February 2010, have sought for shareholders' approval in the last annual general meeting for their continued appointment as independent directors of the Company in separate resolutions by (A) all shareholders; and (B) shareholders, excluding the directors and the CEO of the issuer, and associates of such directors and CEO (the "Two-Tier Voting Process"). Such resolutions approved by a Two-Tier Voting may remain in force for three years from the conclusion of the annual general meeting following the passing of the resolutions of the retirement or resignation of the director, whichever is the earlier.

Below table list down the information on the directors nominated for re-election, including the information required under Appendix 7.4.1 of the Listing Rules.

	Name of Director to be re-elected under Regulation 88 of the Company's Constitution
	Pek Zhi Kai
Date of appointment	1 July 2021
Date of last re-appointment	N.A.
Age	31
Country of Principal Residence	Singapore

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	Name of Director to be re-elected under Regulation 88 of the Company's Constitution
	Pek Zhi Kai
The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, and the search and nomination process)	The Board of Directors of the Company has considered the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and is of the view that, based on Mr Pek's performance and contributions to the Board during his tenure as the Executive Director of the Company, together with his qualification and work experience has accepted Nominating Committee's recommendation and nominates Mr. Pek to be re-elected as the Director of the Company in the coming Annual General Meeting.
Whether the appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Executive, please refer to Board of Director section for area of responsibility
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	- Executive Director
Professional qualifications	Please refer to Board of Directors section for details
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	<p>Director of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Tiong Seng Holdings Limited; ii) Pylon.AI Pte. Ltd. iii) Jet-scan Private Limited. iv) Robin Village Development Pte. Ltd. v) Steeltech Industries Pte. Ltd. vi) Tiong Seng Chang De Investment (Pte.) Ltd. vii) Tiong Seng Civil Engineering (Private) Limited viii) Tiong Seng Contractors (Private) Limited ix) Tiong Seng Engineering Solutions Pte. Ltd. x) Tiong Seng Properties (Private) Limited xi) TSC Innovative Builder Pte. Ltd. xii) TSky (Jervois) Pte. Ltd. xiii) TSky Balmoral Pte. Ltd. xiv) TSky Cairnhill Pte. Ltd. xv) TSky Development Pte. Ltd. xvi) Yuan Ching Development Pte. Ltd. xvii) Cobiax Technologies (Asia) Pte. Ltd. xviii) Robin Village International Pte. Ltd. <p>2019: Manager (Business Development), Tiong Seng Chang De Investment (Pte.) Ltd. 2018: Manager (Commercial) of Steeltech Industries Pte. Ltd. 2016 to 2017 Senior Associate of PwC Singapore</p>

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	Name of Director to be re-elected under Regulation 88 of the Company's Constitution
	Pek Zhi Kai
Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries	No
Any relationship (including immediate family member relationships) with any existing director, existing executive officer, the Company and/or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of its principal subsidiaries	Mr. Pek Zhi Kai is the nephew of Mr. Pay Sim Tee (CEO and Executive Director); the nephew of Mr Pek Dien Kee (Executive Officer); and son of Mr Pek Lian Guan (Director of Tiong Seng Shareholdings Pte Ltd, a substantial shareholder of the Company).
Conflict of Interest (including any competing business)	No
Undertaking (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 704(7) submitted to the Company?	Yes
Current directorships - Public Companies	Tiong Seng Holdings Limited
- Private Companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Pylon.AI Pte. Ltd. ii) Robin Village Development Pte. Ltd. iii) Steeltech Industries Pte. Ltd. iv) Tiong Seng Chang De Investment (Pte.) Ltd. v) Tiong Seng Civil Engineering (Private) Limited vi) Tiong Seng Contractors (Private) Limited vii) Tiong Seng Engineering Solutions Pte. Ltd. viii) Tiong Seng Properties (Private) Limited ix) TSC Innovative Builder Pte. Ltd. x) TSky (Jervois) Pte. Ltd. xi) TSky Balmoral Pte. Ltd. xii) TSky Cairnhill Pte. Ltd. xiii) TSky Development Pte. Ltd. xiv) Yuan Ching Development Pte. Ltd.
Past directorships (in the last 5 years) - Private Companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Jet-scan Private Limited. ii) Cobiax Technologies (Asia) Pte. Ltd. iii) Robin Village International Pte. Ltd.
Any prior experience as a director of an issuer listed on the Exchange?	Yes. Mr Pek has been director of Tiong Seng Holdings Limited since 1 July 2021.

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	Name of Director to be re-elected under Regulation 88 of the Company's Constitution	
	Ong Lay Khiam	Pay Sim Tee
Date of appointment	24 February 2010	24 February 2010
Date of last re-appointment	24 April 2019	24 April 2019
Age	73	71
Country of Principal Residence	Singapore	Singapore
The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, and the search and nomination process)	Mr Ong's extensive work experiences in various big local financial institutions and expertise in accounting, finance and management will add relevant knowledge, skills, experience and diverse views to the Board.	Mr Pay's extensive knowledge and work experiences in earthwork, road and bridge construction, civil engineering and building works in Singapore and other countries will continue to enhance the board deliberations and contribute towards the core competencies of the Board.
Whether the appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Non-executive	Executive, please refer to provision 3.2 of Corporate Governance Report for area of responsibility
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	- Non-Executive Chairman and Independent Director; - Audit Committee Chairman; and - Nominating and Remuneration Committee member	- Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director; - Member of Nominating Committee
Professional qualifications	Please refer to Board of Directors section for details	Please refer to Board of Directors section for details
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	i) Non-Executive Chairman and Independent Director of Tiong Seng Holdings Limited; ii) Executive Director of UBS AG Singapore, Wealth Management (September 2008 to September 2013)	Director of the following companies: i) Tiong Seng Group; and ii) Peck Tiong Choon Group.
Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries	Hold 318,000 shares in Tiong Seng Holdings Limited	No
Any relationship (including immediate family member relationships) with any existing director, existing executive officer, the Company and/or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of its principal subsidiaries	No	i) Uncle of Pek Zhi Kai (Executive Director); ii) Director of Peck Tiong Choon (Private) Limited (substantial shareholders); iii) Cousin of Pek Dien Kee (Head of Asset Management); and iv) Uncle of Ong Chun Tiong (General Manager for the Group's subsidiaries in Tianjin, PRC)

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	Name of Director to be re-elected under Regulation 89 of the Company's Constitution	
	Ong Lay Khiam	Pay Sim Tee
Conflict of Interest (including any competing business)	No	Mr Pay Sim Tee holds numerous directorships in other companies (as disclosed in "working experience and occupations) during the past 10 years" which may have transactions with the Group. There are guidelines and review procedures for transactions made where potential conflict of interest may arise, including the review procedures described in section 3.5 of Appendix to the notice of AGM in relation to interested person transaction mandate and guideline and review procedures enumerated in the Company's IPO prospectus dated 7 April 2010
Undertaking (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 704(7) submitted to the Company?	Yes	Yes
Current directorships - Public Companies	Tiong Seng Holdings Limited	Tiong Seng Holdings Limited

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	Name of Director to be re-elected under Regulation 89 of the Company's Constitution	
	Ong Lay Khiam	Pay Sim Tee
- Private Companies	GreenLink Digital Bank Pte. Ltd.	<p>Tiong Seng Holdings Limited Group</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tiong Seng Chang De Investment (Pte.) Ltd. 2. Tiong Seng Civil Engineering (Private) Limited 3. Tiong Seng Contractors (Private) Limited 4. Tiong Seng Properties (Private) Limited 5. Tiong Seng (Tianjin) Project Management and Consultancy Co., Ltd. 6. Tianjin Zizhulin Development Co., Ltd. 7. Tianjin Zizhulin Guangang Property Development Co., Ltd. 8. Suzhou Huisheng Construction Development Co., Ltd. 9. Suzhou Changhe Investment and Development Co., Ltd. 10. Tianjin Tianmen Jinwan Property Development Co., Ltd. 11. Tianjin Zizhulin Investment Co., Ltd. 12. Cangzhou Huashi Property Development Co., Ltd. <p>Peck Tiong Choon (Private) Limited Group</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Peck Tiong Choon (Private) Limited 14. Peck Tiong Choon Leasing Pte. Ltd. 15. Peck Tiong Choon Logistic Pte. Ltd. 16. Peck Tiong Choon Transport Pte. Ltd. 17. Solid Resources (S) Holding Pte. Ltd. <p>Others</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Chang Chun Tang Pte. Ltd.
<p>Past directorships (in the last 5 years)</p> <p>- Private Companies</p>	<p>Lien Aid Limited</p> <p>Dou Yee Enterprises (S) Pte Ltd</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jet-scan Private Limited 2. Robin Village Development Pte. Ltd. 3. TSC Innovative Builder Pte. Ltd.

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	Name of Director to be re-elected under Regulation 89 of the Company's Constitution	
	Ong Lay Khiam	Pay Sim Tee
Any prior experience as a director of an issuer listed on the Exchange?	Yes. Mr. Ong has been the director of the Company since 2010. Previously he was appointed as an independent director of International Healthway Corporation Limited from 2013-2016	Yes. Mr Pay has been the director of the Company since 2010.

Mr. Ong Lay Khiam and Mr. Pay Sim Tee standing for re-election at the forthcoming AGM have been appointed since the Company's listing in year 2010. Mr Pek Zhi Kai standing for re-election was appointed on 1 July 2021 as announced on 17 June 2021. There are no changes to the disclosure required under items (a) to (k) to the Appendix 7.4.1 of the Listing Manual as provided in the Company's prospectus dated 7 April 2010 or the company's announcement of appointment dated 17 June 2021 in respect of their appointments to the Board.

The key information regarding the directors is presented in the section entitled "Board of Directors" of this Annual Report.

Principle 5: Board Performance

Provision 5.1 and 5.2: Board Evaluation Process

The NC has established a process for assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole for the long term performance of the Group. Board performance evaluation is carried out on an annual basis to assess and evaluate the Board's size, composition, and expertise, independence, the Board's access to information as well as Board accountability and processes. The board evaluation process involves having directors complete the performance evaluation forms. The results of the performance evaluation will be compiled by the Company Secretary into a summary report and reported to the NC Chairman before discussing at the NC meeting and reporting to the Board. The Board and the NC ensure that Directors appointed to the Board possess the relevant experience, knowledge and skills critical to the Group's business, so as to enhance the core competencies of the Board. No external facilitator had been engaged by the Board for this purpose. The NC and the Board were generally satisfied with the results of the Board performance evaluation for FY2021.

Despite the deviation from Provision 5.1 of the Code regarding the evaluation of effectiveness of the Board Committees namely, Audit Committee, NC and Remuneration Committee, that comprise members who are also Board members, the NC had reviewed and considered that separate assessment of the effectiveness of each Board Committee as well as individual Director evaluation were not deemed necessary and that the current annual assessment of the Board as a whole was sufficient for the time being and the practice is consistent with the intent of Principle 5 of the Code as the Board can effectively undertake a formal assessment of its effectiveness as a whole and that of its Board Committee and individual Directors.

(B) Remuneration Matters

Principle 6: Procedures for Developing Remuneration Policies

Provision 6.2: Remuneration Committee Composition

The Remuneration Committee ("RC") comprises three members, a majority of whom, including the Chairman, are Independent Directors. All the members of the RC are non-executive directors.

Ang Peng Koon, Patrick (Chairman)
Ong Lay Khiam
Lee It Hoe

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Provision 6.1, 6.3 and 6.4: Remuneration Framework

The principal functions of the RC in accordance with its written terms of reference are as follows:

1. to review and recommend to the Board a general framework of remuneration for the Board and key management personnel and to review and recommend for endorsement by the Board the specific remuneration packages and terms of employment for each Director, key management personnel of the Group and employees related to Directors or, controlling shareholders of the Group; and
2. to review the Group's obligation arising in the event of termination of the executive directors' and key management personnel's contract of service, to ensure that such contract of services contain fair and reasonable termination clauses which are not overly generous.

The scope of the RC's review covers all aspects of remuneration, including but not limited to Directors' fees, salaries, allowances, bonuses, and benefits-in-kind. The remuneration packages take into consideration the long-term interests of the Group, industry standards, and ensure that the interests of the Executive Directors are aligned with that of shareholders.

If required, the RC will from time to time seek advice from external consultants, who are unrelated to the Directors or any organisation they are associated with, on remuneration matters and remuneration of the Directors' and key management personnel. The Company has not appointed any remuneration consultants for FY2021.

Principle 7: Level and Mix of Remuneration

Provision 7.1 and 7.3 : Remuneration setting for Executive Directors and Key Management Personnel ("KMPs")

The RC takes into consideration the prevailing economic situation, skills, expertise and contribution to the Company's performance, the pay and employment conditions within the industry and in comparable companies in reviewing and determining the remuneration packages of the Executive Directors and KMPs.

The existing service agreement of Mr Pay Sim Tee, CEO and Executive Director of the Company, is for a period of 3 years, and may be terminated with 6 months' notice in writing served by either party.

The remuneration packages of Executive Directors and key executives consist of fixed, variable components and benefits. The fixed component comprises the basic salary and Central Provident Fund contribution. To ensure that key executives' remuneration is consistent and comparable with market practice, the RC regularly benchmarks remuneration components against those of comparable companies, giving due regard to the performance criteria as set out in the Key Performance Indicators (which are specific, measurable, result oriented and time-bound) and that linked to pre-agreed financial and non-financial performance targets for variable bonus and Incentive Plan, while continuing to be mindful that there is a general correlation between increased remuneration and performance improvements. The variable component comprises a variable bonus based on the Group's and the individual's performance, as well as the monthly variable component of the basic salary. Bonuses payable to key executives are reviewed by the RC and approved by the Board to ensure alignment of their interests with those of shareholders and promote the long-term success of the Group.

Benefits provided are consistent with market practice and include medical benefits, flexible benefits, car allowance and club benefits. Eligibility for these benefits will depend on factors inter-alia individual roles and responsibilities, salary grade and length of service.

Contracts with Executive Directors and key management personnel contain "claw back" termination clause to safeguard the Group's interests in the event of exceptional circumstances of misstatement of financial statements, misconduct resulting in financial loss or fraud by Executive Directors and KMPs.

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Provision 7.2: Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors

The RC also reviews all matters concerning the remuneration of the Independent Directors and Non-Executive Directors to ensure that the remuneration commensurate with the effort, time spent and responsibilities of the Directors and not to be over-compensated to the extent that their independence may be compromised.

The RC had recommended to the Board an amount of S\$350,000 as Directors' fee for the financial year ending 31 December 2022, to be paid in arrears.

The Directors' fees are payable to all the Directors except for the CEO. The Board will table this recommendation at the forthcoming AGM for shareholders' approval. No Director is involved in deciding his own remuneration.

Principle 8: Disclosure on Remuneration

Provision 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3: Disclosure of Remuneration of directors, KMPs, immediate family member of a director/CEO and share scheme

The annual remuneration level and mix of each individual Director for FY2021 is set out as follows:

	Basic Salary	Bonus, AWS and Profit Sharing	Other Benefits	Director's Fees	Total	
	%	%	%	%	%	S\$'000
Executive Directors						
Pay Sim Tee	97	-	3	-	100	693
Pek Zhi Kai ⁽ⁱ⁾	51	20	11	18	100	140
Non-executive Directors						
Lee It Hoe	-	-	-	100	100	60
Ong Lay Khiam	-	-	-	100	100	120
Ang Peng Koon, Patrick	-	-	-	100	100	60
Teo Ho Pin	-	-	-	100	100	60

⁽ⁱ⁾ Pek Zhi Kai was appointed as Executive Director with effect from 1 July 2021, and his remuneration as Executive Director was computed from 1 July 2021 onwards.

Mr Pek Lian Guan, father of Mr Pek Zhi Kai (the Executive Director), was employed as advisor to the Group. He has received remuneration comprising salary and annual bonus in the salary band of between S\$750,000 to S\$800,000 during FY2021.

Save as disclosed, there are no other employees who are immediate family members of a Director or the CEO and whose remuneration exceed S\$100,000 for FY2021.

The aggregate remuneration paid to the top 5 KMPs (who are not Directors or the CEO) in FY2021 was S\$1,888,000. However, the remuneration of the top 5 key management personnel (who are not Directors or the CEO) is not disclosed in the bands of S\$250,000 and on a named basis as the Company believes in maintaining confidentiality of staff remuneration matters and that disclosure of the remuneration of the individual key management personnel is disadvantageous to its business interest, given the scarcity of talents and highly competitive industry conditions that it is operating in.

The Company does not provide any termination, retirement and post-employment benefits to Directors, CEO and the top 5 KMPs (who are not Directors or the CEO).

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The Board is of the view that in light of the above and despite its deviation from Provision 8.1 of the Code, the Company has provided a high level of transparency on remuneration matters, as information on its remuneration policies, level and mix of remuneration, the relationships between remuneration, performance and value creation has been disclosed in detail in Principles 7 & 8. Accordingly, the Board is of the view that the non-disclosure of the exact quantum of the remuneration of key Management personnel will not be prejudicial to the interest of shareholders and complies with Principle 8 of the Code.

The Company has no employee share or stock options scheme nor long-term incentive scheme in place.

While the Company currently does not have any employee share option scheme, the RC recognises the benefits of long-term incentive schemes and will evaluate the costs vs benefits arising therefrom prior to implementation of such schemes in future

(C) Accountability and Audit

Principle 9: Risk Management and Internal Controls

Provision 9.1: Nature and Extent of Risks

The Board is responsible for the governance of risks and sets the tone and direction for the Group in the way risks are being managed. The Board has the responsibility to approve the strategy of the Group in a manner which addresses stakeholders' expectations without subjecting to an unacceptable level of risks.

The Company, with the assistance of PricewaterhouseCoopers Risk Services Pte. Ltd. ("PwC"), the internal auditor, had implemented an Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") framework incorporating the establishment of risk strategy, policies, identification and management processes. Action plans to manage the risks are continually being monitored and refined by Management and the Board.

Given the level of operations of the Group, the Board has decided to incorporate the oversight of the ERM framework and policies into the function of the Audit Committee. No separate Risk Committee was established for FY2021.

In order to be assured that the Group's risks are managed adequately and effectively, the Board had reviewed the risks overview identified counter measures to manage the risks at an acceptable level as well as reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal controls and risk management systems put in place to mitigate the risks.

The Group's material risks can be broadly classified as follows:

Business/Operational Risks

This relates to operations and includes health of property market, security threats, product quality, employee attribution and increased competition. Owners of such risks such as the business unit and departmental heads would monitor such risks through identification of key risks at respective business units and department level and on-going meetings within and across business units and departments to monitor, measures with follow up actions to manage the risks.

Compliance Risks

Compliance with local laws and regulations in various geographical locations are monitored by respective process owners and including respective business units, finance and human resource departments, and when needed, with consultation to legal advisors, auditors and company secretary. Corporate, finance, human resource and other related department will constantly share latest regulatory update that have implications to the Group's operations and come out with measures for compliance.

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Financial Risks

These risks are set out in the notes to the financial statements. Generally, the Group is conservative in its financial dealings and does not engage in speculative instruments that would expose the Group to unnecessary financial risks.

Provision 9.2 Assurance from the CEO, CFO and KMPs

The Board has obtained a written confirmation from :-

- a) the CEO and the CFO that the financial records have been properly maintained and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's operations and finances; and
- b) the CEO and other key management personnel who are responsible, regarding the adequacy and effectiveness of the company's risk management and internal control systems.

Based on the internal controls established and maintained by the Group, work performed by the internal and external auditors, the ERM framework maintained, assurance received from the CEO, CFO and other key management personnel, and reviews performed by the Board, Management and various Board Committees, the Board, with the concurrence of the Audit Committee, is of the opinion that the Group's risk management and internal controls systems addressing the financial, operational, compliance and information technology risks were adequate and effective as at 31 December 2021.

There was no material weakness in risk management and internal controls noted as at 31 December 2021.

Principle 10: Audit Committee

Provision 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3: Audit Committee Composition and Role

The Audit Committee ("AC") comprises four members, a majority of whom, including the Chairman, are Independent Directors. All the members of the AC are non-executive directors:

Ong Lay Khiam (Chairman)
 Ang Peng Koon, Patrick
 Lee It Hoe
 Teo Ho Pin

The AC is responsible for assisting the Board in discharging its responsibilities relating to internal controls and risk management systems, financial and other accounting matters as well as matters pertaining to regulatory compliance. The Board believes that the AC members are appropriately qualified to discharge their duties and responsibilities. Two members of the AC, including the AC Chairman, have recent and relevant accounting or related financial management expertise or experience. None of the members nor the Chairman of the AC are former partners or directors of the Group's auditing firm within the previous two years or hold any financial interest in the auditing firm.

The AC met at least 2 times in respect of FY2021 and, as and when deemed appropriate to carry out its function, AC members are kept abreast of any changes to accounting standards and issues affecting the financials by the external auditors and Management at the AC meetings, where appropriate.

The principal functions of the AC in accordance with its written terms of reference are as follows:

1. to review with the internal and external auditors their audit plans, their evaluation of the system of internal controls, their audit reports and the management letter and Management's responses;
2. to review significant financial reporting issues and judgments so as to ensure the integrity of the half yearly and full-year financial statements of the Group and any formal announcements relating to the Group's financial performance before submission to the Board for approval;

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3. to review and report to the Board at least annually the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls and risk management policies;
4. to review the assurance from the CEO and the CFO on the financial records and financial statements;
5. to oversee the ERM framework and policies and review the internal control procedures and ensure co-ordination between the external and internal auditors and Management, review the assistance given by Management to the auditors, and discuss problems and concerns, if any, arising from the interim and/or full-year audits;
- 6.. to make recommendations to the Board on proposals to shareholders on the appointment, re-appointment, resignation and removal of the external auditors, and approving the remuneration and terms of the engagement ;
7. to review the adequacy, effectiveness, independence, scope and results of the Company's external audit and internal audit function;
- 8.. to review interested person transactions falling within the scope of Chapter 9 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual;
9. to review the Group's hedging policies, procedures and activities (if any) and monitor the implementation of the hedging procedure/policies, including reviewing the instruments, processes and practices in accordance with any hedging policies approved by the Board;
10. to review potential conflict of interest, if any, including review of annual confirmations from the relevant parties to determine if the terms of the non-compete undertakings remain valid;
11. to undertake such other reviews and projects as may be requested by the Board, and report to the Board its findings from time to time on matters arising and requiring the attention of the AC;
12. to review and discuss with the external auditors any suspected frauds or irregularity, or suspected infringement of any applicable law, rules or regulations which has or is likely to have material impact on the Group's operating results or financial position, and Management's response; and
13. to review the policy and arrangements by which staff of the Company or the Group and any other persons may, in confidence, raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting or any other matters; and conduct an independent investigation of such matters for appropriate follow-up action pursuant to the Company's whistle-blowing programme.

The AC is authorised by the Board to investigate any matter within its terms of reference and has full access to, and cooperation of Management, with full discretion to invite any director or executive officer to attend its meetings. The AC has adequate resources to enable it to discharge its functions properly.

Provision 10.5: Meeting Auditors without Management presence

Annually, the AC meets with the external auditors and internal auditor separately, without the presence of Management. This is to review the adequacy of audit arrangements, with particular emphasis on the observations of the external and internal auditors, the scope and quality of their audits and the independence and objectivity of the external and internal auditors.

In the review of the financial statements, the AC has discussed with management and external auditors with regards to the significant matters in relation to the financial statements, the accounting principles applied therein and judgement involved that might have an implication to the integrity of the financial statements. The AC has discussed and concurs with the basis and conclusions in the auditors report with respect to the following key audit matters identified by the external auditors for FY2021.

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i) Accounting for construction contracts

The Group applies estimates in accounting for construction contracts, which includes determination of the stage of completion of the construction contracts to-date, assessment of total construction costs of delivering the entire construction contracts and of work performed to-date, provision for onerous contracts and liquidated damages (if any). The AC assessed the reliability of the management's estimates by considering bases used by the management in the estimates of total construction costs of delivering the entire construction contracts and of work performed to-date, approaches applied in determining stage of completion of the construction contracts to-date, judgement made as to provision for onerous contracts and liquidated damages (if any). The AC also considered the communication from the external auditors on this matter.

ii) Valuation of development properties

The AC considered the approach and methodology applied to the valuation model in determining the recoverable amounts of development properties and reviewed the reasonableness of assumptions adopted and judgement made by management in the assessment of any potential allowance for impairment and the provision therefrom (if any). The AC also considered the external auditors' communication on this matter.

iii) Impairment assessment on non-financial assets

The AC considered the approach and methodology applied to the valuation model in non-financial assets impairment assessment. It reviewed the reasonableness of the estimation of fair value less cost to sale and considered the external auditors' communication on this matter.

Following the review and discussion, the AC recommended to the Board to approve the full year financial statements.

External Auditors

The accounts of the Company's significant subsidiaries and associated companies are audited by KPMG LLP, an auditing firm registered with the ACRA, and overseas member firms of KPMG. For subsidiaries and/or significant associated companies which are not audited by KPMG LLP or overseas member firms of KPMG, the AC and Board are satisfied that the appointment of different auditing firms would not compromise the standard and effectiveness of the audit of the Group. Accordingly, the Company has complied with the Rules 712, 715 and 716 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

The AC review adequacy, effectiveness, independence, scope and results of the external auditors throughout:

- i) the audit planning level in respect on qualification and experience of engagement team involved, key audit areas identified and audit scope covered;
- ii) overall audit report presented, together with the discussion with the auditors with regards to significant matters in relation to the financial statements, accounting principles applied and judgement involved in the preparation of the financial statements, the audit quality indicator of the engagement team level and at firm level taking into consideration of the Audit Quality Indicators Disclosure Framework published by the ACRA involved in carrying out the audit;
- iii) assesses the independence of the external auditors annually based on factors such as performance, skills and independence and is satisfied that the non-audit services provided by the external auditors in FY2021 did not affect the independence or objectivity of the external auditors. The amount of non-audit fees paid to the external auditors in respect of FY2021 was S\$104,000.

Based on the above review, the AC is satisfied as to the adequacy, effectiveness, independence, scope and results of the external audit.

On the above basis, and with the concurrence of the Board, the AC had recommended the re-appointment of KPMG LLP as auditors at the forthcoming AGM.

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Details of the fees of the external auditors of the Company for FY2021 are as follows:

	FY2021 \$'000	FY2020 \$'000
Fees paid/payable to external auditors for :		
- Audit services	524	483
- Non-audit services	104	100

Whistle Blowing Programme

The Audit Committee is responsible for the oversight and monitoring of whistleblowing. The Group has in place a Whistle-Blowing Programme that has been clearly communicated with employees. This programme provides well-defined and accessible channels in the Group through which employees and external parties may, in confidence, raise concern about possible fraudulent activities, malpractices or misconduct or wrongdoing conduct on financial reporting or other matters within the Group, in a responsible and effective manner. The Group undertakes to independently investigate such complaints made in good faith and in an objective manner with appropriate follow up actions being taken thereafter. The identity of the whistleblower is kept confidential and the Group will ensure he/she will not be victimized and will be protected against detrimental or unfair treatment. To facilitate participation by the external parties, the Whistle-Blowing Programme is also available on the Company's website at www.tiongseng.com.sg.

Once a whistle-blowing issue is initiated, the Chairman of the AC and/or the HR manager, with a copy to the CEO will conduct an initial assessment to determine how the investigation should proceed. An investigation report will then be put up by the investigation committee for review and recommended actions would be initiated. The investigation results are confidential. The AC and Board of Directors are to review actions taken and ensure that fraudulent practices are reviewed without prejudice or biasness, and executed with professional integrity in compliance with the Company's Programme.

New employees are briefed on the policy when they join the company's orientation programme. The Whistle-Blowing Policy, amongst other policies, are uploaded onto human resource portal accessible by all employees.

No whistle-blowing concerns were reported for FY2021.

Provision 10.4: Internal Audit

The AC with the assistance of the internal and external auditors, reviews the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's internal controls and risk management policies and systems established by Management on an annual basis. Any material non-compliance or weakness in internal controls and recommendations for improvements is reported to the AC. The AC also reviews the effectiveness of the actions taken by Management on the recommendations made by the internal and external auditors in this respect.

The Company's internal audit function is independent of the external audit. PwC has been appointed as internal auditor and is staffed with professionals with relevant qualifications and experience to carry out the internal audit function.

The PwC engagement team led by Mr Ng Siew Quan who has over 30 years experiences in auditing and led internal audit and risk management engagements for corporate entities from the private and public sectors. Mr Ng Siew Quan is supported by Ms Teoh Ka Yee, a Senior Manager from the Risk Assurance practice of PwC who directly oversees the engagement team and has over 8 years of experiences in providing risk management services.

The internal auditor reports directly to the AC Chairman and has full access to all documents, records, properties and personnel of the Group. The role of the internal auditor is to support the AC in ensuring that the Group maintains a sound system of internal controls by monitoring and assessing the effectiveness of key controls and procedures, conducting in-depth audits of high risk areas and undertaking investigations as directed by the AC.

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During the financial year, the internal auditor conducted its audit reviews based on the internal audit plan approved by the AC. Upon the completion of their internal audit reviews, the internal auditor reports to the AC on the status of the audit plan and on audit findings and responses from/actions taken by Management on the findings.

The AC assesses the adequacy, effectiveness, independence, scope and results of the internal audit function on an annual basis and are satisfied that the Company's internal audit function is independent, effective and adequately resourced. The internal auditor is guided by the PwC Global Internal Audit Services Methodology which is aligned to the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing (IIA Standards) issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors.

(D) Shareholder Rights and Engagement

Principle II: Shareholder Rights and Engagement Shareholder Rights and Conduct of General Meetings

The Company recognizes and is committed to protect shareholders rights under the Constitution and the relevant laws and regulations. All shareholders are treated fairly and equitably. The Company continues to keep all stakeholders informed of its corporate activities on a timely and consistent basis. The Company is mindful of the need for regular, effective and fair communication with its shareholders. The Company disseminates all material price-sensitive information and half-yearly results to its shareholders via SGXNET and Company's website www.tiongseng.com.sg on a non-selective basis, and through press releases on a timely basis.

The Board aims to provide a balanced and understandable assessment of the Group's financial performance, position and prospect when presenting interim and other price sensitive public reports, and reports to regulators (if required).

All the financial information presented in the results announcement or Annual Report have been prepared in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) and approved by the Board before release to the SGX-ST and the investing public through SGXNET. Negative assurance statements were issued by the board to accompany the company's half-yearly results announcements in FY2021, confirming that to the best of its knowledge, nothing had come to its attention which would render the company's half-yearly results false or misleading. The releases of the half-yearly and annual financial information are accompanied by news releases issued to the media and which are also posted on the SGXNet. Management provides the Board with information on the Group's performance, financial position and prospects on a quarterly basis and as the Board may require from time to time to enable the Board to make a balanced and informed assessment of the company's performance, position and prospect. This is supplemented by regular updates on matters affecting the financial performance, business of the Group, if any.

Provision 11.1, 11.2 and 11.4: Conduct of General Meetings

To minimize physical interactions and Covid-19 transmission risk, the forthcoming AGM will be convened and held wholly by electronic means pursuant to the Covid-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangement for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020 i.e. this Order provides that the alternative arrangements apply to meetings held during the period commencing from 27 March 2020 which will continue to be in force until they are revoked or amended.

Alternative arrangements relate to attendance at the AGM via electronic means i.e. live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream, submission of questions to the Chairman of the Meeting in advance of the AGM, addressing of substantial and relevant questions at the AGM (if any) and appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as the proxy at the AGM, will be put in place.

The notice of AGM and/or General Meetings, the Company's Annual Report and circulars are announced through SGXNET and the Company's corporate website at <https://www.tiongseng.com.sg>. The Company welcomes the views of the shareholders on matters concerning the Company and Group and encourages shareholders' participation at AGMs. Each item of special business included in the notice of the meeting will be accompanied by a statement regarding the effect of a proposed resolution. Issues seeking approval of shareholders, if any, are usually tabled as separate resolutions.

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Shareholders (who are not relevant intermediaries) have the opportunity to participate effectively and to vote in the AGMs/General Meetings by appointing chairman of the meeting as proxy. All resolutions at the Company's general meetings will be voted by appointing the chairman of the meeting as proxy. Shareholders should specifically indicate how they wish to vote for or against (or abstain from voting on) the resolutions. The detailed results showing the number of votes cast for and against each resolution and the respective percentages would be disclosed in the general meeting and announced via SGXNET after the conclusion of the general meetings.

Provision 11.3: Interaction with Shareholders

Shareholders are given the opportunity to proactively engage with the Board and Management regarding the Group's business activities and operations, financial performance and other business related matters. Shareholders are now allowed at least 7 calendar days after the publication of the notice of general meeting to submit their questions. Shareholders are informed of any cut-off time within which questions must be submitted and when their questions would be responded to. All substantial and relevant questions received from shareholders prior to a general meeting will be publicly addressed by the Company at least 48 hours prior to the closing date and time for the lodgment of the proxy forms through publication on SGXNET and the Company's corporate website at www.tiongseng.com.sg. Shareholders are allowed to contemporaneously observe the proceedings of the meeting by audio and video means or by audio only means. Details on the arrangements are provided to shareholders in the notices of general meetings.

All Directors, in particular, the Chairman of the Board and Chairpersons of the AC, NC and RC, together with the external auditors are usually present at the AGMs/General Meetings.

At the Company's last AGM held on 22 April 2021, all the directors, the company secretary and external auditors have attended the AGM. The Chairman of the meeting with the assistance of the Company Secretary and service provider briefed the shareholders on the rules of the meeting including the voting procedures. The CFO also made a presentation to update the shareholders on the operational and financial highlights that had taken place during the year at the meeting.

Provision 11.5: Minutes of the General Meetings

Company secretary will prepare minutes of general meetings that include substantial and relevant comments or queries from shareholders relating the agenda of the meeting, and responses from the Board and Management. The company publishes minutes of the general meetings of shareholders on SGXNET and its corporate website within one month from the date of AGM.

Provision 11.6: Dividend Policy

The Company currently does not have a fixed dividend policy. Any declaration and payment of dividends will depend on, inter alia, the Group's earnings, operating results, financial conditions, development/investment plans, capital requirements, capital expenditure, gearings and any other factors deemed relevant by the Board.

The details of dividend payment would be disclosed via the release of financial results announcements through SGXNET.

Principle 12: Engagement with Shareholders

Provision 12.1, 12.2 and 12.3: Communication with Shareholders and Investor Relations Practices

The Group keeps its stakeholders and public informed on information that would be likely to materially affect the price, value and/or trade volumes of the Group's securities on a timely and consistent basis.

The Company has engaged an external professional investor relation ("IR") firm, with the aim to better communicate with its shareholders and analyst on a regular basis and to gather views or inputs, and take any of their queries or concerns. The IR firm also manages the dissemination of information to the media, public, institutional investors and public shareholders, and act as liaison with these parties. Shareholders can contact or provide their views directly to the IR firm.

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(V) Managing Stakeholders Relationships

Principle 13: Managing Stakeholders Relationships Engagement with Stakeholders

Provision 13.1 and 13.2: Stakeholders' Engagement

The Group engages with all its material stakeholder groups via various medium and channel, which including project management meetings, numerous business interactions and other corporate events, and through external professional investor relation. The material stakeholders of the Group identified include directors, suppliers and subcontractors, customers, employees, investors and financial institutions, community and regulators.

The Group constantly shares its growth strategy and core value system with its stake holders and strive to work together to have continuous improvement on productivity and efficiency in a responsible and sustainable manner.

The sustainability report released to the SGX-ST provides more details about the strategy and key areas of focus in relation to the management of stakeholder relationships which include:

- Adoption of environmentally practices such as reducing water consumption and general construction waste
- Delivering long term sustainable construction works and housing development
- Safeguarding the health and safety of employees and sub-contractors
- Providing learning opportunities for employees and invest in human capital and support employee development to meet changing business needs

Provision 13.3: Corporate Website

The Company disseminates all its key business updates and half-yearly results to its stakeholders via SGXNET and Company's website www.tionseng.com.sg on a non-selective basis, and through press releases on a timely basis.

The corporate website keeps the investment community up to date, providing company profile with the Board Diversity policy, financial information such as results announcements and annual reports, stock information which shows stock fundamentals and historical stock price. The whistle-blowing policy is also published under the "Corporate Governance" link. There is an email alert option under "Shareholder Tools" for shareholders to receive financial information such as calendar events, announcements and/or press release by email automatically.

Dealings in Securities

The Company had adopted a policy governing dealings in securities of the Company by the Directors and the Officers of the Group. The Company and its Officers are prohibited from dealing in securities of the Company for the periods commencing one month before the release of the half-yearly results and full-year results and at all times whilst in possession of unpublished price and/or trade-sensitive information.

The Directors and key officers are also expected to observe insider-trading laws at all times even when dealing in securities within permitted trading period. Where a potential conflict of interest arises, the Director concerned does not participate in discussion and refrains from exercising any influence over other members of the Board.

Directors and key officers are also encouraged not to deal in the Company's securities on short-term considerations.

The guidelines on share buyback under the Share Buyback Mandate, to be renewed at the Company's forthcoming AGM also provides that the Company will not effect any purchases of shares on the SGX-ST during the period of one month immediately preceding the announcement of the Company's half year and full year results.

The Company has complied with Rule 1207(19) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Interested Person Transactions

The Company has adopted an internal policy governing the procedures for the identification, approval and monitoring of interested person transactions ("IPTs"). All IPTs are subject to review by the AC to ensure that they are carried out on normal commercial terms or entered into on arm's length basis and are not prejudicial to the interests of the Group and its minority shareholders.

Considering that the Group will, in the ordinary course of business, continue to have transactions with Peck Tiong Choon (Private) Limited and its subsidiaries, the Interested Persons, from time to time; and the time-sensitive and recurrent nature of the transactions, Shareholders' mandate for the IPTs ("IPT Mandate") was first obtained at the Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM") held on 28 April 2014. The methods or procedures for determining the transaction prices have not changed since the last EGM and are sufficient to ensure that the transactions have been and will be carried out on normal commercial terms and will not be prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority shareholders. In view of the above, an independent financial adviser's opinion is not required for the renewal of the IPT Mandate at the forthcoming AGM.

The aggregate value of IPTs entered into during FY2021 is as follows:

Name of Interested Person	Nature of relationship	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial year under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)
<u>Hiring Charges</u> Peck Tiong Choon Transport (Pte) Ltd	Subsidiary of Controlling Shareholder, Peck Tiong Choon (Private) Limited	-	\$3,362,000
Peck Tiong Choon Logistic (Pte) Ltd	Subsidiary of Controlling Shareholder, Peck Tiong Choon (Private) Limited	-	\$162,000
Total		-	\$3,524,000
<u>Lease of Storage Space</u> Peck Tiong Choon Logistic (Pte) Ltd	Subsidiary of Controlling Shareholder, Peck Tiong Choon (Private) Limited	\$2,059,000	-
Total		\$2,059,000	-

Material Contracts

Saved for item as disclosed under Interested Person Transactions as disclosed above, and the Service Agreement entered with the CEO, there were no material contracts entered into by the Company or any of its subsidiaries involving the interest of the CEO, Directors or controlling shareholders during or at the end of FY2021.

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

We present this annual report to the members of the Company together with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial statements set out on pages 55 to 139 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2021 and the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group for the year ended on that date in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act 1967 and, Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International); and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Board of Directors has, on the date of this statement, authorised these financial statements for issue.

Directors

The directors in office at the date of this statement are as follows:

Ong Lay Khiam
 Pay Sim Tee
 Lee It Hoe
 Ang Peng Koon, Patrick
 Teo Ho Pin
 Pek Zhi Kai (Appointed on 1 July 2021)

Directors' interests

According to the register kept by the Company for the purposes of Section 164 of the Companies Act 1967 (the Act), particulars of interests of directors who held office at the end of the financial year (including those held by their spouses and infant children) in shares, debentures, warrants and share options in the Company and in related corporations (other than wholly-owned subsidiaries) are as follows:

Name of director and corporation in which interests are held	Holdings at beginning of the year	Holdings at end of the year
Ong Lay Khiam		
Tiong Seng Holdings Limited		
- ordinary shares		
- interests held	318,000	318,000
Lee It Hoe		
Tiong Seng Holdings Limited		
- ordinary shares		
- deemed interests	286,275,330	286,275,330
Ang Peng Koon, Patrick		
Tiong Seng Holdings Limited		
- ordinary shares		
- interests held	265,000	265,000

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By virtue of Section 7 of the Act, Lee It Hoe is deemed to have interests in the other subsidiaries of the Company, at the beginning and at the end of the financial year.

Except as disclosed in this statement, no director who held office at the end of the financial year had interests in shares, debentures, warrants or share options of the Company, or of related corporations, either at the beginning (or date of appointment, if later) or at the end of the financial year.

There were no changes in any of the above mentioned interests in the Company between the end of the financial year and 21 January 2022.

Neither at the end of, nor at any time during the financial year, was the Company a party to any arrangement whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

Share options

During the financial year, there were:

- (i) no options granted by the Company to any person to take up unissued shares in the Company or its subsidiaries; and
- (ii) no shares issued by virtue of any exercise of options to take up unissued shares of the Company or its subsidiaries.

As at the end of the financial year, there were no unissued shares of the Company or its subsidiaries under options.

Audit Committee

The members of the Audit Committee during the year and at the date of this statement are:

Ong Lay Khiam	Independent director (Chairman)
Ang Peng Koon, Patrick	Independent director
Teo Ho Pin	Independent director
Lee It Hoe	Non-executive director

The Audit Committee performs the functions specified in Section 201B of the Act, the SGX Listing Manual and the Code of Corporate Governance.

The Audit Committee has held 2 meetings since the last directors' statement. In performing its functions, the Audit Committee met with the Company's external and internal auditors to discuss the scope of their work, the results of their examination and evaluation of the Company's internal accounting control system.

The Audit Committee also reviewed the following:

- assistance provided by the Company's officers to the internal and external auditors;
- half-yearly financial information and annual financial statements of the Group and the Company prior to their submission to the directors of the Company for adoption; and
- interested person transactions (as defined in Chapter 9 of the SGX Listing Manual).

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The Audit Committee has full access to management and is given the resources required for it to discharge its functions. It has full authority and the discretion to invite any director or executive officer to attend its meetings. The Audit Committee also recommends the appointment of the external auditors and reviews the level of audit and non-audit fees.

The Audit Committee is satisfied with the independence and objectivity of the external auditors and has recommended to the Board of Directors that the auditors, KPMG LLP, be nominated for re-appointment as auditors at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

In appointing our auditors for the Company and its Singapore-incorporated subsidiaries and significant associated companies, we have complied with Rules 712 and 715(I) of the SGX Listing Manual.

Auditors

The auditors, KPMG LLP, have indicated their willingness to accept re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Pay Sim Tee

Director

Pek Zhi Kai

Director

6 April 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Company Tiong Seng Holdings Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Tiong Seng Holdings Limited ('the Company') and its subsidiaries ('the Group'), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2021, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 55 to 139.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 ('the Act') and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ('SFRS(I)s') so as to give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group and the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2021 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group for the year ended on that date.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ('SSAs'). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the '*Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements*' section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* ('ACRA Code') together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA 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 judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

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Accounting for construction contracts	
The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>The Group uses estimates in accounting for its construction contracts. Revenues from construction contracts are recognised progressively over time. Stage of completion is determined based on input method, which is based on construction costs incurred to-date as compared to the estimated total construction costs.</p> <p>Determining the stage of completion, the recoverability of contract assets and the provision for onerous contract involve judgement and are subject to estimation uncertainties. Such estimates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total costs of delivering the entire contract; • Total costs of work performed to-date; and • Possible reduction in contract sums due to the late completion of projects, if any. <p>Changes in the above estimates may have an impact on the Group's revenue from construction contracts, costs of construction contracts and profit.</p>	<p>Our response</p> <p>We tested controls over the Group's processes for budgeting contract costs and determining costs of work performed to-date. We also assessed the reliability of management's estimation of contract costs by comparing the final outcomes of projects completed during the year to previous estimates made on those projects.</p> <p>We selected samples of contract and assessed the reasonableness of calculation of stage of completion by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the adequacy of budgeted contract costs by comparing them with the actual costs incurred to-date and the reasonableness of the remaining costs to be incurred taking into consideration the latest market factors; • Where applicable, identifying any changes in assumptions and estimates applied in the budget from previous years and evaluated the reasons provided by management for the changes; • Enquiring with management on the progress of the construction to identify potential delays or cost overruns that may require revision in budgeted contract costs or a provision for onerous contracts; and • Ascertaining the reasonableness of costs of work performed to-date by checking to the latest claims from the subcontractors/ suppliers and testing the post year end payments. <p>We selected samples of contract and assessed the recoverability of the carrying amounts of contract assets by checking to post year end receipts, enquiring with management and reviewing correspondences to identify potential dispute on the work done.</p> <p>In respect of the risks of reduction in contract sums due to late completion of projects arising from contracts, if any, we enquired with management to understand their assessment of the progress of claims. We inspected correspondences with the customers. We also considered the Group's prior experience on final settlement of claims and compared resolutions of claims to settlements after year end, where applicable, to ascertain the reasonableness of management's assessment.</p> <p>We considered the adequacy of the Group's disclosure made around contract accounting in the financial statements.</p>

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Accounting for construction contracts	
<i>The key audit matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
	<p>Our finding</p> <p>We found that the Group's estimates of budgeted contract costs, costs for work performed to-date, stage of completion and provision for onerous contracts to be balanced.</p> <p>We found that the Group's disclosure of contract accounting in Note 3.16 and 23 to the financial statements complies with relevant accounting standards.</p>

Valuation of properties under development held for sale	
<i>The key audit matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
<p>The Group has significant properties under development in China. There is a risk that net realisable values of these properties may be lower than their carrying amounts.</p> <p>Development costs may also escalate when the progress of any development is delayed and this could result in the carrying amounts of the affected properties under development exceeding their net realisable values. Delay in completing the development within the time specified by the authority will be subject to penalty.</p> <p>The Group determined net realisable values of its properties under development by reference to the recent transacted prices of units within the same development or comparable properties in the vicinity or the selling price estimated by external independent valuers who have the relevant qualification and industry experience.</p>	<p>Our response</p> <p>For external independent valuation reports, we reviewed the Group's process of appointing independent valuers; and evaluated the competence, capabilities and objectivity of these valuers. We held discussions with the valuers to understand their valuation methods and basis of valuation by comparing them with methodologies applied by other valuers for similar properties. We evaluated the reasonableness of the estimated selling prices indicated in valuation reports by comparing them with recent asking prices of comparable properties in the vicinity.</p> <p>For the assessment done by management, we assessed the reasonableness of management's estimated selling prices by comparing these with recently transacted prices of the units within the same development or recent asking prices of comparable properties in the vicinity.</p> <p>Where applicable, we assessed the reasonableness of the estimated development costs to complete a project by comparing the progress of the construction with the initial plan and considering whether there is any significant delay or deviation in plan which may require revision in estimated costs to complete. We reviewed management assessment of the likelihood of penalty being imposed due to delay in completing the development and the adequacy of the penalty provided for.</p> <p>We also considered the adequacy of the Group's disclosures made in respect of the allowance for diminution in value in the financial statements.</p>

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Valuation of properties under development held for sale	
<i>The key audit matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
	<p>Our finding</p> <p>We found no matters of concern regarding the competence, capabilities and objectivity of the external valuers and the methodologies and assumptions used by the valuers.</p> <p>We found the management's assessment of estimated selling prices, estimated costs and amount of penalty provided for late completion of the development to be balanced.</p> <p>We found that the Group's disclosure of allowances made for property under development in Note 16 to the financial statements complies with relevant accounting standards.</p>

Impairment of non-financial assets	
<i>The key audit matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
<p>The Group's net asset value exceeded its market capitalisation by \$133.4 million as at 31 December 2021. This indicates that non-financial assets may be impaired. Impairment assessment involves estimating the recoverable amounts of the cash generating unit ("CGU") to which the non-financial assets belongs.</p> <p>The determination of recoverable amounts involves judgement and is subject to estimation uncertainties.</p> <p>The recoverable amount of each CGU is its fair value less costs to sell with reference to recent market transactions.</p>	<p>Our response</p> <p>Our audit procedures included, among others, testing the control designed and applied by the Group to ensure that its impairment analysis is appropriately undertaken and reviewed.</p> <p>We evaluated the identification of CGUs by the Group based on our understanding of the business.</p> <p>When recoverable amounts were based on a CGU's fair value less costs to sell supported by external valuations, we reviewed the Group's process of appointing the independent valuers; and evaluated the competence, capabilities and objectivity of these valuers. We evaluated the reasonableness of the estimated selling prices indicated in valuation reports by comparing them with recent asking prices of comparable properties in the vicinity.</p> <p>When recoverable amounts were based on management own estimate of a CGU's fair value less costs to sell, we assessed the reasonableness of management's estimated selling prices by comparing them with recent selling prices of similar plant and machinery adjusted for age, recent asking prices of comparable properties in the vicinity and considered the market supply and demand of properties projected by valuers.</p>

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Company Tiong Seng Holdings Limited

Impairment of non-financial assets	
The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
	<p>Our finding</p> <p>We found no matters of concern regarding the competence, capabilities and objectivity of the external valuers and the assumptions used by the valuers.</p> <p>We found that the Group had assessed based on a balanced set of assumptions and estimates.</p>

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information contained in the annual report. Other information is defined as all information in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon.

We have obtained all other information prior to the date of this auditors' report.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the 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 management and directors for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and SFRS(I)s, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

In preparing the financial statements, management is 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 management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors' responsibilities include overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs 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 financial statements.

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To the Members of the Company Tiong Seng Holdings Limited

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 misstatement 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 controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls 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 controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's 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 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 auditors' 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 financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 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 directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal controls that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and 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 directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless the law or regulations preclude 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Company Tiong Seng Holdings Limited

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company and by those subsidiary corporations incorporated in Singapore of which we are the auditors have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Teo Han Jo.

KPMG LLP

*Public Accountants and
Chartered Accountants*

Singapore
6 April 2022

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2021

	Note	Group		Company	
		2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	4	94,545	100,716	–	–
Intangible assets	5	201	238	–	–
Investment properties	6	3,760	3,779	–	–
Right-of-use assets	7	3,900	4,545	–	–
Subsidiaries	8	–	–	53,986	59,624
Joint ventures	9	41,113	39,154	–	–
Trade and other receivables	10	15,673	5,829	–	–
Amount due from related parties	17	4,534	4,303	–	–
Other investments	11	959	1,145	–	–
Deferred tax assets	12	2,276	2,250	–	–
		166,961	161,959	53,986	59,624
Current assets					
Inventories	13	5,564	12,599	–	–
Contract costs	14	993	903	–	–
Contract assets	15	57,599	63,231	–	–
Development properties	16	173,442	199,484	–	–
Trade and other receivables	10	49,098	51,850	639	363
Amounts due from related parties	17	9,678	13,697	99,974	104,436
Cash and cash equivalents	18	56,486	43,435	229	101
		352,860	385,199	100,842	104,900
Total assets		519,821	547,158	154,828	164,524
Equity attributable to owners of the Company					
Share capital	19	181,947	181,947	181,947	181,947
Treasury shares	19	(4,873)	(4,873)	(4,873)	(4,873)
Reserves	20	(76,000)	(84,172)	(45,850)	(45,850)
Retained earnings/(Accumulated losses)		90,129	143,269	(39,955)	(27,887)
		191,203	236,171	91,269	103,337
Non-controlling interests	34	2,967	4,836	–	–
Total equity		194,170	241,007	91,269	103,337
Non-current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	21	9,847	5,579	–	–
Loans and borrowings	22	34,913	28,899	–	–
Deferred tax liabilities	12	832	929	–	–
		45,592	35,407	–	–
Current liabilities					
Contract liabilities	15	74,801	65,917	–	–
Trade and other payables	21	129,557	140,369	254	219
Amounts due to related parties	17	12,646	18,243	63,305	60,968
Loans and borrowings	22	56,000	39,505	–	–
Current tax payable		7,055	6,710	–	–
		280,059	270,744	63,559	61,187
Total liabilities		325,651	306,151	63,559	61,187
Total equity and liabilities		519,821	547,158	154,828	164,524

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Revenue			
Revenue from construction contracts and engineering solutions		258,035	180,498
Revenue from sales of development properties		35,347	55,412
Rental income		4	28
	23	293,386	235,938
Other income	24(a)	9,715	19,511
Costs of construction contracts and engineering solutions		(270,982)	(199,195)
Costs of sales of development properties		(25,821)	(44,695)
Impairment arising from property development business	24(b)	(20,216)	(5,603)
Depreciation and amortisation		(7,188)	(7,517)
Selling expenses		(1,772)	(2,331)
Staff costs	24(c)	(19,284)	(16,734)
Other expenses	24(b)	(9,058)	(10,791)
		(354,321)	(286,866)
Loss from operating activities		(51,220)	(31,417)
Finance income	25	2,101	1,542
Finance costs	25	(4,589)	(4,884)
Net finance costs		(2,488)	(3,342)
Share of profit/(loss) of joint ventures, net of tax		1,878	(1,835)
Loss before tax		(51,830)	(36,594)
Tax (expense)/credit	26	(908)	1,689
Loss for the year		(52,738)	(34,905)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign subsidiaries		5,159	5,936
Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investment in a foreign operation		1,846	2,413
Realisation of exchange differences on monetary items previously forming part of net investment in a foreign operation transferred to income statement		-	95
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		7,005	8,444
Total comprehensive income for the year		(45,733)	(26,461)
Loss attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(50,199)	(31,989)
Non-controlling interests		(2,539)	(2,916)
Loss for the year		(52,738)	(34,905)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(43,864)	(24,661)
Non-controlling interests		(1,869)	(1,800)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(45,733)	(26,461)
Earnings per share			
- Basic and diluted (cents)	27	(11.37)	(7.22)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2021

Note	Attributable to owners of the Company										
	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Merger reserve \$'000	Capital reserve \$'000	Statutory reserve \$'000	Fair value reserve \$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Total \$'000	Non-controlling interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000
At 1 January 2020	181,947	(4,452)	(77,720)	(7,279)	1,495	209	(6,553)	177,885	265,532	18,955	284,487
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(31,989)	(31,989)	(2,916)	(34,905)
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,820	-	4,820	1,116	5,936
Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,820	-	4,820	1,116	5,936
Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investment in foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,413	-	2,413	-	2,413
Realisation of exchange differences on monetary items previously forming part of net investment in a foreign operation transferred to income statement	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	95	-	95
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,328	-	7,328	1,116	8,444
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,328	(31,989)	(24,661)	(1,800)	(26,461)
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	-	-	414	-	-	(414)	-	-	-
Transaction with owners, recognised directly in equity	-	(42)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(42)	-	(42)
Contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2213)	(2213)	(8,453)	(10,666)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(42)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(42)	-	(42)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,213)	(2,213)	(8,453)	(10,666)
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	(2,066)	-	-	-	-	(2,066)	(3,866)	(5,932)
Capital reduction in a subsidiary with non-controlling interests	-	-	-	(2,066)	-	-	-	-	(2,066)	(3,866)	(5,932)
Total transactions with owners of the year	-	(42)	-	(2,066)	-	-	-	(2,213)	(4,700)	(12,319)	(17,019)
At 31 December 2020	181,947	(4,873)	(77,720)	(9,345)	1,909	209	775	143,269	236,171	4,836	241,007

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2021

Note	Attributable to owners of the Company										
	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Merger reserve \$'000	Capital reserve \$'000	Statutory reserve \$'000	Fair value reserve \$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Total \$'000	Non-controlling interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000
At 1 January 2021	181,947	(4,873)	(77,720)	(9,345)	1,909	209	775	143,269	236,171	4,836	241,007
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(50,199)	(50,199)	(2,539)	(52,738)
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,489	-	4,489	670	5,159
Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,489	-	4,489	670	5,159
Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investment in foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,846	-	1,846	-	1,846
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,335	-	6,335	670	7,005
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,335	(50,199)	(43,864)	(1,869)	(45,733)
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	-	-	1,837	-	-	(1,837)	-	-	-
Transaction with owners, recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,104)	(1,104)	-	(1,104)
Contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,104)	(1,104)	-	(1,104)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,104)	(1,104)	-	(1,104)
Total transactions with owners of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90,129	191,203	2,967	194,170
At 31 December 2021	181,947	(4,873)	(77,720)	(9,345)	3,746	209	7,110	90,129	191,203	2,967	194,170

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 December 2021

	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Loss from operating activities	(51,220)	(31,417)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	15,548	15,445
Gain on disposal of:		
- property, plant and equipment	(2,198)	(612)
- assets held for sale	-	(1,585)
Impairment arising from property development business:		
- allowance for diminution in value of development properties	17,541	4,730
- impairment loss on amount due from non-controlling interest	2,675	873
Net (reversal of impairment loss)/impairment loss on:		
- trade receivables	(42)	272
- other investments	-	340
Provisions	31,942	20,344
Written off:		
- property, plant and equipment	2	2
- bad debts	130	84
	14,378	8,476
Changes in:		
Inventories	7,032	(9,917)
Contract costs	(90)	140
Contract assets/liabilities	14,516	47,719
Development properties	17,199	29,610
Trade and other receivables	(5,193)	24,117
Trade and other payables	(43,370)	(67,688)
Balances with related parties (trade)	(1,625)	3,775
Cash generated from operations	2,847	36,232
Tax paid	(1,175)	(1,277)
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,672	34,955

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 December 2021

	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends received from:		
- joint venture	1,050	-
- other investment	186	-
Interest received	312	403
Investment in a joint venture	(1,894)	(1,963)
Loan repayment from joint ventures	848	450
Proceeds from disposal of:		
- property, plant and equipment	2,340	1,096
- assets held for sale	-	1,800
Purchase of:		
- subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	35	-
- property, plant and equipment ^(a)	(7,626)	(3,104)
- intangible assets	(30)	-
Government grant received for purchase of property, plant and equipment ^(a)	-	808
Net cash used in investing activities	(4,814)	(10,323)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Increase in deposits pledged	13	-
(Decrease)/Increase in restricted cash	(8)	41
Dividends paid to:		
- owners of the Company	(1,104)	(2,213)
- non-controlling interest ^(b)	-	(1,181)
Interest paid	(1,691)	(2,016)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(421)
Payments of lease liabilities	(1,889)	(1,651)
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	46,308	39,530
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(23,298)	(67,798)
Balances with related parties (non-trade)	(2,892)	(1,970)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	15,439	(37,679)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	12,297	(13,047)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	42,699	54,725
Effect of exchange rate changes on balances held in foreign currencies	750	1,021
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	55,746	42,699

Significant non-cash transactions

- (a) During the financial year, the Group purchased property, plant and equipment, amounting to \$7,998,000 (2020: \$2,546,000), of which \$372,000 (2020: \$250,000) was acquired under lease arrangement.
- (b) In 2020, the Group reduced the share capital of one of its subsidiaries amounting to \$3,866,000 and declared dividend to non-controlling interest of the Subsidiary amounting to \$8,453,000, of which \$1,181,000 was paid by cash. The remaining balances of dividend and the reduction of share capital were offset against the amount due from non-controlling interest.

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The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 6 April 2022.

1 General information

Tiong Seng Holdings Limited (the 'Company') is a company incorporated in Singapore. The address of the Company's registered office is 21 Fan Yoong Road, Singapore 629796.

Tiong Seng Shareholdings Pte. Ltd., a company incorporated in Singapore, is the immediate and ultimate holding company of the Company.

The financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2021 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the 'Group' and individually as 'Group entities') and the Group's interest in equity-accounted investees.

The Group is primarily involved in building construction and civil engineering, provision of engineering solutions and property development.

2 Basis of preparation

2.1 Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) (SFRS(I)). The changes to significant accounting policies are described in Note 2.5.

2.2 Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except as otherwise described in the notes below.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars, which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in Singapore dollars have been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

2.4 Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with SFRS(I) requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

There are no critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in

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a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are included in the following notes:

Note 16	–	Measurement of realisable amounts of development properties
Note 23	–	Revenue and costs recognition from construction contracts

Information about other judgements made and estimates applied are included in the following notes:

Note 4	–	Measurement of recoverable amounts of property, plant and equipment
Note 8	–	Measurement of recoverable amounts of investment in subsidiaries
Note 21	–	Recognition and measurement of provisions
Note 26	–	Estimation of provisions for current and deferred taxation
Note 33	–	Measurement of expected credit loss (“ECL”) allowance for trade and other receivables and contract assets

Measurement of fair values

A number of the Group’s accounting policies and disclosures require the measurement of fair values, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

The Group periodically reviews fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values, where inputs are unobservable. If third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair values, then the Group assesses and documents the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that these valuations meet the requirements of SFRS(I), including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which the valuations should be classified.

Significant valuation issues are reported to the Group’s Audit Committee.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses observable market data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

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

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement (with Level 3 being the lowest).

The Group recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

Further information about the assumptions made in measuring fair values is included in the following notes:

Note 6	–	Investment properties
Note 33	–	Financial instruments

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2.5 Changes in accounting policies

New standards and amendments

The Group has applied the following SFRS(I)s, amendments to and interpretations of SFRS(I) for the first time for the annual period beginning on 1 January 2021:

- *Covid-19 Related Rent Concessions* (Amendments to SFRS(I) 16)
- *Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2* (Amendments to SFRS(I) 9, SFRS(I) 1-39 and SFRS(I) 7, SFRS(I) 4 and SFRS(I) 16)

The application of these amendments to standards and interpretations does not have a material effect on the financial statements.

3 Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements, except as explained in Note 2.5, which addresses changes in accounting policies.

The accounting policies have been applied consistently by Group entities.

3.1 Basis of consolidation

Business combinations

The Group accounts for business combinations using the acquisition method when the acquired set of activities and assets meets the definition of a business and control is transferred to the Group (see note below on subsidiaries). In determining whether a particular set of activities and assets is a business, the Group assesses whether the set of assets and activities acquired includes, at a minimum, an input and substantive process and whether the acquired set has the ability to produce outputs.

The Group has an option to apply a 'concentration test' that permits a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business. The optional concentration test is met if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar identifiable assets.

The Group measures goodwill at the acquisition date as:

- the fair value of the consideration transferred; plus
- the recognised amount of any non-controlling interests ("NCI") in the acquiree; plus
- if the business combination is achieved in stages, the fair value of the pre-existing equity interest in the acquiree,

over the net recognised amount (generally fair value) of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Any goodwill is tested annually for impairment.

When the excess is negative, a bargain purchase gain is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the settlement of pre-existing relationships. Such amounts are generally recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration payable is recognised at fair value at the date of acquisition and included in the consideration transferred. If the contingent consideration that meets the definition of a financial instrument is classified as equity, it is not remeasured and settlement is accounted for within equity. Otherwise, other contingent consideration is remeasured at fair value at each reporting date and subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration are recognised in profit or loss.

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When share-based payment awards (replacement awards) are exchanged for awards held by the acquiree's employees (acquiree's awards) and relate to past services, then all or a portion of the amount of the acquirer's replacement awards is included in measuring the consideration transferred in the business combination. This determination is based on the market-based value of the replacement awards compared with the market-based value of the acquiree's awards and the extent to which the replacement awards relate to past and/or future service.

NCI that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the acquiree's net assets in the event of liquidation are measured either at fair value or at the NCI's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets, at the date of acquisition. The measurement basis taken is elected on a transaction-by-transaction basis. All other NCI are measured at acquisition-date fair value, unless another measurement basis is required by SFRS(I)s.

Costs related to the acquisition, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity investments, that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

Changes in the Group's interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as transactions with owners in their capacity as owners and therefore no adjustments are made to goodwill and no gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Adjustments to NCI arising from transactions that do not involve the loss of control are based on a proportionate amount of the net assets of the subsidiary.

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

The accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed when necessary to align them with the policies adopted by the Group. Losses applicable to the NCI in a subsidiary are allocated to the NCI even if doing so causes the NCI to have a deficit balance.

Acquisitions from entities under common control

Business combinations arising from transfers of interests in entities that are under the control of the shareholder that controls the Group are accounted for as if the acquisition had occurred at the beginning of the earliest comparative year presented or, if later, at the date that common control was established; for this purpose comparatives are restated. The assets and liabilities acquired are recognised at the carrying amounts recognised previously in the Group controlling shareholder's consolidated financial statements. The components of equity of the acquired entities are added to the same components within Group equity and any gain/loss arising is recognised directly in equity.

Loss of control

When the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognised the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, and any related NCI and other components of equity. Any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit and loss. Any interest retained in the former subsidiary is measured at fair value when control is lost.

Investments in joint ventures (equity-accounted investees)

A joint venture is an arrangement in which the Group has joint control, whereby the Group has rights to the net assets of the arrangement, rather than rights to its assets and obligations for its liabilities.

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Investments in joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method and are recognised initially at cost, which includes transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, the consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income ("OCI") of equity-accounted investees, after adjustments to align the accounting policies with those of the Group, from the date that joint control commences until the date that joint control ceases.

When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interests in an equity-accounted investee, the carrying amount of the investment, together with any long-term interests that form part thereof, is reduced to zero, and the recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has an obligation to fund the investee's operations or has made payments on behalf of the investee.

Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income or expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with equity-accounted investees are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

Subsidiaries and joint ventures in the separate financial statements

Investments in subsidiaries and joint ventures are stated in the Company's statement of financial position at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

3.2 Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of Group entities at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortised cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the year, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the year, and the amortised cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the year.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items in a foreign currency that are measured in terms of historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Foreign currency differences arising on translation are recognised in profit or loss. However, foreign currency differences arising from the translation of the following items are recognised in OCI:

- an investment in equity securities designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI");
- a financial liability designated as a hedge of the net investment in a foreign operation to the extent that the hedge is effective; and
- qualifying cash flow hedges to the extent that the hedge is effective.

Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, excluding goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are translated to Singapore dollars at exchange rates at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated to Singapore dollars at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

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Foreign currency differences are recognised in OCI, and presented in the foreign currency translation reserve (translation reserve) in equity. However, if the foreign operation is a non-wholly-owned subsidiary, then the relevant proportionate share of the translation difference is allocated to the NCI. When a foreign operation is disposed of such that control, significant influence or joint control is lost, the cumulative amount in the translation reserve related to that foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal. When the Group disposes of only part of its interest in a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation while retaining control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reattributed to NCI. When the Group disposes of only part of its investment in a joint venture that includes a foreign operation while retaining joint control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss.

When the settlement of a monetary item receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely in the foreseeable future, foreign exchange gains and losses arising from such a monetary item are considered to form part of a net investment in a foreign operation and are recognised in OCI, and are presented in the translation reserve in equity.

3.3 Property, plant and equipment

Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost, which includes capitalised borrowing costs, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes:

- the cost of materials and direct labour;
- any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use;
- when the Group has an obligation to remove the asset or restore the site, an estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located; and
- capitalised borrowing costs.

Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

The gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount of the item) is recognised in profit or loss.

Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing a component of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the component will flow to the Group, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced component is derecognised. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Depreciation

Depreciation is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Significant components of individual assets are assessed and if a component has a useful life that is different from the remainder of that asset, that component is depreciated separately.

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Depreciation is recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property, plant and equipment, unless it is included in the carrying amount of another asset. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Properties under construction and freehold land are not depreciated.

Depreciation is recognised from the date that the property, plant and equipment are installed and are ready for use, or in respect of internally constructed assets, from the date that the asset is completed and ready for use.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative years are as follows:

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| • Leasehold land | Over the term of the lease of 60 years |
| • Leasehold properties | Over the terms of the leases of between 10 to 50 years |
| • Plant and machinery | 3 to 10 years |
| • Tools and moulds | 20 months to 10 years |
| • Furniture, equipment and fittings | 3 to 10 years |
| • Motor vehicles | 3 to 10 years |

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted if appropriate.

Reclassification to investment property

When the use of a property changes from owner-occupied to investment property, the property is reclassified to investment property and is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy for property, plant and equipment up to the date of change in use.

3.4 Intangible assets and goodwill

Goodwill

Goodwill that arises upon the acquisition of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets. For the measurement of goodwill at initial recognition, see Note 3.1.

Subsequent measurement

Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. In respect of joint ventures, the carrying amount of goodwill is included in the carrying amount of the investment, and an impairment loss on such an investment is not allocated to any asset, including goodwill, that forms part of the carrying amount of the joint ventures.

Other intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination are identified and recognised separately from goodwill where they satisfy the definition of an intangible asset and their fair values can be measured reliably. Such intangible assets are measured initially at cost. The cost of such intangible assets is their fair value at the acquisition date.

Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets acquired in a business combination are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses, on the same basis as intangible assets acquired separately.

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Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortised on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and method are reviewed at least at each financial year-end. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives or not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite useful life is reviewed annually to determine whether the useful life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in useful life from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

Patented technology

Patented technology was acquired in a business combination. The cost of patented technology is its fair value at acquisition date. Patented technology has finite useful life and is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Licence fee

Licence fee represents consideration paid for the rights to install and manufacture construction materials for use in the operations. Licence fee is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Computer software

Acquired computer software licences are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring the use of the specific software. Direct expenditure, which enhances or extends the performance of computer software beyond its specifications and which can be reliably measured, is recognised as a capital improvement and added to the original cost of the software. Costs associated with maintaining the computer software are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Computer software licences are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Amortisation

Amortisation is calculated based on the cost of the asset, less its residual value.

Amortisation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets, other than goodwill, from the date that they are available for use. The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative years are as follows:

- Patented technology 5 years
- Licence fee Over the respective life of the licences of 1 to 10 years
- Computer software 3 years

Amortisation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted if appropriate.

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3.5 Investment properties

Investment properties are properties held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business, use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes.

Investment properties are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the investment properties. The cost of self-constructed investment properties includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the investment properties to a working condition for their intended use and capitalised borrowing costs.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an investment property (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount of the item) is recognised in profit or loss.

When the use of a property changes such that it is reclassified as property, plant and equipment, its fair value at the date of reclassification becomes its cost for subsequent accounting.

Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of investment properties.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative years are as follows:

Leasehold properties	50 years
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Depreciation methods and useful lives are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted if appropriate.

3.6 Financial instruments

Recognition and initial measurement

Non-derivative financial assets and financial liabilities

Trade receivables are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Non-derivative financial assets

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost and FVOCI – equity investment.

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Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Group changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

Financial assets at amortised cost

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

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

Equity investments at FVOCI

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held-for-trading, the Group may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in OCI. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

Financial assets: Business model assessment

The Group makes an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- the stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice;
- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Group's management; and
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed.

Transfers of financial assets to third parties in transactions that do not qualify for derecognition are not considered sales for this purpose, consistent with the Group's continuing recognition of the assets.

Non-derivative financial assets: Assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. 'Interest' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as a profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Group considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making this assessment, the Group considers:

- contingent events that would change the amount or timing of cash flows;
- terms that may adjust the contractual coupon rate, including variable rate features;
- prepayment and extension features; and
- terms that limit the Group's claim to cash flows from specified assets (e.g. non-recourse features).

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A prepayment feature is consistent with the solely payments of principal and interest criterion if the prepayment amount substantially represents unpaid amounts of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, which may include reasonable additional compensation for early termination of the contract. Additionally, for a financial asset acquired at a significant discount or premium to its contractual par amount, a feature that permits or requires prepayment at an amount that substantially represents the contractual par amount plus accrued (but unpaid) contractual interest (which may also include reasonable additional compensation for early termination) is treated as consistent with this criterion if the fair value of the prepayment feature is insignificant at initial recognition.

Non-derivative financial assets: Subsequent measurement and gains and losses

Financial assets at amortised cost

These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Equity investments at FVOCI

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

Non-derivative financial liabilities: Classification, subsequent measurement and gains and losses

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognised in profit or loss. Directly attributable transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Other financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss. These financial liabilities comprised loans and borrowings, trade and other payables and amounts due to related parties.

Derecognition

Financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset when:

- the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire; or
- it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which either
 - substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred; or
 - the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

Transferred assets are not derecognised when the Group enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised in its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets.

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Financial liabilities

The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The Group also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and short-term deposits. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, pledged deposits and restricted cash are excluded whilst bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and that form an integral part of the Group's cash management are included in cash and cash equivalents.

Share capital

Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Repurchase, disposal and reissue of share capital (treasury shares)

When share capital recognised as equity is repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, which includes directly attributable costs, net of any tax effects, is recognised as a deduction from equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury shares and are presented in the reserve for own share account. When treasury shares are sold or reissued subsequently, the amount received is recognised as an increase in equity, and the resulting surplus or deficit on the transaction is presented in non-distributable capital reserve.

Financial guarantees

Financial guarantees are accounted for in the Group's financial statements as insurance contracts. A provision is recognised based on the Group's estimate of the ultimate cost of settling all claims incurred but unpaid at the reporting date. The provision is assessed by reviewing individual claims and tested for adequacy by comparing the amount recognised and the amount that would be required to settle the guarantee contract.

3.7 Impairment

Non-derivative financial assets and contract assets

The Group recognises loss allowances for ECL on financial assets measured at amortised costs and contract assets.

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Loss allowances of the Group are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month ECLs: these are ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or for shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months); or
- Lifetime ECLs: these are ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument or contract assets.

Simplified approach

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for ECLs for all trade receivables and contract assets. The simplified approach requires the loss allowance to be measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

General approach

The Group applies the general approach to provide for ECLs on all other financial instruments. Under the general approach, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs at initial recognition.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether the credit risk of a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition. When credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Group's historical experience and informed credit assessment and includes forward-looking information.

If credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition or if the credit quality of the financial instruments improve such that there is no longer a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs.

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when:

- the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full, without recourse by the Group to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or
- the financial asset is more than 90 days past due.

The Group considers a contract asset to be in default when the customer is unlikely to pay its contractual obligations to the Group in full, without recourse by the Group to actions such as realising security (if any is held).

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

Measurement of ECLs

ECLs are probability-weighted estimates of credit losses. Credit losses are measured at the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive). ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

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Credit-impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower;
- a breach of contract such as a default or being more than 90 days past due;
- the restructuring of a loan or advance by the Group on terms that the Group would not consider otherwise;
- it is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; or
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

Presentation of allowance for ECLs in the statement of financial position

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost and contract assets are deducted from the gross carrying amount of these assets.

Write-off

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

Joint ventures

An impairment loss in respect of a joint venture is measured by comparing the recoverable amount of the investment with its carrying amount in accordance with the requirements for non-financial assets. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.

Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than investment properties, inventories, development properties and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For goodwill, and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives or that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated each year at the same time. An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its related cash-generating unit (CGU) exceeds its estimated recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use

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that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs. Subject to an operating segment ceiling test, for the purpose of goodwill impairment testing, CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated are aggregated so that the level at which impairment testing is performed reflects the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to groups of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The Group's corporate assets do not generate separate cash inflows and are utilised by more than one CGU. Corporate assets are allocated to CGUs on a reasonable and consistent basis and tested for impairment as part of the testing of the CGU to which the corporate asset is allocated.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU (group of CGUs), and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the CGU (group of CGUs) on a *pro rata* basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

Goodwill that forms part of the carrying amount of an investment in a joint venture is not recognised separately, and therefore is not tested for impairment separately. Instead, the entire amount of the investment in a joint venture is tested for impairment as a single asset when there is objective evidence that the investment in a joint venture may be impaired.

3.8 Club memberships

Club memberships are measured at cost less accumulated impairment loss.

3.9 Contract costs

Incremental costs of obtaining a contract for the sale of a development property are capitalised if these costs are recoverable. Costs incurred to fulfil a contract are capitalised only if the costs relate directly to the contract, generate or enhance resources used in satisfying future performance obligations, and are expected to be recovered. These costs are amortised consistently with the pattern of revenue for the related contract. Other costs are expensed as incurred.

3.10 Contract assets and contract liabilities

A contract asset is recognised when the Group recognises revenue (see Note 3.16) before being unconditionally entitled to the consideration under the payment terms set out in the contract. Contract assets are assessed for ECL in accordance with the policy set out in Note 3.7 and are reclassified to receivables when the right to the consideration has become unconditional.

A contract liability is recognised when the customer pays consideration before the Group recognises the related revenue (see Note 3.16). 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.

When the contract includes a significant financing component, the contract balance includes interest accrued under the effective interest method (see Note 3.18).

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3.11 Development properties

Development properties are those properties which are held with the intention of development and sale in the ordinary course of business.

Properties under development for sale

Properties under development for sale are stated at lower of cost and estimated net realisable value. Net realisable value takes into account the price ultimately expected to be realised and the anticipated costs to completion. Cost of properties under development comprise specifically identified costs, including land acquisition costs, development expenditure, capitalised borrowing costs and other related expenditure, less any allowance for diminution in value of property considered necessary by the management. Borrowing costs payable on loans funding a development property are capitalised (applicable to construction of a development for which revenue is to be recognised at a point in time), on a specific identification basis, as cost of the development property until the date of its practical completion.

When it is probable that total development costs will exceed total revenue, an allowance is recognised as an expense immediately.

When completed, the units held for sale are classified as completed properties for sale.

Completed properties for sale

Completed properties for sale but remain unsold at year end are stated at lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined by apportionment of the total development costs for that development project attributable to the unsold properties. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less costs to be incurred in selling the property.

Development properties are classified as current assets in the statement of financial position. Payments received from purchasers arising from pre-sales of the property units prior to the completion or physical handover to the purchasers are included as contract liabilities under current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

Reclassification to investment property

When the use of a property changes from development property to investment property, the property is measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses and reclassified accordingly.

3.12 Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is based on the first-in first-out principle, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs, and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. In the case of manufactured inventories and work in progress, cost includes an appropriate share of production overheads based on normal operating capacity.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

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3.13 Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognised as an employee benefit expense in profit or loss in the periods during which related services are rendered by employees.

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

3.14 Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as finance cost.

Onerous contracts

A provision for onerous contracts is recognised when the expected benefits to be derived by the Group from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract, which is determined based on incremental costs necessary to fulfil the obligation under the contract. Before a provision is established, the Group recognises any impairment loss on the assets associated with that contract.

3.15 Leases

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

(i) As a lessee

At commencement or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of its relative stand-alone prices.

The Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term, unless the lease transfers ownership of the

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underlying asset to the Group by the end of the lease term or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group will exercise a purchase option. In that case the right-of-use asset will be depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset, which is determined on the same basis as those of property and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease terms of right-of-use assets are as follows:

Leasehold land	20 to 60 years
Office and storage space	2 to 3 years
Motor vehicle	1 to 2 years

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

The Group determines its incremental borrowing rate by obtaining interest rates from various external financing sources and makes certain adjustments to reflect the terms of the lease and type of the asset leased.

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

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- the exercise price under a purchase option that the Group is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless the Group is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, if the Group changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option or if there is a revised in-substance fixed lease payment.

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

From 1 January 2021, where the basis for determining future lease payments changes as required by interest rate benchmark reform, the Group remeasures the lease liability by discounting the revised lease payments using the revised discount rate that reflects the change to an alternative benchmark interest rate.

The Group presents right-of-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment property separately in the statement of financial position and lease liabilities in 'loans and borrowings' in the statement of financial position.

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Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases of low-value assets and short-term leases, including worker dormitory and office equipment. The Group recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

COVID-19-related rent concessions

The Group applied COVID-19 Related Rent Concessions – Amendment to SFRS(I) 16 issued on 28 May 2020. The Group applies the practical expedient allowing it not to assess whether eligible rent concessions that are direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic are lease modifications. The Group applies the practical expedient consistently to contracts with similar characteristics and in similar circumstances. For rent concessions in leases to which the Group chooses not to apply the practical expedient, or that do not qualify for the practical expedient, the Group assesses whether there is a lease modification.

(ii) As a lessor

At inception or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices.

When the Group acts as a lessor, it determines at lease inception whether each lease is a finance lease or an operating lease.

To classify each lease, the Group makes an overall assessment of whether the lease transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. If this is the case, then the lease is a finance lease; if not, then it is an operating lease. As part of this assessment, the Group considers certain indicators such as whether the lease is for the major part of the economic life of the asset.

If an arrangement contains lease and non-lease components, then the Group applies SFRS(I) 15 to allocate the consideration in the contract.

The Group applies the derecognition and impairment requirements in SFRS(I) 9 to the net investment in the lease (see Note 3.7). The Group further regularly reviews estimated unguaranteed residual values used in calculating the gross investment in the lease.

The Group recognises lease payments received from investment property under operating leases as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term as part of 'revenue'.

Sale and leaseback

In a sale and leaseback transaction, the seller-lessee shall apply the requirements for determining when a performance obligation is satisfied in SFRS(I) 15 to determine whether the transfer of an asset is accounted for as a sale of that asset.

If the transfer is a sale

If the transfer of an asset by the seller-lessee satisfies the requirements of SFRS(I) 15 to be accounted for as a sale of the asset:

- (a) the seller-lessee shall measure the right-of-use asset arising from the leaseback at the proportion of the previous carrying amount of the asset that relates to the right of use retained by the seller-lessee. Accordingly, the seller-lessee shall recognise only the amount of any gain or loss that relates to the rights transferred to the buyer-lessor;

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- (b) the buyer-lessor shall account for the purchase of the asset applying applicable Standards, and for the lease applying the lessor accounting requirements in this Standard.

If the fair value of the consideration for the sale of an asset does not equal the fair value of the asset, or if the payments for the lease are not at market rates, an entity shall make the following adjustments to measure the sale proceeds at fair value:

- (i) any below-market terms shall be accounted for as a prepayment of lease payments; and
- (ii) any above-market terms shall be accounted for as additional financing provided by the buyer-lessor to the seller-lessee.

If the transfer is not a sale

If the transfer of an asset by the seller-lessee does not satisfy the requirements of SFRS(I) 15 to be accounted for as a sale of the asset:

- (a) the seller-lessee shall continue to recognise the transferred asset and shall recognise a financial liability equal to the transfer proceeds. It shall account for the financial liability by applying SFRS(I) 9.
- (b) the buyer-lessor shall not recognise the transferred asset and shall recognise a financial asset equal to the transfer proceeds. It shall account for the financial asset by applying SFRS(I).

3.16 Revenue

Revenue from sale of services in the ordinary course of business is recognised when the Group satisfies a performance obligation ("PO") by transferring control of a promised good or service to the customer. The amount of revenue recognised is the amount of the transaction price allocated to the satisfied PO.

The transaction price is allocated to each PO in the contract on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling prices of the promised goods or services. The individual standalone selling price of a good or service that has not previously been sold on a stand-alone basis, or has a highly variable selling price, is determined based on the residual portion of the transaction price after allocating the transaction price to services with observable stand-alone selling prices. A discount or variable consideration is allocated to one or more, but not all, of the performance obligations if it relates specifically to those performance obligations.

The transaction price is the amount of consideration in the contract to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring the promised goods or services. The transaction price may be fixed or variable and is adjusted for time value of money if the contract includes a significant financing component. Consideration payable to a customer is deducted from the transaction price if the Group does not receive a separate identifiable benefit from the customer. When consideration is variable, the estimated amount is included in the transaction price to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal of the cumulative revenue will not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is resolved.

A contract modification is a change in the scope or price (or both) of a contract that is approved by the parties to the contract. The Group accounts for a contract modification as a separate contract if both the following conditions are present: (i) the scope of the contract increase because of the addition of promised goods or services that are distinct; and (ii) the price of the contract increases by an amount of consideration that reflects the Group's stand-alone selling prices of the additional promised goods or services and any appropriate adjustments to that price to reflect the circumstances of the particular contract.

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If the contract modification is not accounted for as a separate contract, the Group will account for the contract modifications as if it were a part of the existing contract if the remaining goods or services are not distinct and, therefore, form part of a single performance obligation that is partially satisfied at the date of the contract modification. The effect that the contract modification has on the transaction price, and on the Group's measure of progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligation, is recognised as an adjustment to revenue (either as an increase in or a reduction of revenue) at the date of the contract modification.

Revenue from construction contract and provision of engineering solutions

A contract with a customer is classified by the Group as a construction contract when the contract relates to work on real estate assets under the control of the customer and therefore the Group's construction activities create or enhance an asset under the customer's control. Revenue from provision of engineering solutions include revenue from sale of precast and prefabricated components and revenue from steel and mass engineering timber work.

Revenue may be recognised over time or at a point in time following the timing of satisfaction of the PO. For construction contracts and steel and mass engineered time work contracts, each PO in the contract is considered satisfied over time when the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date and the outcome of the PO can be reasonably measured. The progress towards the completed satisfaction of each PO is measured using the input method based on construction cost incurred to-date as compared to the estimated total construction costs. For precast and prefabricated contracts, each PO in the contract is considered satisfied at a point in time when the goods are delivered customers or the customers are notified to collect the goods and all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

When the outcome of the contract cannot be reasonable measured but the Group expects to recover the costs incurred in satisfying the PO, revenue is recognised only to the extent of contract costs incurred that are expected to recovered until such time that it can reasonably measure the outcome of the PO.

The likelihood of the Group suffering contractual penalties for late completion are taken into account in making these estimates, such that revenue is only recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur.

If at any time the costs to complete the contract are estimated to exceed the remaining amount of the consideration under the contract, then provision is recognised in accordance with the policy set out in Note 3.14.

Sales of development properties

Revenue is recognised when the control over a development property has been transferred to the customer. At contract inception, the Group assesses whether the Group transfers control of the development property over time or at a point in time by determining if (a) its performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group; and (b) the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

Where a development property has no alternative use for the Group due to contractual restriction, and the Group has enforceable rights to payment for performance completed to date arising from the contractual terms, revenue is recognised over time by reference to the Group's progress towards completing the construction of the development property. The measure of progress is determined based on the stage of completion of construction certified by quantity surveyors. Costs incurred that are not related to the contract or that do not contribute towards satisfying a performance obligation are excluded from the measure of progress and instead are expensed as incurred.

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In respect of contracts where the Group does not have an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date, revenue is recognised only when:

- (a) receipt of completion certificate;
- (b) financial contracts are signed and registered with housing authorities in the relevant province in the People's Republic of China;
- (c) receipt of 100% of the sales amount under contract; and
- (d) keys are handed over to purchasers of the unit.

Under certain payment schemes, the time when payments are made by the buyer and the transfer of control of the property to the buyer do not coincide and where the difference between the timing of receipt of the payments and the satisfaction of a performance obligation is 12 months or more, the Group adjusts the transaction price with its customer and recognises a financing component. In adjusting for the financing component, the Group uses a discount rate that would reflect that of a separate financing transaction between the Group and its customer at contract inception. A finance income or finance expense will be recognised depending on the arrangement. The Group has elected to apply the practical expedient not to adjust the transaction price for the existence of significant financing component when the period between the transfer of control of goods or services to a customer and the payment date is 12 months or less.

Revenue is measured at the transaction price agreed under the contract entered into with customers. Estimates of revenues, costs or extent of progress towards completion are revised if circumstances change. Any resulting increases or decreases in estimated revenues or costs are reflected in the profit or loss in the period in which the circumstances that give rise to the revision become known by management.

The customer is invoiced based on a payment schedule which is typically triggered upon achievement of specified construction milestones. If the value of the goods transferred by the Group exceeds the payments, a contract asset is recognised. If the payments exceed the value of the goods transferred, a contract liability is recognised. The accounting policy for contract assets and contract liabilities is set out in Note 3.10.

Rental income

Rental income from investment property is recognised as 'revenue' on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives granted are recognised as an integral part of the total rental income, over the term of the lease.

3.17 Government grants

An unconditional government grant to encourage city re-development is recognised in profit or loss as other income upon receipt.

Other government grants related to assets are recognised as a deduction in arriving at the carrying amount of the asset when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and the Group will comply with the conditions associated with the grant. Grants that compensate the Group for expenses incurred are recognised in profit or loss as 'other income' on a systematic basis in the same periods in which the expenses are recognised, unless the conditions for receiving the grant are met after the related expenses have been recognised. In this case, the grant is recognised when it becomes receivable.

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3.18 Finance income and finance costs

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested, dividend income, accretion of discount implicit in retention sum receivables and implicit interest in retention sum payables.

Interest income is recognised as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised in profit or loss on which the Group's right to receive payment is established, which in the case of quoted securities is normally the ex-dividend date.

Finance costs comprise interest expense on borrowings, amortisation of borrowings related costs, accretion of implicit interest in retention sum payables and discount implicit in retention sum receivables.

The 'effective interest rate' is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset, or the amortised cost of the financial liability.

In calculating interest income and expense, the effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset (when the asset is not credit-impaired) or to the amortised cost of the liability. However, for financial assets that have become credit-impaired subsequent to initial recognition, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset. If the asset is no longer credit-impaired, then the calculation of interest income reverts to the gross basis.

Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

Foreign currency gains and losses on financial assets and financial liabilities are reported on a net basis as either finance income or finance cost depending on whether foreign currency movements are in a net gain or net loss position.

3.19 Tax

Tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognised directly in equity or in OCI.

The Group has determined that interest and penalties related to income taxes, including uncertain tax treatments, do not meet the definition of income taxes, and therefore accounted for them under SFRS(I) 1-37 *Provision, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. The amount of current tax payable or receivable is the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received that reflects uncertainty related to income taxes, if any. Current tax also includes any tax arising from dividends.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only if certain criteria are met.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for:

- temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss;
- temporary differences relating to investments in subsidiaries and joint ventures to the extent that the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of temporary difference and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and
- taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

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The measurement of deferred taxes reflect the tax consequences that would follow the manner in which the Group expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

Deferred tax asset are recognised for unused tax losses, unused tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised. Future taxable profits are determined based on the reversal of relevant taxable temporary differences. If the amount of taxable temporary differences is insufficient to recognise a deferred tax asset in full, then future taxable profits, adjusted for reversals of existing temporary differences, are considered, based on the business plans for individual subsidiaries in the Group. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised; such reductions are reversed when the probability of future taxable profits improves.

Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used.

In determining the amount of current and deferred tax, the Group takes into account the impact of uncertain tax positions and whether additional taxes and interest may be due. The Group believes that its accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all open tax years based on its assessment of many factors, including interpretations of tax law and prior experience. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of judgements about future events. New information may become available that causes the Group to change its judgement regarding the adequacy of existing tax liabilities; such changes to tax liabilities will impact tax expense in the period that such a determination is made.

3.20 Earnings per share

The Group presents basic and diluted earnings per share data for its ordinary shares. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted-average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year, adjusted for own shares held. Diluted earnings per share is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, adjusted for own shares held, for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

3.21 Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. All operating segments' operating results are reviewed regularly by the Group's CEO (the chief operating decision maker) to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

Segment results that are reported to the Group's CEO include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly corporate assets, head office expenses, and tax assets and liabilities.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the year to acquire property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets other than goodwill.

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3.22 New standards and interpretations not adopted

The following new standards, interpretations and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2021 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Group has not early adopted the new or amended standards in preparing these financial statements.

- SFRS(I) 17 Insurance Contracts and amendments to SFRS(I) 17 Insurance Contracts
- Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 (Amendment to SFRS(I) 16)
- Reference to the Conceptual Framework (Amendments to SFRS(I) 3)
- Property, plant and equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-16)
- Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to SFRS(I) 37)
- Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1)
- Annual Improvements to SFRS(I)s 2018-2020
- Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 and SFRS(I) Practice Statement 2)
- Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-8)
- Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-12)

The Group is in the process of assessing the impact of these new standards, interpretations and amendments to standards on its financial statements.

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4 Property, plant and equipment

Group	Leasehold land \$'000	Freehold land \$'000	Leasehold properties \$'000	Plant and machinery \$'000	Tools and moulds \$'000	Furniture, equipment and fittings \$'000	Motor vehicles \$'000	Total \$'000
Cost								
At 1 January 2020	13,992	3,950	68,217	86,897	65,186	8,573	4,072	250,887
Additions	-	-	142	97	1,788	225	294	2,546
Acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 35)	-	9,813	-	-	-	-	-	9,813
Disposals	-	-	(323)	(8,804)	(243)	(82)	(344)	(9,796)
Write-off	-	-	-	-	-	-	(48)	(48)
Effects of movements in exchange rates	-	(4)	3	(20)	1	146	27	153
At 31 December 2020	13,992	13,759	68,039	78,170	66,732	8,862	4,001	253,555
Additions	-	440	18	4,368	2,759	166	247	7,998
Disposals	-	-	(60)	(42)	-	-	(403)	(505)
Write-off	-	-	-	(127)	-	(4)	-	(131)
Effects of movements in exchange rates	-	(174)	(87)	(53)	(14)	(18)	15	(331)
At 31 December 2021	13,992	14,025	67,910	82,316	69,477	9,006	3,860	260,586
Accumulated depreciation								
At 1 January 2020	3,203	-	14,988	62,035	59,115	7,311	1,770	148,422
Depreciation for the year	516	-	2,648	6,525	2,913	586	441	13,629
Disposals	-	-	(220)	(8,461)	(243)	(71)	(317)	(9,312)
Write-off	-	-	-	-	-	-	(46)	(46)
Effects of movements in exchange rates	-	-	7	(17)	(1)	136	21	146
At 31 December 2020	3,719	-	17,423	60,082	61,784	7,962	1,869	152,839
Depreciation for the year	516	-	2,606	5,892	3,874	377	491	13,756
Disposals	-	-	(22)	(30)	-	-	(311)	(363)
Write-off	-	-	-	(127)	-	(2)	-	(129)
Effects of movements in exchange rates	-	-	(18)	(23)	(11)	(17)	7	(62)
At 31 December 2021	4,235	-	19,989	65,794	65,647	8,320	2,056	166,041
Carrying amounts								
At 1 January 2020	10,789	3,950	53,229	24,862	6,071	1,262	2,302	102,465
At 31 December 2020	10,273	13,759	50,616	18,088	4,948	900	2,132	100,716
At 31 December 2021	9,757	14,025	47,921	16,522	3,830	686	1,804	94,545

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The depreciation for the year is analysed as follows:

	Group	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Depreciation for the year	13,756	13,629
Depreciation included in cost of construction contracts and engineering solutions	(7,463)	(7,287)
Depreciation charged to profit or loss	6,293	6,342

Impairment test

The Group reviews the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment as at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the assets' recoverable amount is estimated. Determining the recoverable amount requires the determination of future cash flows expected to be generated from the continued use and ultimate disposition of the assets. This requires the Group to make estimates and assumptions that can materially affect the financial statements.

The Group estimated recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment, based on fair value less cost to sell method. The critical assumptions used for assessing the fair value of leasehold land, freehold land and leasehold properties included selling price per square metre based on recent market transactions for comparable properties and adjusted for property size. The critical assumptions used for assessing the fair value of plant and machinery included the selling price for similar items, adjusted for machine age. The Group determined that the estimated recovered amount of property, plant and equipment exceeded its carrying amount and no impairment losses were recognised.

Security

Certain property, plant and equipment are mortgaged to the banks as collateral for credit facilities provided to the Group as disclosed in Note 22.

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5 Intangible assets

	Patented technology \$'000	Licence fee \$'000	Computer software \$'000	Total \$'000
Group				
Cost				
At 1 January 2020	12,478	264	918	13,660
Effect of movements in exchange rates	–	–	6	6
At 31 December 2020	12,478	264	924	13,666
Additions	–	–	30	30
Write-off	(10,711)	–	–	(10,711)
Effect of movements in exchange rates	–	–	6	6
At 31 December 2021	1,767	264	960	2,991
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses				
At 1 January 2020	12,478	263	584	13,325
Amortisation for the year	–	–	98	98
Effect of movements in exchange rates	–	–	5	5
At 31 December 2020	12,478	263	687	13,428
Amortisation for the year	–	–	67	67
Write-off	(10,711)	–	–	(10,711)
Effect of movements in exchange rates	–	–	6	6
At 31 December 2021	1,767	263	760	2,790
Carrying amounts				
At 1 January 2020	–	1	334	335
At 31 December 2020	–	1	237	238
At 31 December 2021	–	1	200	201

The amortisation of intangible assets is included in depreciation and amortisation in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

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6 Investment properties

	Group \$'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2020	4,552
Effect of movements in exchange rates	2
At 31 December 2020	4,554
Effect of movements in exchange rates	31
At 31 December 2021	4,585
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	
At 1 January 2020	621
Depreciation for the year	150
Effect of movements in exchange rates	4
At 31 December 2020	775
Depreciation for the year	63
Effect of movements in exchange rates	(13)
At 31 December 2021	825
Carrying amounts	
At 1 January 2020	3,931
At 31 December 2020	3,779
At 31 December 2021	3,760

The details of the Group's investment property as at 31 December 2021 were:

Location	Description	Existing use	Tenure of land	Lease term
Section 3, Allotment 54, 55, City of Lae, Papua New Guinea	2 - storey townhouse	Commercial	Leasehold	99 years (expires on 30 June 2048)
510 Thomson Road, #08-00 SLF Building Singapore 298135	1 office unit	Office	Leasehold	99 years (expires on 12 February 2078)

Investment property comprises commercial and office properties leased to third parties and held for capital appreciation.

The fair value of the investment property as at 31 December 2021 was \$9,500,000 (2020: \$9,600,000).

Determination of fair value

The fair value of investment property located in Singapore is based on market comparison approach being the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction. The market comparison approach involves an analysis of comparable sales of similar properties and adjusting the transacted prices to those reflective of the investment property of the Group.

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The fair value measurement for investment property not carried at fair value but for which fair values are disclosed has been categorised as a Level 3 fair value based on the inputs to the valuation technique used (see Note 2.4).

The investment property of the Group is mortgaged to banks to secure facilities as disclosed in Note 22.

Minimum lease receivables

The Group's total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows :

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Within one year	<u>8</u>	<u>33</u>

Securities

One of the investment properties of the Group is mortgaged to banks to secure facilities as disclosed in Note 22.

7 Right-of-use assets

The Group leases assets including leasehold land, office and storage space and motor vehicle. Information about leases for which the Group is a lessee is presented below.

	Leasehold land \$'000	Office and storage space \$'000	Motor vehicle \$'000	Total \$'000
Group				
Balance at 1 January 2020	2,792	2,606	6	5,404
Additions	–	709	–	709
Depreciation charge for the year	(122)	(1,440)	(6)	(1,568)
Balance at 31 December 2020	<u>2,670</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>4,545</u>
Balance 1 January 2021	2,670	1,875	–	4,545
Additions	–	1,017	–	1,017
Depreciation charge for the year	(122)	(1,540)	–	(1,662)
Balance at 31 December 2021	<u>2,548</u>	<u>1,352</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3,900</u>

The depreciation for the year is analysed as follows:

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Depreciation for the year	<u>1,662</u>	1,568
Depreciation included in cost of construction contracts and engineering solutions	<u>(897)</u>	(641)
Depreciation charged to profit or loss	<u>765</u>	<u>927</u>

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8 Subsidiaries

	Company	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Unquoted shares in subsidiaries, at cost	59,624	59,624
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	(5,638)	–
	53,986	59,624

Details of the significant subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Principal places of business/ Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
			2021 %	2020 %
(i) Direct subsidiary				
Tiong Seng Contractors (Private) Limited (“Tiong Seng Contractors”) ¹	Construction works	Singapore	100	100
(ii) Indirect subsidiaries				
Robin Village Development Pte. Ltd. ¹	Precast and prefabrication	Singapore	100	100
Tiong Seng Civil Engineering (Private) Limited ¹	Construction works	Singapore	100	100
Tianjin Zizhulin Guangang Property Development Co., Ltd. (“Guangang”) ²	Property development	PRC	83	83
Suzhou Changhe Investment and Development Co., Ltd. (“Changhe”) ³	Property development	PRC	100	100

1 Audited by KPMG LLP, Singapore

2 Audited by Tianjin Grant Thornton Certified Public Accountants Co., Ltd., PRC

3 Audited by Suzhou Rui Ya Certified Public Accountants Co., Ltd., PRC

Impairment of investment in subsidiaries

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in a subsidiary is impaired. To determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment, the Company considers factors such as the industry performance, technology changes, operational and financing cash flow. Management also considers the financial conditions and business prospects of the investment.

Where there is objective evidence of impairment, the amount and timing of future cash flows are estimated based on the forecasted performance of the subsidiary.

During the year, the Company carried out a review on the recoverable amount of its investment in subsidiaries. The estimated recoverable amounts of its subsidiaries were determined based on the fair value less cost to sell of the underlying net assets.

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Based on the assessment, an allowance for impairment loss amounting to \$5,638,000 (2020: Nil) was recognised in respect of the Company's investment in a subsidiary as a result of decline in the recoverable amount of the underlying net assets of the subsidiary arising from the decline in the property market in which the underlying business operates.

The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of investment in subsidiaries during the year was as follows:

	Company	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 January	–	–
Allowance for impairment loss	5,638	–
At 31 December	5,638	–

9 Joint ventures

	Group	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Interests in joint ventures	10,083	10,486
Loans to joint ventures	31,030	28,668
	41,113	39,154

The loans to joint ventures are unsecured and bear interest ranging from 1.22% and 2.00% (2020: 1.40% and 2.85%) per annum. These loans are not expected to be repaid within the next twelve months from 31 December 2021.

Joint ventures

Details of the significant joint ventures are as follows:

Name of joint venture	Principal activities	Principal places of business/ Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
			2021	2020
			%	%
<i>Incorporated joint ventures</i>				
Feature (Balmoral) Pte. Ltd. ^{1,2}	Property development	Singapore	–	30
TSky Development Pte. Ltd. ²	Property development	Singapore	60*	60*
TSky Balmoral Pte. Ltd. ²	Property development	Singapore	42	42
TSky Cairnhill Pte. Ltd. ²	Property development	Singapore	31	31

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Name of joint venture	Principal activities	Principal places of business/ Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
			2021	2020
			%	%
Samsung-Tiong Seng Joint Venture (partnership) ²	Construction works	Singapore	45	45
GS E&C – TSC JV (partnership) ²	Construction works	Singapore	30	30
Tiong Seng-Dongah Joint Venture (partnership) ²	Construction works	Singapore	66*	66*

1 Place under member's voluntary liquidation during the financial year ended 31 December 2021

2 Audited by KPMG LLP, Singapore

* Although the Group holds more than 50% ownership interest in these entities, pursuant to contractual agreements between the Group and its joint venture partners in these companies, joint control is exercised by both parties over the key activities of these entities. Accordingly, TSky Development Pte. Ltd. and Tiong Seng-Dongah Joint Venture (partnership) are classified as joint ventures of the Group.

All joint ventures are unlisted joint arrangements in which the Group has joint control via investors' agreements, and are the Group's strategic partners, principally engaged in construction, precast and prefabrication and property development.

Joint ventures are structured as separate vehicle and the Group has residual interests in its net assets. Accordingly, the Group has classified its interests as joint ventures, which is equity accounted.

The following summarises the financial information of each of the Group's material joint ventures based on their respective financial statements prepared in accordance with SFRS(1), modified for fair value adjustments on acquisition and differences in the Group's accounting policies. The table also includes summarised financial information for the Group's interests in immaterial joint ventures, based on the amounts reported in the Group's consolidated financial statements.

	Feature (Balmoral) Pte. Ltd.	GS E&C – TSC JV (partnership)	Tiong Seng Dongah Joint Venture (partnership)	TSky Development Pte. Ltd. and its joint ventures	Individually immaterial joint ventures	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
31 December 2021						
Revenue	-	-	9,717	-		
(Loss)/Profit after tax/Total comprehensive income ^(a)	(29)	-	394	1,363		
Non-current assets	-	-	6,275	39,302		
Current assets ^(b)	-	6,071	12,610	3,585		
Non-current liabilities ^(c)	-	-	(6,168)	(51,343)		
Current liabilities ^(d)	-	(21,395)	(1,837)	(49)		
Net (liabilities)/assets	-	(15,324)	10,880	(8,505)		

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	Feature (Balmoral) Pte. Ltd. \$'000	GS E&C – TSC JV (partnership) \$'000	Tiong Seng Dongah Joint Venture (partnership) \$'000	TSky Development Pte. Ltd. and its joint ventures \$'000	Individually immaterial joint ventures \$'000	Total \$'000
Group's interest in net assets/ (liabilities) of investee at beginning of the year (before the reclassification of losses to amounts due to joint ventures)	1,526	(4,597)	6,921	(5,866)	2,039	23
Share of total comprehensive income	(8)	–	260	763	863	1,878
Dividends received during the year	(1,050)	–	–	–	–	(1,050)
Capital distribution from joint venture	(468)	–	–	–	–	(468)
Reclassification of losses to amount due to joint ventures	–	4,597	–	5,103	–	9,700
Carrying amount of interest in investee at end of the year	–	–	7,181	–	2,902	10,083
31 December 2020						
Revenue	6,880	–	11,743	–		
(Loss)/Profit after tax/Total comprehensive income ^(a)	(60)	–	408	(3,399)		
Non-current assets	–	–	5,944	38,834		
Current assets ^(b)	6,930	6,071	12,677	507		
Non-current liabilities ^(c)	–	–	(5,949)	(48,799)		
Current liabilities ^(d)	(1,842)	(21,395)	(2,186)	(318)		
Net assets/(liabilities)	5,088	(15,324)	10,486	(9,776)		
Group's interest in net assets/ (liabilities) of investee at beginning of the year (before the reclassification of losses to amounts due to joint ventures)	1,544	(4,597)	6,652	(3,826)	2,085	1,858
Share of total comprehensive income	(18)	–	269	(2,040)	(46)	(1,835)
Offsetting losses against amount due from joint ventures	–	3,321	–	–	–	3,321
Reclassification of losses to amount due to joint ventures	–	1,276	–	5,866	–	7,142
Carrying amount of interest in investee at end of the year	1,526	–	6,921	–	2,039	10,486

(a) includes:

- depreciation expense of \$4,000 (2020: \$3,000)
- interest expense of \$127,000 (2020: \$119,000).
- interest income of \$592,000 (2020: \$509,000).
- tax credit of \$Nil (2020: \$161,000).

(b) includes cash and cash equivalents of \$3,373,000 (2020: \$4,319,000).

(c) includes non-current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables and provisions) of \$57,511,000 (2020: \$54,747,000).

(d) includes current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables and provisions) of \$33,000,000 (2020: \$1,562,000).

The Group's share of commitment has been included in Note 30.

Details of significant judgement relating to revenue and cost recognition of construction contract undertaken by the joint ventures are set out in Note 23.

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10 Trade and other receivables

	Note	Group		Company	
		2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Non-current					
Retention monies on construction contracts		15,673	5,829	-	-
Current					
Trade receivables		24,671	19,883	-	-
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	33(b)	(782)	(832)	-	-
		23,889	19,051	-	-
Advances to suppliers, trade		102	7,985	-	-
Retention monies on construction contracts		13,274	15,715	-	-
Deposits and prepayments		4,107	3,357	105	12
Tax prepayments		1,427	1,710	-	-
Value - added tax receivables		1,958	1,030	-	-
Other receivables		4,341	1,134	534	351
Government grant receivables		-	1,868	-	-
		49,098	51,850	639	363
Total		64,771	57,679	639	363

Government grant receivables related to wage subsidies under job support scheme from Singapore Government in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. As at 31 December 2020, grant receivables and corresponding deferred income (see Note 21) were recognised in relation to the grant receivables for the wages payable to eligible employees for December 2020. The Group received the grant in 2021.

11 Other investments

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Club membership	384	384
Equity investments designated as at FVOCI		
Quoted equity investments	18	18
Unquoted equity investments	557	743
	959	1,145

Equity investments designated as at FVOCI

The Group designated equity investments as at FVOCI because these equity investments represent investments that the Group intends to hold for the long-term for strategic purposes.

No strategic investments were disposed of during 2021, and there were no transfers of any cumulative gain or loss within equity relating to these investments.

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12 Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)

Movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities of the Group (prior to offsetting of balances) during the year were as follows:

	At 1 January 2020 \$'000	Recognised in profit or loss (Note 26) \$'000	At 31 December 2020 \$'000	Recognised in profit or loss (Note 26) \$'000	At 31 December 2021 \$'000
Group					
Deferred tax assets					
Investment properties	129	(36)	93	–	93
Trade and other payables	219	2,510	2,729	(1,619)	1,110
Estimated benefit on loss carry forward	57	1,815	1,872	1,133	3,005
Lease liabilities	–	87	87	–	87
	<u>405</u>	<u>4,376</u>	<u>4,781</u>	<u>(486)</u>	<u>4,295</u>
Deferred tax liabilities					
Property, plant and equipment	(3,509)	301	(3,208)	571	(2,637)
Trade and other payables	(159)	(93)	(252)	38	(214)
	<u>(3,668)</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>(3,460)</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>(2,851)</u>

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred taxes relate to the same tax authority. The amounts determined after appropriate offsetting are included in the statement of financial position as follows:

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Deferred tax assets	2,276	2,250
Deferred tax liabilities	(832)	(929)

Unrecognised deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items:

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Deductible temporary differences	36,675	17,224
Tax losses	73,696	44,066
	<u>110,371</u>	<u>61,290</u>

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The tax losses are subject to agreement by the tax authorities and compliance with tax regulations in the respective countries in which certain subsidiaries operate. Except for tax losses of \$23,458,000 (2020: \$28,310,000) which expire in 5 to 7 years from the tax losses arise, the remaining amounts do not expire under their respective current tax legislation. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these items because it may not be probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can utilise the benefits therefrom.

Deferred tax liabilities have not been recognised for withholding and other taxes that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of \$23,458,000 (2020: \$22,148,000) of certain overseas subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2021 as the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference arising from such amounts can be controlled and it is probable that such temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

13 Inventories

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Raw materials and consumables	1,916	6,280
Finished goods	3,648	6,319
	5,564	12,599

In 2021, inventories of \$29,207,000 (2020: \$14,874,000) were recognised as an expense during the year and included in "Cost of construction contract and engineering solutions".

14 Contract costs

Contract costs relates to commission fees paid to property agents for securing sale contracts and direct cost incurred on the construction projects that will be used in satisfying future performance obligations which were capitalised during the year. The capitalised costs are amortised when the related revenue is recognised. During the year, \$818,000 (2020: \$992,000) was amortised to profit or loss. There was no impairment loss in relation to the costs capitalised.

15 Contract assets and contract liabilities

The following table provides information about contract assets and contract liabilities from contracts with customers.

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Contract assets	57,599	63,231
Contract liabilities	(74,801)	(65,917)

The contract assets relate to the Group's right to consideration for work completed but not billed at the reporting date in respect of its construction and engineering solutions businesses. The contract assets are transferred to trade receivables when the rights become unconditional, this usually occurs when the customer certifies the progress claims.

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The contract liabilities relate to:

- advanced consideration received from customers from sale of development properties; and
- progress billings issued in excess of the Group's rights to the consideration in respect of its construction and engineering solutions businesses.

Significant changes in the contract assets and the contract liabilities balances during the year were as follows:

	Contract assets		Contract liabilities	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liabilities balance at the beginning of the year	-	-	65,258	52,567
Increases due to cash received, excluding amounts recognised as revenue during the year	-	-	(74,142)	(60,948)
Contract assets recognised at the beginning of the year reclassified to trade receivables	(42,541)	(88,065)	-	-
Recognition of revenue, net of reclassification to trade receivables during the year	30,620	49,374	-	-
Cumulative catch-up as a result of contract modifications	6,289	(647)	-	-

16 Development properties

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
(a) Properties under development, for which revenue is to be recognised at a point in time		
Land and land related costs	81,795	72,280
Development costs	58,272	48,353
Total	140,067	120,633
Allowance for diminution in value	(24,964)	(7,605)
Properties under development	115,103	113,028
(b) Completed development properties, at cost	67,817	96,510
Allowance for diminution in value	(9,478)	(10,054)
Completed development properties	58,339	86,456
Total development properties	173,442	199,484

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Movement in allowance for diminution in value was as follows:

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
At 1 January	17,659	13,022
Allowance for diminution in value made during the year	17,541	4,730
Utilisation during the year	(1,841)	(797)
Translation differences on consolidation	1,083	704
At 31 December	34,442	17,659

The Group's properties under development and completed development properties are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The Group makes estimates of the selling prices of the subject properties based on external independent professional valuations undertaken or recent selling prices of the subject properties based on prevailing market conditions and the nature of the subject properties, the costs to be incurred in selling the subject properties, the costs of completion in case for properties under development. If there is a decrease in net selling prices, the net realisable value will decrease. Changes in the estimates of the estimated net selling prices and costs to completion would have an effect on the determination of diminution in value for each project. Such allowance requires the use of judgement and estimates.

During the year, the Group engaged an independent professional valuer to value one of its development properties in PRC. The valuation was undertaken by the independent professional valuer who has appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of the development properties being valued. The valuation was based on the comparable sales method, taking into consideration of the recent selling price per square meter of comparable properties and prevailing property market conditions. The key assumption used in the valuation is estimated selling price per square meter of the subject property. Based on the valuation, the market value of the development property has declined during the year as a result of the current property market condition in PRC and the increase in debt default risk of property development. Accordingly, the Group recognised an impairment loss of \$17,541,000 (2020: \$4,730,000) during the year.

Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, the carrying value and allowance for diminution in value on properties in the period in which such estimate is changed will be adjusted accordingly. In addition, given the volatility of the PRC property market and the unique nature of individual properties, the actual outcome in terms of costs and revenue may be higher or lower than estimated at the reporting date. Any increase or decrease in the allowance would affect profit or loss in future years.

During the financial year, completed development properties of \$25,821,000 (FY2020: \$44,695,000) were recognised as an expense and included in "Cost of sales of development properties".

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The details of the Group's development properties as at 31 December 2021 were:

Location	Description	Intended use	Stage of completion	Expected date of completion	Land area	Gross floor area	Group's effective interest
The Equinox, Dagang, Guangang Forest Park, Tianjin, PRC	Residential development	Residential	Phase developments with expected full completion around 2025		325,000 sqm	Residential: 162,000 sqm	83%
Tranquility Residences, Xushuguan Development Zone, Suzhou, PRC	Residential development	Residential	Completed	Completed	85,509 sqm	Residential: 87,220 sqm	100%
Zizhulin, Tianjin, PRC	Commercial land	Commercial	Planning stage	Planning stage	8,000 sqm	Commercial: 12,000 sqm	80%

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17 Amounts due from/(to) related parties

Amounts due from related parties

	Group		Company	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Non-current				
Trade amount due from:				
- joint ventures	4,534	4,303	-	-
Current				
Trade amounts due from:				
- joint ventures	2,241	3,261	-	-
- affiliated corporation	510	58	-	-
	2,751	3,319	-	-
Non-trade amounts due from:				
- affiliated corporations	3	3	-	-
- joint ventures	1,414	1,457	-	-
- non-controlling interests	5,320	5,960	-	-
less: allowance for impairment loss	(3,548)	(873)	-	-
	1,772	5,087	-	-
- subsidiaries	-	-	104,286	104,436
less: allowance for impairment loss	-	-	(4,312)	-
	-	-	99,974	104,436
	3,189	6,547	99,974	104,436
Loans to non-controlling interests	3,738	3,831	-	-
	9,678	13,697	99,974	104,436
Total amounts due from related parties	14,212	18,000	99,974	104,436

An affiliated corporation is defined as one:

- in which a director of the Group has substantial financial interests or who is in a position to exercise significant influence; and/or
- which directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, are under the control of a common shareholder.

The non-trade amounts due from affiliated corporations, joint ventures and subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

The loans to non-controlling interests comprise:

- an amount of \$3,608,000 (2020: \$3,504,000) which bears interest at 12% (2020: 12%) per annum and is secured by the non-controlling interests' shares in a subsidiary, Guangang. The amount is repayable on demand; and
- an amount of \$130,000 (2020: \$327,000) which is secured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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Amounts due to related parties

	Group		Company	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Trade amounts due to:				
- corporate shareholder	(64)	(5)	-	-
- affiliated corporation	(2,099)	(4,494)	-	-
	(2,163)	(4,499)	-	-
Non-trade amounts due to:				
- subsidiary	-	-	(63,305)	(60,968)
- joint ventures	(8,250)	(7,534)	-	-
- non-controlling interests	-	(1,027)	-	-
	(8,250)	(8,561)	(63,305)	(60,968)
Loans from non-controlling interests	(2,233)	(5,183)	-	-
Total amounts due to related parties	(12,646)	(18,243)	(63,305)	(60,968)

The non-trade amounts due to subsidiary, joint ventures and non-controlling interests and loans from non-controlling interests are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

18 Cash and cash equivalents

	Group		Company	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Cash at banks and in hand	53,334	42,540	229	101
Fixed deposits	3,152	895	-	-
	56,486	43,435	229	101
Deposits pledged	(575)	(562)		
Restricted cash	(165)	(174)		
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	55,746	42,699		

Restricted cash consists of cash held in a designated account due to regulatory requirement in PRC development project rules, where the funds will be released upon completion of each phase of development.

Interest rates are repriceable as and when notified by the banks. The weighted average effective interest rates relating to cash and cash equivalents as at the reporting date for the Group was 0.57% (2020: 0.31%) per annum.

The deposits are pledged as security to obtain bank loans as disclosed in Note 22.

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19 Share capital

	2021		2020	
	No of shares	\$'000	No of shares	\$'000
Issued and fully paid ordinary shares, with no par value				
At 1 January	441,419,549	177,074	444,785,349	177,495
Treasury shares	-	-	(3,365,800)	(421)
At 31 December	441,419,549	177,074	441,419,549	177,074

The holders of all ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time, and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

Capital management

The Group defines capital as total shareholders' equity attributable to owners of the Company excluding non-controlling interests. The primary objective of the management of the Company's capital structure is to maintain efficient mix of debt and equity in order to achieve an optimal cost of capital, while taking into account the desirability of retaining financial flexibility to pursue business opportunities and adequate access to liquidity to mitigate the effect of unforeseen events on cash flows. The Board of Directors monitors the return of capital which the Group defines as profit/loss attributable to equity holders of the Company divided by total shareholders' equity excluding non-controlling interests. The return on capital in 2021 was in loss of 26.3% (2020: 13.5%). The Board also monitors the level of dividends paid to ordinary shareholders.

The Board regularly reviews the Company's capital structure and makes adjustments to reflect economic conditions, business strategies and future commitments.

No significant changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes relating to the management of the Company's capital structure during the year.

The Company and its subsidiaries are not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

Dividends

The following exempt (one-tier) dividends were declared and paid by the Group and Company.

	Group and Company	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Paid by the Company to owners of the Company		
0.25 cent (2020: 0.5 cent share) per qualifying ordinary share	1,104	2,213
	Group	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Paid by a subsidiary to non-controlling interest		
0.21 dollar per qualifying ordinary share	-	8,138
0.02 dollar per qualifying ordinary share	-	315

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In 2020, the dividend to non-controlling interest of \$7,272,000 was set off against the amount due from non-controlling interest and \$1,181,000 was paid by cash.

After the reporting date, the following exempt (one-tier) dividends were proposed by the directors. These exempt (one-tier) dividends have not been provided for.

	Group and Company	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
0.25 cent (2020: 0.25 cent share) per qualifying ordinary share	1,104	1,104

20 Reserves

	Group		Company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Merger reserve	(77,720)	(77,720)	(45,850)	(45,850)
Capital reserve	(9,345)	(9,345)	-	-
Statutory reserve	3,746	1,909	-	-
Foreign currency translation reserve	7,110	775	-	-
Fair value reserve	209	209	-	-
	(76,000)	(84,172)	(45,850)	(45,850)

Merger reserve

Group

The merger reserve represents the difference between the cost of the acquisition for the restructuring and the value of share capital of the entities acquired.

Company

The merger reserve represents the difference between the cost of acquisition of the Tiong Seng Contractors combined group, recorded in accordance with paragraph 13 of SFRS(I) 27 Separate Financial Statements, and the paid up capital of the Company issued for the acquisition.

Capital reserve

The Group's capital reserve arises mainly from acquisition of additional interest in subsidiaries.

Statutory reserve

The Group follows the accounting principles and relevant financial regulations of the PRC applicable to sino-foreign equity joint venture enterprises ("PRC GAAP - EJV"), wholly foreign-owned enterprises ("PRC GAAP - WFOE") or enterprises established in the PRC ("PRC GAAP") in the preparation of the accounting records and financial statements.

Pursuant to accounting regulations for sino-foreign equity joint venture enterprises (中华人民共和国中外合资经营企业法实施条例), sino-foreign equity joint venture enterprises ("EJV") are required to appropriate profit to the statutory reserve. Appropriation to the statutory reserve is determined by the board of directors based on the profit arrived at in accordance with PRC GAAP - EJV for each year.

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Pursuant to accounting regulations for foreign-invested PRC enterprises (中华人民共和国外商投资企业会计制度 [财会字 (1992) 33号]) and the PRC Company Law (中华人民共和国公司法), wholly foreign-owned enterprises (“WFOE”) and enterprises established in the PRC are required to appropriate 10% of the profit arrived at in accordance with PRC GAAP – WFOE and PRC GAAP for each year to a statutory reserve.

The profit arrived at must be used to set off against any accumulated losses. The appropriation to statutory reserve, after offsetting against any accumulated losses, must be made before distribution of dividends to shareholders. The appropriation is required until the statutory reserve reaches 50% of the registered capital. This statutory reserve is not distributable in the form of cash dividends. For WFOE and EJV, the statutory reserve may be used to set off losses or be converted into paid-in capital.

Foreign currency translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve comprises:

- (a) foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign corporations; and
- (b) exchange differences on monetary items which form part of the Group’s net investment in foreign operations, provided certain conditions are met.

Fair value reserve

The fair value reserve comprises the cumulative net change in fair value of equity investments designated at FVOCI.

21 Trade and other payables

	Group		Company	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Non-current				
Retention sums payable	9,847	5,579	-	-
Current				
Trade payables	30,327	32,452	-	-
Accrued trade payables	24,053	57,930		
Accrued operating expenses and other payables	12,902	8,102	254	219
Retention sums payable	15,545	20,531	-	-
Deferred income	-	1,010	-	-
Provisions	46,730	20,344	-	-
	129,557	140,369	254	219
Total	139,404	145,948	254	219

Deferred income related to wage subsidies under the jobs support scheme from the Government in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. The amount has been recognised in profit or loss during the year.

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Provisions

	Provision for penalties \$'000	Provision for onerous contracts \$'000	Total \$'000
Group			
At 1 January 2020	–	–	–
Provision made during the year	4,688	15,656	20,344
At 31 December 2020	4,688	15,656	20,344
At 1 January 2021	4,688	15,656	20,344
Provision made during the year	646	31,296	31,942
Utilisation during the year	–	(5,556)	(5,556)
At 31 December 2021	5,334	41,396	46,730

The provisions for penalties and onerous contracts made during the year have been included in “Costs of sales of development properties”, “Other expenses” and “Cost of construction contracts and engineering solutions” respectively.

Provision for penalties were made for late completion of development and administrative fine in connection to one of the PRC development projects.

Provisions for onerous contracts relate to expected losses arising from non-cancellable construction contracts where the expected total contract costs exceed the total contract sums and are expected to be materialised as these contracts progress towards completion. The Group conducts critical review of all its contracts regularly. The Group monitors and reviews the progress of all the contracts, taking into consideration inputs from internal project managers and external customers in estimating these total contract costs to complete as well as in the evaluation of any potential risks and factors which may affect contract price, cost and timely completion of these contracts. The review also encompasses the cost analysis process whereby both actual costs incurred and future costs to complete are critically examined.

22 Loans and borrowings

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Non-current		
Secured bank loans	31,130	25,022
Lease liabilities	3,783	3,877
	34,913	28,899
Current		
Secured bank loans	54,879	37,978
Lease liabilities	1,121	1,527
	56,000	39,505
Total loans and borrowings	90,913	68,404

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Maturities of liabilities (excluding lease liabilities)

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Within one year	54,879	37,978
Between one and five years	29,309	22,858
More than five years	1,821	2,164
	86,009	63,000

Security

The secured bank loans are secured on the following assets:

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Carrying amounts of assets:		
Leasehold land	9,757	10,273
Freehold land	14,025	13,759
Leasehold properties	45,505	47,639
Investment properties	3,574	3,779
Plant and machinery	621	79
Motor vehicles	-	454
Fixed deposits	575	562
Total	74,057	76,545

The secured bank loans are also secured by assignment of rights, interests and benefits in connection with construction contracts and engineering solutions.

Terms and debt repayment schedule

Terms and conditions of outstanding loans and borrowings are as follows:

	Currency	Nominal interest rate per annum %	Year of maturity	Carrying amount \$'000
Group				
At 31 December 2021				
Secured bank loans	SGD	1.67 – 3.15	2022 – 2032	86,009
Lease liabilities	SGD	2.15 – 3.80	2022 – 2055	4,904
Total loans and borrowings				90,913
At 31 December 2020				
Secured bank loans	SGD	1.50 – 3.40	2021 – 2032	63,000
Lease liabilities	SGD	2.15 – 3.79	2021 – 2055	5,404
Total loans and borrowings				68,404

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Reconciliation of movements of liabilities and equity to cash flows arising from financing activities

	Liabilities			Equity					Total \$'000
	Amounts due to related parties \$'000	Secured bank loans \$'000	Lease liabilities \$'000	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Reserves \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Non- controlling interests \$'000	
Group									
Balance at 1 January 2020	15,697	91,266	6,096	181,947	(4,452)	(89,848)	177,885	18,955	397,546
Changes from financing cash flows									
Dividends paid to:									
- owners of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,213)	-	(2,213)
- non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,181)	(1,181)
Interest paid	-	(1,879)	(137)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,016)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	(421)	-	-	-	(421)
Payments of lease liabilities	-	-	(1,651)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,651)
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	-	39,530	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,530
Repayment of loans and borrowings	-	(67,798)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(67,798)
Balances with related parties (non-trade)	(1,970)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,970)
Total changes from financing cash flows	(1,970)	(30,147)	(1,788)	-	(421)	-	(2,213)	(1,181)	(37,720)
The effect of changes in foreign exchange rates	-	-	-	-	-	7,328	-	1,116	8,444
Other changes									
Liability-related									
New leases	-	-	959	-	-	-	-	-	959
Interest expense	-	1,879	137	-	-	-	-	-	2,016
Others	4,516	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,518
Total liability-related other changes	4,516	1,881	1,096	-	-	-	-	-	7,493
Total equity-related other changes	-	-	-	-	-	(1,652)	(32,403)	(14,054)	(48,109)
Balance at 31 December 2020	18,243	63,000	5,404	181,947	(4,873)	(84,172)	143,269	4,836	327,654

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	Liabilities			Equity					Total \$'000
	Amounts due to related parties \$'000	Secured bank loans \$'000	Lease liabilities \$'000	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Reserves \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Non-controlling interests \$'000	
Group									
Balance at 1 January 2021	18,243	63,000	5,404	181,947	(4,873)	(84,172)	143,269	4,836	327,654
Changes from financing cash flows									
Dividends paid to owners of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,104)	-	(1,104)
Interest paid	-	(1,522)	(169)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,691)
Payments of lease liabilities	-	-	(1,889)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,889)
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	-	46,308	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,308
Repayment of loans and borrowings	-	(23,298)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23,298)
Balances with related parties (non-trade)	(2,892)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,892)
Total changes from financing cash flows	(2,892)	21,488	(2,058)	-	-	-	(1,104)	-	15,434
The effect of changes in foreign exchange rates	-	-	-	-	-	6,335	-	670	7,005
Other changes									
Liability-related									
New leases	-	-	1,389	-	-	-	-	-	1,389
Interest expense	-	1,522	169	-	-	-	-	-	1,691
Others	(2,705)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,706)
Total liability-related other changes	(2,705)	1,521	1,558	-	-	-	-	-	374
Total equity-related other changes	-	-	-	-	-	1,837	(52,036)	(2,539)	(52,738)
Balance at 31 December 2021	12,646	86,009	4,904	181,947	(4,873)	(76,000)	90,129	2,967	297,729

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23 Revenue

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Revenue from construction contracts and engineering solutions	258,035	180,498
Revenue from sales of development properties	35,347	55,412
Rental income	4	28
	293,386	235,938

The following table provides information about the nature and timing of the satisfaction of performance obligations in contracts with customers, including significant payment terms, and the related revenue recognition policies:

Construction contracts and engineering solutions

Nature of services	Construction and provision of engineering solution.
When revenue is recognised	Revenue from construction contract is recognised progressively over time using input method based on construction costs incurred to-date as compared to the estimated total construction costs.
Significant payment terms	Progress billings are issued monthly based on the amount of work certified for the month. The progress billings are payable within credit terms granted by the Group to the customers.
Nature of services	Manufacturing and supply of precast and prefabricated components.
When revenue is recognised	Revenue from precast and prefabricated components is recognised when goods are delivered to customers or the customers are notified to collect the goods and all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.
Significant payment terms	Invoices are issued to the customers in accordance with agreed billing milestones and are payable within credit terms granted by the Group to the customers.
Nature of services	Provision of steel and mass engineered work.
When revenue is recognised	Revenue from provision of steel and mass engineered timber work is recognised progressively over time using input method based on contract costs incurred to-date as compared to the estimated total contract costs.
Significant payment terms	For steel and mass engineered timber work, progress billings are issued monthly based on the amount of work certified for the month. The progress billings are payable within credit terms granted by the Group to the customers.

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Sales of development properties

Nature of services	Sales of development properties
When revenue is recognised	Revenue is recognised when control over the property is transferred to the customer which is at the point when the key of the property is handed over to the purchaser. Upon the handover of the key, the completion certificate of the development of the property have been received, financial contracts have been signed and registered with housing authorities in the relevant province in the People's Republic of China and 100% of the sale amount under the contract have been received.
Significant payment terms	Customers are required to make payment upon signing of sale and purchase agreement.

Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations

The following table includes revenue expected to be recognised in the future related to performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) at the reporting date.

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Construction contracts and engineering solutions	1,346,121	1,156,451
Sale of development properties	31,649	24,616
	<u>1,377,770</u>	<u>1,181,067</u>

The Group expects the above amounts to be recognised as revenue over the next one to three years. Variable consideration that is constrained and therefore not included in the transaction price is excluded in the amount presented above.

The Group applies the practical expedient in paragraph 121 of SFRS(I) 15 and does not disclose information about its remaining performance obligations if:

- The performance obligation is part of a contract that has an original expected duration of one year or less; or
- The Group has a right to invoice a customer in an amount that corresponds directly with its performance to date, then it recognises revenue in that amount.

Revenue and costs recognition from construction contracts

The Group recognises revenue from construction contracts progressively over time. Significant judgement is required in determining the stage of completion, the estimated total contract revenue and estimated total contract cost, as well as the recoverability of the contract cost incurred.

Estimation of total contract revenue also includes an estimation of the variation works that are recoverable from the customers. In making the judgement, the Group relies on past experience and/or the work of relevant professionals.

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Estimated total contract cost for construction contract comprises direct costs attributable to the construction of works. In estimating the total budgeted costs for construction contracts, the Group makes reference to information such as the level of work content sub-contracted, fluctuations in the prices of raw materials, size, design and material specifications of the projects, cost overruns and savings, variation works requested by customers, current offers from contractors and suppliers, recent offers agreed with contractors and suppliers, and professional estimation on construction and material costs as well as its past experience.

Given the contractual nature of the business, variation orders, additional works and prolongation costs are expected on a continual basis. As some of these items could be subjective and hence contentious in nature, the Group may from time to time be involved in arbitration or legal processes. As any such processes could be lengthy and outcome inherently uncertain where estimates, assumptions and significant judgement involved, the carrying amount of the contract assets and retention sum receivables at the reporting date may invariably be affected by these outcome.

24 Loss before tax

The following items have been included in arriving at loss before tax:

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
(a) Other income		
Fees from project and property management	667	541
Gain on disposal of:		
- property, plant and equipment	2,198	612
- scrap parts and materials	517	217
- associates	-	*
- assets held for sale	-	1,585
Sales of parking lots	-	230
Government grants:		
- jobs support scheme	3,569	6,422
- levy rebates	1,273	5,330
- safe project-based support	-	2,099
- property tax rebates	-	216
- others	523	303
Training and testing fee income	44	129
Consultancy services fees	181	156
Management fees	650	788
Others	93	883
	9,715	19,511

* Less than \$1,000

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	Group	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
(b) Other expenses include		
Direct operating expenses arising from:		
- rental of investment properties	6	6
- investment property that did not generate rental income	101	103
Impairment loss arising from property development business		
- allowance for diminution in value of development properties	17,541	4,730
- impairment loss on amount due from non-controlling interest	2,675	873
Net (reversal of impairment loss)/ impairment loss on:		
- trade receivables	(42)	272
- other investments	-	340
Fine and penalty	1	1,498
Written off:		
- property, plant and equipment	2	2
- bad debts	130	84
	50,337	46,233
(c) Staff costs		
Wages and salaries for staff	50,337	46,233
Contribution to defined contribution plans	2,786	2,784
Increase in liability for short-term accumulating compensated absence	1,354	-
Others	643	670
Staff costs for the year	55,120	49,687

The staff costs charged to profit or loss are arrived at as follows:

	Group	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Staff costs for the year	55,120	49,687
Staff costs included in cost of construction contracts	(35,836)	(32,953)
Staff costs charged to profit or loss	19,284	16,734

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25 Finance income and costs

	Group	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Recognised in profit or loss		
Accretion of discount implicit in retention sum receivables	71	296
Implicit interest in retention sum payables	938	244
Interest income on:		
- cash and cash equivalents	312	390
- loan to a joint venture	-	13
Exchange gain (net)	780	599
Finance income	2,101	1,542
Recognised in profit or loss		
Interest expense on:		
- bank loans	(1,522)	(1,879)
- lease liabilities	(169)	(137)
Accretion of implicit interest on:		
- retention sum payables	(607)	(119)
- advanced consideration received	(780)	(1,778)
Discount implicit in retention sum receivables	(1,511)	(696)
Others	-	(275)
Finance costs	(4,589)	(4,884)
Net finance costs recognised in profit or loss	(2,488)	(3,342)
The above finance income and finance costs include the following interest income and expenses in respect of assets/(liabilities) not at fair value through profit or loss:		
- Total interest income on financial assets	312	403
- Total interest expenses on financial liabilities	(1,691)	(2,016)

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26 Tax expense/(credit)

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Tax recognised in profit or loss		
Current tax		
Current year	1,184	1,355
Changes in estimate related to prior years	387	(385)
	1,571	970
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	–	(4,731)
Change in unrecognised deductible temporary differences	(123)	147
	(123)	(4,584)
Land appreciation tax		
Current year	248	2,914
Changes in estimate related to prior years	(788)	(989)
	(540)	1,925
Total tax expense/(credit)	908	(1,689)

Tax recognised in other comprehensive income

	2021			2020		
	Before tax \$'000	Tax expense \$'000	Net of tax \$'000	Before tax \$'000	Tax expense \$'000	Net of tax \$'000
Group						
Translation differences for foreign operations	5,159	–	5,159	5,936	–	5,936
Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investment in foreign operations	1,846	–	1,846	2,413	–	2,413
Realisation of exchange differences on monetary items transferred to income statement	–	–	–	95	–	95
	7,005	–	7,005	8,444	–	8,444

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	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Reconciliation of effective tax rate		
Loss before tax	(51,830)	(36,594)
Less: Share of (profit)/loss of joint ventures, net of tax	(1,878)	1,835
Loss before tax excluding share of results of joint ventures	(53,708)	(34,759)
Tax expenses using domestic rates applicable to different jurisdictions	(10,023)	(6,489)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,717	1,970
Income not subject to tax	(1,512)	(2,966)
Deferred tax benefits not recognised	11,009	3,942
Effect of land appreciation tax	248	2,914
Changes in estimates related to prior years:		
- Current tax	387	(385)
- Land appreciation tax	(788)	(989)
Others	(130)	314
	908	(1,689)

Land appreciation tax

Under the Provisional Rules on Land Appreciation Tax ("LAT") Implementation Rules of the PRC implemented on 27 January 1995, all gains from the sales or transfer of land use rights, buildings and their attached facilities in the PRC are subject to LAT at progressive rates ranging from 30% to 60% on the appreciation of land value, being the proceeds of sales of properties less deductible expenditures including all finance costs and all property development expenditures. There are certain exemptions available for the sale of ordinary residential properties if the appreciation values do not exceed 20% of the total deductible items (as defined in the relevant PRC tax laws). Sales of commercial properties are not eligible for such an exemption.

Income and revenue taxes

The Group is subject to income, revenue and withholding taxes in a few jurisdictions. Significant judgement is required in determining the capital allowances, the types and rates of taxes payable, deductibility of certain expenses, and taxability of certain income during the estimation of the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for anticipated tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the revenue, provision for income tax and deferred income tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

27 Earnings per share

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") was based on the loss attributable to the ordinary shareholders of \$50,199,000 (2020: \$31,989,000) and a weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding of 441,419,549 (2020: 442,759,424), calculated as follows:

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Loss attributable to ordinary shareholders

	Group	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Loss attributable to ordinary shareholders	(50,199)	(31,989)

Weighted average number of ordinary shares

	Note	Number of shares	
		2021	2020
		\$'000	\$'000
Issued ordinary shares at 1 January	19	441,420	444,785
Effect of treasury shares		-	(2,026)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares during the year		441,420	442,759

There are no potential dilutive ordinary shares in existence for the years presented.

28 Operating segments

The Group has three reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic business units. The strategic business units offer different products and services, and are managed separately because they are located in different geographical areas and require different marketing strategies. For each of the strategic business unit, the Group's CEO (the chief operating decision maker) reviews internal management reports on at least a quarterly basis.

The Group re-organized its management structure to have its diverse portfolio of engineering capabilities carved out from the Group's construction segment to form a new operating segment namely "Engineering Solutions" in last financial year. Following the re-organization of the management structure, Engineering Solutions segment was split out from Construction segment for operating segment disclosure.

The following summary describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments:

- Construction: Relates to acting as main contractors in construction and civil engineering projects and provision of construction and civil engineering services mainly to property developers and government in both private and public sectors.
- Engineering solutions: Relates to manufactures and supplies precast and prefabricated components as well as provision of steel and mass engineered timber works to main contractors in construction and civil engineering projects.
- Property development: Relates to development and sales of properties.

Other operations include rental and general corporate activities.

Information regarding the results of each reportable segment is included below. Performance is measured based on segment profit before tax, as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the Group's CEO. Segment profit is used to measure performance as management believe that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of certain segments relative to other entities that operate within these industries.

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Information about reportable segments

	Construction \$'000	Engineering solutions \$'000	Property development \$'000	Segments total \$'000	Others* \$'000	Elimination \$'000	Total \$'000
31 December 2021							
External revenues	190,632	67,403	35,347	293,382	4	-	293,386
Inter-segment revenue	-	17,752	-	17,752	-	(17,752)	-
Interest income	1,200	5	284	1,489	355	(1,532)	312
Interest expenses	(883)	(812)	(346)	(2,041)	(1,124)	1,474	(1,691)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,198	-	-	2,198	-	-	2,198
Impairment arising from property development business:							
- allowance for diminution in value of development properties	-	-	(17,541)	(17,541)	-	-	(17,541)
- amount due from non-controlling interest	-	-	(2,675)	(2,675)	-	-	(2,675)
Provision	(31,296)	-	(646)	(31,942)	-	-	(31,942)
Depreciation and amortisation	(9,315)	(6,133)	(51)	(15,499)	(49)	-	(15,548)
Reportable segment (loss)/profit before tax	(33,077)	(1,380)	(17,563)	(52,020)	(1,688)	-	(53,708)
Share of gain/(loss) of joint ventures, net of tax							1,878
Loss before tax							(51,830)
Tax expense							(908)
Loss for the year							(52,738)
Reportable segment assets	177,422	74,213	211,319	462,954	15,754	-	478,708
Investment in joint ventures	9,497	586	31,030	41,113	-	-	41,113
Total assets							519,821
Reportable segment liabilities	229,816	45,143	50,172	325,131	520	-	325,651
Capital expenditure	3,937	5,057	15	9,009	36	-	9,045
Rental and general corporate activities							

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	Construction \$'000	Engineering solutions \$'000	Property development \$'000	Segments total \$'000	Others* \$'000	Elimination \$'000	Total \$'000
31 December 2020							
External revenues	148,868	31,631	55,411	235,910	28	-	235,938
Inter-segment revenue	-	9,220	-	9,220	-	(9,220)	-
Interest income	1,231	11	75	1,317	618	(1,532)	403
Interest expenses	(1,254)	(821)	(375)	(2,450)	(1,098)	1,532	(2,016)
Gain on disposal of:							
- property, plant and equipment	612	-	-	612	-	-	612
- assets held for sale	1,585	-	-	1,585	-	-	1,585
- allowance for diminution in value of development properties	-	-	(4,730)	(4,730)	-	-	(4,730)
- amount due from non-controlling interest	-	-	(873)	(873)	-	-	(873)
Provision	(15,656)	-	(4,688)	(20,344)	-	-	(20,344)
Depreciation and amortisation	(10,437)	(4,921)	(64)	(15,422)	(23)	-	(15,445)
Reportable segment loss before tax	(21,390)	(8,277)	(3,516)	(33,183)	(1,576)	-	(34,759)
Share of gain/(loss) of joint ventures, net of tax							(1,835)
Loss before tax							(36,594)
Tax credit							1,689
Loss for the year							(34,905)
Reportable segment assets	178,947	84,819	218,842	482,608	25,396	-	508,004
Investment in joint ventures	3,261	662	35,231	39,154	-	-	39,154
Total assets							547,158
Reportable segment liabilities	187,026	61,191	54,407	302,624	3,527	-	306,151
Capital expenditure	364	1,977	59	2,400	146	-	2,546

* Rental and general corporate activities

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Geographical segments

In presenting information on the basis of geographical segments, segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers. Segment assets are based on the geographical location of the assets. The construction, engineering solutions and property development segments are mainly domiciled in Singapore and the PRC respectively.

	Revenue from external customers		Non-current assets*	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Group				
Singapore	258,035	180,499	124,517	129,247
PRC	35,347	55,411	266	301
PNG	–	–	193	316
Europe	–	–	90	92
Malaysia	4	28	18,453	18,476
	293,386	235,938	143,519	148,432

* The non-current assets consist of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, investment properties, investment in joint ventures and right-of-use assets.

Major customers

During the financial years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020, revenue from major customers of the Group's construction segment amounted to approximately \$33,351,000 (2020: \$25,767,000). The details of these customers which individually contributed 10 percent or more of the Group's revenue in the year were as follows:

	2021		2020	
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
Customer A	33,351	11	25,767	11

29 Leases

Leases as lessee

The Group leases leasehold land, office and storage space, worker dormitory, office equipment and motor vehicle. The leases run for a period of 1 to 30 years, with an option to renew the lease after that date. Some leases provide for additional rent payments that are based on changes in local price indices. For certain leases, the Group is restricted from entering into any sub-lease arrangements.

The Group leases worker dormitory and office equipment with contract terms of up to five years. These leases are short-term and/or leases of low-value items. The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for these leases.

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Information about leases for which the Group is a lessee is presented below.

(i) Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Interest on lease liabilities	169	137
Expenses relating to short-term leases	39	–
Expenses relating to leases of low-value assets, excluding short-term leases of low-value assets	36	30

(ii) Amounts recognised in statement of cash flows

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Total cash outflow for leases		
- Interest paid	169	137
- Payment of lease liabilities	1,889	1,651
	2,058	1,788

(iii) Commitment relating to short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applied practical expedients, therefore the Group did not recognise right-of-use assets and liabilities for leases for which the lease term ends within 12 months of the date of initial application and leases of low value assets. Non-cancellable operating leases rentals for these leases are as follows:

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Less than one year	91	27
Between one and five years	68	73
	159	100

30 Commitments

Commitments of the Group not reflected in the financial statements at the respective reporting dates are as follows:

	Group	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Developmental costs contracted but not provided for:		
- subsidiaries	13,591	9,774
- joint ventures	22,346	42,660
	35,937	52,434

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31 Financial guarantee contracts

(a) Guaranteed performance bonds

Certain subsidiaries have obtained guarantee from the banks to provide performance bonds to the customers amounting to \$119,268,000 (2020: \$132,614,000).

(b) Financial guarantees by the Company in respect of banking facilities provided to subsidiaries

The Company accounts for its financial guarantees as insurance contracts. There are no terms and conditions attached to the financial guarantee contracts that would have a material effect on the amount, timing and uncertainty of the Company's future cash flows. At reporting date, the Company does not consider that it is probable that a claim will be made against the Company under the financial guarantee contracts. Accordingly, the Company does not expect any net cash outflows resulting from the financial guarantee contracts.

The Company issued financial guarantees to certain financial institutions in respect of banking facilities (inclusive of guaranteed performance bonds) for their wholly-owned subsidiaries amounting to \$652,168,000 (2020: \$666,663,000). As at 31 December 2021, \$202,887,000 (2020: \$189,813,000) of the banking facilities was utilised. At the reporting date, the Company does not consider it probable that the claims will be made against the Company under the guarantee.

32 Related parties

(a) Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are directors and those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group, directly or indirectly. The amounts stated below for key management compensation are for all the executive directors and other key management personnel. The amounts do not include compensation, if any, of certain key management personnel and directors of the Group who received compensation from related corporations outside the Group in their capacity as directors and, or executives of those related corporations.

Compensation payable to key management personnel, included in staff costs, comprise:

	Group	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Short-term employee benefits	2,975	3,002
Employer's contribution to Central Provident Fund	98	83
	3,073	3,085
Directors' fees payable by the Company	325	285

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(b) Other related party transactions

Other than disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, transactions with related parties are as follows:

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Affiliated corporations		
Lease of storage space	(2,059)	(2,799)
Hiring charges	(3,524)	(1,104)
Joint venture		
Recharge of staff costs	(635)	(822)
Construction revenue	8,035	13,364

33 Financial instruments

Financial risk management

(a) Overview

The Group has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- credit risk
- liquidity risk
- market risk
- insurance risk

This note represents information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, the Group's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Group's management of capital.

Risk management framework

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework.

The Group's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The Group Audit Committee oversees how management monitors compliance with the Group's risk management policies and procedures, and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Group. The Group Audit Committee is assisted in its oversight role by Internal Audit. Internal Audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the Audit Committee.

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(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligation, and arises principally from the Group's receivables from customers.

The carrying amount of financial assets in the statement of financial position represents the Group and the Company's respective maximum exposure to credit risk, before taking into account any collateral held. The Group and the Company does not hold any collateral in respect of its financial assets.

Trade and other receivables and contract assets

Risk management policy

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the demographics of the Group's customer base, including the default risk associated with the industry and country in which customers operate, as these factors may have an influence on credit risk. Over 99% (2020: 99%) of the Group's revenue is attributable to transactions in Singapore and the PRC. Consequently, the risk of non-payment from the Group's trade receivables is affected by any unfavourable economic changes to the Singapore construction and engineering solutions industry and the PRC property development market.

The Group has established a credit policy and the exposures to credit risk are monitored on an ongoing basis. The contracting parties with the Group for the construction, precast, prefabrication, steel and mass engineered timber projects are either companies with good reputation in the market, listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange or government agencies. As for sales of properties, sales proceeds are fully settled before delivery of properties.

Monies due from customers are followed up, reviewed on a regular basis to understand the reasons of non-payment or delay in payment, if any, so that appropriate actions can be implemented promptly. The resultant effects of these measures have kept the Group's exposure to bad debts at an insignificant level.

The Group does not require collateral in respect of trade and other receivables and contract assets. The Group does not have trade and other receivables and contract assets for which no loss allowance is recognised because of collateral.

Exposure to credit risk

The exposure to credit risk for trade receivables and contract assets at the reporting date by geographic region was as follows:

	Group			
	31 December 2021		31 December 2020	
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
Singapore	81,291	99.7	82,050	99.7
Europe	187	0.2	198	0.2
Malaysia	10	0.1	34	0.1
Total	81,488	100.0	82,282	100.0

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The exposure to credit risk for trade receivables and contract assets at the reporting date by industry sectors was:

	Group			
	31 December 2021		31 December 2020	
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
Construction	58,566	71.9	57,852	70.3
Engineering solutions	22,922	28.1	24,430	29.7
Total	<u>81,488</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>82,282</u>	100.0

As at 31 December 2021, approximately 71% (2020: 63%) of the Group's trade receivables were due from 5 major customers.

Expected credit loss assessment for customers as at 31 December 2021

The Group uses an allowance matrix to measure the ECLs of trade receivables and contract assets from customers, which comprise a large number of small balances.

The allowance matrix is based on loss rates determined based on actual credit loss experience over the past three years, current economic conditions and the Group's view of economic conditions over the expected lives of the recoverables. These scalar factors are calculated using statistical models that determine numeric co-relation of loss rates with relevant economic variables.

Scalar factors are based on actual and forecasted gross domestic product and is in the range of -3.41% to 3.22% (2020: 1.8% to 3.6%) for overall market condition.

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk and ECLs for trade receivables and contract assets for individual customers.

	Group			
	Weighted average loss rate	Gross carrying amount	Impairment loss allowance	Credit impaired
	%	\$'000	\$'000	
2021				
Current (not past due)	0.00	76,384	-	No
Past due 1 – 30 days	0.00	4,590	-	No
Past due 31 – 60 days	0.00	1	-	No
More than 60 days	60.39	1,295	(782)	Yes
		<u>82,270</u>	<u>(782)</u>	
2020				
Current (not past due)	0.00	65,898	-	No
Past due 1 – 30 days	0.00	11,129	-	No
Past due 31 – 60 days	0.00	3,942	-	No
More than 60 days	38.79	2,145	(832)	Yes
		<u>83,114</u>	<u>(832)</u>	

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Movement in allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables and contract assets

The movement in allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables and contract assets during the year was as follows:

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
At 1 January	832	560
Impairment loss recognised	12	272
Reversal of impairment loss	(54)	–
Effect of movement in exchange rate	(8)	–
At 31 December	782	832

Amount due from related parties

The Group and Company held receivables from its related parties of \$14,212,000 (2020: \$18,000,000) and \$99,974,000 (2020: \$104,436,000) respectively. Based on an assessment of qualitative and quantitative factors that are indicative of the risk of default (including but not limited to audited financial statements, management accounts and cash flow projections, and applying experienced credit judgement), the Group made an allowance for impairment loss of \$3,548,000 (2020: \$873,000) on the non-trade amounts due from non-controlling interest taking into consideration the continued operating losses of its underlying investment with the receivables amounts.

Movement in allowance for impairment in respect of amounts due from related parties

The movement in allowance for impairment in respect of amounts due from related parties during the year was as follows:

	Group	
	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
At 1 January	873	–
Impairment loss recognised	2,675	873
At 31 December	3,548	873

Other receivables and loans to joint ventures

Impairment on these balances have been measured on the 12-month expected loss basis which reflects the low credit risk of exposures. The amount of the allowance on these balances is insignificant.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Group and the Company held cash and cash equivalents of \$56,486,000 (2020: \$43,435,000) and \$229,000 (2020: \$101,000) respectively at 31 December 2021 respectively. The cash and cash equivalents are held with banks, which are regulated.

Impairment on cash and cash equivalents has been measured on the 12-month expected loss basis and reflects the short maturities of the exposures. The Group considers that its cash and cash equivalents have low credit risk based on the external credit ratings of the counterparties. The amount of the allowance on cash and cash equivalents is insignificant.

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(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

Management of liquidity risk

Individual subsidiaries within the Group are responsible for their own cash management, including raising loans to cover the expected cash demands, subject to approval by the Company's board of directors. The Group's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial assets and liabilities. The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements and its compliance with lending covenants by reviewing each operating entity's cash flow forecast, to ensure that the Group maintains sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of funding from banks to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

At 31 December 2021, the Group maintains the following lines of credit:

- \$6,600,000 (2020: \$6,700,000) of secured overdraft facilities, of which \$Nil (2020: \$Nil) has been drawn down. Interest would be payable at rates ranging from prime rate to prime rate plus 125 basis points (bp); and
- \$256,382,000 (2020: \$246,242,000) that can be drawn down to meet short-term financing needs. An amount of \$86,009,000 (2020: \$50,054,000) has been drawn down at the reporting date.

The above lines of credit exclude term loan facilities that have been drawn down as they are no longer available for further utilisation.

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Exposure to liquidity risk

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting arrangements:

	Carrying amount \$'000	Contractual cash flows \$'000	Cash flows		
			Within 1 year \$'000	Between 1 and 5 years \$'000	More than 5 years \$'000
Group					
At 31 December 2021					
<i>Trade and other payables</i>					
Trade payables	30,327	30,327	30,327	–	–
Accrued trade payables	24,053	24,053	24,053	–	–
Accrued operating expenses and other payables	11,421	11,421	11,421	–	–
Retention sums payable	25,392	26,503	15,545	10,958	–
	91,193	92,304	81,346	10,958	–
<i>Loans and borrowings</i>					
Secured bank loans	86,009	86,984	55,388	29,675	1,921
Lease liabilities	4,904	6,105	1,285	1,722	3,098
	90,913	93,089	56,673	31,397	5,019
Amounts due to related parties	12,646	12,646	12,646	–	–
Recognised financial liabilities	194,752	198,039	150,665	42,355	5,019
At 31 December 2020					
<i>Trade and other payables</i>					
Trade payables	32,452	32,452	32,452	–	–
Accrued trade payables	57,930	57,930	57,930	–	–
Accrued operating expenses and other payables	6,559	6,559	6,559	–	–
Retention sums payable	26,110	27,427	20,531	6,896	–
	123,051	124,368	117,472	6,896	–
<i>Loans and borrowings</i>					
Secured bank loans	63,000	63,566	38,126	23,109	2,331
Lease liabilities	5,404	6,659	1,672	1,703	3,284
	68,404	70,225	39,798	24,812	5,615
Amounts due to related parties	18,243	18,243	18,243	–	–
Recognised financial liabilities	209,698	212,836	175,513	31,708	5,615

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	Carrying amount \$'000	Contractual cash flows \$'000	Cash flows		
			Within 1 year \$'000	Between 1 and 5 years \$'000	More than 5 years \$'000
Company					
At 31 December 2021					
<i>Trade and other payables</i>					
Accrued operating expenses and other payables	254	254	254	-	-
Amount due to related parties	63,305	63,305	63,305	-	-
Recognised financial liabilities	63,559	63,559	63,559	-	-
At 31 December 2020					
<i>Trade and other payables</i>					
Accrued operating expenses and other payables	219	219	219	-	-
Amount due to related parties	60,968	60,968	60,968	-	-
Recognised financial liabilities	61,187	61,187	61,187	-	-

Guarantees

The Company provides financial guarantees only for their wholly-owned subsidiaries.

The maximum exposure of the financial guarantee at the end of the reporting period is disclosed in Note 31. At the reporting date, the Company does not consider that it probable that the claims will be made against the Company under the financial guarantee.

The table below shows the contractual expiry by maturity of the Company's contingent liabilities and commitments. The maximum amount of the financial guarantee contracts are allocated to the earliest period in which the guarantee could be called.

	Within 1 year \$'000	Between 1 and 5 years \$'000	More than 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000
Company				
31 December 2021				
Financial guarantees	124,669	78,218	-	202,887
31 December 2020				
Financial guarantees	124,168	64,781	864	189,813

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(d) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rate and foreign exchange rates will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to interest rate risks arises primarily from their debt obligations. The interest charge for debt obligations are made up of a mixture of fixed and floating rates. The floating rate loans are contractually repriced at intervals of one to twelve months, or when notified by banks. The Group does not use derivative financial instruments to hedge interest rate risk.

At the reporting date, the interest rate profile of the Group's interest-bearing financial instruments, as reported to the management, was as follows:

	Group	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Fixed rate instruments		
Loans and borrowings	4,904	5,404
Variable rate instruments		
Loans and borrowings	86,009	63,000

Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Group does not account for any fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Therefore a change in interest rates at the reporting dates would not affect profit or loss.

Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

A change of 100 bp in interest rates at the reporting dates would have decreased/increased loss before tax by the amounts shown below. There is no effect to the equity. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2020.

	Group	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
100 bp increase		
Increase in loss before tax	860	630

A 100 bp decrease in interest rates at the reporting date would have had an equal but opposite effect to the amounts shown above, on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

The sensitivity analysis is illustrative only and is based on simplified scenarios. The table shows interest rate risk exposures arising in interest-bearing liabilities. These particular exposures form only part of the Group's overall interest rate exposures.

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Currency risk

The Group is exposed to transactional foreign currency risk to the extent that there is a mismatch between currencies in which sales, purchases and borrowings, including intercompany sales, purchases and inter-company balances, that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of Group entities. The currencies in which these transactions primarily are denominated are the Renminbi ("RMB"), Singapore dollar ("SGD"), Euro ("EURO") and United States dollar ("USD").

Exposure to currency risk

The summary quantitative data about the exposure to currency risk as reported to the management of the Group is as follows:

	RMB \$'000	SGD \$'000	EURO \$'000	USD \$'000
Group				
At 31 December 2021				
Amounts due from related parties	4,962	2,450	3,285	13,758
Cash and cash equivalents	3	–	–	1,567
Trade and other payables	–	–	(1,008)	–
Amounts due to related parties	–	–	–	(13,618)
	4,965	2,450	2,277	1,707
At 31 December 2020				
Amounts due from related parties	4,745	1,653	3,335	13,619
Cash and cash equivalents	403	–	–	385
Trade and other payables	–	–	(1,023)	–
Amounts due to related parties	–	–	–	(13,618)
Loans and borrowings	–	–	(4,721)	–
	5,148	1,653	(2,409)	386

Sensitivity analysis

A 10% strengthening of the following major currencies against the functional currency of each of the Group's entities at the reporting date held by the Group would increase/decrease loss before tax by the amounts shown below. Similarly, a 10% weakening would have the equal but opposite effect. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

	Loss before tax	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Group		
RMB	497	515
SGD	245	165
EURO	228	(241)
USD	171	39

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(e) Insurance risk

The Company issued financial guarantees to certain banks in respect of banking facilities (inclusive of guaranteed performance bonds) granted to subsidiaries of the Group. Please refer to Note 31 and Note 33(c) for details.

Accounting classifications and fair values

The carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy are as follows. It does not include fair value information for financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value. The fair value disclosure of lease liabilities is also not required.

Group	Carrying amount		Fair value				
	FVOCI - equity instruments \$'000	Amortised cost \$'000	Total \$'000	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
31 December 2021							
Financial assets measured at fair value							
Quoted equity investments – at FVOCI	18	-	18	18	-	-	18
Unquoted equity investments – at FVOCI	557	-	557	-	-	557	557
	575	-	575				
Financial assets not measured at fair value							
Trade and other receivables*	-	57,177	57,177				
Amount due from related parties	-	14,212	14,212				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	56,486	56,486				
	-	127,875	127,875				
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value							
Amounts due to related parties	-	(12,646)	(12,646)				
Trade and other payables**	-	(91,193)	(91,193)				
Loans and borrowings	-	(86,009)	(86,009)	-	(81,493)	-	(81,493)
	-	(189,848)	(189,848)				

* Excluded tax prepayments, value-added tax receivables, deposits and prepayments, advances to suppliers and government grant receivables

** Excluded GST payables, deferred income and provisions

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Group	Carrying amount		Fair value				
	FVOCI - equity instruments \$'000	Amortised cost \$'000	Total \$'000	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
31 December 2020							
Financial assets measured at fair value							
Quoted equity investments – at FVOCI	18	-	18	18	-	-	18
Unquoted equity investments – at FVOCI	743	-	743	-	-	743	743
	761	-	761				
Financial assets not measured at fair value							
Trade and other receivables*	-	41,729	41,729				
Amount due from related parties	-	18,000	18,000				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	43,435	43,435				
	-	103,164	103,164				
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value							
Amounts due to related parties	-	(18,243)	(18,243)				
Trade and other payables**	-	(123,051)	(123,051)				
Loans and borrowings	-	(63,000)	(63,000)	-	(60,397)	-	(60,397)
	-	(204,294)	(204,294)				

* Excluded tax prepayments, value-added tax receivables, deposits and prepayments, advances to suppliers and government grant receivables

** Excluded GST payables, deferred income and provisions

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	Carrying amount	
	Amortised cost \$'000	Total \$'000
Company		
31 December 2021		
Financial assets not measured at fair value		
Trade and other receivables	639	639
Amount due from related parties	99,974	99,974
Cash and cash equivalents	229	229
	100,842	100,842
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value		
Trade and other payables	(254)	(254)
Amounts due to related parties	(63,305)	(63,305)
	(63,559)	(63,559)
31 December 2020		
Financial assets not measured at fair value		
Trade and other receivables	363	363
Amount due from related parties	104,436	104,436
Cash and cash equivalents	101	101
	104,900	104,900
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value		
Trade and other payables	(219)	(219)
Amounts due to related parties	(60,968)	(60,968)
	(61,187)	(61,187)

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Measurement of fair values

(i) Valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs

The following tables show the valuation techniques used in measuring Level 2 and Level 3 fair values, as well as the significant unobservable inputs used.

Type	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between key unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Financial instruments measured at fair value – Group			
Unquoted equity investments – at FVOCI	The fair value of the equity investments is the net asset value of the investee entity adjusted for the fair value of the underlying properties, where applicable	Net asset value*	The estimated fair value varies directly with the net asset value of the entity.
Loan and borrowings	Discounted cash flows	Not applicable	Not applicable

* Where the underlying investment is in equity shares of an entity, management relies on yearly unaudited financial statements for the determination of fair value. The underlying assets and liabilities are mainly short-term in nature, hence management has determined that the carrying value approximates fair value.

(ii) Transfers between Level 1 and 2

There were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 in 2021 and 2020.

(iii) Level 3 fair value

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the ending balances for Level 3 fair values:

	Group Unquoted equity investments – at FVOCI \$'000
At 1 January 2020 and 1 January 2021	743
Dividend received	(186)
At 31 December 2021	557

Sensitivity analysis

There is no sensitivity analysis prepared as the Group's exposure to the effect on fair value changes for 2021 and 2020 are insignificant.

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33 Non-controlling interests

The following subsidiaries have material NCI.

Name	Operating segment	Principal places of business/ Country of incorporation	Ownership 2021 %	interest 2020 %
Steeltech Industries Pte. Ltd. ("Steeltech")	Engineering solutions	Singapore	29	29
Tianjin Tianmen Jinwan Property Development Co., Ltd. ("Jinwan")	Property development	PRC	50	50
Tianjin Zizhulin Investment Co., Ltd ("Chuang Zhan")	Property development	PRC	34	34
Cangzhou Huashi Property Development Co., Ltd ("Cangzhou Huashi")	Property development	PRC	59	59
Guangang	Property development	PRC	17	17
Tianjin Zizhulin Development Co., Ltd.	Property development	PRC	20	20

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The following summarises the financial information of each of the Group's subsidiaries with material NCI, based on their respective financial statements prepared in accordance with SFRS(I), modified for fair value adjustments on acquisition and differences in the Group's accounting policies.

	Steeltech \$'000	Jinwan \$'000	Chuang Zhan \$'000	Cangzhou Huashi \$'000	Guangang \$'000	Tianjin Zizhulin Development Co., Ltd. \$'000	Other individually immaterial subsidiaries \$'000	Intra-group elimination \$'000	Total \$'000
31 December 2021									
Revenue	27,785	-	-	-	23,226	-	-	-	-
(Loss)/Profit	(2,994)	(173)	(29)	15	(17,770)	(286)	-	-	(2,539)
OCI	-	30	1,928	26	2,365	1,717	-	-	670
Total comprehensive income	(2,994)	(143)	1,899	41	(15,405)	1,431	(37)	769	(1,869)
Attributable to NCI:									
- (Loss)/Profit	(868)	(86)	(10)	9	(3,021)	(57)	(22)	1,516	(2,539)
- OCI	-	15	656	16	402	343	(15)	(747)	670
- Total comprehensive income	(868)	(71)	646	25	(2,691)	286	(37)	769	(1,869)
Non-current assets	9,117	-	50,683	-	4,325	35,127	-	-	99,252
Current assets	10,613	5,180	11,246	856	154,247	30,182	-	-	236,324
Non-current liabilities	(3,079)	(174)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,253)
Current liabilities	(7,184)	(4,425)	(17,873)	(246)	(115,483)	(26,241)	-	-	(161,452)
Net assets	9,467	581	44,056	610	43,089	39,068	-	-	136,377
Net assets attributable to NCI	2,745	291	14,979	360	7,325	7,814	(575)	(29,972)	2,967
Cash flows from operating activities	1,262	(174)	8	(125)	1,073	(220)	-	-	1,823
Cash flows from investing activities	104	4,880	3,367	(187)	(305)	(2,627)	-	-	5,332
Cash flows from financing activities	(3,096)	(4,633)	(3,129)	-	64	2,633	-	-	(8,061)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,730)	73	246	(312)	832	(214)	-	-	(1,195)

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	Steeltech \$'000	Jinwan \$'000	Chuang Zhan \$'000	Cangzhou Huashi \$'000	Guangang \$'000	Tianjin Zizhulin Development Co., Ltd. \$'000	Other individually immaterial subsidiaries \$'000	Intra-group elimination \$'000	Total \$'000
31 December 2020									
Revenue	11,221	-	-	1,683	35,563	-			
(Loss)/Profit	(4,140)	(692)	529	305	(8,998)	8,697			
OCI	-	1,120	2,026	103	3,198	1,482			
Total comprehensive income	(4,140)	428	2,555	408	(5,800)	10,179			
Attributable to NCI:									
- (Loss)/Profit	(1,201)	(346)	180	180	(1,530)	1,739	(29)	(1,909)	(2,916)
- OCI	-	560	689	61	544	296	(75)	(959)	1,116
- Total comprehensive income	(1,201)	214	869	241	(986)	2,035	(104)	(2,868)	(1,800)
Non-current assets	7,838	-	48,499	-	207	33,590			
Current assets	21,021	10,332	13,790	1,330	176,299	26,513			
Non-current liabilities	(3,381)	(166)	-	-	-	-			
Current liabilities	(13,017)	(9,441)	(20,134)	(762)	(118,012)	(22,465)			
Net assets	12,461	725	42,155	568	58,494	37,638			
Net assets attributable to NCI	3,614	362	14,333	335	9,944	7,528	(1,242)	(30,038)	4,836
Cash flows from operating activities	1,697	(6)	(553)	810	3,234	(129)			
Cash flows from investing activities	(2)	(344)	1,527	(597)	(996)	(63)			
Cash flows from financing activities	(1,219)	-	(1,005)	(804)	(3,088)	496			
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	476	(350)	(31)	(591)	(850)	304			

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35 Acquisition of subsidiaries

On 4 May 2020, the Group acquired 100% shares in Kinsbina Sdn Bhd ("Kinsbina") for a consideration of approximately of \$9,813,000 (Ringgit Malaysia 29,920,000). Kinsbina's principal activities relate to properties investment and owns two vacant plots of freehold land located in Malaysia.

The acquisition was accounted for as an acquisition of assets.

The fair value of identifiable assets of Kinsbina and the cash flow effect of the acquisition is as follow

	2020
	\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	9,813
Cash and cash equivalents	*
Trade and other payables	*
Total identifiable net assets at fair value	<u>9,813</u>
Effect of the acquisition on cash flows	
Cash paid	2,903
Proceeds from bank loan	6,910
Less: cash at bank of subsidiary acquired	*
Net cash outflow on acquisition	<u><u>9,813</u></u>

* Less than \$1,000

36 Subsequent event

Subsequent to year end, one of the subsidiaries entered into a sale and purchase agreement with a third party to dispose off an investment property, with carrying amount of \$186,000 as at 31 December 2021, for a consideration of approximately \$962,000.

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As at 17 March 2022

DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDINGS

SIZE OF SHAREHOLDINGS	NO. OF SHAREHOLDERS	%	NO. OF SHARES	%
1 - 99	18	1.26	273	0.00
100 - 1,000	79	5.55	50,790	0.01
1,001 - 10,000	442	31.04	2,689,552	0.61
10,001 - 1,000,000	862	60.53	67,409,551	15.27
1,000,001 and above	23	1.62	371,269,383	84.11
TOTAL	1,424	100.00	441,419,549	100.00

TWENTY LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

NO.	NAME	NO. OF SHARES	%
1	TIONG SENG SHAREHOLDINGS PTE. LTD.	225,397,960	51.06
2	MAYBANK NOMINEES (SINGAPORE) PRIVATE LIMITED	45,800,000	10.38
3	PECK TIONG CHOON (PRIVATE) LIMITED	32,261,520	7.31
4	WAN SENG ENTERPRISES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	12,732,390	2.88
5	OCBC SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED	9,763,600	2.21
6	SHINGDA CONSTRUCTION PTE. LTD.	6,696,950	1.52
7	DBS NOMINEES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	6,631,485	1.50
8	ESTATE OF PEK AH TUAN, DECEASED	3,604,920	0.82
9	RAFFLES NOMINEES (PTE.) LIMITED	3,162,396	0.72
10	PAY KIAN MENG GILBERT	2,702,000	0.61
11	LEE KENG LAN	2,654,000	0.60
12	LEE KHAR HOON	2,650,000	0.60
13	ANG JUI KHOON	2,546,400	0.58
14	PHILLIP SECURITIES PTE LTD	1,962,962	0.44
15	LEE HONG CHUAN	1,650,000	0.37
16	UOB KAY HIAN PRIVATE LIMITED	1,589,100	0.36
17	ESTATE OF LIM KIM ENG, DECEASED	1,582,350	0.36
18	ONG GEOK TOE	1,504,900	0.34
19	ANDREW KHNG	1,464,650	0.33
20	HENG SIEW ENG	1,374,500	0.31
	TOTAL	367,732,083	83.30

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SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION AS AT 17 MARCH 2022

Class of shares	:	Ordinary shares
Number of Shares issued (excluding Treasury Shares)	:	441,419,549
Voting rights (excluding Treasury Shares)	:	On a poll – One vote per share
Treasury Shares	:	18,204,300*
Subsidiary Holdings	:	Nil

* As at 17 March 2022, the Company held 18,204,300 treasury shares which represents 4.12% of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares).

Name of Substantial Shareholders	Direct		Deemed	
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
Tiong Seng Shareholdings Pte Ltd ⁽¹⁾	271,197,960	61.4	–	–
Peck Tiong Choon (Private) Limited ⁽²⁾	32,261,520	7.3	271,197,960	61.4
Pek Ah Tuan ⁽³⁾	3,604,920	0.8	32,261,520	7.3
Lee It Hoe ⁽⁴⁾	–	–	286,275,330	64.9

Notes:

- (1) 45,800,000 out of 271,197,960 Shares of Tiong Seng Shareholdings Pte Ltd ("TSS") are registered in the name of Maybank Nominees (Singapore) Private Limited.
- (2) Peck Tiong Choon (Private) Limited ("PTC") holds approximately 47.8% of the shares in TSS and is therefore deemed interested in the shares held by TSS pursuant to Section 7 of the Companies Act and Section 4 of the Securities and Futures Act ("SFA").
- (3) The estate of Pek Ah Tuan, together with the associates of the late Pek Ah Tuan, collectively hold approximately 33.6% of the shares in PTC and is therefore deemed interested in the shares held by PTC pursuant to Section 7 of the Companies Act and Section 4 of the SFA.
- (4) Lee It Hoe is deemed interested in the shares held by his associate, namely, his brother, Lee Yew Sim (762,630 Shares). Lee It Hoe is also deemed interested in the Shares held by him on trust for the estate of his mother, Lim Kim Eng (1,582,350 Shares), and the 12,732,390 Shares held by Wan Seng Enterprises (Private) Limited ("**Wan Seng**") as Wan Seng's shareholders are accustomed or under an obligation whether formal or informal to act in accordance with his directions, instructions and wishes in relation to their shares in Wan Seng. In addition, Lee It Hoe is deemed interested in the shares held by TSS as his associates are collectively entitled to exercise control of approximately 22.7% of the Shares in TSS.

SHAREHOLDINGS HELD IN HANDS OF PUBLIC

Approximately 26.4% of the Company's shares are held in the hands of public. Accordingly, the Company has complied with Rule 723 of the Listing Manual of SGX-ST.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR AGM IN 2022

1. INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of Tiong Seng Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) refers to:

- (a) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020 passed by Parliament on 7 April 2020 which enables the Minister for Law by order to prescribe alternative arrangements for listed companies in Singapore to, inter alia, conduct general meetings, either wholly or partly, by electronic communication, video conferencing, tele-conferencing or other electronic means;
- (b) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020 (the “**Order**”) which sets out the alternative arrangements in respect of, inter alia, general meetings of companies; and
- (c) the joint statement by the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, Monetary Authority of Singapore and Singapore Exchange Regulation of 13 April 2020 (and subsequently updated on 27 April 2020, 22 June 2020 and 1 October 2020) which provides guidance on the conduct of general meetings and allows entities to hold general meetings via electronic means amid the COVID-19 situation, and will continue to be in force until revoked or amended by the Ministry of Law.

2. DATE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (“AGM”)

The Board wishes to inform shareholders that the AGM will be held by way of electronic means on 22 April 2022 at 9.30 a.m. (Singapore time). The physical location for the AGM is purely to facilitate the conduct of the AGM by way of electronic means.

The Company has on today uploaded the following documents in connection with the AGM on SGXNET and the corporate website at <http://investors.tiongseng.com.sg/newsroom-0>:

- (a) the notice of the AGM dated 7 April 2022 (the “**Notice of AGM**”);
- (b) the proxy form;
- (c) Annual Report 2021; and
- (d) Appendix to the Notice of AGM in relation to:
 - (i) The proposed renewal of the share buy-back mandate; and
 - (ii) The proposed renewal of the interested person transactions mandate.

No printed copies of the above documents **will be despatched to shareholders.**

3. ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AGM

(a) No physical attendance

No physical attendance at AGM. Alternative arrangements are instead put in place to allow shareholders to participate in the AGM by:

- (i) observing and/or listening to the AGM proceedings via live audio-visual webcast or live audio only stream. Shareholders who wish to participate as such will have to pre-register in the manner outlined in paragraph 3(b) below;
- (ii) submitting questions in advance of the AGM. Please refer to paragraph 3(c) below for further details; and
- (iii) appointing the chairman of the meeting of the Company (the “**Chairman of the Meeting**”) as proxy to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the AGM. Please refer to paragraph 3(d) for further details.

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(b) “Live” audio-visual webcast and “live” audio-only stream

The AGM proceedings will be conducted via electronic means. Shareholders will be able to (i) observe these proceedings through a “live” audio-visual webcast via their mobile phones, tablets or computers, or (ii) listen to these proceedings through a “live” audio-only stream via telephone. In order to do the above, shareholders will have to follow these steps:

- (i) Shareholders who wish to observe or listen to the “live” audio-visual webcast or “live” audio-only stream must pre-register via the following link: <https://rebrand.ly/Tiong-Seng-Holdings-Limited-AGM-2022> (“**Pre-registration Website**”), no later than 9.30 a.m. on 19 April 2022 (“the **Registration Deadline**”)

Authenticated shareholders will receive an email containing a unique link to access the live audio-visual webcast via zoom application or their web browser. In the unlikely event that the link provided does not work, shareholders can access the live audio-visual webcast by way of entering the webinar ID and password in the Zoom platform. The webinar ID and password will be provided within the same email.

As an alternate option, shareholders are also given a telephone number with webinar ID and password to access the live audio-only stream of the AGM proceedings.

- (ii) Shareholders who have pre-registered by the Registration Deadline but do not receive the aforementioned email by 9.30 a.m. on 21 April 2022 should contact Easy Video via email at shaun@easyvideo.sg.

Shareholders MUST NOT forward the unique link to other persons who are not Shareholders and who are not entitled to attend the AGM.

(c) Submission of questions

Shareholders may also submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM.

All questions must be submitted no later than 5.30 p.m. on 14 April 2022 (the “**Submission Deadline**”) either via the pre-registration website at <https://rebrand.ly/Tiong-Seng-Holdings-Limited-AGM-2022>; electronically to agm@tiongseng.com.sg; or by mail to 21 Fan Yoong Road, Singapore 629796.

The Company will address substantial and relevant questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled for approval or inform shareholders that no questions were received by way of an announcement released via SGXNET and the Company website at <http://investors.tiongseng.com.sg/newsroom-0> by 18 April 2022 (“Responses to Q&A”).

The Company endeavours to address (i) subsequent clarifications sought (ii) follow-up questions or (iii) subsequent substantial and relevant questions which are received after its Responses to Q&A prior or at the AGM.

Please note that shareholders will not be able to ask questions at the AGM and accordingly, it is important for shareholders to submit their questions by the Submission Deadline.

The Company will publish the minutes of the AGM on SGX website within one month after the date of the AGM and the minutes will include the responses to the substantial and relevant questions which are addressed during the AGM, if any.

(d) Voting by proxy

Shareholders will not be able to vote online at the AGM. Instead, if shareholders (whether individuals or corporates) wish to exercise their votes, they must submit a proxy form to appoint the chairman of the AGM (the “**AGM Chairman**”) to vote on their behalf.

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Shareholders (whether individuals or corporates) appointing the AGM Chairman as proxy must give specific instructions as to his/her/its manner of voting, or abstentions from voting, in the proxy form, failing which the appointment and votes will be treated as invalid.

The proxy form must be submitted to the Company no later than 9.30 a.m. on 20 April 2022 through any one of the following means:

- (i) by depositing a physical copy at the registered office of the Company's address, at 21 Fan Yoong Road, Singapore 629796; or
- (ii) by sending a copy by email to agm@tionseng.com.sg.

In view of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures which may make it difficult for members to submit completed proxy forms by post, members are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

Shareholders who hold their shares through relevant intermediaries¹ (including CPFIS Members or SRS investors) and who wish to exercise their votes by appointing the AGM Chairman as proxy should approach their respective relevant intermediaries (including their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Approved Banks) to submit their voting instructions at least seven (7) working days prior to the date of the AGM.

In summary, the key dates/deadlines which shareholders should take notes of are set out in the table below:

Key Dates	Actions
From 7 April 2022 (Thursday)	Shareholders may begin to: i) pre-register and submit their questions (if any) at https://rebrand.ly/Tiong-Seng-Holdings-Limited-AGM-2022 for the live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream of the AGM proceedings; and ii) submit their proxy form either electronically to agm@tionseng.com.sg or by mail to 21 Fan Yoong Road, Singapore 629796.
5.00 p.m. on 11 April 2022 (Monday)	Deadline for CPF and SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes.
5.30 p.m. on 14 April 2022 (Thursday)	Deadline for shareholders to submit their questions in advance.
9.30 a.m. on 19 April 2022 (Tuesday)	Deadline for shareholders to pre-register for the live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream of the AGM proceedings
9.30 a.m. 20 April 2022 (Wednesday)	Deadline for shareholders to submit proxy forms.

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9.30 a.m. 21 April 2022 (Thursday)	<p>Authenticated shareholders will have received an email containing a unique link to access the live audio-visual webcast via zoom application or their web browser. In the unlikely event that the link provided does not work, shareholders can access the live audio-visual webcast by way of entering the webinar ID and password in the Zoom platform. The webinar ID and password will be provided within the same email.</p> <p>As an alternate option, shareholders are also given a telephone number with webinar ID and password to access the live audio-only stream of the AGM proceedings. (the "Confirmation Email").</p> <p>Shareholders who do not receive the Confirmation Email by 9.30 a.m. on 21 April 2022, but have registered by 9.30 a.m. on 19 April 2022 deadline should contact EasyVideo via email at shaun@easyvideo.sg.</p>
Date and time of AGM – 22 April 2022 at 9.30 a.m. (Singapore time) (Friday)	<p>i) Click on the unique link in the Confirmation Email to access the live audio-visual webcast via zoom application or web browser; or</p> <p>ii) Call the telephone number and enter the webinar ID and password in the Confirmation Email to access the live audio-only stream of the AGM proceedings.</p>

As the COVID-19 situation is still evolving, the Company has to implement measures to take into account the requirements, guidelines and recommendations of regulatory bodies and government agencies from time to time. Accordingly, the Company may be required to change its AGM arrangements at short notice.

Shareholders are advised to closely monitor announcements made by the Company on SGXNET.

The Company seeks the understanding and co-operation of all shareholders in enabling the Company to hold and conduct the AGM in compliance with the necessary safety measures amidst the current COVID-19 pandemic.

¹ A relevant intermediary is:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act (Chapter 19 of Singapore) or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services under the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289 of Singapore) and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act (Chapter 36 of Singapore), in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the Central Provident Fund Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.



TIONG SENG HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Singapore on 15 April 2008)

(Company Registration No. 200807295Z)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of TIONG SENG HOLDINGS LIMITED (the “Company”) will be held by way of electronic means on 22 April 2022 at 9.30 a.m. for the following purposes:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors’ Statement and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 together with the Auditors’ Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**

2. To declare a first and final dividend of 0.25 cents per ordinary share (one-tier tax exempt) for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: 0.25 cents per ordinary share). **(Resolution 2)**

3. To re-elect Mr. Ong Lay Khiam retiring by rotation pursuant to Regulation 89 of the Company’s Constitution. **(Resolution 3)**

Mr. Ong Lay Khiam will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as Non-Executive Chairman and Independent Director, Chairman of Audit Committee and members of the Nominating and Remuneration Committee respectively, and will be considered as independent. Mr. Ong Lay Khiam is considered independent by the board of directors of the Company for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual. There are no relationships including family relationships between Mr. Ong Lay Khiam and the other Directors, the Company, its related corporations, its substantial shareholders or its officers.

4. To re-elect Mr. Pay Sim Tee retiring by rotation pursuant to Regulation 89 of the Company’s Constitution. **(Resolution 4)**

Mr. Pay Sim Tee will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer and member of Nominating Committee, and will be considered non-independent.

5. To re-elect Mr. Pek Zhi Kai retiring by rotation pursuant to Regulation 88 of the Company’s Constitution. **(Resolution 5)**

Mr. Pek Zhi Kai will, upon re-election as Director of the Company, remain as Executive Director.

6. To approve the payment of Directors’ fees amounting to S\$350,000/- for the year ending 31 December 2022, to be paid in arrears (2021: S\$300,000/-). **(Resolution 6)**

7. To approve the payment of additional directors’ fees of S\$25,000 for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 [See Explanatory Note (i)] **(Resolution 7)**

8. To re-appoint KPMG LLP as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 8)**

9. To transact any other ordinary business which may be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without any modifications:

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10. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SHARES

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore, and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to:

- (a)(i) issue shares in the Company (the “**shares**”) whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
- (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, “**Instruments**”) that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) options, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares,

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and

- (b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force,

provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:
 - (i) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
 - (ii) new shares arising from the exercise of share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution; and
 - (iii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;
- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Constitution of the Company; and
- (4) unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.
[See Explanatory Note (ii)] **(Resolution 9)**

11. RENEWAL OF THE SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

That:

- (a) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore (the “**Act**”), the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the “**Shares**”) not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereinafter defined), whether by way of:

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- (i) on-market purchases through the SGX-ST's ready market or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed and quoted ("**Other Exchange**"), through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for such purpose (the "**On-Market Share Buy-Back**") and/or
- (ii) off-market purchases (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as defined in Section 76C of the Act as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they may consider fit and in the best interests of the Company, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act and the Listing Manual (the "**Off-Market Share Buy-Back**"),

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws, regulations and rules of the SGXST or, as the case may be, Other Exchange, as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "**Share Buy-Back Mandate**");

- (b) unless varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate may be exercised by the Directors of the Company at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the passing of this resolution and expiring on the earliest of:
 - (i) the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held;
 - (ii) the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; or
 - (iii) the date on which purchases and acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated.

- (c) in this resolution:

"**Maximum Limit**" means the number of Shares representing ten per cent (10%) of the total issued ordinary share capital of the Company ascertained as at the date of the passing of this resolution unless the Company has effected a reduction of the share capital of the Company in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act at any time during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter), in which event the issued ordinary share capital of the Company shall be taken to be the amount of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as altered (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings that may be held by the Company from time to time);

"**Relevant Period**" means the period commencing from the date of the Annual General Meeting at which the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate is approved, and expiring on the date the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, or until it is varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, after the date of the passing of this resolution (whichever is the earliest);

"**Maximum Price**" in relation to a Share to be purchased, means the purchase price (excluding related brokerage, commission, stamp duties, clearance fees, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:

- (i) in the case of an On-Market Share Buy-Back, 105% of the Average Closing Market Price of the Shares; and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Share Buy-Back, 120% of the Average Closing Market Price of the Shares,

where:

"**Average Closing Market Price**" means the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five (5) market days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded before the day on which the purchases are made, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant five (5)-day period and the day on which the purchases are made; and

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- (d) the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this resolution.
[See Explanatory Note (iii)] (Resolution 10)

12. RENEWAL OF THE INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS MANDATE

That:

- (a) approval be and is hereby given, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are considered to be entities at risk under Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, or any of them to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of Interested Person Transactions as set out in section 3 of the appendix to this Notice of Annual General Meeting (the “**Appendix**”) with any party who is of the class of Interested Persons described in the Appendix, provided that such transactions are carried out in the normal course of business, at arm’s length and on commercial terms and in accordance with the guidelines and review procedures for Interested Person Transactions as set out in the Appendix (the “**IPT Mandate**”);
- (b) the IPT Mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company; and
- (c) the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to the IPT Mandate.
[See Explanatory Note (iv)] (Resolution 11)

By Order of the Board

Lai Foon Kuen
Company Secretary

Singapore, 7 April 2022

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Explanatory Notes on Resolutions to be passed:

- (i) Ordinary Resolution 7 – At the annual general meeting (“**AGM**”) of the Company held on 22 April 2021, shareholders approved an amount of S\$300,000/- as directors’ fees for the financial year ending 31 December 2021, to be paid quarterly in arrears. The additional directors’ fees of S\$25,000 proposed to be approved at this AGM arose due to the appointment of Mr Pek Zhi Kai as an executive director of the Company during the financial year ended 31 December 2021. The appointment of Mr Pek Zhi Kai as an executive director of the Company took effect from 1 July 2021.
- (ii) Ordinary Resolution 9, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares, make or grant Instruments convertible into shares and to issue shares pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding, in total, 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company, of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders.

For determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed, after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time when this Ordinary Resolution is passed, and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.

- (iii) Ordinary Resolution 10, if passed, will empower the Directors, from the date of the above Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting is held or is required by law to be held, or until it is varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, whichever is earlier, to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary Shares of the Company by way of On-Market Share Buy-Backs or Off-Market Share Buy-Backs of up to the Maximum Limit at the Maximum Price in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Appendix to this Notice of Annual General Meeting, the Act and the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST. Please refer to the Appendix to this Notice of Annual General Meeting for more details.
- (iv) Ordinary Resolution 11, if passed, renew the general mandate approved by the Shareholders of the Company on 22 April 2021 to enable the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies, or any of them, to enter into certain types of recurrent transactions of a revenue or trading nature or those necessary for its day-to-day operations with the specified classes of persons who are considered to be interested persons for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual, and which is proposed to be renewed in the manner and on the terms set out in the Appendix. This authority will, unless previously revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Notes:

1. Pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020 (as amended from time to time), the Company has the option to hold a virtual meeting, even where the Company is permitted under safe distancing to hold a physical meeting. Pursuant to the current Covid-19 situation and the Company’s efforts to minimise physical interactions and Covid-19 transmission risk to a minimum, the AGM (the “**Meeting or AGM**”) will be held by way of electronic means and members of the Company will be unable to attend the AGM in person. Printed copies of this Notice will not be sent to members. Instead, this Notice will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on the SGXNET and the Company’s corporate website at www.tiongseng.com.sg/.

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2. Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the AGM via electronic means (including arrangements by which the Meeting can be electronically accessed via live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream), submission of questions to the Chairman of the Meeting in advance of the Meeting, addressing of substantial and relevant questions prior to and/or at the Meeting and voting by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy at the Meeting, are set out in the accompanying document entitled "Instructions to Shareholders for AGM in 2022".
3. A member will not be able to attend the Meeting. The live webcast will not provide for online voting. If a member of the Company (whether individual or corporate) wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the AGM, he/she/it must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM. In appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy, such member (whether individual or corporate) must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in the instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy (the "**Proxy Form**"), failing which the appointment will be treated as invalid.
4. The Chairman of the Meeting, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
5. Investors whose shares are held with relevant intermediaries under Section 181(1C) of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore, such as CPF and SRS investors, who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy, should approach their respective intermediaries such as CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators.
6. The Proxy Form must be submitted through any one of the following means: (a) by depositing a physical copy at the registered office of the Company at 21 Fan Yoong Road, Tiong Seng Building, Singapore 629796; or (b) by sending a scanned PDF copy by email to agm@tionseng.com, in each case, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting, and failing which, the Proxy Form will not be treated as valid. In view of the current COVID-19 situation, members are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.
7. The Company shall be entitled to, and will, treat any valid instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting or other person(s) as proxy(ies) which was delivered by a member to the Company before 9.30 a.m. on 20 April 2022 as a valid instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as the member's proxy to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting if: (a) the member had indicated how he/she/it wished to vote for or vote against or abstain from voting on each resolution; and (b) the member has not withdrawn the appointment.
8. If the member is a corporation, the instrument appointing the proxy must be under seal or the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.

Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of the appointment of Chairman of the Meeting as proxy appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.

Photographic, sound and/or video recordings of the Meeting may be made by the Company for record keeping and to ensure the accuracy of the minutes prepared of the Meeting. Accordingly, the personal data of a member of the Company (such as his name) may be recorded by the Company for such purpose.

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TIONG SENG HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated In the Republic of Singapore)

(Co. Reg. No: 200807295Z)

PROXY FORM

(Please see notes overleaf before completing this Form)

**IMPORTANT:**

1. The Annual General Meeting ("AGM") will be held by way of electronic means pursuant to the COVID-19) (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020.
2. Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the AGM by way of electronic means (including arrangements by which the meeting can be electronically accessed via live audio visual webcast or live audio-only stream), submission of questions to the Chairman of the Meeting in advance of the AGM, addressing of substantial and relevant questions prior to and/or at the AGM and voting by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy at the AGM, are set out in the accompanying document entitled "Instructions to Shareholders for AGM in 2022".
3. A member will not be able to attend the AGM in person. For investors who have used their CPF monies to buy the Shares, this report is forwarded to them at the request of their CPF Approved Nominees and is sent solely FOR INFORMATION ONLY.
4. This Proxy Form is not valid for use by CPF investors and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them.

*I/We, _____ NRIC/Passport/Company Registration Number _____
of _____

being a member/members of **Tiong Seng Holdings Limited** (the "**Company**"), hereby appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as *my/our *proxy/proxies to vote for *me/us on *my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the Company to be held by electronic means on 22 April 2022 Friday at 9.30 a.m. and at any adjournment thereof.

No.	Resolutions relating to:	For	Against	Abstain
1	Directors' Statement and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021			
2	Payment of proposed first and final dividend			
3	Re-election of Mr Ong Lay Khiam as Director			
4	Re-election of Mr Pay Sim Tee as Director			
5	Re-election of Mr Pek Zhi Kai as Director			
6	Approval of Directors' fees amounting to S\$350,000/- for the year ending 31 December 2022			
7	Approval of additional Directors' fees for the year ended 31 December 2021			
8	Re-appointment of KPMG LLP as Auditors			
9	Authority to Issue Shares			
10	Renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate			
11	Renewal of the Interested Person Transactions Mandate			

* If you wish to exercise all your votes, please indicate your vote "For" or "Against" or "Abstain" with a "✓" within the boxes provided. Alternatively, if you wish to exercise some and not all of your votes "For" and "Against" the resolution and/or to abstain from voting in respect of the resolutions, please indicate the number of votes "For", the number of votes "Against" and/or the number "Abstain" in the boxes provided for the resolutions.

*Delete where inapplicable

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2022

Total number of Shares in:	No. of Shares
(a) CDP Register	
(b) Register of Members	

Signature of Shareholder(s)/
and, Common Seal of Corporate Shareholder

Notes:

1. Please insert the total number of Shares you hold. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act 2001), you should insert that number of Shares. If you have Shares registered in your name in the register of Shareholders of our Company, you should insert that number of Shares. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and Shares registered in your name in the register of Shareholders, you should insert the aggregate number of Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and registered in your name in the register of Shareholders. If no number is inserted, the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to relate to all the Shares in the capital of the Company held by you.
2. Pursuant to the Covid-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020, the Company has the option to hold a virtual meeting, even where the Company is permitted under safe distancing to hold a physical meeting. Pursuant to the current Covid-19 situation and the Company's effort to minimise physical interactions and Covid-19 transmission risk to a minimum, the AGM will be held by way of electronic means and member will not be able to attend the AGM in person.
3. A member will not be able to vote through the Live Webcast. If a member of the Company (whether individual or corporate) wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the AGM, he/she/it must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM. In appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy, a member of the Company (whether individual or corporate) must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in the form of proxy, failing which the appointment will be treated as invalid. The proxy form may be accessed on the SGX website and the Company's Corporate website at <http://investors.tiongseng.com.sg/newsroom-0>.
4. The Chairman of the Meeting, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
5. This instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy must:
 - (a) if sent personally or by post, be lodged at the office of the Company at 21 Fan Yoong Road, Singapore 629796; or
 - (b) if submitted by email, be received by the Company at agm@tiongseng.com.sg,

in either case, by 9.30 a.m. on 20 April 2022 (being not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM) (or at any adjournment thereof) and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

A member who wishes to submit an instrument of proxy must first download, complete and sign the proxy form, before submitting it by post to the address provided above, or before scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above. In view of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures which may make it difficult for members of the Company to submit completed proxy forms by post, members of the Company are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

6. Members who hold their shares through a Relevant Intermediary* as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967 (including CPF investors, SRS investors and holders under depository agents) who wish to exercise their votes by appointing Chairman of the Meeting as proxy should approach their respective relevant intermediaries (including their respective CPF agent banks, SRS approved banks or depository agents) to submit their voting instructions.

*A Relevant Intermediary is:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970 or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (b) a capital markets services licence holder which provides custodial services for securities and holds shares in that capacity; or a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act 1953, in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the Central Provident Fund Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.

Investors whose shares are held with relevant intermediaries including CPF and SRS investors, who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy, should approach their respective intermediaries such as CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangement.

7. The instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting must be under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or where it is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. Where the instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting is executed by an attorney on behalf of the appointor, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof shall if required by law, be duly stamped must be lodged with the instrument.
8. A corporation which is a member may authorise by resolution of its directors or other governing body such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the Meeting, in accordance with Section 179 of the Companies Act 1967.

General:

The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy. In addition, in the case of shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing a proxy or proxies lodged if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

Personal Data Privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s), the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of AGM dated 7 April 2022.



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