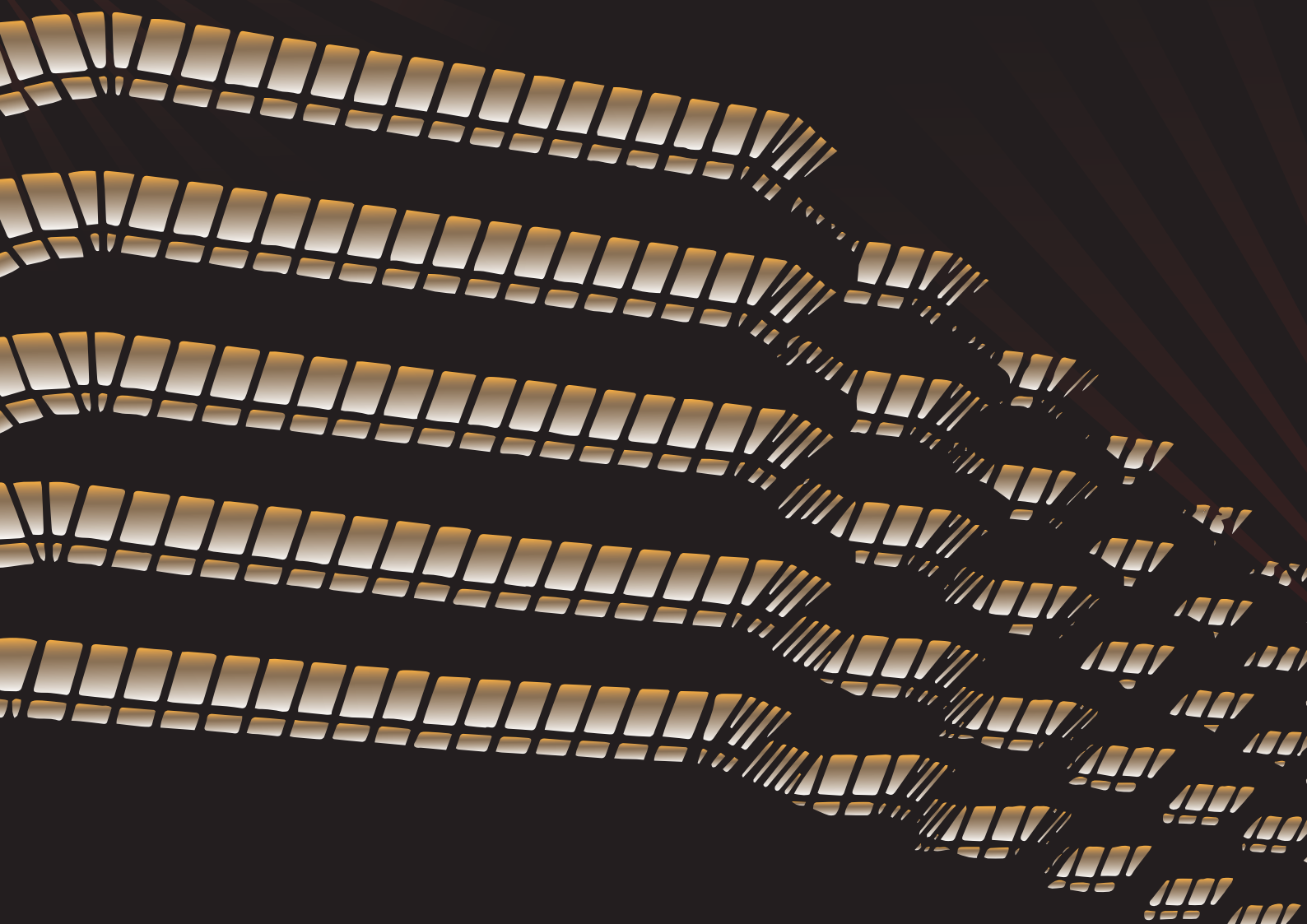


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VISION & MISSION

TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A
LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE
REAL-ESTATE RELATED BUSINESS

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

On behalf of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of **HONG FOK CORPORATION LIMITED** (the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group"), I am pleased to present our Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 ("FY2022").

REVIEW OF FY2022

In FY2022, contributions from the Group's hotel investment property, YOTEL Singapore Orchard Road, improved from FY2021, as the flow of cross border travel increased with the relaxation of COVID-19 pandemic measures.

In addition, the Group also achieved higher sales revenue from its residential units in Concourse Skyline.

For FY2022, the Group's profit was approximately \$234 million, of which approximately \$220 million was attributable to Owners of the Company.

The Group was also supported by a strong financial position as at 31 December 2022 with net current assets of approximately \$128 million, of which cash and cash equivalents was approximately \$32 million. Net asset value per share was \$3.45 on 31 December 2022.

PROSPECTS FOR FY2023

As the level of international travel continues to recover, the tourism and hospitality industry outlook remains positive, although pent up global demand for travel may ease in the second half of 2023. With this, the performance of YOTEL may continue to improve despite the headwinds of high energy costs, staff recruitment challenges and high commission costs.

The occupancy rate of the Group's other investment properties is expected to remain stable.

The Group is expected to continue to recognise revenue from the sales of the residential units in Concourse Skyline. On 14 February 2023, the Singapore Government announced an increase in buyer stamp duty for residential properties. Coupled with generally higher mortgage rates, these factors may have an adverse impact on the sales of higher value residential properties in Singapore.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend our appreciation to our shareholders, bankers, tenants, customers and business associates for their unwavering support and confidence in the Group. The Board would like to express its thanks to the management and staff for the efforts and dedication to the Group over the years.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to my fellow directors for their invaluable contributions and advice.

CHAN PENGEE, ADRIAN

Non-executive Independent Chairman



Concourse Skyline

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MR CHAN PENGEE, ADRIAN

Mr Chan is the Non-executive Independent Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Nominating Committee and a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Remuneration Committee. He is the Head of Corporate and a Senior Partner at Lee & Lee. He is the Vice-Chairman of the Singapore Institute of Directors and a Council member of the Law Society of Singapore. He is a member of the Legal Service Commission and Singapore Management University's Enterprise Board and serves on the Executive Council of the Association of Small and Medium Enterprises as its Honorary Secretary. He is an independent director of Best World International Limited, First REIT Management Limited (the manager of First REIT), Food Empire Holdings Limited and Keppel Infrastructure Fund Management Pte. Ltd..

Mr Chan holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the National University of Singapore and is a member of the Singapore Academy of Law. He has more than 33 years of experience in the legal profession.

MR CHEONG PIN CHUAN

Mr Cheong is an Executive Director and Joint Chief Executive Officer and is principally involved in the Group's overall operations and management with greater emphasis in Hong Kong. He is a graduate of the Footscray Institute of Technology in Australia and is a member of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has over 51 years of experience in property development at both management and board levels in Singapore and Hong Kong.

MR CHEONG SIM ENG

Mr Cheong is an Executive Director and Joint Chief Executive Officer and is principally involved in the Group's overall operations and management with greater emphasis in Singapore. He is a graduate of the Chaminade University of Honolulu with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He has over 38 years of experience in the property development business.

MS CHEONG HOOI KHENG

Ms Cheong is an Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer and is principally involved in the Group's development of properties. She also oversees the project management in relation to the development and construction of properties, the leasing and marketing of the Group's real estate properties and major financial affairs of the Group in Singapore. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the California State University, Hayward and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Chaminade University of Honolulu. She has over 43 years of experience in the property development and construction business.

MR LIM JUN XIONG STEVEN

Mr Lim is a Non-executive Independent Director, Chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

Mr Lim started his career at PricewaterhouseCoopers before transitioning to the finance industry by joining HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) SA, the Global Wealth Solutions arm of the HSBC Group, in 1985. He took charge of operations, corporate secretarial work and systems control in the Trust Division before assuming the position of Managing Director in 1990. As Managing Director, he was responsible for growing wealth

management services in Asia, India and Middle East. During his 23 years stint with the HSBC Group, he was seconded to work in HSBC's office in Hong Kong and Jersey, Channel Islands. He left to become the chief executive officer of SG Trust (Asia) Ltd, a subsidiary of Societe Generale Private Banking, in 2010, a position he held until 2014. He currently provides consultancy advice in the field of global wealth solutions. He is the lead independent director of Bund Center Investment Ltd and an independent director of Sinarmas Land Ltd, Livingstone Health Holdings Limited, Riverstone Holdings Limited and CosmoSteel Holdings Limited.

Mr Lim holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree majoring in Accounting and Finance from the University of Newcastle, Australia. He is a fellow member of CPA Australia and the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants in addition to being a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners. He has more than 39 years of experience in the financial, trust and wealth management industry.

MR CHONG WENG HOE

Mr Chong is a Non-executive independent Director, Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Nominating Committee.

Mr Chong joined TUV SUD PSB Pte Ltd in April 1991 as an engineer and was appointed as its Chief Executive Officer in January 2008. He was responsible for its business activities in the ASEAN region, with operations in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and the Philippines. In July 2013, he stepped down as the Chief Executive Officer of TUV SUD PSB Pte Ltd but remained as its director to provide support in the development of the business in the region until September 2017. Thereafter, he was relocated to TUV SUD Asia Pacific Pte Ltd, assuming the position of Executive Vice President.

Mr Chong is a non-executive chairman and an independent director of HC Surgical Specialists Limited and ISEC Healthcare Ltd, and is an independent director of Keong Hong Holdings Limited. He has also served as President of the Nanyang Business School Alumni of the Nanyang Technological University of Singapore ("NTU") from 2014 to 2021.

Mr Chong graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronics) from the National University of Singapore and obtained a Master of Business Administration (Accountancy) from NTU. He has over 21 years of experience in financial management, marketing, customer support and project management.

MR CHEONG TZE HONG, MARC

Mr Cheong was appointed Alternate Director to Mr Cheong Pin Chuan on 22 January 2021. He is also the Director – Finance Division of Hong Fok Land International Limited.

For more information on Mr Cheong, please refer to the section on "Key Executive Officers".

KEY EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

MS CHEONG PUAY KHENG

Senior Vice President (Corporate Services)

Ms Cheong's job responsibilities essentially cover the planning, organisation and control of office administration and personnel management of the Group as well as initiatives matters on environmental, social and governance, employer branding and post-pandemic requirements. She graduated from the Armstrong College of Berkeley in the United States of America with a Bachelor of Science degree. She has 44 years of experience at management level.

Ms Cheong is also the Senior Manager of Hong Fok Land International Limited.

Ms Cheong was the Vice President (Administration and Personnel) of the Group from 1 June 2014 to 31 March 2023. She has been re-designated as Senior Vice President (Corporate Services) of the Group with effect from 1 April 2023.

MR JIMMY YEO

Vice President (Marketing)

Mr Yeo is responsible for the marketing and leasing of the Group's real estate properties in Singapore. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Hull in the United Kingdom and a Diploma in Marketing from the Chartered Institute of Marketing in the United Kingdom. He is a Fellow of the Marketing Institute of Singapore. He has 42 years of real estate marketing experience at management level.

Mr Yeo retired from his position as Vice President (Marketing) with effect from 1 April 2023.

MS KOH CHAY TIANG

Vice President (Accounts and Finance)/
Company Secretary

Ms Koh is responsible for the accounts and finance functions of the Group in Singapore. She holds a Bachelor of Accountancy degree from the University of Singapore and is a Chartered Accountant of Singapore. She has 40 years of experience at management level in Singapore.

MR NG SAI KIAN

Vice President (Property Management)

Mr Ng is responsible for property management and maintenance for all properties under the Group in Singapore as well as properties of Warranty Management Pte Ltd's clients. He holds an Honours degree in Bachelor of Science from the University of Bradford in the United Kingdom. He has over 5 years of experience in project management in China, 2 years of experience in consultancy service in Singapore as well as more than 28 years of experience in property management in Singapore.

MR CHEONG TZE HONG, MARC

Alternate Director to Mr Cheong Pin Chuan/
Director – Finance Division of
Hong Fok Land International Limited

Mr Cheong oversees all financial aspects of the business in Hong Kong. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Southern California in the United States of America and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. He has over 3 years of experience in the merchant banking field and 22 years of experience in business development and financial management in Hong Kong.

MR CHEONG TZE HIAN, HOWARD

Director – Project Development of
Hong Fok Land International Limited

Mr Cheong oversees all aspects of project development for the properties in Hong Kong. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Southern California in the United States of America. He has over 3 years of experience in the private equity field and 18 years of experience in project management in Hong Kong.

MR TSUI YEUNG KUN

Director – Business Development of
Hong Fok Land International Limited

Mr Tsui's job responsibilities cover the identification and development of new business opportunities in Hong Kong, and project management in relation to the development and construction of properties in Hong Kong. He graduated from the Christian Brothers College in the United States of America with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Economics. He has over 6 years of experience in the management of investment funds and 11 years of experience in equity research and stock broking activities in Hong Kong.

CORPORATE INFORMATION

HONG FOK CORPORATION LIMITED is a public company listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. The principal activity of the Company is that of investment holding whose subsidiaries are primarily engaged in property investment, property development and construction, property management, investment trading and investment holding and management.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr Cheong Pin Chuan
Joint Chief Executive Officer

Mr Cheong Sim Eng
Joint Chief Executive Officer

Ms Cheong Hooi Kheng
Chief Operating Officer

ALTERNATE DIRECTOR
Mr Cheong Tze Hong, Marc
Alternate Director to
Mr Cheong Pin Chuan

NON-EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS
Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian
Chairman

Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven

Mr Chong Weng Hoe

AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven
Chairman

Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian

Mr Chong Weng Hoe

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian
Chairman

Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven

Mr Chong Weng Hoe

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr Chong Weng Hoe
Chairman

Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven

Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian

SECRETARIES

Ms Tan Ching Chek

Ms Koh Chay Tiang

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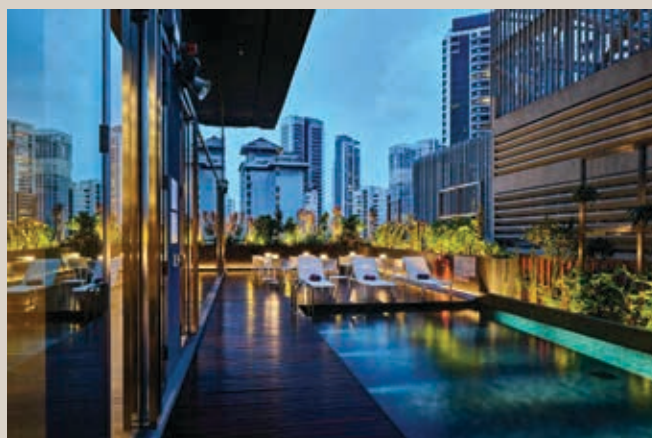
Ms Voo Poh Jee
Partner-in-charge
Year of Appointment: 2022

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YOTEL Singapore Orchard Road



PROPERTY SUMMARY

Property	Description	Lot Nos.	Stage of Completion/ Expected Date of Completion	Existing Use	Approximate		Percentage Owned (%)	Tenure of Land
					Site Area (m ²)	Gross Floor Area (m ²)		
INVESTMENT PROPERTIES								
International Building at Orchard Road, Singapore	A 12-storey commercial building	956X of Town Subdivision 25	Completed	Offices/ Shops/ Restaurants	2,066	14,997 ⁽¹⁾	100	Freehold
YOTEL Singapore Orchard Road at Orchard Road, Singapore	A 30-storey 610-room hotel and car park lots	956X of Town Subdivision 25	Completed	Hotel/Car park	2,158	15,744	100	Freehold
362 & 364 Orchard Road at Orchard Road, Singapore	A single storey commercial block	1719L of Town Subdivision 25	Completed	Retail	832	279	100	Freehold
The Concourse at Beach Road, Singapore	A 41-storey commercial/office tower	43 strata units of Parent Lot No. 1110V of Town Subdivision 13	Completed	Offices/Retail	11,715	60,164 ⁽²⁾	100	99 years lease from 13/3/2008
Concourse Skyline at Beach Road, Singapore	Retail units at 1st storey	9 strata units of Parent Lot No. 1110V of Town Subdivision 13	Completed	Retail	115	608 ⁽²⁾	100	99 years lease from 13/3/2008
Concourse Skyline at Beach Road, Singapore	A part 4/part 7-storey podium car park/apartment block, 2 part 20/part 28-storey and part 34/part 40-storey residential blocks with communal facilities	8 strata units of Parent Lot No. 1110V of Town Subdivision 13	Completed	Residential	8,662	710 ⁽²⁾	49	99 years lease from 13/3/2008
International Plaza at Anson Road, Singapore	A 2-bedroom apartment within a mixed-used development	1 strata unit U914L and Accessory Lot A185X of Town Subdivision 3	Completed	Residential	–	149 ⁽²⁾	49	99 years lease from 2/6/1970
Magazine Gap Towers at 15 Magazine Gap Road, Hong Kong	A 14-storey (including a basement) private residential building	Inland Lot No. 2570 and The Extension thereto	Completed	Residential	1,765	5,128	49	75 years lease from 4/6/1925 and renewed for a further term of 75 years
Magazine Heights at 17 Magazine Gap Road, Hong Kong	A 14-storey (including a lower ground floor) private residential building	Inland Lot No. 8021 and The Extension thereto	Completed	Residential	2,139	5,574	49	75 years lease from 28/8/1920 and renewed for a further term of 75 years
Upper Roof and Parking Spaces of THE ICON at 38 Conduit Road, Hong Kong	Upper roof and parking spaces of a 23-storey (including a 2-storey basement) residential building	Inland Lot No. 1253	Completed	Vacant ⁽³⁾	–	47 ⁽³⁾	49	999 years lease from 25/6/1861
DEVELOPMENT PROPERTIES								
Concourse Skyline at Beach Road, Singapore	A part 4/part 7-storey podium car park/apartment block, 2 part 20/part 28-storey and part 34/part 40-storey residential blocks with communal facilities	57 strata units of Parent Lot No. 1110V of Town Subdivision 13	Completed	Residential	8,662	9,574 ⁽²⁾	100	99 years lease from 13/3/2008
Notes:								
(1) Excludes 162m ² of floor space which are held by third parties on 999 years lease.								
(2) This relates to the strata area for the said units.								
(3) This relates to the upper roof of THE ICON.								

SUMMARY OF THE GROUP

SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE GROUP

For the last 5 financial years are as follows:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Revenue	153,919	90,501	80,399	113,245	131,127
Profit/(Loss) before tax	239,291	49,181	(22,116)	119,782	273,606
Tax expense	(5,365)	(4,516)	(4,180)	(4,996)	(4,651)
Profit/(Loss) for the year	233,926	44,665	(26,296)	114,786	268,955
Profit/(Loss) attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	220,099	38,908	(8,696)	112,514	188,921
Non-controlling interests	13,827	5,757	(17,600)	2,272	80,034
Profit/(Loss) for the year	233,926	44,665	(26,296)	114,786	268,955
Dividend	6,560	6,671	6,703	8,890	6,930

SUMMARY OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GROUP

For the last 5 financial years are as follows:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Property, plant and equipment	1,760	2,856	3,331	4,009	2,879
Associate and joint venture	#	#	#	#	#
Investment properties	3,391,541	3,200,358	3,156,538	3,193,538	3,091,745
Other non-current assets	5,445	5,536	4,463	12,591	11,299
Current assets	177,294	258,262	257,270	259,527	274,023
Total Assets	3,576,040	3,467,012	3,421,602	3,469,665	3,379,946
Share capital	186,688	186,688	186,688	186,688	186,688
Treasury shares	(143,573)	(120,377)	(120,377)	(111,183)	(101,050)
Reserves	2,169,105	1,933,908	1,899,638	1,917,437	1,810,076
	2,212,220	2,000,219	1,965,949	1,992,942	1,895,714
Non-controlling interests	602,452	616,662	607,481	622,519	632,751
Total Equity	2,814,672	2,616,881	2,573,430	2,615,461	2,528,465
Non-current liabilities	711,968	677,892	779,371	793,183	666,154
Current liabilities	49,400	172,239	68,801	61,021	185,327
Total Liabilities	761,368	850,131	848,172	854,204	851,481
Total Equity and Liabilities	3,576,040	3,467,012	3,421,602	3,469,665	3,379,946

Amount less than \$1,000

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The board of directors of the Company (the “Board” or “Directors”) recognises the importance of good corporate governance practices. The Company confirms that it has complied with the principles of the Code of Corporate Governance 2018 (the “2018 Code”) and where the Company’s practices vary from any provisions of the 2018 Code, this is stated with an explanation of the reason for the variation and an explanation on how the practices it had adopted are consistent with the intent of the relevant principle.

BOARD MATTERS

The Board’s Conduct of Affairs (Principle 1 of the 2018 Code)

Key features of this section:

- The Board gives a positive confirmation that the Company has complied with the principles of the 2018 Code.
- The Board has an Audit and Risk Management Committee comprising independent Directors.
- Detailed information on trainings for Directors is disclosed.
- During FY2022, all Directors attended and actively participated in Board and Board Committee meetings.

The Company is headed by an effective Board. The Board is collectively responsible and works with Management for the long-term success of the Company.

All Directors objectively discharge their duties and responsibilities at all times as fiduciaries in the best interests of the Company and hold Management accountable for performance.¹

The Company has a Code of Conduct to set out the general principles and standards of behaviour that the Company expects from its employees in their dealings with fellow employees, customers, suppliers and business partners, which sets an appropriate tone-from-the-top and desired organisational culture and ensures proper accountability within the Company. The details of the Code of Conduct are available on the Company’s website.²

The Company has a Conflict of Interests and Interested Person Transaction Policy which, *inter alia*, aims to provide guidance to Directors to help them recognise and deal with conflict of interests. Under this policy, Directors should recuse themselves and refrain from participating in discussions regarding a transaction or proposed transaction in which the Director has an interest or is conflicted.³ The details of the Conflict of Interests and Interested Person Transaction Policy are available on the Company’s website.

Board Orientation and Development

Directors understand the Company’s business as well as their directorship duties.⁴

The Company funds and arranges for the existing Directors to receive regular training, for Directors to develop and maintain their skills and knowledge. In this connection, various Directors attended seminars and courses organised by the Singapore Institute of Directors (“SID”) and other professional organisations, including but not limited to “LED – Environmental, Social and Governance Essentials (Core)” organised by the SID, as well as a seminar on “Audit Committee” organised jointly by the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (“ACRA”), the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”) and the SID. Updates on relevant legal, accounting and regulatory developments were provided to Directors in written hand-outs, or by way of briefings and presentations. The Company Secretary also circulates articles, reports and press releases issued by the SGX-ST and ACRA which are relevant to the Directors.⁵

Newly appointed Directors will receive appropriate training and orientation programmes to familiarise themselves with the operations of the Group and its major business processes.⁶ On the appointment of a new Director, the Company will provide a formal letter to the Director, setting out the Director’s duties and obligations.⁷ During the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (“FY2022”), Mr Chong Weng Hoe was appointed as an Independent Director with effect from 15 February 2022.

¹ Provision 1.1 of the 2018 Code

² Provision 1.1 of the 2018 Code

³ Provision 1.1 of the 2018 Code

⁴ Provision 1.2 of the 2018 Code

⁵ Provision 1.2 of the 2018 Code

⁶ Provision 1.2 of the 2018 Code

⁷ Provision 1.2 of the 2018 Code

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Board Approval

The Board decides on matters that require its approval. Written guidelines are established to specify which material transactions require the Board's approval, and such guidelines are clearly communicated to Management. These transactions include, *inter alia*, significant transactions (being the acquisition or disposal of assets or the provision of financial assistance (excluding the provision of financial assistance to the Company, or its subsidiary or associated company) amounting to 5% or more of the relative figures set out in Rule 1006 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) that are not in the ordinary course of business, share issuances (including stock options or other equity awards), dividends and other corporate actions relating to capital and/or returns to shareholders.⁸

Board Committees

The Board has established board committees, which are the Audit and Risk Management Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Remuneration Committee (collectively referred to as the "Board Committees"). Each Board Committee has its own written terms of references setting out its compositions, authorities and duties, including reporting back to the Board. The names of the Board Committee members, the terms of reference, any delegation of the Board's authority to make decisions, and a summary of each Board Committee's activities are disclosed respectively in the sections headed "Board Membership", "Procedures for Developing Remuneration Policies" and "Audit Committee" below.⁹

Directors' Attendance at Board and Board Committee Meetings in FY2022

Directors attend and actively participate in Board and Board Committee meetings. The Board held meetings on a regular basis during FY2022 to review, *inter alia*, the Company's and the Group's operations and financial results. The number of such Board and Board Committee meetings and each individual Director's attendances at such meetings are disclosed on page 28.¹⁰

Directors with multiple board representations ensure that sufficient time and attention are given to the affairs of each company.¹¹ As disclosed on page 16, the Nominating Committee is satisfied that all Directors gave sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Company and were able to and have adequately carried out their duties as a Director of the Company for FY2022.

Access to Information

To enable the Directors to make informed decisions and discharge their duties and responsibilities, Management provides the Board with complete, adequate and timely information prior to meetings and on an on-going basis, including reports of the performance, financial position and prospects of the Group and those subsidiary companies or subsidiary corporations whose financial statements are consolidated with the Company's financial statements, and these are reviewed by the Board at each Board meeting.¹² Monthly management accounts and financial reports of the Company and its key subsidiaries are also provided to the Directors. The Board has separate and independent access to Management, the Company Secretary and external advisers (where necessary) at the Company's expense,¹³ and is free to request for additional information as needed to make informed decisions.

The appointment and removal of the Company Secretary are subject to the approval of the Board as a whole.¹⁴

The role of the Company Secretary includes, *inter alia*, ensuring that board procedures are followed and that applicable rules and regulations are complied with.

During FY2022, the Company Secretary attended all meetings of the Board.

Overall, the Board's role is to:

- (a) provide entrepreneurial leadership, and set strategic objectives, which should include appropriate focus on value creation, innovation and sustainability;

⁸ Provision 1.3 of the 2018 Code

⁹ Provision 1.4 of the 2018 Code

¹⁰ Provision 1.5 of the 2018 Code

¹¹ Provision 1.5 of the 2018 Code

¹² Provision 1.6 of the 2018 Code

¹³ Provision 1.7 of the 2018 Code

¹⁴ Provision 1.7 of the 2018 Code

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- (b) ensure that the necessary resources are in place for the Company to meet its strategic objectives;
- (c) establish and maintain a sound risk management framework to effectively monitor and manage risks, and to achieve an appropriate balance between risks and Company performance;
- (d) constructively challenge Management and review its performance;
- (e) instil an ethical corporate culture and ensure that the Company's values, standards, policies and practices are consistent with the culture; and
- (f) ensure transparency and accountability to key stakeholder groups.

Board Composition and Guidance (Principle 2 of the 2018 Code)

Key features of this section:

- During FY2022, the non-executive independent Directors, led by the independent Chairman, met regularly without the presence of Management.
- None of the Directors or Vice President (Accounts and Finance) have had an employment relationship with the current external auditor in the past 2 years.

Under Provision 2.1 of the 2018 Code, an "independent" director is one who is independent in conduct, character and judgement, and has no relationship with the company, its related corporations¹⁵, its substantial shareholders¹⁶ 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.¹⁷

Rule 210(5)(d) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST also sets out circumstances under which a director will not be independent. Amongst other circumstances, a director will not be considered independent if he/she is employed or has been employed by the Company or any of its related corporations in the current or any of the past three financial years or if he/she has an immediate family member who is employed or has been employed by the Company or any of its related corporations in the current or any of the past three financial years and whose remuneration is or was determined by the Remuneration Committee.

The Chairman of the Board is Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian, who is a non-executive independent Director. During the majority of FY2022, the Board comprised six members and an alternate Director. Out of the six Directors, three were independent, based on the provisions relating to independence as set out in the 2018 Code¹⁸ and the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

Provision 2.3 of the 2018 Code provides that non-executive directors make up a majority of the Board. Principle 2 of the 2018 Code provides that the Board has an appropriate level of independence and diversity of thought and background in its composition to enable it to make decisions in the best interests of the company. During FY2022, non-executive Directors made up half of the Board, which constitutes a variation from Provision 2.3 of the 2018 Code. The Company is of the view that the intent of Principle 2 was met, as the non-executive independent Directors make up half the Board and the Chairman of the Board is an independent Director. The non-executive independent Directors constructively challenged and helped Management develop proposals on business strategies for the Company and the Group. The non-executive independent Directors also reviewed the performance of Management in achieving agreed goals and objectives for the Company and the Group, and monitored the reporting of performance. All of the Company's non-executive Directors are independent Directors. Their views and opinions also provide different perspectives to the Group's business. The Company is in compliance with Rule 210(5)(c) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, which requires the Board to have at least two non-executive directors who are independent and free of any material business or financial connection with the Company.¹⁹

¹⁵ The term "related corporation", in relation to the company, has the same meaning as currently defined in the Companies Act 1967, i.e. a corporation that is the company's holding company, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary.

¹⁶ A "substantial shareholder" is a shareholder who has an interest or interests in one or more voting shares (excluding treasury shares) in the company and the total votes attached to that share, or those shares, is not less than 5% of the total votes attached to all voting shares (excluding treasury shares) in the company, in line with the definition set out in section 2 of the Securities and Futures Act 2001.

¹⁷ Provision 2.1 of the 2018 Code

¹⁸ Provision 2.2 of the 2018 Code

¹⁹ Provision 2.3 of the 2018 Code

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The Company has a Board Diversity Policy to set out its approach to achieve diversity on the Board. In terms of the composition of the Board, the Company seeks to have a Board that comprises directors who as a group provide an appropriate balance and have diversity from a number of aspects, including gender, age, professional experience, skills and knowledge. Further details of the Board Diversity Policy are available on the Company's website.²⁰

The Board is of the view that the size of the Board and the Board Committees is appropriate for the needs and demands of the Company's and the Group's operations. In terms of diversity, the Board comprises business leaders and professionals from different industries and financial backgrounds and the current Board comprises Directors who have diverse qualifications and backgrounds in areas such as law, banking, trusts, finance and business. The non-executive independent Directors have exposure to the business industry in which the Group operates. The Company aims to continue to strive towards achieving an appropriately diverse board, with the right mix of directors with a view to enhancing board effectiveness, including maintaining and increasing the levels of diversity across the different dimensions of gender, age, tenure, skills, knowledge, industry exposure, domain knowledge and international experience.²¹

The Board's composition enables Management to benefit from a diverse and objective external perspective on issues raised before the Board, and the Directors as a group provide the appropriate balance and mix of skills, knowledge, experience and other aspects of diversity.²²

During FY2022, in terms of gender diversity, the Company had one female Director on the Board. Female Directors therefore represented approximately 17% of the total Board membership. In terms of Board independence, there were three non-executive independent Directors out of a total of six Directors (excluding the alternate Director), hence the independent Directors represented 50% of the total Board membership. In terms of age diversity, two Directors were between the ages of 50 to 59, representing approximately 33% of the total Board membership, three Directors were between the ages of 60 to 69, representing approximately 50% of the total Board membership, and one Director was between the ages of 70 to 79, representing approximately 17% of the total Board membership.

During FY2022, the non-executive independent Directors, led by the independent Chairman, met regularly without the presence of Management. The independent Chairman provided feedback to the Board as appropriate.²³

None of the Directors or Vice President (Accounts and Finance) have had an employment relationship with the current external auditor in the past 2 years.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principle 3 of the 2018 Code)

Key feature of this section:

- The Joint Chief Executive Officers ("CEOs") are subject to retirement in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Constitution.

The Chairman and the Joint CEOs are separate persons to ensure an appropriate balance of power, increased accountability, and greater capacity of the Board for independent decision making.²⁴ Mr Cheong Pin Chuan and Mr Cheong Sim Eng are the Joint CEOs of the Company. Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian is the independent Chairman of the Board. The Joint CEOs and the Chairman are not immediate family members.²⁵ As the Chairman is considered independent, no new Lead Independent Director was appointed after Mr Chow Yew Hon stepped down from the Board and ceased to be the Lead Independent Director of the Company on 31 March 2022.

The Board establishes and sets out in writing the division of responsibilities between the Chairman and the Joint CEOs.²⁶

²⁰ Provision 2.4 of the 2018 Code

²¹ Rule 710A(2) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

²² Provision 2.4 of the 2018 Code

²³ Provision 2.5 of the 2018 Code

²⁴ Provision 3.1 of the 2018 Code

²⁵ Rule 1207(10A) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

²⁶ Provision 3.2 of the 2018 Code

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Board Membership (Principle 4 of the 2018 Code)

Key features of this section:

- A comprehensive description of the assessment of independence of Directors is disclosed.
- An external search is done when appointing new Directors. Considerations, including searches conducted by external search consultants, for selection and identification of suitable candidates for Board membership are disclosed.
- None of the current independent Directors has served on the Board for more than nine years since the date of their appointment.
- All Directors (including the Joint CEOs and executive Directors) are subject to retirement in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Constitution.
- During FY2022, there were no instances of appointments or resignations of the executive Directors or Vice President (Accounts and Finance).
- During FY2022, there was no appointment of alternate independent Directors.

Nominating Committee

According to the written terms of reference of the nominating committee of the Company (the "Nominating Committee"), the Nominating Committee's duties and responsibilities include:²⁷

- (a) making recommendations to the Board on relevant matters relating to:
 - (i) the review of succession plans for Directors, in particular the appointment and/or replacement of the Chairman, the CEO and key management personnel;²⁸
 - (ii) the process and criteria for evaluation of the performance of the Board, its Board Committees and Directors;
 - (iii) the review of training and professional development programmes for the Board and its Directors;
 - (iv) the appointment and re-appointment of Directors (including alternate directors, if any);
- (b) determining annually, and as and when circumstances require, if a Director is independent, having regard to the circumstances set forth in Provision 2.1 of the 2018 Code and the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST;
- (c) prior to 1 January 2022, conducting a rigorous review of the independence of any Director who has served on the Board for more than nine years from the date of his first appointment and the reasons for considering him as independent;
- (d) ensuring that new Directors are aware of their duties and obligations;
- (e) considering, and if appropriate, establishing guidelines on what a reasonable and maximum number of such directorships and principal commitments²⁹ for each Director (or type of Director) should be;
- (f) without limiting the effect of sub-paragraph (a)(ii) above, recommending for the Board's approval the objective performance criteria and process for the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, and of each board committee separately, as well as the contribution by the Chairman and each individual Director to the Board, in order for the Board to undertake a formal annual assessment of the performance of the Board as a whole, each board committee and each individual Director;
- (g) deciding whether a Director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his or her duties as a Director of the Company, and where a Director holds a significant number of listed company directorships and principal commitments, assessing the ability of such a Director to diligently discharge his or her duties; and
- (h) undertaking such other duties or functions as may be delegated by the Board or required by regulatory authorities.

²⁷ Provision 4.1 of the 2018 Code

²⁸ The term "key management personnel" shall mean the CEO and other persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the company.

²⁹ The term "principal commitments" includes all commitments which involve significant time commitment such as full-time occupation, consultancy work, committee work, non-listed company board representations and directorships and involvement in non-profit organisations. Where a director sits on the boards of non-active related corporations, those appointments should not normally be considered principal commitments.

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The Nominating Committee comprises three Directors, all of whom are independent.³⁰ During FY2022, the members of the Nominating Committee were Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian (Chairman of the Nominating Committee), Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven and Mr Chong Weng Hoe. Before Mr Chow Yew Hon stepped down from the Board and ceased to be the Lead Independent Director of the Company on 31 March 2022, he was also a member of the Nominating Committee.

Nomination and Selection of Directors

All new appointments and selection of Directors are reviewed and proposed by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will first identify the knowledge, skills, experience and background of the candidate being considered for appointment to the Board. Suitable candidates for Board membership are then identified through, *inter alia*, recommendations from current Board members, searches conducted by external search consultants or the SID and other referrals. The Nominating Committee and the Board will interview short-listed candidates before discussing and approving the final appointment. For existing Directors who retire and stand for re-election, based on the evaluation of these Directors, the Nominating Committee will make recommendations for the re-nomination of such Directors.³¹

All Directors (including the Joint CEOs and executive Director) are subject to retirement in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Constitution whereby one-third of the Directors (or if their number is not three or a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) are required to retire from office by rotation and subject themselves to re-election by shareholders at every annual general meeting of the Company.³² Mr Cheong Sim Eng and Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian will be retiring from office by rotation at the forthcoming annual general meeting under Regulation 104 of the Company's Constitution.

After assessing the contribution and performance of the retiring Directors, the Nominating Committee has recommended the re-election of Mr Cheong Sim Eng and Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian, who will be retiring by rotation at the forthcoming annual general meeting under Regulation 104 of the Company's Constitution. Mr Cheong Sim Eng and Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian have offered themselves for re-election and the Board has accepted the recommendations of the Nominating Committee. Information relating to these Directors is set out on pages 3, 29 and 30, in accordance with Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.³³

Continuous Review of Directors' Independence

The Nominating Committee determines annually, and as and when circumstances require, the independence of each independent Director, having regard to the circumstances set forth in Provision 2.1 of the 2018 Code and the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST. The Nominating Committee requires each independent Director to complete and execute a form declaring and affirming his independence and confirming that there exist no conditions or relationships that would impair his independence. This declaration of independence is tabled before the Nominating Committee and, if accepted, the Director's independence is then recommended by the Nominating Committee to the Board.³⁴

Taking into account the views of the Nominating Committee, the Board is satisfied that Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven, Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian and Mr Chong Weng Hoe are independent in light of the provisions of the 2018 Code and Rule 210(5)(d) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.³⁵

Pursuant to Rule 210(5)(d)(iv) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, which takes effect for an issuer's annual general meeting for the financial year ending on or after 31 December 2023, a director will not be independent if he has been a director of the issuer for an aggregate period of more than nine years (whether before or after listing) and such director may continue to be considered independent until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the issuer. None of the current independent Directors has served on the Board for more than nine years since the date of their appointment. Nevertheless, Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven and Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian would have been Directors of the Company for an aggregate period of more than nine years from 25 July 2023 and 31 December 2023 respectively. As Rule 210(5)(d)(iv) takes effect for an issuer's annual general meeting for the financial year ending on or after 31 December 2023, and as Rule 210(5)(d)(iv) provides that the director may continue to be considered independent until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the issuer after the period of nine years, Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven and Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian may continue to be considered independent until the conclusion of the Company's annual general meeting to be held in 2024.

³⁰ Provision 4.2 of the 2018 Code

³¹ Provision 4.3 of the 2018 Code

³² Provision 4.3 of the 2018 Code

³³ Provision 4.3 of the 2018 Code

³⁴ Provision 4.4 of the 2018 Code

³⁵ Provision 4.4 of the 2018 Code

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Directors' Time Commitments

The Nominating Committee ensures that new directors are aware of their duties and obligations.³⁶ Newly appointed Directors will receive appropriate training and orientation programmes to familiarise themselves with the operations of the Group and its major business processes.³⁷ On the appointment of a new Director, the Company will provide a formal letter to the Director, setting out the Director's duties and obligations.³⁸

The Nominating Committee also decides if a Director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his or her duties as a director of the Company.³⁹ As part of the assessment of the performance of each individual Director, there is consideration of whether sufficient time and attention has been given by the Director to the affairs of the Company. The Nominating Committee is satisfied that all Directors were able to and have adequately carried out their duties as a Director of the Company for FY2022.

The listed company directorships and principal commitments of each Director are disclosed on page 3.⁴⁰

The Nominating Committee has recommended and the Board has adopted a policy that a Director should not have in aggregate more than six listed company Board representations so as to be able to devote sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Company. During FY2022, none of the Directors exceeded the limit on listed company Board representations.

Provision 1.4 of the 2018 Code recommends, *inter alia*, that a summary of the Nominating Committee's activities be disclosed in the annual report. During FY2022, the Nominating Committee reviewed and recommended the re-nomination of Directors who were due for re-election by rotation under the Company's Constitution at the forthcoming annual general meeting, reviewed and determined the independence of the independent Directors, and decided whether the Directors were able to and have been adequately carrying out his or her duties as a director of the Company.⁴¹

Key information on the Directors, such as whether they are executive, non-executive, or considered by the Nominating Committee to be independent, as well as details of their academic and professional qualifications and other particulars are set out on pages 3, 29 and 30.

Mr Cheong Tze Hong, Marc has been appointed with effect from 22 January 2021 as alternate Director to Mr Cheong Pin Chuan, who is an Executive Director and the Joint CEO. During FY2022, there were no alternate directors to the independent Directors.

Board Performance (Principle 5 of the 2018 Code)

The Board makes a formal annual assessment of its effectiveness as a whole, and that of each of its Board Committees and individual Directors. The Nominating Committee recommends for the Board's approval the objective performance criteria and process for the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, and of each Board Committee separately, as well as the contribution by the Chairman and each individual Director to the Board.⁴² Each Director submits an assessment of the Board and the Board Committees, and a peer assessment of each of the other Directors on the Board to assess the contributions by the Chairman and each individual Director to the effectiveness of the Board. These detailed forms assess Directors in various different areas and competencies, including their attendance and contributions at meetings, preparedness for meetings and their interactive and interpersonal skills. The responses are collated by the external Company Secretary and a consolidated report is submitted to the Board. The responses are then discussed by the Board.⁴³

REMUNERATION MATTERS

Procedures for Developing Remuneration Policies (Principle 6 of the 2018 Code)

Remuneration Committee

According to the written terms of reference of the remuneration committee of the Company (the "Remuneration Committee"), the Remuneration Committee's duties and responsibilities include:⁴⁴

- (a) reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on:
 - (i) a framework of remuneration for the Board and key management personnel; and

³⁶ Provision 4.5 of the 2018 Code

³⁷ Provision 4.5 of the 2018 Code

³⁸ Provision 4.5 of the 2018 Code

³⁹ Provision 4.5 of the 2018 Code

⁴⁰ Provision 4.5 of the 2018 Code

⁴¹ Provision 1.4 of the 2018 Code

⁴² Provision 5.1 of the 2018 Code

⁴³ Provision 5.2 of the 2018 Code

⁴⁴ Provision 6.1 of the 2018 Code

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- (ii) the specific remuneration packages for each Director as well as for the key management personnel, and in doing so the Remuneration Committee considers all aspects of remuneration, including termination terms (including retirement terms), to ensure they are fair;
- (b) reviewing the Group's obligations in the event of termination (including retirement) of the employment of the Executive Directors of the Company and key management personnel of the Group;
- (c) where an external remuneration consultant is appointed, reviewing whether the remuneration consultant has any relationship with the Group that could affect his or her independence and objectivity; and
- (d) reviewing annually the remuneration of employees who are substantial shareholders of the Company, or are immediate family members of a Director, the CEO or a substantial shareholder of the Company, and whose remuneration exceeds \$100,000 during the year.

The Remuneration Committee comprises three Directors, all of whom are non-executive independent Directors.⁴⁵ During FY2022, the members of the Remuneration Committee were Mr Chong Weng Hoe (Chairman of the Remuneration Committee), Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven and Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian. Before Mr Chow Yew Hon stepped down from the Board and ceased to be the Lead Independent Director of the Company on 31 March 2022, he was also the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee.

The Remuneration Committee considers all aspects of remuneration, including termination terms (including retirement terms), to ensure they are fair.⁴⁶ No Director or member of the Remuneration Committee is involved in deciding his or her own remuneration.

HR Guru Pte Ltd ("HR Guru") is the current remuneration consultant of the Company. The Group does not have any relationship with HR Guru that could affect HR Guru's independence and objectivity.⁴⁷

The Remuneration Committee, with the advice of HR Guru, reviews and recommends to the Board specific remuneration packages appropriate for each executive Director and the Directors' fees payable to the non-executive independent Directors, as well as the specific remuneration packages for the key management personnel. The Board will then review and, if it deems fit, approve these accordingly.

Provision 1.4 of the 2018 Code recommends, *inter alia*, that a summary of the Remuneration Committee's activities be disclosed in the annual report. During FY2022, the Remuneration Committee reviewed and recommended the remuneration of the executive Directors and key management personnel, recommended the non-executive independent Directors' fees for FY2022 and recommended the appointment of HR Guru as the Company's remuneration consultant.⁴⁸

Level and Mix of Remuneration (Principle 7 of the 2018 Code)

The remuneration of executive Directors (including the Joint CEOs) and key management personnel comprises a fixed component and a variable component. The fixed component is in the form of a base salary. The variable component is in the form of a variable bonus that is linked to the performance of the Group and each individual's performance.⁴⁹ A significant and appropriate proportion of executive Directors' and key management personnel's remuneration is structured so as to link rewards to corporate and individual performance. The corporate and individual performance-related elements of remuneration are designed to align the interests of executive Directors and key management personnel with those of shareholders and other stakeholders and to promote the long-term success of the Company.⁵⁰

In reviewing the remuneration of non-executive independent Directors, the Remuneration Committee and HR Guru have taken into consideration the knowledge and expertise of each individual non-executive independent Director, the responsibilities vested upon them and the effort and time commitment required from the non-executive independent Directors given the complexities of the business and the business structure.⁵¹ This is to ensure that the remuneration of non-executive independent Directors is appropriate to the level of contribution, taking into account factors such as effort, time spent, and responsibilities.

⁴⁵ Provision 6.2 of the 2018 Code

⁴⁶ Provision 6.3 of the 2018 Code

⁴⁷ Provision 6.4 of the 2018 Code

⁴⁸ Provision 1.4 of the 2018 Code

⁴⁹ Provision 7.1 of the 2018 Code

⁵⁰ Provision 7.1 of the 2018 Code

⁵¹ Provision 7.2 of the 2018 Code

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The remuneration packages are appropriate to attract, retain and motivate the Directors to provide good stewardship of the Company and key management personnel to successfully manage the Company for the long term.⁵²

Disclosure on Remuneration (Principle 8 of the 2018 Code)

Key feature of this section:

- The Company does not have any employee share option scheme and does not issue share options to independent Directors.

The Group's remuneration policy is to provide remuneration packages which are appropriate to attract, retain and motivate the Directors to provide good stewardship of the Company and key management personnel to successfully manage the Company for the long term.⁵³

The Group adopts a remuneration policy⁵⁴ for executive Directors (including the Joint CEOs) and key management personnel comprising a fixed component and a variable component. The fixed component is in the form of a base salary. The variable component is in the form of a variable bonus that is linked to the performance of the Group and every individual's performance, which is based on the criteria of the respective key performance indicators allocated to the individual. The key performance indicators include the Group's profitability and other financial and operational indicators as determined by the Board. Staff appraisals are conducted once a year. The executive Directors do not receive Directors' fees. The executive Directors and key management personnel had met their respective key performance indicators in respect of FY2022.

The Group adopts a remuneration policy for non-executive independent Directors, which takes into consideration the knowledge and expertise of each individual non-executive independent Director, the responsibilities vested upon them and the effort and time commitment required from the non-executive independent Directors given the complexities of the business and the business structure.⁵⁵

The names, amounts and breakdown of remuneration of each non-executive independent Director are disclosed below.⁵⁶

Name of Non-executive Independent Director	Salary \$	Fees \$	Bonus \$	Other Benefits ⁵⁷ \$
Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian	–	142,500	–	–
Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven	–	102,500	–	–
Mr Chong Weng Hoe ⁽¹⁾	–	81,140	–	–
Mr Chow Yew Hon ⁽²⁾	–	27,500	–	–

⁽¹⁾ Mr Chong Weng Hoe was appointed with effect from 15 February 2022 as Director and 31 March 2022 as Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee and Audit and Risk Management Committee.

⁽²⁾ Mr Chow Yew Hon stepped down from the Board and ceased to be the Lead Independent Director of the Company on 31 March 2022. He also relinquished his positions as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee and Audit and Risk Management Committee.

The structure of the fees paid or payable to non-executive independent Directors of the Company for FY2022 is as follows:

Type of Appointment	Fee Per Annum (\$)
Board Chairman	43,000
Board of Directors	
Basic retainer	48,000
Lead Independent Director (up to 31 March 2022)	10,000
Audit and Risk Management Committee	
Chairman	30,000
Member	15,000
Nominating Committee	
Chairman	24,000
Member	12,000
Remuneration Committee	
Chairman	25,000
Member	12,500

⁵² Provision 7.3 of the 2018 Code

⁵³ Provision 8.1 of the 2018 Code

⁵⁴ Provision 8.1 of the 2018 Code

⁵⁵ Provision 8.1 of the 2018 Code

⁵⁶ Provision 8.1(a) of the 2018 Code

⁵⁷ There are no termination, retirement and post-employment benefits granted to non-executive independent Directors.

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Provision 8.1 of the 2018 Code provides, *inter alia*, that the amounts of remuneration of each individual director and the CEO are disclosed in the annual report. Principle 8 of the 2018 Code states that the company is transparent on its remuneration policies, level and mix of remuneration, the procedure for setting remuneration, and the relationships between remuneration, performance and value creation. For FY2022, the Company wishes to disclose the remuneration of the executive Director and the Joint CEOs in bands of \$250,000, which constitutes a variation from Provision 8.1 of the 2018 Code. The Company is of the view that the intent of Principle 8 was met, as the remuneration policies and the procedure for setting remuneration applicable to the executive Director and the Joint CEOs are described above, and the level and mix of remuneration is disclosed in the table below.⁵⁸ Moreover, the Remuneration Committee and the Board are of the opinion that the remuneration packages of the executive Director and Joint CEOs are of a confidential and sensitive nature, the disclosure of which would place the Group in a competitively disadvantageous position, and hence have chosen to make disclosures in relation thereto in bands of \$250,000.

Remuneration Band Name of Executive Director	Salary %	Fees %	Bonus %	Other Benefits ⁵⁹ %	Total %
\$3,000,000 to \$3,249,999					
Ms Cheong Hooi Kheng ⁽¹⁾	45	–	51	4	100
\$3,250,000 to \$4,249,999					
–	–	–	–	–	–
\$4,250,000 to \$4,499,999					
Mr Cheong Sim Eng ⁽¹⁾	50	–	44	6	100
\$4,500,000 to \$4,749,999					
Mr Cheong Pin Chuan ⁽¹⁾	31	–	47	22	100

⁽¹⁾ The remuneration reflected in this table includes the remuneration given by those subsidiary companies or subsidiary corporations whose financial statements are consolidated with the Company's financial statements, aggregated together with the remuneration given by the Company.

The names, amounts (in bands no wider than \$250,000) and the breakdown of the remuneration of the top eight key management personnel who are not Directors or the CEO for FY2022 are set out below.⁶⁰

Remuneration Band Name and Designation of Executive	Salary %	Fees %	Bonus %	Other Benefits ⁶¹ %	Total %
Below \$250,000					
Mr Ng Sai Kian: Vice President (Property Management)	73	–	23	4	100
\$250,000 to \$499,999					
Ms Koh Chay Tiang: Vice President (Accounts and Finance)/ Company Secretary	75	–	25	–	100
Mr Jimmy Yeo: Vice President (Marketing)	70	–	22	8	100
\$500,000 to \$749,999					
Mr Cheong Tze Hian, Howard: Director – Project Development of Hong Fok Land International Limited ("HFLIL") ⁶²	45	–	4	51	100
Mr Cheong Tze Hong, Marc: Director – Finance Division of HFLIL ⁶²	47	–	4	49	100
Mr Tsui Yeung Kun: Director – Business Development of HFLIL ⁶²	71	–	7	22	100
\$750,000 to \$999,999					
Mr Lok Nam Moon: Vice President (Projects)	36	–	7	57 ⁶³	100
\$1,000,000 to \$1,249,999					
Ms Cheong Puay Kheng: Vice President (Administration and Personnel) up to 31 March 2023 and re-designated to Senior Vice President (Corporate Services) with effect from 1 April 2023 and Senior Manager of HFLIL ⁶²	81	–	16	3	100

⁵⁸ Provision 8.1(a) of the 2018 Code

⁵⁹ There are no termination, retirement and post-employment benefits granted to Directors or the CEO.

⁶⁰ Provision 8.1(b) of the 2018 Code

⁶¹ There are no termination, retirement and post-employment benefits granted to the key management personnel, except for the retirement benefits of approximately \$425,000 paid to Mr Lok Nam Moon, who stepped down from his position as Vice President (Projects) on 31 December 2022.

⁶² The accounts of the HFLIL Group have been consolidated into the accounts of the Group for FY2022 for accounting purposes.

⁶³ This includes retirement benefits of approximately \$425,000.

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The aggregate amount of the total remuneration paid to the above eight key management personnel was approximately \$4,662,000.⁶⁴

Certain employees, namely, (a) Ms Cheong Puay Kheng, (b) Mr Cheong Tze Hong, Marc, (c) Mr Cheong Tze Hian, Howard, were employees of the Group and subsidiary companies or subsidiary corporations whose financial statements are consolidated with the Company's financial statements, whose remuneration exceeded \$100,000 each during the financial year who are immediate family members of certain persons who are Directors, the Joint CEOs and certain substantial shareholders of the Company. These persons are Ms Cheong Hooi Kheng (a Director of the Company for FY2022), Mr Cheong Pin Chuan and Mr Cheong Sim Eng (Directors, Joint CEOs and substantial shareholders of the Company for FY2022) and Mr Cheong Kim Pong (a substantial shareholder of the Company for FY2022). Ms Cheong Puay Kheng is a sibling of Ms Cheong Hooi Kheng, Mr Cheong Pin Chuan, Mr Cheong Sim Eng and Mr Cheong Kim Pong. Mr Cheong Tze Hong, Marc and Mr Cheong Tze Hian, Howard, are the sons of Mr Cheong Pin Chuan and the nephews of Ms Cheong Hooi Kheng, Mr Cheong Sim Eng and Mr Cheong Kim Pong. In addition, for FY2022, Mr Cheong Pin Chuan, Ms Cheong Hooi Kheng and Mr Cheong Sim Eng, who are siblings, were employees of the Group.⁶⁵

Provision 8.2 of the 2018 Code provides, *inter alia*, that the company discloses the names and remuneration of employees who are substantial shareholders of the company, or are immediate family members of a director, the CEO or a substantial shareholder of the company, and whose remuneration exceeds \$100,000 during the year, in bands no wider than \$100,000, in its annual report. Principle 8 of the 2018 Code states that the company is transparent on its remuneration policies, level and mix of remuneration, the procedure for setting remuneration, and the relationships between remuneration, performance and value creation. For FY2022, the Company wishes to disclose the remuneration of the employees who were substantial shareholders of the Company, or were immediate family members of a Director, the Joint CEOs or a substantial shareholder of the Company, and whose remuneration exceeded \$100,000 during the year, in bands of \$250,000, as opposed to bands of \$100,000, which constitutes a variation from Provision 8.2 of the 2018 Code. The Company is of the view that the intent of Principle 8 of the 2018 Code was met, as the remuneration policies and the procedure for setting remuneration applicable to the key management personnel of the Company are described above, and the level and mix of remuneration is disclosed in the table above. Moreover, the employees are in senior positions and considered as key management personnel, hence the disclosure made in bands of \$250,000 would be meaningful to investors as to the level of remuneration paid to these employees. In addition, the Company believes that the disclosure of the detailed remuneration packages of employees, including those who are substantial shareholders of the Company, or are immediate family members of a Director, the Joint CEOs or a substantial shareholder of the Company would be prejudicial to the Company's interests and hamper its ability to retain and nurture the Group's talent pool and hence have chosen to make disclosures in relation thereto in bands of \$250,000 (instead of in incremental bands of \$100,000).

Information of the key executive officers is set out on page 4.

All forms of remuneration and other payments and benefits (if any), paid by the Group and those subsidiary companies or subsidiary corporations whose financial statements are consolidated with the Company's financial statements to Directors and key management personnel of the Company are disclosed in the tables above.⁶⁶ The Company does not have any employee share option scheme.⁶⁷

ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

Risk Management and Internal Controls (Principle 9 of the 2018 Code)

Key feature of this section:

- The Company has an Enterprise Risk Management framework.

The Board determines the nature and extent of the significant risks which the Company is willing to take in achieving its strategic objectives and value creation. The duties and responsibilities of the audit and risk management committee of the Company (the "Audit and Risk Management Committee") include specifically addressing these issues.⁶⁸ The Group has an Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") framework to enable the Group to apply a systematic approach to effectively identify, assess, manage, monitor and review the Group's risks, including strategic, financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls. To promote risk awareness among employees at all levels, the Group has put in place an ERM policy that elaborates on the ERM framework, process and governance.

⁶⁴ Provision 8.1(b) of the 2018 Code

⁶⁵ Provision 8.2 of the 2018 Code

⁶⁶ Provision 8.3 of the 2018 Code

⁶⁷ Provision 8.3 of the 2018 Code

⁶⁸ Provision 9.1 of the 2018 Code

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The Board requires and has received assurance from:

- (a) the Joint CEOs and the Vice President (Accounts and Finance) that the financial records have been properly maintained and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the operations and finances of the Group and those subsidiary companies or subsidiary corporations whose financial statements are consolidated with the Company's financial statements; and
- (b) the Joint CEOs and the Vice President (Accounts and Finance) regarding the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and internal controls systems of the Group and those subsidiary companies or subsidiary corporations whose financial statements are consolidated with the Company's financial statements.⁶⁹

Audit Committee (Principle 10 of the 2018 Code)

Key features of this section:

- In respect of the earnings of the Group as set out in the financial result announcement for FY2022, there was no earning restatement made by the Company in the audited consolidated financial statements set out in this annual report.
- The non-audit fees do not exceed the audit fees paid to the auditors.

According to the written terms of reference of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, the Audit and Risk Management Committee's duties and responsibilities include:⁷⁰

- (a) reviewing the significant financial reporting issues and judgements so as to ensure the integrity of the financial statements of the Company and any announcements relating to the Company's financial performance;
- (b) reviewing at least annually the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's internal controls and risk management systems;
- (c) reviewing the assurance from the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer on the financial records and financial statements;
- (d) making recommendations to the Board on: (i) the proposals to the shareholders on the appointment and removal of external auditors; and (ii) the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditors;
- (e) reviewing the adequacy, effectiveness, independence, scope and results of the Company's external audit;
- (f) reviewing the adequacy, effectiveness, independence, scope and results of the Company's internal audit function;
- (g) reviewing the policy and arrangements for concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting or other matters to be safely raised, independently investigated and appropriately followed up on;
- (h) deciding on the appointment, termination and remuneration of the head of the internal audit function, as the primary reporting line of the internal audit function is to the Audit and Risk Management Committee;
- (i) meeting with the external auditors, and with the internal auditors, in each case without the presence of Management, at least annually;
- (j) reviewing and recommending the nature and extent of the significant risks which the Company is willing to take in achieving its strategic objectives and value creation;
- (k) reviewing any matters relating to suspected fraud or irregularity, or suspected infringement of any Singapore laws or regulations or rules of the SGX-ST or any other regulatory authority in Singapore, which has or is likely to have a material impact on the Company's or Group's operating results and/or financial position, and the findings of any internal investigations, and Management's response thereto, discussing such matters with the external auditor and, at an appropriate time, reporting the matter to the Board;
- (l) carrying out the functions set out in Section 201B of the Companies Act 1967;

⁶⁹ Provision 9.2 of the 2018 Code

⁷⁰ Provision 10.1 of the 2018 Code

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- (m) with reference to the Practice Guidance, having explicit authority to investigate any matter within its terms of reference, full access to and co-operation by Management, full discretion to invite any Director or executive officer to attend its meetings, and reasonable resources to enable it to discharge its functions; and
- (n) reporting to the Board the significant issues and judgements that the Audit and Risk Management Committee considered in relation to the financial statements, and how these issues were addressed.

The Company has in place a Whistle-blowing Policy which sets out the procedures for a whistle-blower to make a report to the Company on misconduct or wrongdoing relating to the Company and its officers.⁷¹ Under the Whistle-blowing Policy, it is provided, *inter alia*, that (a) the Company has designated the Audit and Risk Management Committee to act as an independent function to investigate whistle-blowing reports made in good faith;⁷² (b) the Company will ensure that the identity of the whistle-blower will be kept confidential, unless it is required, *inter alia*, by law to do otherwise;⁷³ (c) the Company is committed to ensure that employees will be protected against detrimental or unfair treatment or reprisal for whistle-blowing in good faith;⁷⁴ and (d) the Audit and Risk Management Committee is responsible for the oversight and monitoring of the procedures for a whistle-blower to make complaints and for the investigation of complaints, including the execution and review of the Whistle-blowing Policy.⁷⁵

The Whistle-blowing Policy has a well-defined process which begins with a complaint being submitted via email to the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, who will then perform a preliminary review of the complaint received. If he determines that the complaint is valid and within the scope of the Whistle-blowing Policy, he will report it to the Audit and Risk Management Committee accordingly, which will review the facts of the complaint and follow-up with the appropriate course of action. Anonymous complaints are not disregarded and will also be investigated. There have been no incidents reported or complaints submitted pertaining to whistle-blowing for FY2022. The details of the Whistle-blowing Policy are available on the Company's website.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee comprises three Directors, all of whom are non-executive independent Directors. During FY2022, the members of the Audit and Risk Management Committee were Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven (Chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee), Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian and Mr Chong Weng Hoe. Before Mr Chow Yew Hon stepped down from the Board and ceased to be the Lead Independent Director of the Company on 31 March 2022, he was also a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

At least two of the members of the Audit and Risk Management Committee (including the Chairman) have recent and relevant accounting or related financial management expertise or experience.⁷⁶

The Audit and Risk Management Committee does not comprise former partners or directors of the Company's existing auditing firm or auditing corporation.⁷⁷

To enable the Audit and Risk Management Committee to discharge its functions more effectively, for FY2022, the Company had appointed RSM Risk Advisory Pte Ltd, an accounting firm which is not the external auditors, to carry out its internal audit function. The internal audit was carried out in accordance with the Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing set by The Institute of Internal Auditors, which is a standard set by nationally or internationally recognised professional bodies. The internal audit process includes, *inter alia*, the identification of key risk areas and a consideration of the controls managing such risks.

The primary reporting line of the internal audit function is to the Audit and Risk Management Committee, which also decides on the appointment, termination and remuneration of the head of the internal audit function. The internal audit function has unfettered access to all the Company's documents, records, properties and personnel, including the Audit and Risk Management Committee, and has appropriate standing within the Company.⁷⁸

The Company's external auditors are KPMG LLP (an accounting firm registered with the ACRA).

⁷¹ Rule 1207(18A) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

⁷² Rule 1207(18B)(a) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

⁷³ Rule 1207(18B)(b) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

⁷⁴ Rule 1207(18B)(c) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

⁷⁵ Rule 1207(18B)(d) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

⁷⁶ Provision 10.2 of the 2018 Code

⁷⁷ Provision 10.3 of the 2018 Code

⁷⁸ Provision 10.4 of the 2018 Code

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During FY2022, the Audit and Risk Management Committee met with the external auditors, and with the internal auditors, in each case without the presence of Management.⁷⁹

The Audit and Risk Management Committee was satisfied that the Company's external auditors and the audit engagement partner assigned to the audit had adequate resources and experience to meet its audit obligations. In this connection, the Company has complied with Rule 712 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.⁸⁰

The audit and non-audit fees paid/payable to auditors are stated in Note 24 (Profit/(Loss) Before Tax) to the Financial Statements.⁸¹ The non-audit fees do not exceed 50% of the audit fees paid to the auditors.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee undertook a review of all the non-audit services provided by the Company's external auditors to the Company and the Group, and was satisfied that the nature and extent of such services would not impair the independence of the external auditors.⁸² Hence, the Audit and Risk Management Committee has recommended to the Board that the auditors, KPMG LLP, be nominated for re-appointment as the Company's external auditors at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

The Board and the Audit and Risk Management Committee reviewed the appointment of different auditors for its subsidiaries and significant associates, and were satisfied that the appointment of different auditors would not compromise the standard and effectiveness of the audit of the Group. Accordingly, the Company has complied with Rule 716 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.⁸³

The Board oversees Management in the design, implementation and monitoring of the risk management and internal controls systems, but recognises that no cost effective internal controls and risk management systems will preclude all errors and irregularities, as the systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The Directors regularly review the effectiveness and adequacy of all internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls, and risk management systems.

Based on the work carried out by the internal auditors, the external auditors and the existing management controls in place, the Board was satisfied that there were adequate and effective internal controls (including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls) and risk management systems. The Audit and Risk Management Committee concurs with the Board's comment. The Board, together with the Audit and Risk Management Committee and Management, will continue to enhance and improve the existing internal controls framework to identify and mitigate these risks.⁸⁴ There were no material weaknesses identified by the Board or the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee was satisfied that the internal audit function is independent, effective and adequately resourced.⁸⁵

Provision 1.4 of the 2018 Code recommends, *inter alia*, that a summary of the Audit and Risk Management Committee's activities be disclosed in the annual report. The Audit and Risk Management Committee performs the functions specified in Section 201B of the Companies Act 1967, the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST and the 2018 Code. The Audit and Risk Management Committee met four times during FY2022. The Audit and Risk Management Committee reviewed and approved the internal audit plan for execution. The Audit and Risk Management Committee also met with Management, the Vice President (Accounts and Finance) and external auditors to discuss and keep abreast of any changes to the accounting standards and issues which could have a direct impact on the Company's or the Group's financial statements.⁸⁶

In FY2022, the Group with the assistance of its internal auditors carried out an exercise to review the Group's risk register which identified the key risks facing the Group and the internal controls and risk management systems in place to manage or mitigate those risks. Internal and external auditors conducted audits that involve testing the effectiveness of the material internal controls systems in the Group. Any material non-compliance or lapses in internal controls together with corrective

⁷⁹ Provision 10.5 of the 2018 Code

⁸⁰ Rule 712 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

⁸¹ Rule 1207(6)(a) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

⁸² Rule 1207(6)(b) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

⁸³ Rule 1207(6)(c) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

⁸⁴ Rule 1207(10) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

⁸⁵ Rule 1207(10C) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

⁸⁶ Provision 1.4 of the 2018 Code

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measures recommended by internal and external auditors were reported to the Audit and Risk Management Committee. The Audit and Risk Management Committee also reviewed the effectiveness of the measures taken by Management in response to the recommendations made by the internal and external auditors. The systems of internal controls and risk management are continually being refined by Management, the Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Board.

The Company has an Anti-corruption and Anti-money Laundering Policy to demonstrate its commitment to conducting its business with integrity, and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations relating to the prevention of corruption, bribery, money laundering and terrorism financing. The details of the Anti-corruption and Anti-money Laundering Policy are available on the Company's website.

SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND ENGAGEMENT

Shareholder Rights and Conduct of General Meetings (Principle 11 of the 2018 Code)

Key feature of this section:

- All Directors of the Company attended the latest annual general meeting.

The Company provides shareholders with the opportunity to participate effectively in and vote at general meetings of shareholders and informs them of the rules governing general meetings of shareholders.⁸⁷

Generally, at general meetings of the Company, shareholders have the opportunity to vote in person or by proxy, would be informed of the voting procedures, and would be given an opportunity to air their views and ask questions regarding the Company and the Group. However, the annual general meeting of the Company held in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2021 ("FY2021") was held on 27 April 2022 by way of electronic means and shareholders were not able to attend the annual general meeting in person, due to the COVID-19 restrictions and advisories issued by the relevant authorities in Singapore and the related safe distancing measures in Singapore that were in effect at the relevant time. To enable shareholders to participate in and vote effectively at the annual general meeting held by way of electronic means, the Company had set out detailed information on the alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the annual general meeting, submission of questions in advance of the annual general meeting, and voting procedures for the annual general meeting in the Company's announcement dated 5 April 2022 on the SGXNet. As set out in the Regulator's Column dated 23 May 2022, general meetings which are conducted virtually on or after 1 October 2022 and annual general meetings for financial years ended 30 June 2022 onwards, will need to provide both (i) real-time electronic voting and (ii) real-time electronic communication. As the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held in respect of FY2022 will be held by way of electronic means, shareholders will not be able to attend the annual general meeting in person, but will be able to participate in the annual general meeting by accessing a live webcast or live audio feed. Shareholders who wish to vote on any or all of the resolutions of the annual general meeting may vote "live" via electronic means at the annual general meeting or by appointing proxy(ies) or the Chairman of the annual general meeting to vote on their behalf at the annual general meeting. Shareholders may (i) submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled at the forthcoming annual general meeting in advance of the lodgement of the proxy forms for the annual general meeting; or (ii) submit text-based questions during the annual general meeting.

The Company tables separate resolutions at general meetings of shareholders on each substantially separate issue unless the issues are interdependent and linked so as to form one significant proposal. Where the resolutions are "bundled", the Company explains the reasons and material implications in the notice of meeting.⁸⁸ All resolutions at the annual general meeting are put to the vote by way of poll and the detailed results of the voting for each of the resolutions are announced on the SGX-ST.

⁸⁷ Provision 11.1 of the 2018 Code

⁸⁸ Provision 11.2 of the 2018 Code

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All Directors and Management attend the general meetings of shareholders to address any questions that the shareholders may have. The external auditors of the Company are also present at annual general meetings to address shareholders' queries about the conduct of audit and the preparation and content of the auditors' report.⁸⁹ During FY2022, all Directors attended the annual general meeting of the Company, which was held by way of electronic means and was the only general meeting held during the financial year.

Provision 11.4 of the 2018 Code provides that the company's constitution (or other constitutive documents) allow for absentia voting at general meetings of shareholders. Principle 11 of the 2018 Code provides, *inter alia*, that the company treats all shareholders fairly and equitably in order to enable them to exercise shareholders' rights and have the opportunity to communicate their views on matters affecting the company. Voting in absentia by mail, facsimile or email, is currently not permitted by the Company's Constitution, which constitutes a variation from Provision 11.4 of the 2018 Code. The Company is of the view that the intent of Principle 11 was met, as the existing arrangement whereby shareholders have the opportunity to vote by proxy is adequate in enabling shareholders to exercise their rights and have the opportunity to vote. Moreover, to allow voting in absentia by mail, facsimile or email would require careful consideration of various factors, including the integrity of information and authentication of the identity of shareholders.⁹⁰ The Company will take into account any measures and legislations that may be introduced by the relevant authorities as a result of the current environment in formulating the framework and procedures to effect additional methods of voting.

The Company publishes minutes of general meetings of shareholders on its corporate website as soon as practicable. The minutes record substantial and relevant comments or queries from shareholders relating to the agenda of the general meeting, and responses from the Board and Management.⁹¹

The Company has a Dividend Policy, pursuant to which the dividend policy is to distribute dividends based on the Company's performance, taking into consideration the resources needed for the Company's continuing operations and possible future plans. The declaration and payment of any dividends will be recommended by the Directors and the final dividend (if any) will be subject to the approval of the shareholders. The Company seeks to maximise shareholder value and encourage shareholder loyalty by providing consistent and sustainable ordinary dividend payments to its shareholders on an annual basis. The details of the Dividend Policy are available on the Company's website.⁹²

Engagement with Shareholders (Principle 12 of the 2018 Code)

Key feature of this section:

- During FY2022, the Company did not have any investor relations issues.

The Company believes in regular, effective and fair communication with the shareholders. The Company's website is at www.hongfok.com.sg. The Company's latest annual reports, financial results, corporate announcements and share trading information are available on the Company's website. The Company also provides an email alert service so that shareholders and investors may be automatically alerted by email once the Company releases any announcements or filings on the SGX-ST. The Company ensures that timely and adequate disclosure of information on matters of material impact on the Company and the Group are made to the shareholders. Any such information, should they arise, are communicated to the shareholders through the Company's annual reports and announcements to the SGX-ST.

The Company also facilitates the participation of shareholders during general meetings and other dialogues to allow shareholders to communicate their views on various matters affecting the Company. The Company provides avenues for communication between the Board and all shareholders.⁹³ To allow the Board to solicit and understand the views of shareholders, shareholders are encouraged to attend the annual general meetings and extraordinary general meetings of the Company to ensure a high level of accountability and to stay apprised of the Group's strategy and goals.

⁸⁹ Provision 11.3 of the 2018 Code

⁹⁰ Provision 11.4 of the 2018 Code

⁹¹ Provision 11.5 of the 2018 Code

⁹² Provision 11.6 of the 2018 Code

⁹³ Provision 12.1 of the 2018 Code

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Generally, at general meetings of the Company, the shareholders are given an opportunity to air their views and ask questions regarding the Company and the Group. However, due to the COVID-19 restrictions and advisories issued by the relevant authorities in Singapore and the related safe distancing measures in Singapore that were in effect at the relevant time, the annual general meeting of the Company held in respect of FY2021 was held on 27 April 2022 by way of electronic means and shareholders were not able to attend the annual general meeting in person. Shareholders who wished to raise any matters at the annual general meeting were allowed to submit such matters or any questions related to the annual general meeting in advance to the Company. As set out in the Regulator's Column dated 23 May 2022, general meetings which are conducted virtually on or after 1 October 2022 and annual general meetings for financial years ended 30 June 2022 onwards, will need to provide both (i) real-time electronic voting and (ii) real-time electronic communication. As the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held in respect of FY2022 will be held by way of electronic means, shareholders will not be able to attend the annual general meeting in person, but will be able to participate in the annual general meeting by accessing a live webcast or live audio feed. Shareholders who wish to vote on any or all of the resolutions of the annual general meeting may vote "live" via electronic means at the annual general meeting or by appointing proxy(ies) or the Chairman of the annual general meeting to vote on their behalf at the annual general meeting. Shareholders may (i) submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled at the forthcoming annual general meeting in advance of the lodgement of the proxy forms for the annual general meeting; or (ii) submit text-based questions during the annual general meeting.

The Company has an Investor Relations Policy which allows for an ongoing exchange of views so as to actively engage and promote regular, effective and fair communication with shareholders.⁹⁴ The Investor Relations Policy sets out a mechanism, being the email address of ir@hongfok.com.sg, through which shareholders may contact the Company with questions and through which the Company may respond to such questions.⁹⁵ The details of the Investor Relations Policy are available on the Company's website.

MANAGING STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIPS

Engagement with Stakeholders (Principle 13 of the 2018 Code)

Key features of this section:

- The Company adopts a Best Practices Guide which provides as a policy to prevent non-executive independent Directors from selling securities (including stock) of the Company prior to leaving the Company.
- The Company publishes a Sustainability Report annually.
- Information of each Director, including their academic and professional qualifications, date of first appointment and last re-election, is disclosed.
- During FY2022, there were no profit warning announcements made by the Company.

The Company has arrangements in place to identify and engage with its material stakeholder groups and to manage its relationships with such groups.⁹⁶

Details of the Company's strategy and key areas of focus in relation to the management of stakeholder relationships during FY2022 are set out on pages 41 and 42, in the Company's Sustainability Report.⁹⁷

The Company maintains a current corporate website to communicate and engage with stakeholders. The Company's website is at www.hongfok.com.sg.⁹⁸

⁹⁴ Provision 12.2 of the 2018 Code

⁹⁵ Provision 12.3 of the 2018 Code

⁹⁶ Provision 13.1 of the 2018 Code

⁹⁷ Provision 13.2 of the 2018 Code

⁹⁸ Provision 13.3 of the 2018 Code

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INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

During FY2022, the following interested person transaction (“IPT”) (excluding transactions less than \$100,000) was entered into by the Group:

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 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST)	Aggregate Value of all Interested Person Transactions Conducted Under a Shareholders’ Mandate Pursuant to Rule 920 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST (Excluding Transactions Less Than \$100,000)
Hong Fok Land International Limited	Hong Fok Land International Limited is deemed to be a controlling shareholder of the Company.	Approximately S\$34,363,000 (HK\$197,600,000)	N.A. The Company does not have a shareholders’ mandate for IPTs pursuant to Rule 920 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

The Company has a Conflict of Interests and Interested Person Transaction Policy which, *inter alia*, aims to set out the Company’s internal procedures and guidelines to identify, report and where necessary, seek appropriate approval of IPTs in order to comply with the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST. This policy requires the personnel involved in the proposed IPTs to endeavour to ensure that the IPTs are conducted fairly, on an arm’s length basis, on normal commercial terms, and are not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority shareholders. The details of the Conflict of Interests and Interested Person Transaction Policy are available on the Company’s website.

MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Save for the IPTs disclosed in Note 31 (Related Parties) to the Financial Statements, there were no other material contracts of the Company or its subsidiaries involving the interests of the Joint CEOs, each Director or controlling shareholder, either still subsisting at the end of the financial year or if not then subsisting, entered into since the end of the previous financial year.

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Hong Fok Corporation Limited Best Practices Guide (Dealings in Company’s Securities) (the “Guide”). The Guide sets out, *inter alia*, the restrictions on insider trading under the Securities and Futures Act 2001, the implications of insider trading as well as guidelines on dealings in securities. In addition, the Guide further elaborates that an officer of the Company should not deal in the securities of the Company on short-term considerations and the Company and its officers should not deal in the securities of the Company during the period commencing two weeks before the announcement of the Company’s financial statements for each of the first three quarters of its financial year and one month before the announcement of the Company’s full year financial statements (if the Company announces its quarterly financial statements, whether required by the SGX-ST or otherwise), or one month before the announcement of the Company’s half year and full year financial statements (if the Company does not announce its quarterly financial statements), and ending on the date of announcement of the relevant results.

The Guide also provides as a policy that non-executive independent Directors should not sell securities (including stock) of the Company prior to leaving the Company if they hold any such securities (including stock) of the Company.

The details of the Guide are available on the Company’s website.

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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In the introduction to the 2018 Code, it is stated that companies that embrace the tenets of good governance, including accountability, transparency and sustainability, are more likely to engender investor confidence and achieve long-term sustainable business performance.

Details of the Group's sustainability practices, including the corporate social responsibility initiatives during FY2022, are set out in the Company's Sustainability Report.

DIRECTORS' ATTENDANCE AT BOARD, AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FY2022

	Board		Audit and Risk Management Committee	
	No. of Meetings ⁽¹⁾	Attendance	No. of Meetings ⁽¹⁾	Attendance
Executive Directors				
Mr Cheong Pin Chuan ⁽²⁾	2	2	N.A.	N.A.
Mr Cheong Sim Eng	2	2	N.A.	N.A.
Ms Cheong Hooi Kheng	2	2	N.A.	N.A.
Non-executive Independent Directors				
Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian	2	2	4	4
Mr Chong Weng Hoe ⁽³⁾	2	2	4	2
Mr Chow Yew Hon ⁽⁴⁾	2	1	4	2
Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven	2	2	4	4

	Nominating Committee		Remuneration Committee	
	No. of Meetings ⁽¹⁾	Attendance	No. of Meetings ⁽¹⁾	Attendance
Non-executive Independent Directors				
Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian	1	1	1	1
Mr Chong Weng Hoe ⁽³⁾	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Mr Chow Yew Hon ⁽⁴⁾	1	1	1	1
Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven	1	1	1	1

⁽¹⁾ This refers to the number of meetings held during FY2022. In addition to these meetings, operational matters that require the Board or Audit and Risk Management Committee, Nominating Committee or Remuneration Committee's attention are also dealt with via circular resolutions.

⁽²⁾ Mr Cheong Pin Chuan, who is working in Hong Kong, generally participates in meetings via teleconference.

⁽³⁾ Mr Chong Weng Hoe was appointed as an Independent Director with effect from 15 February 2022. He was subsequently appointed as Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee and Audit and Risk Management Committee with effect from 31 March 2022.

⁽⁴⁾ Mr Chow Yew Hon stepped down from the Board and ceased to be the Lead Independent Director of the Company on 31 March 2022. He also relinquished his positions as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee and Audit and Risk Management Committee.

N.A.: Not applicable

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CURRENT INFORMATION OF THE DIRECTORS

Name of Director	Age	Academic and Professional Qualifications	Board Committees Served on as Chairman or Member	Directorship: Date First Appointed	Directorship: Date Last Re-elected
Mr Cheong Pin Chuan	73	Graduate of the Footscray Institute of Technology in Australia Member of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants	–	26 July 1971	27 April 2022
Mr Cheong Sim Eng	62	Bachelor of Arts	–	14 May 1990	5 June 2020
Ms Cheong Hooi Kheng	70	Bachelor of Science Master of Business Administration	–	1 March 1989	27 April 2022
Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian	58	Bachelor of Laws Member of the Singapore Academy of Law	Chairman of Nominating Committee and member of Audit and Risk Management Committee and Remuneration Committee	1 January 2015	29 April 2021
Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven	67	Bachelor of Commerce Fellow member of the CPA Australia and the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants Member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners	Chairman of Audit and Risk Management Committee and member of Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee	25 July 2014	29 April 2021
Mr Chong Weng Hoe	58	Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronics) National University of Singapore Master of Business Administration (Accountancy) Nanyang Technological University	Chairman of Remuneration Committee and member of Audit and Risk Management Committee and Nominating Committee	15 February 2022	27 April 2022
Mr Cheong Tze Hong, Marc (Alternate Director to Mr Cheong Pin Chuan)	50	Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Southern California in the United States of America Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business	–	22 January 2021	Not Applicable

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO DIRECTORS WHO ARE PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED TO THE BOARD

Name of Director	Country of Principal Residence	Any Relationship (including Immediate Family Relationships) with any Existing Director, Existing Executive Officer, the Issuer and/or Substantial Shareholder of the Listed Issuer or of any of its Principal Subsidiaries	Conflict of Interest (including any Competing Business)	Undertaking (in the Format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720(1)
Mr Cheong Sim Eng	Singapore	<p>Brother of Mr Cheong Pin Chuan, who is a Director and Substantial Shareholder of the Company.</p> <p>Brother of Mr Cheong Kim Pong, who is a Substantial Shareholder of the Company.</p> <p>Brother of Ms Cheong Hooi Kheng, who is a Director of the Company.</p> <p>Brother of Ms Cheong Puay Kheng, who is a key executive officer of the Company and HFLIL, which is also a Substantial Shareholder of the Company.</p> <p>Uncle of Mr Cheong Tze Hong, Marc, who is an Alternate Director to Mr Cheong Pin Chuan and a key executive officer of HFLIL, which is also a Substantial Shareholder of the Company.</p> <p>Uncle of Mr Cheong Tze Hian, Howard, who is a key executive officer of HFLIL, which is also a Substantial Shareholder of the Company.</p> <p>Director of HFLIL, which is also a Substantial Shareholder of the Company, and immediate family member of directors of HFLIL.</p>	No	Submitted to the Company
Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian	Singapore	Nil	No	Submitted to the Company

Information relating to the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected to the Board is also set out on pages 3, 29 and 30.

The Board's comments on the re-appointment of Mr Cheong Sim Eng and Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian (including rationale, selection criteria, and the search and nomination process, as applicable) are set out on page 15. The shareholding interest of Mr Cheong Sim Eng in the Company and its subsidiaries is set out on page 70. Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian does not have any shareholding interest in the Company nor its subsidiaries.

Mr Cheong Sim Eng and Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian have individually confirmed that on each of the questions as set out in paragraphs (a) to (k) of Appendix 7.4.1 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, the answer is "no".

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RISK MANAGEMENT

Hong Fok Corporation Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) ensure that risks are reasonably mitigated, and adverse impacts to the Group are limited while achieving the Group’s strategic goals and maximising stakeholder value.

The risk management framework is established in accordance with established risk management guidelines and frameworks, and approved by the Audit and Risk Management Committee (“ARMC”). The framework involves a continuous cycle of designing, implementing, managing, monitoring, reviewing and improving the framework.

ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT (“ERM”) FRAMEWORK AND PROCESS

The Group has established an ERM framework in accordance to the ISO 31000 for the Group to apply a systematic approach to effectively identify, assess, manage, monitor and review the Group’s risks. These include financial, operational, compliance and information technology risks.

The ERM framework helps to institutionalise a standard and consistent approach to risk management in the culture and strategic planning processes, which supports the Group in setting priorities and making decisions. In addition, it ensures that information about risk derived from the risk management process is adequately reported and used as a basis for decision making and accountability at all relevant organisational levels.

To promote risk awareness among employees at all levels, the Group has put in place an ERM policy that elaborates on the ERM framework, process and governance. In addition, the risk management exercise was conducted in July 2022 to update the Risk Register, where risk owners are required to identify the relevant risks and assess the effectiveness of the Group’s risk responses, including internal controls that have been put in place.

ERM GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Roles	Organisation	Responsibilities
Guidance	Board of Directors (the “Board”), including ARMC	<p>Board and ARMC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee management in the design, implementation and monitoring of the risk management and internal control systems and is responsible for the overall internal control framework Oversee strategic decision-making process on a Group level Approve Risk Appetite, ERM Policy, Control Self-Assessment (“CSA”) and Risk Register Review and monitor the Management’s performance <p>Specific to ARMC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine and advise the Board on the nature and extent of significant risks in achieving the Board’s strategic objectives Determine and recommend the Group’s risk appetite and strategy
Direct and Manage	Executive Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee the design, implementation and monitoring of the Group’s risk management and internal control systems Provide guidance and direction for the implementation of ERM policy Provide reasonable assurance to the Board regarding the effectiveness of risk responses to key risks, such as through reviewing and endorsing the CSA and Risk Register
Execute	Key Executive Officers (supported by department managers and all other staff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement risk management and internal control systems across all processes and activities Timely reporting to the Executive Directors of any inadequacies in the internal control systems

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RISK APPETITE STATEMENT

The Board considers the risk appetite of the Group in the context of its primary operating sectors, the regulatory environment within Singapore and Hong Kong, its risk culture and key strategic objectives.

The Group's primary operating sectors within the residential, commercial and hospitality property market include:

- Property investment
- Property development and construction
- Property management

The strategic objectives include:

- Delivering stable earnings growth
- Maintaining stakeholder confidence
- Maintaining capital adequacy
- Maximising group synergies
- Strengthening sustainable practices

The Board has recognised the nature and extent of the risks within its risk appetite, which is set to assess and balance opportunities for business development within areas of potentially higher risk, whilst being committed to delivering value to its stakeholders.

RISK CATEGORIES

The Group has implemented the key risk responses and controls to manage and monitor its main risks from each of the five risk categories illustrated below; these are reviewed regularly by the Executive Directors and yearly by the ARMC, to ensure that business activities remain within the Group's risk appetite.



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<p>Strategic Risk</p> <p>In the course of pursuing the Group's strategic objectives in both Singapore and Hong Kong, it has identified strategic risks that are to be considered. These include geopolitical and macroeconomic conditions, competition, evolving global trends, COVID-19 related disruptions and the evolving regulatory environment.</p> <p>It is within the Group's primary interest to perform risk evaluation and continuous monitoring of these risks as it forms an essential consideration in its overall investment strategy, the existing and future structure of the business and its strategies for sustainable corporate growth.</p>	
<p>Market and Competition</p>	
<p>The Group is exposed to numerous risks in key financial and property markets.</p> <p>Inability to ensure that new investments entered are sufficiently evaluated and existing investments regularly monitored could lead to poor financial returns.</p>	<p>We manage this risk by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Evaluating each investment proposal in congruence with the Group strategies and investment objectives. The evaluation process involves rigorous due diligence and feasibility assessment that are approved by the Joint Chief Executive Officers; (b) Reviewing and approving all major investment (refer to significant transactions as defined in Rule 1006 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) proposals, in adherence to the Board Approval guidelines within the Corporate Governance Statement on page 11; and (c) Ongoing monitoring of the performance of existing investments.
<p>Sustainable Operating Model</p>	
<p>The Group places great emphasis on digitalisation risk to sustain economic viability.</p> <p>Hence, failure to embrace such opportunities will result in potential revenue loss.</p>	<p>We manage this risk by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Providing virtual property tours to our potential customers; and (b) Embedding technology in operations (e.g. the Group is at the initial project inception stage on robotic concierge at The Concourse and International Building).

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<p>Financial Risk</p> <p>Given the nature of its business, the Group is exposed to interest rate and financial investment risks. The ARMC advises on the financial risks and assesses the financial risk management governance framework implemented to ensure adherence to the Group's policies and risk appetite. The Group's financial risk management is discussed in detail within Note 28 (Financial Risk Management) to the Financial Statements.</p> <p>The Management's long-term objective has always been to deliver sustainable long-term value to our stakeholders. With these controls, any business decisions are taken to achieve this long-term objective.</p>	
<p>Interest Rate</p>	
<p>There was a transition in interest rates on the Group's loans from S\$ Swap Offer Rate to Singapore Overnight Rate Average ("SORA") in FY2022.</p> <p>As the interest rate environment continues to rise, this will impact the finance cost to the Group. Failing to refinance its existing loans with lower interest rates can lead to higher finance cost for the Group.</p>	<p>We manage this risk by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Adopting a prudence approach to how we manage business activities and opportunities; (b) Existing credit facilities available to support the operations; (c) Conducting cash flow planning; and (d) Monitoring of SORA for selection of interest periods.
<p>Property Investment</p>	
<p>Poorly performing property investments, combined with external risks, market factors and adverse business environment, may affect the investment valuation.</p> <p>Thus, the Group potentially bears the impairment loss risk.</p>	<p>We manage this risk by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Performing ongoing monitoring of market factors and business environment that may affect investment valuation; (b) Adhering to the approval matrix prior to each property investment; and (c) Executing valuation for investment properties annually and recognising gain/loss on the investments accordingly.
<p>Operational Risk</p> <p>The overarching risk management process and system of internal controls have been embedded into the Group's primary operations consisting of operating, reporting and monitoring processes and procedures. Across all functions, operational risks are identified, assessed, managed and subsequently reported to the Management regularly. Relevant risk areas within operations include project and property management, human capital and environment, health, and safety risks.</p> <p>The Group continues to explore solutions and adopt new methods for better operational efficiency where practicable. Nevertheless, manual controls are still retained for some processes where stringent checks are required.</p>	
<p>Project and Property Management</p>	
<p>The Group continues to stay vigilant against property management risks, such as facilities management, portfolio, procurement, tenant and contract defaults and contract disputes that may adversely impact our reputation and sales.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic disruptions had no significant impact on project management activities, as there were no ongoing projects in 2022. For the property management business, scheduled maintenance works have gradually resumed due to the relaxing of safety measures imposed by the Government.</p>	<p>We manage this risk by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Enforcing policies and procedures that cover key aspects such as facilities management, vendor selection and evaluation, tenancy management, as well as business continuity and disaster recovery plans; (b) Implementing continuous measures to safeguard the resilience of our rental income as well as the level of support and maintenance to our tenants; and (c) Adopting various measures, including cross-training staff and closing off areas to lower the operating costs.

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Human Capital	
<p>Attracting, retaining, and developing talents will be crucial as we look for more future growth. Failing to retain employees will result in the loss of knowledge within the Group, compromising our business continuity.</p>	<p>We manage this risk by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Establishing training and development programmes, staff wellness activities, and competitive compensation and benefits packages. Further information can be found in the Sustainability Report on pages 56 and 57; (b) Catering for alternative working arrangements; and (c) Continuously spreading awareness on health and safety in the workplace.
Environmental, Health and Safety	
<p>The Group is committed to sustainable or green buildings to ensure environmental sustainability. We aim to achieve the Building and Construction Authority Green Mark Certification for all developments in Singapore.</p>	<p>We manage this risk by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Forming a Sustainability Task Force in health and safety; (b) Ensuring individuals are accountable for keeping the workplace environment safe; and (c) Implementing relevant safety measures for different operations. <p>Further information can be found in the Sustainability Report on pages 51 to 53.</p>
Compliance Risk	
<p>The Group's operations are subject to government regulations in Singapore and Hong Kong, which may impact its resilience to respond to changing market conditions, competitive landscape and technology disruptions.</p>	
Regulatory Compliance	
<p>The Group is subject to laws and market regulations, such as anti-bribery, anti-corruption, anti-money laundering, terrorism financing, competition and data privacy.</p> <p>Non-compliance with the regulatory requirements may negatively impact the Group's reputation and financials.</p>	<p>We manage this risk by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Creating a risk management framework whereby the Group monitors new developments within the regulatory environment of the industry. These new developments include mandatory safe working measures and financial support schemes (e.g. Jobs Support Scheme – Accruals, Small Business Recovery Grants, etc) that are granted to the Group; (b) Adopting a 'zero tolerance' approach to any acts of fraud, corruption or bribery by employees in the course of its business activities; (c) Being committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity, which are integral to its corporate identity and business. The Group also recognises the rights of individuals to protect their personal data; and (d) Having a Conflict of Interests and Interested Person Transaction Policy, Anti-corruption and Anti-money Laundering Policy and Whistle-blowing Policy. Further information can be found in the Corporate Governance Statement and Sustainability Report on pages 10 to 30 and 44 to 46 respectively.

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<p>Cyber and Information Technology Risk The Group recognises a service disruption caused by critical Information Technology (IT) or malicious and deliberate hackers’ attempts. This risk could breach our IT systems, adversely impacting the Group’s business continuity and reputation.</p>	
<p>Cyberattacks</p>	
<p>In the event of cyberattacks, data accuracy and integrity may be compromised should there be insufficient preventive measures.</p>	<p>We manage this risk by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Implementing the necessary safeguards such as enforcing our IT Policy, equipping our employees with the right tools, frequently updating the network security systems, providing the necessary trainings, and making sure all internet connections are secured; (b) Developing a holistic and risk-based approach towards aspects of IT governance including user access management, database configuration, change management, disaster recovery and personal data protection. The Group has also engaged external professional services to independently assess and strengthen its IT systems; and (c) Ensuring data privacy and adherence with the Personal Data Protection Act through implementing personal data safeguards for its customers and staff.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Group will continue to monitor and assess risks amidst the evolving geopolitical, macroeconomic, competitive, COVID-19 endemic and regulatory landscape. In striving towards sustainable economic viability, the Group will proactively refine and enhance its risk management framework, internal control systems and processes.

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

Reporting Principles and Statement of Use

Hong Fok Corporation Limited (the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is pleased to present the sixth sustainability report (the "Report"). The Report provides detailed information on our responsible business practices across the environmental, social and governance parameters in accordance with Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") Standards 2021. The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") has reviewed and approved the reported information, including the material topics.

The GRI standards were selected as it represents the global best practices for reporting on economic, environmental and social impacts. We have applied the following principles to determine relevant topics that define the report content and ensure quality of information: (a) GRI guiding principles for defining the content: Materiality, Stakeholder Engagement, Sustainability Context and Completeness; (b) GRI guiding principles for defining the quality: Accuracy, Balance, Clarity, Comparability, Timeliness and Verifiability. For more information on GRI disclosures, please refer to the GRI Content Index.

The Report has incorporated all the primary components as set out by the "Comply or Explain" requirements on sustainability reporting under the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") Listing Rules 711A and 711B.

As prescribed in the SGX-ST Listing Rule 711B, the Group has begun to report disclosures based on Taskforce for Climate-related Financial Disclosures ("TCFD") recommendations in this Report to enhance our evaluation of climate-related risks and opportunities affecting the Group. Please refer to the section on "Climate Related Disclosures" for details. As this is our first TCFD reporting, the Group will further assess how climate change affects us and we will continue to update our plans accordingly.

Reporting Scope

The sustainability disclosures are presented for the reporting period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 and to be read in conjunction with our Annual Report 2022. Our focus in this Report will be on the sustainability performance of the Singapore properties over which we have a 100% effective interest and operational control. With this focus, the operational data included in this Report refers to our retail and office assets, namely International Building, The Concourse and Concourse Skyline. Similarly, the human resources and safety data included refer solely to employees in Singapore.

The Report excludes the operations of project management as there were no construction projects awarded to and executed by the Group in FY2022.

Restatements

There are three disclosures with restatements made from previous reporting periods, namely (1) Energy consumption, (2) Water consumption and (3) Waste recycled, please refer to the section on "Environmental Responsibility" for details.

Assurance

We have considered the recommendations of an external Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") consultant for the selection of material topics as well as compliance with reporting standards and SGX-ST Listing Rules. The Group has engaged an internal auditor to perform an internal review over the sustainability disclosures process in accordance to Rule 711B(3), stipulated under the SGX-ST Listing Rules.

Availability and Feedback

Feedback directed at improving our sustainability practices are always welcome. This Report is available on SGXNet and online at <http://www.hongfok.com.sg>. Please send your comments or feedback to fax no. 6293 8689 or email to ir@hongfok.com.sg.

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BOARD STATEMENT ON SUSTAINABILITY

The Group has seen the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic subsiding in FY2022 with many countries relaxing safety measures. Nevertheless, the Group remains vigilant to ensure that the health and safety of our employees, tenants and guests, continue to remain as our top priority. The Group has proactively implemented a series of precautionary measures as required by the government and continue to monitor changes to the guidelines so as to keep ourselves up to date to ensure the continued safety of our various stakeholders.

In keeping abreast of the sustainability development and ensuring that the Group's sustainability initiatives are aligned with the changes, the Group's Sustainability Task Force performs a review of the material ESG factors, based on the recommendations of our ESG consultant, to determine their relevance for the Group on an annual basis. The material ESG factors are also reviewed by the Board to ensure alignment with our overall business strategy and activities. In addition, the Board has continued to track the performance of the material ESG factors over the years and has implemented frameworks for the management, monitoring and reporting of each factor.

SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Singapore's commitment to the Singapore Green Plan 2030 has highlighted the importance of the climate change and sustainability agenda.

The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the Group's emphasis on sustainability, particularly on social factors such as health and safety. The emphasis on these factors are expected to remain as an area of national focus and will continue to increase in importance. Considering the rapid developments to integrate sustainability factors into the business, the Group will continue to incorporate sustainability into our operations and to keep abreast of regulations and industry best practices related to sustainability. Resources will also be devoted to promote the Group's sustainability initiatives.

We continue to focus on our key business ethics of delivering service of the highest standards whilst strengthening our commitment to sustainability. The key areas of our sustainability strategy are presented in the diagram below:



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The table below outlines our material topics within the sustainability strategy:





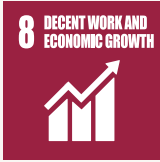

Material Topics	Definition
Governance and Ethics	Strong corporate governance guides the Group in managing ESG-related risks and opportunities as well as ensuring full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
Environmental Responsibility	Our environmental agenda contains a commitment to develop sustainable buildings. Two of our properties have demonstrated our commitment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Concourse, an office building, was re-certified by Building and Construction Authority (“BCA”) as Green Mark (Platinum) in 2022, with validity period till 7 February 2025. International Building, similarly, was re-certified by the BCA as Green Mark (GoldPlus) in 2019 with validity period till 11 October 2023.
Building and Facilities Management	Building and service quality is integral to our business proposition. As such, we are judicious with our sub-contractor selection. We prioritise the health and safety of our tenants and comply strictly with all safety-related regulatory guidelines.
Occupational Health and Safety	The Group’s property management and maintenance operations prioritise onsite safety. Although our sub-contractors and business partners are responsible for various on-site activities, we continue to work closely with them to ensure that our health and safety standards are strictly adhered to. We share our safe management plans and procedures with all our sub-contractors, to ensure they comply with the rules and regulations set by us and the government authorities.
Supply Chain Management	The Group is committed to building a sustainable and resilient supply chain. We achieved this by assessing the environmental and social impacts of our suppliers and promptly engage them if any issues arise. Supply chain risks are actively identified and mitigated to enhance supply chain resilience.
Talent Retention	We continue our efforts in talent retention and hiring innovative, dynamic and talented staff as they are considered to be our organisation’s key assets. We believe it is vital to keep our staff engaged and motivated through creating a supportive work environment. The Group rewards and motivates staff with a comprehensive and competitive compensation package and benefits programme. We nurture our people by encouraging continuous learning and development and providing clear career progression paths to develop people in their roles. We have also invested in providing more training to our staff.

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Contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (“UN SDGs”)

The Group contributes to the UN SDGs through our daily operations, strategy development and collaboration with our stakeholders. The attainment of the UN SDGs is a continuing global effort and forms part of the Group’s long-term focus on sustainability. The following table highlights the Group’s contributions to the attainment of the relevant UN SDGs.

Material Topics	UN SDGs	The Group’s Contribution	Relevant Stakeholders	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance and Ethics 		Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	Comply fully with all socioeconomic and environmental laws and regulations	All stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Responsibility 		Goal 13: Climate Action	Assess climate-related risks and opportunities for the Group as part of the TCFD report	All stakeholders
		Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation	Provide safe and clean water to users and implement water and sanitation management to the highest standards	Local communities and Government
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building and Facilities Management Supply Chain Management 		Goal 9: Industry Innovation and Infrastructure	Explore and integrate technological solutions to enhance building efficiency Incorporate environmentally friendly building materials	Local communities and Tenants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational Health and Safety Talent Retention 		Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth	Provide work opportunities and a conducive working environment to the community	Employees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talent Retention 		Goal 5: Gender Equality	Provide equal opportunities in employment, training and career development regardless of gender	Employees

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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

Stakeholder Engagement

We value inputs from all our stakeholders and use a variety of channels to engage with them as well as receive their feedback. We identify stakeholders as groups that have an impact on or have the potential to be impacted by our business, as well as external organisations that have expertise in aspects that we consider material. The inputs that we receive form the cornerstone of our sustainability goals. This section presents the work done and impact created based on our active stakeholder engagement process.

The inputs from stakeholders allow us to create appropriate policies and practices that govern responsible business conduct and provide us with the opportunities to understand the views and expectations from them. Defined communication channels ensure focused engagement through the year.

Key Stakeholders	Engagement Methods	Areas of Concern	Our Responses	Section Reference
Investors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates of financial results and announcements, business developments, press releases, and other relevant disclosures via SGXNet and our website Annual General Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate governance Climate resilience of investment properties Business and financial performance Compliance and anti-corruption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide timely disclosures Provide useful information and responses to investor queries Establish robust governance practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report Governance and Ethics Environmental Responsibility Climate Related Disclosures
Tenants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback surveys on various issues Established channels of communication for tenant and property-related issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality of properties Facilities available Value for money Health and safety aspects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain building quality Respond promptly to tenant feedback Find ways to deliver value to tenants through regular communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building and Facilities Management
Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training and development programmes Career development and performance appraisals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous learning Work-life balance Competitive compensation Occupational health and safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide fair employee remuneration and benefits Provide meaningful feedback to each employee through well-structured and open performance appraisals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talent Retention Occupational Health and Safety
Government and Regulators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting and dialogue sessions Annual Report Sustainability Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance Business ethics Industry participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure full compliance with all applicable local laws and regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance and Ethics Environmental Responsibility Climate Related Disclosures
Sub-contractors and Other Service Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular dialogue sessions with service providers, property managers, and sub-contractors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site health and safety Competitive fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage and evaluate suppliers regularly and provide meaningful feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational Health and Safety Supply Chain Management

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Materiality Assessment

We identify material topics that provide insight into our stakeholder concerns as well as the internal and external risk factors that impact our business. We had previously undertaken a structured process to prioritise the key topics material to the Group and our stakeholders across the economic, environmental and social bottom lines. This process was in line with the GRI Standards Materiality Principle. The material ESG factors determined form the basis of our sustainability efforts and reporting. Our material factors have impacts along our entire value chain. We determine our reporting boundaries based on the impacts where we have active control over.

The Group conducts an annual review of the material ESG factors to assess their alignment and relevance to the Group's business objectives and strategy. During this process, the Group considers any changes in the internal business activities, the external local and global sustainability landscape, as well as the recommendations of the external ESG consultant. We have taken the following steps to identify and present the relevant material factors in this report:

- 1 Identification: Initial selection of topics based on the risks and opportunities to the sector.
- 2 Prioritisation: Material factors are prioritised based on their alignment with the concerns of internal and external stakeholders including whether they are aligned with key organisational values, policies, operational management systems, goals and targets.
- 3 Benchmarking: Comparison against competitors and peers to determine how the industry identifies and prioritises material factors.
- 4 Review: Review the relevance of previously identified material factors.
- 5 Validation: Validate the selected material factors and their prioritisation in the Sustainability Report with the Board.

Most of the disclosures remain the same as in FY2021. However, minor changes were made in this year's Report to address inputs from various stakeholders. Changes made include:

- Renamed a material topic from "Customer Health and Safety" to "Building and Facilities Management".
- Removed the target "Achieve 100% recycling of waste by year 2025" under the material topic "Environmental Responsibility" to be in line with actual assessment practices.
- Modified the baseline for two targets set for "Energy and Emissions Management" and "Water Management" from 2020 to 2018 under the material topic "Environmental Responsibility". As 2020 was the year without much operations when Singapore implemented a partial nationwide lock down as part of the COVID-19 circuit breaker measures, the previous baseline of 2018 adopted in FY2021 is used for performance measurement in FY2022.
- Removed two targets set for "Diversity and Equal Opportunity" under the material topic "Talent Retention" to be in line with actual assessment practices.




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The table below illustrates the material topics selected and their relevance to the respective stakeholders:

Material Topics	Stakeholders Impacted	Section Reference
Governance and Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-corruption Customer Privacy
Environmental Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy Emissions Water and Effluents Waste
Building and Facilities Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employees and Tenants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building and Facilities Management
Occupational Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational Health and Safety
Supply Chain Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suppliers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplier Environmental and Social Assessments
Talent Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment Training and Education Diversity and Equal Opportunity Non-discrimination

ESG PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Governance and Ethics		Zero incidents of non-compliance with governance and ethics related laws and regulations.
Environmental Responsibility		Disclose climate-related risks and opportunities aligned to TCFD recommendations from 2022.
Building and Facilities Management		Tenant satisfaction survey rating greater than target set of 85%.
Occupational Health and Safety		Zero incidents of workplace ill-health, injuries or fatalities.
Supply Chain Management		100% of goods and services are sourced from suppliers locally based in Singapore.
Talent Retention		100% of the Group's Senior Management were hired locally in Singapore.

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1 GOVERNANCE AND ETHICS

Strong corporate governance practices are important to the Group as it strives to build a viable and resilient business that is capable of adapting to the trends and uncertainties in the industry. Such practices help the Group align its operations and business activities with the interests of all key stakeholders.

Business Ethics

Policies

The Company's policies provide guiding principles on business conduct and ethics that all management and employees should practise to support its commitment to good corporate governance. To promote transparency, most of these policies are publicly available on the Company's website.

Board Policies	Group Policies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Diversity Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code of Conduct Anti-corruption and Anti-money Laundering Policy Conflict of Interests and Interested Person Transaction Policy Whistle-blowing Policy Best Practices Guide (Dealing In Company's Securities) Personal Data Protection Act ("PDPA") Policy* Employee Handbook*

* Only circulated to the employees, not available online.

For good corporate governance, all policies are reviewed and approved by our Board of Directors.

Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct sets out the general principles and standards of behaviour that the Group expects from its employees in their dealings with fellow employees, customers, suppliers and business partners. For example, employees should always deal with the Group's customers, suppliers and business partners fairly, and must not take any unfair advantage of anyone through manipulation, concealment, deception or engage in any other unfair practices. New hires are informed of the policies and standard operating procedures in the Code of Conduct during their induction programme.

Anti-corruption and Anti-money Laundering Policy

The Company understands the importance of having strong corporate governance across our operations. In upholding our stance towards anti-corruption, all members of our Board and employees have been informed of our anti-corruption policy. A copy of our policies are given to newly inducted directors and new employees upon successful confirmation of their employment with the Company. Acknowledgement via completed form are required from the newly confirmed employees when they receive the Group's policies.

We also ensure that our business partners are well-aware of the Group's anti-corruption stance and policy.

Under the Anti-corruption and Anti-money Laundering Policy, employees are prohibited from, amongst others:

- (a) (i) giving, offering, authorising or promising to give or offer to or promising to authorise the giving or offering to; or
 - (ii) soliciting or extorting (including blackmailing), accepting or receiving, or agreeing to accept or receive from any person, company or organisation (including any government, regulatory authority or public body and their officials, officers or members) any bribe, "kickback", gratification or other corrupt payment as an inducement to, payment or reward for, or otherwise on account of, any person doing something or refraining from doing something or to influence a decision or conduct in respect of any matter or transaction whatsoever, actual or proposed;
- (b) aiding or abetting or attempting or conspiring to commit any acts of corruption or bribery;
- (c) giving and accepting gifts and hospitality, unless they are normal and appropriate gifts and hospitality;
- (d) the making of any facilitation payments for expediting or securing the performance of a particular routine governmental action, service or procedure, for and on behalf of the Group; and

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- (e) assisting third parties to retain the benefits of drug dealing, criminal conduct, or to assist in the use, possession or collection of property to be used for terrorist acts or purposes, or to benefit any terrorist or terrorist entity.

There were no reported incidents of corruption in FY2022.

Conflict of Interests and Interested Person Transaction Policy

The Conflict of Interests and Interested Person Transaction Policy aims to provide guidance to Directors to recognise and deal with conflict of interests and to set out the Company's internal procedures and guidelines to identify, report and where necessary, seek appropriate approval of interested person transactions ("IPTs") in order to comply with the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

This Policy also requires the personnel involved in the proposed IPTs to ensure that the IPTs are conducted fairly, on an arm's length basis, on normal commercial terms and are not prejudicial to the interests of the Group and/or its minority shareholders.

Corporate Compliance

There are several laws and regulations which are applicable to the Group. These include the Code of Corporate Governance 2018, regulations by the Monetary Authority of Singapore, Listing Rules of the SGX-ST, the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA") and the Securities and Futures Act, amongst others.

Review of new regulations and updates to existing regulations are regularly conducted by our employees, our secretarial firm and our financial auditors. Updates are disseminated to relevant staff and processes are in place to monitor the activities and associated performance on a regular basis.

Additionally, updates on relevant legal, accounting and regulatory developments are typically provided to Directors in written hand-outs, or by way of briefings and presentations. The Company Secretary also circulates articles, reports and press releases issued by the SGX-ST and the ACRA which are relevant to the Directors.

Sustainability Governance Structure

The Sustainability Taskforce ("STF") is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on sustainability matters including policies, practices, targets and performance. The STF consists of executives of the Group who work with personnel of the relevant business units. The Board is responsible for identifying various business risks, implementing strategies and sustainability frameworks, tracking the performance of the material ESG factors, reviewing targets and approval of the sustainability report.

Since the announcement made by Singapore Exchange Regulation which mandates directors to attend mandatory sustainability training, all members of the Board have enrolled in and attended the sustainability training in 2022.

Risk Management

The Group adopts a precautionary approach in strategic decision making by implementing a comprehensive risk management framework. We have integrated the process for identifying, assessing and managing material ESG related risks into our organisation's overall risk management framework. Please refer to the Risk Management and Risk Appetite Statement in the Annual Report for more information on the Group's risk management practices.

Whistle-blowing Policy

The Company has a Whistle-blowing Policy which provides a mechanism for staff of the Group in Singapore to raise concerns in confidence about fraud and other possible improprieties in matters of financial reporting or other matters. Our stakeholders can raise their concerns through our whistle-blowing email – wb@hongfok.com.sg.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee ("ARMC") is responsible in overseeing, monitoring and investigating the complaints made. Upon receiving the complaint, the ARMC Chairman will perform a preliminary review of the complaint made and determine the validity of the complaint within the scope of the whistle-blowing policy. The ARMC Chairman will report the complaint to the ARMC members. The ARMC will then determine the subsequent course of actions to be taken in resolving the complaint. All records of complaints made will be kept. The details of the Whistle-blowing Policy are available on the Company's website.

There were no reported incidents or complaints submitted pertaining to whistle-blowing in FY2022.

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Environmental Compliance

Our properties are subjected to environmental laws and regulations, including the Building Control (Environmental Sustainability) Regulations, the Energy Conservation Act, as well as the Environment Protection and Management Act governed by the National Environment Agency. Property managers conduct regular checks to ensure compliance with reporting requirements for submission of environmental data. Properties are also subject to periodic environmental audits by the local authorities.

There were no instances of non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations in FY2022.

Tax

The Company complies strictly with Singapore's tax regulations by engaging a third party service provider to manage the Group's income tax requirements. The service provider is also assigned to address any tax compliance and tax-related queries.

For other tax-related matters such as payments of Goods and Service Tax, withholding tax for payment of services and stamp duty tax, these are performed by the Group's accounts department and complies with the tax reporting requirements. The Group did not engage in lobbying activities on tax-related issues.

Data Privacy and Protection

The Group is committed to protecting our customers and tenants' privacy and data. We have implemented a Data Protection Policy which governs the collection, handling and protection of our customers' personal information in a responsible manner, in accordance with the latest amendment of the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 ("PDPA"). In the event where we need to collect personal data from our tenants, we ensure that we have obtained the tenant's consent before collecting the data.

The Group has appointed a Data Protection Officer to oversee and ensure full compliance with the PDPA in executing its duties.

There were no substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and loss of customer data in FY2022.

Governance and Ethics Targets

FY2022 Targets	Performance in FY2022	Status in FY2022
Compliance		
Zero incidents of non-compliance with all relevant laws and regulations	Zero incidents of non-compliance with all relevant laws and regulations	●
Cyber Security		
Zero incidents of data breach due to cyber-attack or breach of PDPA	Zero incidents of data breach due to cyber-attack or breach of PDPA	●

Status: ● Met ■ Partially Met ▲ Not Met

FY2023 Targets
Compliance
Zero incidents of non-compliance with all relevant laws and regulations
Cyber Security
Zero incidents of data breach due to cyber-attack or breach of PDPA

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2 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Climate action and management of energy, water and waste are the key elements of our environmental responsibility across our operations. Our efforts embrace opportunities and focus on tackling global sustainability challenges.

We seek to manage and exercise our environmental responsibility by adhering to the BCA Green Mark guidelines. The Group strives to resolve any environmental issues that may arise in a prompt manner.

In addition to the focus on sustainable buildings, the Group has developed and formalised an Environmental Policy. The Environmental Policy articulates our commitment to comply with all relevant environmental laws and regulations, prevent environmental pollution by conserving energy and use our resources efficiently during policy formulation, planning, development, management and maintenance of our properties. We will also consider environmental requirements in procurement of goods and services as well as practising the 3Rs (“Reduce, Reuse and Recycle”) when managing our waste and materials. In achieving our environmental performance and targets, we continue to communicate and educate our best practices to our employees.

Energy and Emissions Management

As a responsible corporate citizen in the real estate industry, the Group recognises the impact of our Greenhouse gas contribution to perpetuating the effects of climate change and its role in addressing these growing global concerns. We focused our sustainability efforts on our core business – the development of sustainable buildings.

Our commitment to develop sustainable buildings is evident from the certifications we have received for our buildings. In 2019 and 2022, our buildings “The Concourse” and “International Building” are green mark certified¹. This certification evaluates a building for its environmental impact and performance and is awarded to buildings that are more climate responsive, energy effective, resource efficient, smarter and have healthier indoor environments. We continue to track and share our energy consumption with the BCA and key in our annual usage into the Building Energy Submission System.

To further promulgate this focus, we have developed a Green Tenant Guide to create awareness and educate all tenants within our buildings to practise good environmental habits.

Energy Conservation	Water Conservation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Energy Star label appliances in our purchases • Choose Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (“SGLS”) registered items upon replacement of appliances • Replace lightings with high energy efficient lightings such as T5 with high frequency electronic ballast or Light Emitting Diode (“LED”) • Use of energy efficient lighting to minimise energy consumption while maintaining proper lighting level • Ensure that all lights are switched off when not in use • Install motion sensors for pantry areas or low use areas to save energy • Ensure all windows and doors are closed when air-conditioner is in use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report water leakage to building hotline immediately • Do not remove flow restrictors devices installed on water taps • Use of auto-sensor taps for all basin taps • Use dual capacity flushing cistern
	Interior Conservation
Recycling	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segregate recyclable items properly • Clean up recyclables before sorting as contaminated recyclables are considered general wastes 	

¹ BCA Green Mark certifications for “The Concourse” and “International Building” are valid until 7 February 2025 and 11 October 2023 respectively.

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Within our own office, we incorporated energy saving features to reduce our energy consumption such as installing LED lighting, installing motion sensors for toilets and staircases, using high efficiency electronic ballasts at common areas and energy efficient air cooling systems across all of our buildings.

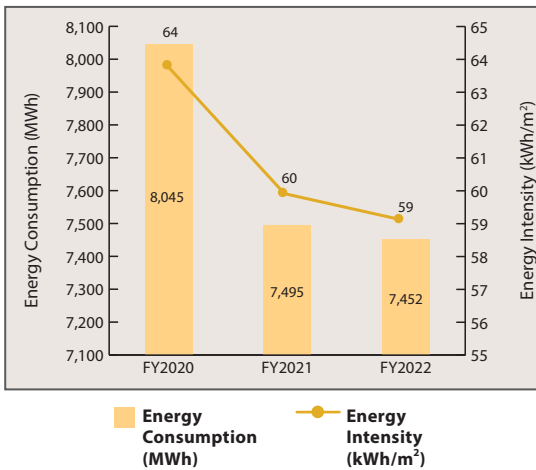
We endeavour to reduce our energy consumption across all of our properties in the upcoming years to reduce our carbon footprint on the environment. In FY2022, the Group’s primary energy consumption was derived from electricity procured from third-party providers. Petro-diesel is utilised to generate electricity when the Group conducts routine electrical maintenance.

From FY2021 to FY2022, we saw a 0.58% reduction in energy consumption which resulted from an improvement in energy consumption across our properties as energy conservation was conducted as mentioned in our Green Tenant Guide detailed above. With a reduction in energy consumption, the Group had also seen our Scope 2 emissions decreasing across the years.

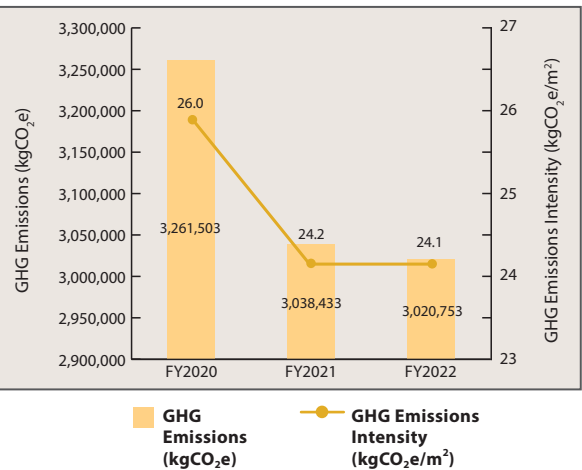
In FY2022, the Group disclosed its emissions generated from its building and facilities management. During the regular electrical maintenance on our properties, approximately 1,200 litres of petro-diesel was used in FY2022 for the building’s generator to generate electricity, this combustion of fuel had translated into 2,726 kgCO₂e of Scope 1 emissions, which was 0.17% of total energy consumed within the Group².

Apart from the fossil fuel consumption, the Group generated Scope 2³ emissions from its electricity consumption which is reflected below. In FY2022, there was a slight decrease in electricity consumption and this had resulted in a 0.58% decrease in Scope 2 carbon emissions.

Energy Consumption and Energy Intensity



Scope 2 Emissions and Emissions Intensity



Water Management

The Group’s efficient water management was certified by PUB for running a water efficient building since 2011. In upholding our water conservation efforts, efficient water usage and management are an integral part of our internal Environmental Policy. The Group focuses on managing water usage for our operations as well as our tenants as it is a strategic and precious resource in Singapore. The Group’s water consumption consists of water consumed at the Group’s office and shared areas within our properties. We do not include the water consumed by our tenants as they pay for their own water consumption.

The Group also participates in the Water Efficiency Management Plan initiated by the PUB, under which we measure and report our water consumption to identify potential areas to reduce water consumption and raise water efficiency. As per our maintenance protocol, in particular, for water consumption, regular routine checks are conducted for water usage to detect any abnormalities in the water consumption based on our average consumption.

² In FY2022, the calculation of the total energy consumed within the Group has yet to include Scope 3 carbon emissions.

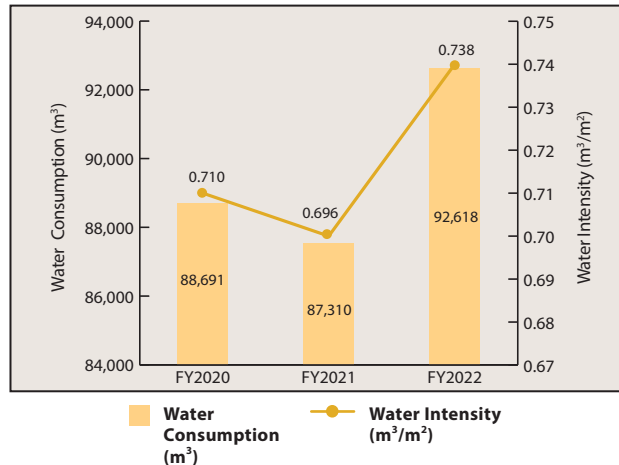
³ Grid Emissions Factors were taken from the EMA 2021. Energy consumed for FY2021 was updated to reflect the entire year’s consumption. The 2021 Grid Emissions Factor was applied to FY2021 and FY2022 GHG emissions.

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In FY2022, water consumption has increased from 87,310 m³ in FY2021 to 92,618 m³. With the relaxation of COVID-19 regulations, we see more tenants returning back to office which results in greater water usage at our buildings. Going forward, we will strive to maintain our water efficiency and consumption across all of our properties.

Water Consumption and Water Intensity



Waste Management

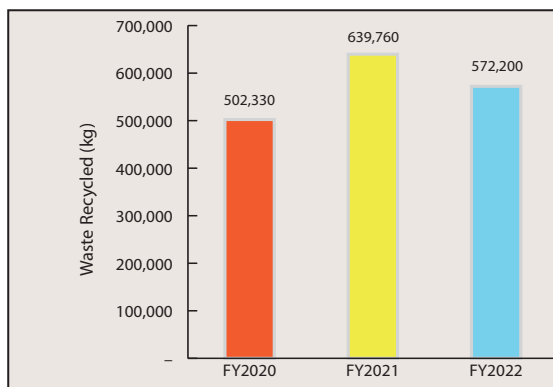
The Group has engaged a third party waste disposal service provider to process waste generated from our properties. Waste disposal reports are received from the service provider on a regular basis for us to be aware of our waste disposal trends.

From the chart below, the total waste disposed in FY2022 was 572,200 kg, a 10.6% decrease compared to the volume that was disposed in FY2021.

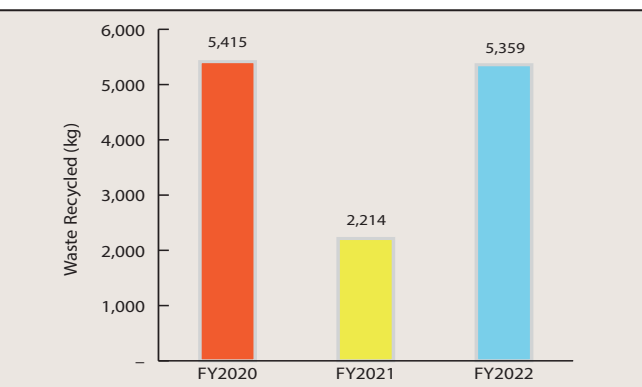
We have been encouraging recycling amongst our tenants across all of our properties, and strive to minimise the amount of waste that is generated by monitoring the amount of waste disposed on a monthly basis.

The Group provides recycling bins at each floor to encourage tenants to sort their waste before disposing or recycling it. In FY2022, the volume of waste recycled has doubled approximately from 2,214 kg to 5,359 kg.

Total Waste Disposed (In Kilograms)



Total Waste Recycled (in Kilograms)



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Restatement

In FY2021's Sustainability Report, we have indicated that the energy consumption, water consumption and waste recycled were 7,224 MWh, 88,262 m³ and 2,125 kg respectively, when the correct amounts were 7,495 MWh, 87,310 m³ and 2,214 kg, respectively.

Data	FY2021 Published	FY2021 Corrected
Energy Consumption (MWh)	7,224	7,495
Water Consumption (m ³)	88,262	87,310
Waste Recycled (kg)	2,125	2,214

Environmental Responsibility Targets

FY2022 Targets	Performance in FY2022	Status in FY2022
Energy and Emissions Management		
Maintain and achieve BCA Green Mark on all currently certified ⁴ and new properties respectively	All existing properties are BCA Green Mark.	●
Maintain energy and GHG emission intensity levels within a 5% range from the baseline of 2018* * Baseline of 2020 was adopted when FY2022 target was set. To make FY2022 data comparable, baseline has been changed to 2018 (same baseline applied in FY2021) for performance measurement.	The reduction in energy and GHG emission intensity is 1.6% and is within the 5% range from the baseline year 2018. (FY2022: 59kWh/m ² , FY2018: 60kWh/m ²)	●
Building energy performance will be comparable to the second quartile or better in the BCA National Building Energy Benchmark for major buildings	This performance cannot be measured given that there is no 2022 data available from BCA for this National Building Energy Benchmark.	
Water Management		
Maintain water intensity levels within a 5% range from the baseline of 2018* * Baseline of 2020 was adopted when FY2022 target was set. To make FY2022 data comparable, baseline has been changed to 2018 (same baseline applied in FY2021) for performance measurement.	Water intensity increased by 4%, and within the range of 5% from the baseline year 2018.	●
Where practical, install auto-sensor taps in all basins and dual capacity flushing cistern in all toilets	The Group has replaced all taps with auto-sensor or auto-close functions in FY2021. In FY2022, it continued replacing any faulty taps having the same functions during the regular maintenance check.	●
Waste		
Achieve 100% recycling of waste by year 2025	Waste is recycled from the recycling bins placed in each floor of our properties and not from the waste generated from our properties. This target is removed in FY2022 as it is not within the control of the Group.	

Status: ● Met ■ Partially Met ▲ Not Met

⁴ There are two properties, namely The Concourse and International Building, that are certified with BCA Green Mark.

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FY2023 Targets
Energy and Emissions Management
Maintain and achieve BCA Green Mark on all currently certified properties ⁵
Reduce GHG emission intensity by 1% from the baseline year 2018
Water Management
Maintain water intensity levels within a 5% range from the baseline year 2018

3 BUILDING AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

The Group strives to provide our tenants and customers with a comfortable experience at our properties as the management of our buildings and services rendered to our tenants and visitors are crucial to the success of our business. In building maintenance, we conduct periodic mechanical and electrical maintenance services, pest control and cleaning as well as landscaping services to ensure our buildings are well-maintained for our tenants' business operations. In maintaining the building's structural integrity, cyclical inspection of the building structure is conducted by engineers engaged every 5 years, in compliance with building regulations. Our buildings are regularly assessed for compliance with the latest safety standards.

The Group engaged cleaning and security services in maintaining the cleanliness and security of its properties. These employees are considered as workers and not employees as they do not account towards the Group's headcount. They are employed by our service providers, and their insurance as well as benefits are covered by the appointed service providers. As at 31 December 2022, there are nine cleaners⁶ and seven security officers who are assigned to the International Building.

In FY2022, there were no incidents of reported non-compliance with building regulations.

Building and Facilities Management Targets

FY2022 Targets	Performance in FY2022	Status in FY2022
Customer Health and Safety		
Zero incidents of non-compliance with health and safety regulations	The Group did not have any incidents of non-compliance with health and safety regulations.	●
Existing and new properties to be accessible to persons with disabilities and feature child-friendly facilities	The Group has incorporated facilities for persons with disabilities. However, there are limited opportunities to include child friendly features when our properties are mainly for offices and retail.	■
Building and Facilities Management (formerly named as "Product Quality")		
Tenant satisfaction survey rating of at least 85%	The Group achieved a tenant satisfaction rating greater than 85%.	●
All contractors and sub-contractors to be qualified with relevant certifications such as CONQUAS.	Not applicable – There were no construction projects in FY2022.	

Status: ● Met ■ Partially Met ▲ Not Met

⁵ There are two properties, namely The Concourse and International Building, that are certified with BCA Green Mark.

⁶ The number does not include the number of cleaners hired for The Concourse and Concourse Skyline as the contract we have with the appointed cleaning service provider is measured based on performance and hence such statistics are unknown to us.

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FY2023 Targets
Customer Health and Safety
Zero incidents of non-compliance with health and safety regulations
Building and Facilities Management
Tenant satisfaction survey rating of at least 85%

4 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

We are determined to provide a safe working environment for all of our employees, suppliers, and contractors. We have put in place robust health and safety procedures, standards, and practices, as well as a Safety Committee that actively oversees and reviews, monitors, improves and implements all issues related to occupational health and safety.

In addition, the Group periodically performs risk assessments of their activities, identifying and evaluating potential hazards. Following which, control measures are implemented in order to minimize the risks posed by their activities. If the need arises, the Group also engages external qualified safety consultants for their advice and guidance on programs and initiatives to prevent any potential occupational accidents and injury.

We have achieved zero workplace accidents resulting in fatalities or permanent injury as at 31 December 2022.

Occupational Health and Safety Management

It is our central aim to ensure that our people are safe and secure in performing their duties at work, and feel supported in terms of health, safety and hygiene. The priority of the Group has always been towards health and safety and this tone is set by our senior management, which extends to all teams and all business activities.

A subsidiary of the Company has also obtained the bizSAFE Level 3 certification certified by The Workplace Safety and Health Council. The Level 3 certification requires the Company to implement a risk management plan in the workplace to address all risks highlighted. Therefore, the Group currently uses a risk assessment and management system to keep employees safe. This risk assessment is conducted on all possible aspects of workplace hazards to identify and mitigate the risks of any workplace health and safety risks for our employees.

The process of this risk assessment are as follows 1) Identification of hazards 2) Assessing the hazard risk 3) Controlling the risk 4) Recording any findings and 5) reviewing the controls. In the event of a reported workplace health risk or incident by any employee, the employee is expected to report the identified risk or incident to his immediate supervisor. The supervisor is expected to resolve the hazard immediately or report to senior management for resolution and corrective actions to be conducted. Prior to any corrective actions, site investigations and interviews will be conducted to understand the workplace health risk or incident reported before determining the corrective actions to be taken.

As the Group engages contractors for technical repair works which involves higher risk in relation to their workplace health and safety, we will conduct briefings prior to the start of their work. This briefings are usually conducted for at least an hour per week to remind them of the health and safety risks. As these potential risk and hazards are communicated to our employees and contractors, it is expected that they comply with the recommended course of actions to remain safe while at the workplace.

Workplace accidents are closely monitored and recorded by the Property Management department. We are pleased to report that there have been no fatalities or accidents resulting in permanent injuries involving our employees or tenants/customers in Singapore.

In FY2022, there were no incidents of work-related high-consequence injuries, ill-health or fatalities. There were no incidents of non-compliance with health and safety laws resulting in fines or penalties during the year.

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The following table reflects our commitment towards a holistic safety culture encompassing our infrastructure, knowledge, reporting and rectification:

Safety Culture	Employees	Tenants and Visitors
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety equipment such as personal protective equipment, harnesses and ladders are provided when needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We conduct lift and escalator maintenances regularly to prevent malfunction Signage of hazards is placed where risks are identified We comply with all regulatory requirements for staircases, doors, escape routes and other similar facilities set out by the BCA and Fire Safety and Shelter Department Fire-fighting and detection equipment are provided where necessary Installation of CCTV cameras and around-the-clock security teams that conduct regular spot checks
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We provide health and safety training within our property management maintenance teams to ensure that workers are familiar with the safety requirements Training on how to respond during emergencies is provided to equip employees with the knowledge and skills to respond effectively during emergencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard operating procedures are included in the tenant handbook, fire safety handbook and contracts with service providers, to educate them on the procedures to take during emergencies Bi-annual fire and safety drills are conducted to familiarise workers with the steps to take during emergencies
Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A reporting protocol is in place for incidents reported by employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presence of a safety manager at all properties Mandatory appointment of a fire warden for all tenants An annual occupancy survey is distributed to tenants to appraise our responsiveness to tenant issues, as well as the frequency and quality of our in-house maintenance team
Rectification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We perform timely investigation and execution of preventative and corrective actions We provide hospitalisation benefits to our employees who are involved in workplace accidents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A reporting protocol is in place for incidents reported by tenants or visitors to allow for timely investigation and execution of preventative and corrective actions

Occupational Health and Safety Targets

Targets	Performance in FY2022	Status in FY2022
Occupational Health and Safety		
Zero workplace accidents resulting in a fatality or permanent injury	There were no incidents of workplace accidents reported	●
All main contractors or sub-contractors for new developments to be preferably ISO 45001 occupational health and safety management standard certified.	Not applicable – There were no construction projects in FY2022	

Status: ● Met ■ Partially Met ▲ Not Met

FY2023 Targets
Occupational Health and Safety
Zero workplace accidents resulting in a fatality or permanent injury.
To conduct workplace health and safety trainings for our employees.

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5 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

We deal with a large supplier base and developing strong relationships with the suppliers will provide us with continuous success. The suppliers include building maintenance material providers, contractors and suppliers for soft and hard services as well as downstream services such as waste management and professional support services. We engage with our contractors onsite regularly, with a specific emphasis on health and safety issues apart from service quality.

We adopt a risk-based approach to ensure that our supply chain is sustainable and resilient. Supply chain risk assessments are regularly carried out to ensure that our suppliers are responsible corporate citizens in promoting sustainability and engaging in green practices.

Supplier Environmental and Social Assessments

We ensure that all the suppliers involved are qualified upon on-boarding and adhere to the code of conduct in the areas of anti-corruption, human rights, health and safety as well as environmental management. Our procurement team manages relationships with large business partners who are involved in delivering essential services or products for our operations based on their service delivery and adherence to the environmental laws at the respective jurisdictions. Our internal code of practice also considers factors which reduce carbon footprint and increase usage of renewables.

For services and products which the Group deems could bring about environmental harm, the Group will request for the supplier to produce documented proof of the validity of the material used. Such materials include paint and thinner which the Group perceives to bring about a negative social and environmental impact. As far as possible, some of these suppliers will be requested to produce a safety data certification prior to engaging them for their services.

The Group works closely with our contractors and suppliers who are committed to high quality environmental, health and safety standards. The majority of our suppliers we engage are located in Singapore to fulfil our project requirements. Importantly, we require all contractors and suppliers to comply with local government and other legal requirements before on-boarding them as our business partners. For construction projects, we have a preference towards contractors and/or sub-contractors who are ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 certified and we will include this as part of our contractor/sub-contractor evaluation⁷.

Local Procurement

The Group's property management procures 100%⁸ of its goods and services from local suppliers. Our local suppliers are defined as companies incorporated in Singapore and the goods or services procured is paid in Singapore currency.

6 TALENT RETENTION

Our Workforce and Diversity

The Group does not discriminate against age or gender when it comes to staff employment in order to ensure that there is a continuous flow of highly skilled employees. Our widespread employee diversity is a major driving force in creating change and further improvement in the Group.

We strive to nurture a working environment where our employees feel valued and respected. We have developed and formalised human resource policies that promotes the values of diversity and equal opportunity. These policies are geared towards creating a transparent, non-discriminatory and inclusive working environment that promotes employee well-being and satisfaction. There were no incidents of discrimination in FY2022.

The Group's Handbook and Terms and Conditions of Employment are aligned and aims to provide employees with general guidelines about our policies, procedures and practices, terms and conditions, as well as the competitive compensation and benefits packages available to them. We base all employment decisions on merit and do not subscribe to a mandatory retirement policy, continuing to employ individuals over the national retirement age.

Additionally, we focus on diversity in our people, as we believe diversity promotes growth when people interact and build on different ideas. We aim to achieve diversity in terms of both age and gender, as disclosed in the graphs below. The Group does not hire any part-time or temporary employees, as our workforce consists of full-time, permanent employees.

As at 31 December 2022, our total employee strength stood at 83, of which 36% are female. Of this number, a total of 10 new employees were hired and we had 14 employees left the Group. This is equivalent to a new hire rate of 12% and turnover rate of 16%. In addition to gender diversity, 100% of the Group's senior management was hired locally in Singapore.

⁷ There was no such evaluation performed in FY2022 as there was no construction projects awarded to contractor/sub-contractor within the relevant time frame.

⁸ This does not include miscellaneous spending which is estimated to be less than 1% of the total procurement amount in FY2022.

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Apart from our employees, we are aware that our Board should also embody essential elements such as diversity in gender and experience to provide an effective Board. As at 31 December 2022, the Board consists of six Directors, of which one (17%) is female. We also have three (50%) Independent Directors on the Board to ensure independence in decision making.



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Training and Education

Programmes for Upgrading Employees' Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The objective of Continual Educational Training is to update core trade and multi-skilled personnel on the latest code and regulations of the trade, new installation methods, equipment, materials, tools of the trade, to embrace the good practices on site incorporating quality, productivity, health and safety aspects of the trade.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The course enhances employees' skills and knowledge to achieve better work performance.

Although our employees possess a wide range of experience and expertise, we believe in continuous learning and development, which is in line with the ever-changing landscape of the industry and economy. The Group encourages employees to take charge of their own learning and to actively develop their technical and leadership skills by participating in a range of different internal and external trainings.

Apart from mandatory trainings targeted at helping employees further their career, the Group also encourages employees to attend re-certification courses, to update and maintain their certifications and licenses. Heads of departments oversee and monitor the training hours and developmental progress of employees under their care. They identify the mandatory trainings required for their employees and ensure full attendance for these trainings. In FY2022, total training hours amounted to 211.5 hours. On average, each employee attended on average 2.55 hours of training. For each male and female employee, their average training hours are 1.10 hours and 5.10 hours respectively.

They are also tasked to conduct performance reviews for all staff each year, to monitor their progress and reward their achievements. In FY2022, 100% of our employees received an annual performance review. Employees who have obtained voluntary certifications are encouraged to monitor their own training and development requirements. Where re-certification is required, heads of departments will monitor compliance with these requirements.

Employee Well-being

We work to ensure that our people feel motivated, safe and secure as well as empowered to carry out their work in the best manner possible. The Group places emphasis on ensuring the well-being of our employees. In any instances of changes in operations, we will inform employees in accordance with the minimum notice period as indicated in the employee handbook.

We believe that engaged, healthy and happy employees contribute to a progressive and productive workforce and is fundamental to the continuity and growth of our operations. The Group seeks to be an employer which our employees are proud to work for through our contributions to social causes. In doing so, the Group has been donating to beneficiaries such as Singapore Children's Society, SATA CommHealth and SHF-SGH Fund.

The Group also strongly advocates for the government's pro-family policies, and strictly complies with the Ministry of Manpower's guidelines regarding parental leave. In order to attract more staff and to increase employee welfare, all female employees of the Group are entitled to maternity leave. In FY2022, no employees took parental leave but six eligible employees took childcare leave.

All employees of the Group are entitled to a range of benefits including Group Personal Accident and Group Hospitalisation & Surgical insurance coverage. Our employees are covered under the Work Injury Compensation Act.

The Group and our employees have been making monthly contributions to their Central Provident Fund ("CPF")⁹ accounts in accordance with Singapore's statutory requirements.

⁹ In Singapore, CPF is a mandatory social security savings scheme funded by contributions from employers and employees. It is implemented by the Singapore government to enforce savings by salaried workers for a more secure retirement. CPF funds can be used for retirement, healthcare, housing, investment and etc.

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Talent Retention Targets

FY2022 Targets ¹⁰	Performance in FY2022	Status in FY2022
Training and Education		
Conduct annual performance appraisals for all employees	All employees received their annual appraisals in FY2022.	●
Review and update of training and development roadmap of key personnel annually	Each department ensures that trainings are reviewed each year.	●
Continue to identify mandatory trainings required for each department and ensure 100% attendance for these trainings	Each department has ensured that employees are provided trainings and attendance are made compulsory.	●

Status: ● Met ■ Partially Met ▲ Not Met

FY2023 Targets
Training and Education
Conduct annual performance appraisals for all employees
Achieve at least 4 training hours for each employee

¹⁰ Two targets namely (1) Continue to provide fair and competitive remuneration based on merit and (2) Perform annual benchmarking of remuneration against market rates set for "Diversity and Equal Opportunity" have been removed in FY2022 to be in line of the actual assessment practices.

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CLIMATE RELATED DISCLOSURES

Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures

As a long-term owner and manager of real estate, the Group recognises the potential for the economic transition to a low carbon economy to affect our revenue, assets and business operations.

This section describes our first set of disclosures on how we manage climate-related risk and opportunities with reference to the recommendations of TCFD.

Following the four key pillars recommended by TCFD, we provide disclosures on climate-related aspects of our governance, strategy, risk management and performance metrics and targets, as outlined in the table below:

TCFD Pillar	Recommended Disclosures	Approach/Action	Status in FY2022
Governance	Describe the board's oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities	<p>The STF has assessed and identified the climate-related risks and opportunities based on the TCFD framework. The STF has also articulated their strategies and mitigation on these risks and opportunities. The consolidated risks and opportunities as well as mitigation strategies were reported to the Board.</p> <p>The Board has collectively reviewed and approved the climate risks and opportunities identified by the STF. It endeavours to implement and continuously fine tune its sustainability governance structure by engaging the assistance of the STF and the operational leadership to oversee the climate mitigation strategies. Moving forward, the Board will be updated on the progress at least once a year or whenever necessary.</p>	●
	Describe management's role in assessing and managing climate-related risks and opportunities	<p>The identification and assessment of climate related risks and opportunities was undertaken by the STF which comprises of the Group's senior management. The STF is supporting the Board to implement the identified climate-related strategies from ground up together with the support of the operational leadership teams.</p> <p>The operational leaders and the STF regularly review the progress and strategies within their operational sites to ensure that the strategies are implemented accordingly.</p> <p>For critical decisions pertaining to sustainability, the STF and operational leaders will agree and implement the changes accordingly.</p>	●

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TCFD Pillar	Recommended Disclosures	Approach/Action	Status in FY2022
Strategy	Describe the climate-related risks and opportunities the organisation has identified over the short, medium and long term	The Group has engaged an external ESG consultant to assist the STF in identifying the climate-related risks and opportunities. Please refer to the section on "Climate Risks and Opportunities" for more information.	●
	Describe the impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organisation's business, strategy and financial planning		●
	Describe the resilience of the organisation's strategy, taking into consideration different climate-related scenarios, including a 2°C or lower scenario	In line with Singapore Exchange Regulation's phased implementation approach for TCFD adoption, the Group will incorporate scenario analysis in its subsequent sustainability reports.	■
Risk Management	Describe the organisation's processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks	The Group understands that climate change affects our properties across geographical boundaries. As such, we have included our properties in Hong Kong as part of our consideration when taking preventive steps to protect our assets and overseas business operations against climate risks. Climate-related risks are primarily identified through the results of our climate-related risk assessment. The key climate-related risks facing the Group are outlined in the section on "Climate Risks and Opportunities".	●
	Describe the organisation's processes for managing climate-related risks	The Group manages its climate-related risks on an asset-level basis. Our climate risk assessment is performed on a representative sample of the Group's properties which includes International Building, The Concourse, Magazine Gap Tower and Magazine Heights. The leadership at asset level will meet with the Group's Management regularly to highlight potential climate-related risks and undertake appropriate contingency planning and actions to mitigate these risks.	●
	Describe how processes for identifying, assessing and managing climate-related risks are integrated into the organisation's overall risk management	As part of managing the overall risk management, the Board and management team will undertake a periodic review of the identified climate-related risks and the risk management approach.	●

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TCFD Pillar	Recommended Disclosures	Approach/Action	Status in FY2022
Metrics and Targets	Disclose the metrics used by the organisation to assess climate-related risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk management process	The Group recognises that the consumption of energy is indispensable within our operations coupled with the increasing awareness and emphasis placed on the measurement of one's carbon footprint, and has decided to begin tracking the carbon footprint of our properties. This allows the Group to be better informed of our carbon footprint and begin reducing our carbon footprint on the environment.	●
	Disclose Scope 1 ¹¹ , Scope 2 ¹² , and if appropriate, Scope 3 ¹³ GHG emissions, and the related risks		■
	Describe the targets used by the organisation to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets	<p>FY2022 is the first year the Group has started tracking its Greenhouse Gas emissions. Thus, the Group has measured our Scope 1 and 2 emissions respectively using the Greenhouse Gas accounting protocol. Scope 1 emissions arises from our direct consumption of fossil fuels while Scope 2 emissions arises from electricity consumption procured from the electricity providers.</p> <p>For our energy consumption and emissions performance, please refer to data disclosed in the section on "Energy and Emissions".</p> <p>As this report is the Group's initial quantification of our emissions, we shall continue to monitor our emissions footprint before setting any quantitative emissions reduction targets.</p> <p>The Group is evaluating other metrics that may potentially warrant inclusion as targets to manage climate-related risks. In line with SGX's phased implementation approach for TCFD adoption, the Group shall evaluate the need to quantify and monitor Scope 3 emissions in the subsequent sustainability report.</p>	■

● Completed ■ Commenced, in progress

The table above summarises our considerations of each element in our disclosures. With the increasing volatility of the climate, our implementations and alignment of our disclosures will evolve over time.

Climate Risks and Opportunities

The Group has aligned the identification of its climate-related risks and opportunities with the TCFD framework which considers the following:

- Transition risks: include changes to policy and legal obligations, technological innovation, changing market demand for products, and changing stakeholders expectations
- Physical risks: risks relating to the physical impacts of climate change (both acute and chronic)

¹¹ Scope 1 GHG emissions are emissions resulting from the sources owned or controlled by the Group

¹² Scope 2 GHG emissions are resulted from the generation of purchased electricity consumed by the Group

¹³ Scope 3 emissions are emissions from sources not owned or controlled by the Group such as the Group's value chain

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The table below reflects our understanding of the Group's most significant climate-related risks that is relevant to our business by considering inputs from senior management with the assistance of an ESG consultant. We recognise that the list is not exhaustive and we will continue to enhance our understanding and responses to these risks.

Transition and Physical Risks	Description	Risk Mitigation	
Transition Risks (Policy and Legal)	<p>Changes in built environment regulations could lead to more stringent energy performance for the Group's buildings. Changes in Singapore's building requirements are reflected in the Singapore Green Building Masterplan which contains 3 overarching targets for the built environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green 80% of Singapore buildings by 2030 • 80% of new buildings to be Super Low Energy (SLE) buildings from 2030 • Best-in-class green buildings to see an 80% improvement in energy efficiency (over 2005 levels) by 2030 <p>The Hong Kong government has announced the Hong Kong Climate Action Plan 2050 which includes the decarbonisation target of reducing Hong Kong's carbon intensity by 65%-70% by 2030 compared to 2005. This may potentially impact the sustainability requirements of our properties in Hong Kong.</p>	<p>Among our properties in Singapore, International Building was certified Green Mark Gold Plus and The Concourse was certified Green Mark Platinum. Sustainability requirements for buildings are not anticipated to accelerate significantly such that extensive retrofitting of our current properties is required in the medium term.</p> <p>The Group shall continue to monitor developments in the requirements for the built environment sector in Hong Kong.</p>	
	Time period ¹⁴ : Medium		
	Likelihood ¹⁵ : Likely		
	Financial Impact: Increase in cost of attaining building's green certification		
	<p>The Singapore government has announced a roadmap to gradually increase carbon taxes.</p> <p>In Singapore, the existing carbon tax rate of S\$5/tCO₂e is expected to increase from 2024 onwards. By 2030, the rate of carbon tax is expected to reach \$50-\$80/tCO₂e.</p>	<p>The Group will consider the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular assessment of latest technology available to improve energy efficiency • Assess possibility of installing renewal energy production e.g. solar panels. • Continue to educate tenants • Common areas fitted with motion sensor and LED light. 	
	Time period ¹⁴ : Short, Medium, Long		
	Likelihood ¹⁵ : Likely		
	Financial Impact: Higher cost associated with energy usage		

¹⁴ Time period: Short: <3 years, Medium: 3-5 years, Long: > 5 years

¹⁵ Likelihood: Unlikely, Likely, More Likely

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Transition and Physical Risks	Description	Risk Mitigation
Physical (Acute)	The Group may experience greater frequency of acute weather events such as flooding.	Government authorities in Singapore are taking the necessary actions to avoid the occurrence of floods in downtown areas where our properties are located.
	Time period ¹⁴ : Short, Medium, Long	
	Likelihood ¹⁵ : More likely	
	Financial Impact: Higher cost of flood prevention measures	The Group's key properties are located in elevated areas. Higher road surface elevation has been incorporated into the design of our existing buildings for flood impact mitigation purposes.
Physical (Chronic)	The prevalence of higher average ambient temperatures may lead to higher cooling and heating, ventilation and air conditioning ("HVAC") operating costs.	The Group's strategic action plan includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External retrofitting • Lighting and HVAC upgrading • Use of renewable energy • Tenant education • Digital monitoring
	Time period ¹⁴ : Short, Medium, Long	
	Likelihood ¹⁵ : More likely	
	Financial Impact: Higher cost of retrofitting the buildings	

Although the Group faces a significant exposure to climate-related risks in the medium to long term, opportunities in a low-carbon economy as a result of a successful economic transition are likely to surface.

An opportunity would be the increased demand for green and high energy efficiency buildings. There may also be opportunities to tap on green bonds or sustainability related financing instruments to fund sustainability initiatives. The adoption of renewable energy may also reduce the reliance of the Group on energy from the electrical grid, which may present cost savings over the long term.

¹⁴ Time period: Short: <3 years, Medium: 3-5 years, Long: > 5 years

¹⁵ Likelihood: Unlikely, Likely, More Likely

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GRI CONTENT INDEX

Statement of use	Hong Fok Corporation Limited has reported in accordance with the GRI Standards for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022
GRI 1 used	GRI 1: Foundation 2021

GRI Standard/ Other Source	Disclosure	Location	Omission		
			Requirement(s) Omitted	Reason	Explanation
General Disclosures					
GRI 2: General Disclosures 2021	2-1 Organizational details	Annual Report (page 5)	No omission is permitted for these disclosures.		
	2-2 Entities included in the organization's sustainability reporting	About This Report			
	2-3 Reporting period, frequency and contact point	About This Report			
	2-4 Restatements of information	About This Report			
	2-5 External Assurance	About This Report			
	2-6 Activities, value chain and other business relationships	Corporate Information, Annual Report (page 5)			
	2-7 Employees	Talent Retention			
	2-8 Workers who are not employees	Talent Retention			
	2-9 Governance structure and composition	Annual Report (Corporate Governance Statement)			
	2-10 Nomination and selection of the highest governance body	Annual Report (Corporate Governance Statement)			
	2-11 Chair of the highest governance body	Annual Report (Corporate Governance Statement)			
	2-12 Role of the highest governance body in overseeing the management of impacts	Annual Report (Corporate Governance Statement)			
	2-13 Delegation of responsibility for managing impacts	Governance and Ethics			
	2-14 Role of the highest governance body in sustainability reporting	Governance and Ethics			
	2-15 Conflicts of interest	Governance and Ethics			
	2-16 Communication of critical concerns	Governance and Ethics			
	2-17 Collective knowledge of the highest governance body	Annual Report (Corporate Governance Statement)			

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GRI Standard/ Other Source	Disclosure	Location	Omission		
			Requirement(s) Omitted	Reason	Explanation
	2-18 Evaluation of the performance of the highest governance body	Annual Report (Corporate Governance Statement)			
	2-19 Remuneration policies	Annual Report (Corporate Governance Statement)			
	2-20 Process to determine remuneration	Annual Report (Corporate Governance Statement)			
	2-21 Annual total compensation ratio	–	a, b, c ¹⁶	Confidential constraints	Intense competition in the industry
	2-22 Statement on sustainable development strategy	Board Statement			
	2-23 Policy commitments	Governance and Ethics			
	2-24 Embedding policy commitments	Respective ESG material topic			
	2-25 Processes to remediate negative impacts	Respective ESG material topic			
	2-26 Mechanisms for seeking advice and raising concerns	Governance and Ethics • Whistle-blowing Policy			
	2-27 Compliance with laws and regulations	Governance and Ethics • Corporate Compliance			
	2-28 Membership associations	We are a member of the • Real Estate Developers' Association of Singapore Orchard Road Business Association			
	2-29 Approach to stakeholder engagement	Stakeholder engagement and materiality assessment			
	2-30 Collective bargaining agreements	–	a, b ¹⁷	Not applicable	We do not have employees who are covered by collective bargaining agreements
Material Topics					
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-1 Process to determine material topics	Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality Assessment			
	3-2 List of material topics	Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality Assessment			

¹⁶ (a) The ratio of the annual total compensation for the organisation's highest-paid individual to the median annual total compensation for all employees (excluding the highest-paid individual);
(b) The ratio of the percentage increase in annual total compensation for the organization's highest-paid individual to the median percentage increase in annual total compensation for all employees (excluding the highest-paid individual);
(c) Contextual information necessary to understand the data and how the data has been compiled.

¹⁷ (a) The percentage of total employees covered by collective bargaining agreements;
(b) for employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements, report whether the organisation determines their working conditions and terms of employment based on collective bargaining agreements that cover its other employees or based on collective bargaining agreements from other organizations.

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GRI Standard/ Other Source	Disclosure	Location	Omission		
			Requirement(s) Omitted	Reason	Explanation
Governance and Ethics					
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	Governance and Ethics			
GRI 201: Economic Performance 2016	201-1 Direct economic value generated and distributed	Annual Report (Page 77)			
	201-2 Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change	Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures			
	201-4 Financial assistance received from government	Annual Report (Page 115)			
GRI 205: Anti-corruption 2016	205-1 Operations assessed for risks related to corruption	Governance and Ethics • Anti-corruption and anti-money laundering			
	205-2 Communication and training on anti-corruption policies and procedures	Governance and Ethics • Anti-corruption and anti-money laundering			
	205-3 Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	Governance and Ethics • Anti-corruption and anti-money laundering			
GRI 207: Tax 2019	207-1 Approach to tax	Governance and Ethics • Tax			
	207-2 Tax governance, control, and risk management	Governance and Ethics • Tax			
	207-3 Stakeholder engagement and management of concerns related to tax	Governance and Ethics • Tax			
	207-4 Country-by-country reporting	–	a, b, c ¹⁸	Information unavailable	We will disclose from FY24 onwards
GRI 418: Customer Privacy 2016	418-1 Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	Governance and Ethics • Data Privacy and Protection			

¹⁸ (a) All tax jurisdictions where the entities included in the organization's audited consolidated financial statements, or in the financial information filed on public record, are resident for tax purposes.
(b) For each tax jurisdiction reported in (a):
(i) Names of the resident entities;
(ii) Primary activities of the organization;
(iii) Number of employees, and the basis of calculation of this number;
(iv) Revenues from third-party sales;
(v) Revenues from intra-group transactions with other tax jurisdictions;
(vi) Profit/loss before tax;
(vii) Tangible assets other than cash and cash equivalents;
(viii) Corporate income tax paid on a cash basis;
(ix) Corporate income tax accrued on profit/loss;
(x) Reasons for the difference between corporate income tax accrued on profit/loss and the tax due if the statutory tax rate is applied to profit/loss before tax.
(c) The time period covered by the information reported in (a).

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GRI Standard/ Other Source	Disclosure	Location	Omission		
			Requirement(s) Omitted	Reason	Explanation
Environmental Responsibility					
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	Environment Responsibility			
GRI 302: Energy 2019	302-1 Energy consumption within the organisation	Environment Responsibility • Energy and Emissions			
	302-2 Energy consumption outside of the organization	–	a, b, c ¹⁹	Information unavailable	We will disclose in the subsequent year
	302-3 Energy intensity	Environment Responsibility • Energy and Emissions			
	302-4 Reduction of energy consumption	Environment Responsibility • Energy and Emissions			
	302-5 Reductions in energy requirements of products and services	Environment Responsibility • Energy and Emissions			
GRI 303: Water and Effluents 2018	303-1 Interactions with water as a shared resource	Environment Responsibility • Water Management			
	303-2 Management of water discharge related impacts	Environment Responsibility • Water Management			
	303-3 Water withdrawal	–	a, b, c, d ²⁰	Not Applicable	We do not withdraw water from water bodies
	303-4 Water discharge	–	a, b, c, d, e ²¹	Not Applicable	We do not discharge water to water bodies
	303-5 Water consumption	Environment Responsibility • Water Management			

¹⁹ (a) Energy consumption outside of the organization, in joules or multiples;
(b) Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used;
(c) Source of the conversion factors used.

²⁰ (a) Total water withdrawal from all areas in megaliters, with breakdown by five sources;
(b) Total water withdrawal from all areas with water stress in megaliters, with breakdown by five sources;
(c) A breakdown of total water withdrawal from each of the source listed in (a) and (b) in megaliters by (i) Freshwater ($\leq 1,000$ mg/L Total Dissolved Solids);
(ii) Other water ($> 1,000$ mg/L Total Dissolved Solids).
(d) Any contextual information necessary to understand how the data have been compiled, such as any standards, methodologies, and assumptions used.

²¹ (a) Total water discharged from all areas in megaliters, with breakdown by five sources;
(b) Total water discharged from all areas with water stress in megaliters, with breakdown by five sources;
(c) A breakdown of total water discharged from each of the source listed in (a) and (b) in megaliters by (i) Freshwater ($\leq 1,000$ mg/L Total Dissolved Solids);
(ii) Other water ($> 1,000$ mg/L Total Dissolved Solids);
(d) Priority substances of concern for which discharges are treated, including:
(i) how priority substances of concern were defined, and any international standard, authoritative list, or criteria used;
(ii) the approach for setting discharge limits for priority substances of concern;
(iii) number of incidents of non-compliance with discharge limits.
(e) Any contextual information necessary to understand how the data have been compiled, such as any standards, methodologies, and assumptions used.

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GRI Standard/ Other Source	Disclosure	Location	Omission		
			Requirement(s) Omitted	Reason	Explanation
GRI 305: Emissions 2016	305-1 Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	Environment Responsibility • Energy and Emissions			
	305-2 Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	Environment Responsibility • Energy and Emissions			
	305-3 Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions	–	a, b, c, d, e, f, g ²²	Information unavailable	
	305-4 GHG emissions intensity	Environment Responsibility • Energy and Emissions			
	305-5 Reduction of GHG emissions	Environment Responsibility • Energy and Emissions			
	305-6 Emissions of ozone-depleting substances (ODS)	Environment Responsibility • Energy and Emissions	a, b, c, d ²³	Not applicable	We do not emit these emissions through our products and services
	305-7 Nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), and other significant air emissions	Environment Responsibility • Energy and Emissions	a, b, c ²⁴	Not applicable	We do not emit these emissions through our products and services
GRI 306: Waste 2020	306-1 Waste generation and significant waste-related impacts	Environment Responsibility • Waste management			
	306-2 Management of significant waste-related impacts	Environment Responsibility • Waste management			
	306-3 Waste generated	Environment Responsibility • Waste management			
	306-4 Waste diverted from disposal	Environment Responsibility • Waste management			
	306-5 Waste directed to disposal	Environment Responsibility • Waste management			

²² (a) Gross other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions in metric tons of CO₂ equivalent.
(b) If available, the gases included in the calculation; whether CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, HFCs, PFCs, SF₆, NF₃, or all.
(c) Biogenic CO₂ emissions in metric tons of CO₂ equivalent.
(d) Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions categories and activities included in the calculation.
(e) Base year for the calculation, if applicable, including (i) the rationale for choosing it; (ii) emissions in the base year; (iii) the context for any significant changes in emissions that triggered recalculations of base year emissions.
(f) Source of the emission factors and the global warming potential (GWP) rates used, or a reference to the GWP source.
(g) Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used.

²³ (a) Production, imports, and exports of ODS in metric tons of CFC-11 (trichlorofluoromethane) equivalent;
(b) Substances included in the calculation;
(c) Source of the emission factors used;
(d) Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used.

²⁴ (a) Significant air emissions, in kilograms or multiples, for each of (i) Nox, (ii) SOx, (iii) Persistent organic pollutants (POP), (iv) Volatile organic compounds, (v) Hazardous air pollutants, (vi) Particulate matter, (viii) Other standard categories of air emissions identified in relevant regulations.
(b) Source of the emission factors used.
(c) Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used.

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GRI Standard/ Other Source	Disclosure	Location	Omission		
			Requirement(s) Omitted	Reason	Explanation
Product Quality and Customer Health and Safety					
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	Buildings and Facilities Management			
GRI 416: Customer Health and Safety 2016	416-1 Assessment of the health and safety impacts of product and service categories	Buildings and Facilities Management			
	416-2 Incidents of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services	Buildings and Facilities Management			
Occupational Health and Safety					
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	Occupational Health and Safety			
GRI 403: Occupational Health and Safety 2018	403-1 Occupational health and safety management system	Occupational Health and Safety • Occupational Health and Safety Management			
	403-2 Hazard identification, risk assessment, and incident investigation	Occupational Health and Safety • Occupational Health and Safety Management			
	403-3 Occupational health services	Occupational Health and Safety • Occupational Health and Safety Management			
	403-4 Worker participation, consultation, and communication on occupational health and safety	Occupational Health and Safety			
	403-5 Worker training on occupational health and safety	Occupational Health and Safety • Occupational Health and Safety Management			
	403-6 Promotion of worker health	Occupational Health and Safety			
	403-7 Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationships	Occupational Health and Safety • Occupational Health and Safety Management			
	403-8 Workers covered by an occupational health and safety management system	Occupational Health and Safety • Occupational Health and Safety Management			
	403-9 Work-related injuries	Occupational Health and Safety • Occupational Health and Safety Management			
	403-10 Work-related ill health	Occupational Health and Safety • Occupational Health and Safety Management			

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GRI Standard/ Other Source	Disclosure	Location	Omission		
			Requirement(s) Omitted	Reason	Explanation
Supply Chain Management					
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	Supply Chain Management			
GRI 308: Supplier Environmental Assessment 2016	308-1 New suppliers that were screened using environmental criteria	Supply Chain Management • Supplier Environment and Social Assessments			
	308-2 Negative impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	Supply Chain Management • Supplier Environment and Social Assessments			
GRI 414: Supplier Social Assessment 2016	414-1 New suppliers that were screened using social criteria	Supply Chain Management • Supplier Environment and Social Assessments			
	414-2 Negative social impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	Supply Chain Management • Supplier Environment and Social Assessments			
Talent Retention					
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	3-3 Management of material topics	Talent Retention			
GRI 201: Economic Performance 2016	201-3 Defined benefit plan obligations and other retirement plans	Talent Retention • Employee Well-being			
GRI 401: Employment 2016	401-1 New employee hires and employee turnover	Talent Retention • Our Workforce and Diversity			
	401-2 Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees	Talent Retention • Our Workforce and Diversity			
	401-3 Parental leave	Talent Retention • Employee Well-being			
GRI 402: Labour/ Management Relations 2016	402-1 Minimum notice periods regarding operational changes	Talent Retention			
GRI 404: Training and Education 2016	404-1 Average hours of training per year per employee	Talent Retention • Training and Education			
	404-2 Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs	Talent Retention • Training and Education			
	404-3 Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	Talent Retention • Training and Education			
GRI 405: Diversity and Equal Opportunity 2016	405-1 Diversity of governance bodies and employees	Talent Retention • Our Workforce and Diversity			
	405-2 Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men	Talent Retention • Our Workforce and Diversity			
GRI 406: Non-discrimination 2016	406-1 Incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken	Talent Retention • Our Workforce and Diversity			

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

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We are pleased to present this annual report to the members of the Company together with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial statements set out on pages 76 to 134 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 2022 and the financial performance, changes in equity of the Group and of the Company and cash flows of the Group for the year ended on that date in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 (the "Act") 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:

Executive Directors

Mr Cheong Pin Chuan
 Mr Cheong Sim Eng
 Ms Cheong Hooi Kheng

Non-executive Independent Directors

Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian
 Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven
 Mr Chong Weng Hoe (Appointed on 15 February 2022)

Alternate Director

Mr Cheong Tze Hong, Marc
 (Alternate Director to Mr Cheong Pin Chuan)

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

According to the register kept by the Company for the purposes of Section 164 of the Act, particulars of interests of Directors who held office at the end of the financial year (including those held by their spouses and children who are less than 18 years of age) in shares, debentures, warrants and share options in the Company and in its subsidiary corporations (other than wholly owned subsidiary corporations) 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
Hong Fok Corporation Limited		
Ordinary shares		
Mr Cheong Pin Chuan		
– direct interest held	19,152,528	20,969,328
– deemed interests	150,323,053	150,323,053
Mr Cheong Sim Eng		
– direct interest held	114,987,256	114,431,756
– deemed interests	53,659,778	53,659,778
Ms Cheong Hooi Kheng		
– direct interest held	14,832,180	14,832,180
Mr Cheong Tze Hong, Marc		
– direct interest held	2,000,000	2,000,000

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Name of Director and Corporation in which Interests are Held	Holdings at Beginning of the Year	Holdings at End of the Year
Hong Fok Land International Limited		
Ordinary shares		
Mr Cheong Pin Chuan – deemed interests	3,397,000	22,835,343
Ms Cheong Hooi Kheng – direct interest held	2,000,000	13,444,418

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 of the financial year, 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 as at 21 January 2023.

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 to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares, debentures, warrants or share options of the Company or any other body corporate.

SHARE OPTIONS

During the financial year, there were:

- (a) no options granted by the Company or any of its subsidiary corporations to any person to take up unissued shares in the Company or its subsidiary corporations; and
- (b) no shares issued by virtue of any exercise of options to take up unissued shares of the Company.

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

AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven (Chairman)
 Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian
 Mr Chong Weng Hoe (Appointed on 31 March 2022)
 Mr Chow Yew Hon (Retired on 31 March 2022)

The Audit and Risk Management Committee performs the functions specified in Section 201B of the Act, the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and the Code of Corporate Governance 2018.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee has held four meetings since the last Directors' Statement. In performing its functions, the Audit and Risk Management Committee met with the Company's external and internal auditors to discuss the scope of their work (including the external auditors' audit plan), the results of their examination (including the external auditors' audit report) and evaluation of the Company's internal accounting control system.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee also reviewed the following:

- assistance provided by the Group's officers and the Company's officers to the internal and external auditors;
- condensed interim financial statements and annual financial statements of the Group and the Company prior to their submission to the Directors of the Company for adoption;
- interested person transactions (as defined in Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST); and
- the scope and results of the Group's internal audit procedures.

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The Audit and Risk Management 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 officer to attend its meetings. The Audit and Risk Management Committee also recommends the appointment of the external auditors and reviews the level of audit and non-audit fees.

The Audit and Risk Management 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, subsidiary corporations and significant associated companies, we have complied with Rules 712 and 715 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

AUDITORS

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHEONG SIM ENG

Director

CHEONG HOOI KHENG

Director

30 March 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY HONG FOK CORPORATION LIMITED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hong Fok Corporation 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 2022, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group, and the statement of comprehensive income and statement of changes in equity of the Company for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 76 to 134.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position, statement of comprehensive income and statement of changes in equity 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 2022 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group and the financial performance and changes in equity of the Company 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.

Valuation of Investment Properties (Refer to Note 2.4, Note 3.5 and Note 7 to the Financial Statements)

Risk:

The Group has a portfolio of investment properties located in Singapore and Hong Kong. Investment properties represent the single largest category of assets on the statement of financial position, amounting to \$3,391,541,000, 94.8% (2021: \$3,200,358,000, 92.3%) of total assets as at 31 December 2022.

These investment properties are stated at their fair values based on independent external valuations.

The valuation process involves significant judgement in determining the appropriate valuation methodology to be used, and in estimating the underlying assumptions to be applied. The valuations are highly sensitive to key assumptions applied and a small change in the assumptions can have a significant impact to the valuation.

Our response:

We evaluated the qualifications, competence and objectivity of the external valuers and held discussions with the valuers to understand their valuation methodologies and assumptions used.

We considered the valuation methodologies used against those applied by other valuers for similar property types and the requirements under the listing rules. We evaluated the appropriateness of the key assumptions used in the valuations, which included discount rate, terminal capitalisation rate and prices per square feet by comparing them against historical rates, market comparable and industry data, taking into consideration comparability and market factors.

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We also considered the adequacy of the disclosures in the financial statements, in describing the inherent degree of subjectivity and key assumptions in the estimates. This includes the relationships between the key unobservable inputs and fair values, in conveying the uncertainties.

Our findings:

The valuers are members of recognised professional bodies for valuers and have considered their own independence in carrying out their work.

The valuation methodologies adopted by the valuers are in line with generally accepted market practices and meet the requirements under the listing rules. The key assumptions used in the valuations were supported by the evidence available and are within the range of industry and market data. The disclosures in the financial statements are appropriate.

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 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.

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.

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- 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.

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 Voo Poh Jee.

KPMG LLP

Public Accountants and
Chartered Accountants

Singapore

30 March 2023

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	Group		Company	
		2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Non-current Assets					
Property, plant and equipment	4	1,760	2,856	–	–
Right-of-use assets	33	466	869	–	–
Subsidiaries	5	–	–	853,278	853,278
Associate and joint venture		#	#	–	–
Investment properties	7	3,391,541	3,200,358	–	–
Other assets	8	264	254	–	–
Other investments	9	#	#	–	–
Pledged bank deposits	14	3,899	3,617	–	–
Deferred tax assets	10	816	796	–	–
		3,398,746	3,208,750	853,278	853,278
Current Assets					
Other investments	9	19,603	21,695	–	–
Development properties	11	122,306	158,099	–	–
Trade and other receivables	12	3,282	4,184	27	27
Amounts due from subsidiaries	13	–	–	225,317	328,571
Cash and cash equivalents	14	32,103	74,284	1,482	1,315
		177,294	258,262	226,826	329,913
Total Assets		3,576,040	3,467,012	1,080,104	1,183,191
Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company					
Share capital	15	186,688	186,688	186,688	186,688
Treasury shares	15	(143,573)	(120,377)	(42,523)	(19,327)
Reserves	16	2,169,105	1,933,908	625,147	634,773
		2,212,220	2,000,219	769,312	802,134
Non-controlling interests	6	602,452	616,662	–	–
Total Equity		2,814,672	2,616,881	769,312	802,134
Non-current Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	17	700,420	665,199	–	–
Trade and other payables	18	10,842	11,635	–	–
Lease liabilities	33	96	524	–	–
Deferred tax liabilities	10	610	534	–	–
		711,968	677,892	–	–
Current Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	17	–	99,928	–	99,928
Trade and other payables	18	38,653	62,577	1,390	2,424
Lease liabilities	33	426	435	–	–
Contract liabilities	20	107	60	–	–
Amounts due to subsidiaries	13	–	–	309,402	278,705
Current tax liabilities		10,214	9,239	–	–
		49,400	172,239	310,792	381,057
Total Liabilities		761,368	850,131	310,792	381,057
Total Equity and Liabilities		3,576,040	3,467,012	1,080,104	1,183,191

Amount less than \$1,000

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

STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	Group		Company	
		2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Revenue	20	153,919	90,501	–	–
Other income	21	340	727	–	5
		154,259	91,228	–	5
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4	(1,008)	(959)	–	–
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	33	(406)	(709)	–	–
Gain on revaluation of investment properties	7	197,339	35,692	–	–
Impairment loss written back on other assets	8	10	30	–	–
Changes in fair value of other investments at fair value through profit or loss		(1,147)	(224)	–	–
Cost of sales of development properties		(40,566)	(17,823)	–	–
Impairment loss on trade receivables, net	28	(2)	(40)	–	–
Bad debts recovered, net		22	–	–	–
Impairment loss on amounts due from subsidiaries	28	–	–	–	(135)
Commitment fee on unutilised bank facilities		(1,390)	(1,542)	–	–
Employee benefit expenses	22	(21,074)	(17,295)	–	–
Lease expenses	33	(200)	(202)	–	–
Maintenance expenses		(8,940)	(8,868)	–	–
Professional fees		(2,281)	(1,304)	(465)	(262)
Property tax		(5,747)	(5,938)	–	–
Rental commission		(699)	(667)	–	–
Exchange (loss)/gain, net		(72)	594	(130)	377
Other expenses		(3,459)	(3,124)	(630)	(587)
		264,639	68,849	(1,225)	(602)
Finance income	23	1,164	464	7	1
Finance expense	23	(26,512)	(20,132)	(72)	(302)
Net finance expense	23	(25,348)	(19,668)	(65)	(301)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	24	239,291	49,181	(1,290)	(903)
Tax expense	25	(5,365)	(4,516)	–	–
Profit/(Loss) for the year		233,926	44,665	(1,290)	(903)
Profit/(Loss) attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		220,099	38,908	(1,290)	(903)
Non-controlling interests	6	13,827	5,757	–	–
Profit/(Loss) for the year		233,926	44,665	(1,290)	(903)
Earnings per share (cents):					
Basic	27	33.71	5.83		
Diluted	27	33.71	5.83		

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

STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	Group		Company	
		2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Profit/(Loss) for the year		233,926	44,665	(1,290)	(903)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax					
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to Profit or Loss:					
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries		(1,838)	7,202	–	–
Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investments in foreign subsidiaries		(145)	428	–	–
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax*		(1,983)	7,630	–	–
Total comprehensive income for the year		231,943	52,295	(1,290)	(903)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		219,000	41,887	(1,290)	(903)
Non-controlling interests	6	12,943	10,408	–	–
Total comprehensive income for the year		231,943	52,295	(1,290)	(903)

* There was no tax effect on the components included in other comprehensive income.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Group	Note	Attributable to Owners of the Company					Total \$'000	Non- controlling Interests \$'000	Total Equity \$'000
		Share Capital \$'000	Capital and Other Reserves \$'000	Treasury Shares \$'000	Translation Reserves \$'000	Retained Profit \$'000			
At 1 January 2021		186,688	2,139	(120,377)	(14,850)	1,912,349	1,965,949	607,481	2,573,430
Total comprehensive income for the year									
Profit for the year		–	–	–	–	38,908	38,908	5,757	44,665
Other comprehensive income									
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries		–	(5)	–	2,556	–	2,551	4,651	7,202
Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investments in foreign subsidiaries		–	–	–	428	–	428	–	428
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax		–	(5)	–	2,984	–	2,979	4,651	7,630
Total comprehensive income for the year		–	(5)	–	2,984	38,908	41,887	10,408	52,295
Transactions with Owners, recorded directly in Equity									
Distributions to Owners									
Redemption of bonds issued by a subsidiary		–	(946)	–	–	–	(946)	(1,227)	(2,173)
Dividend paid	26	–	–	–	–	(6,671)	(6,671)	–	(6,671)
Total Transactions with Owners		–	(946)	–	–	(6,671)	(7,617)	(1,227)	(8,844)
At 31 December 2021		186,688	1,188	(120,377)	(11,866)	1,944,586	2,000,219	616,662	2,616,881

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Group	Note	Attributable to Owners of the Company						Non-controlling Interests \$'000	Total Equity \$'000
		Share Capital \$'000	Capital and Other Reserves \$'000	Treasury Shares \$'000	Translation Reserves \$'000	Retained Profit \$'000	Total \$'000		
At 1 January 2022		186,688	1,188	(120,377)	(11,866)	1,944,586	2,000,219	616,662	2,616,881
Total comprehensive income for the year									
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	220,099	220,099	13,827	233,926
Other comprehensive income									
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries		-	7	-	(961)	-	(954)	(884)	(1,838)
Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investments in foreign subsidiaries		-	-	-	(145)	-	(145)	-	(145)
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	7	-	(1,106)	-	(1,099)	(884)	(1,983)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	7	-	(1,106)	220,099	219,000	12,943	231,943
Transactions with Owners, recorded directly in Equity									
Distributions to Owners									
Own shares acquired	15	-	-	(23,196)	-	-	(23,196)	-	(23,196)
Modification of bonds issued by a subsidiary		-	(652)	-	-	-	(652)	4,017	3,365
Dividend paid	26	-	-	-	-	(6,560)	(6,560)	-	(6,560)
Total Distributions to Owners		-	(652)	(23,196)	-	(6,560)	(30,408)	4,017	(26,391)
Change in Ownership Interests in Subsidiaries									
Acquisition of non-controlling interests without a change in control	35	-	-	-	-	23,409	23,409	(31,170)	(7,761)
Total Change in Ownership Interests in Subsidiaries		-	-	-	-	23,409	23,409	(31,170)	(7,761)
Total Transactions with Owners		-	(652)	(23,196)	-	16,849	(6,999)	(27,153)	(34,152)
At 31 December 2022		186,688	543	(143,573)	(12,972)	2,181,534	2,212,220	602,452	2,814,672

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Company	Note	Share Capital \$'000	Treasury Shares \$'000	Retained Profit \$'000	Total \$'000
At 1 January 2021		186,688	(19,327)	644,123	811,484
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year		–	–	(903)	(903)
Transactions with Owners, recorded directly in Equity					
Distributions to Owners					
Dividend paid	26	–	–	(8,447)	(8,447)
Total Transactions with Owners		–	–	(8,447)	(8,447)
At 31 December 2021		186,688	(19,327)	634,773	802,134
At 1 January 2022		186,688	(19,327)	634,773	802,134
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year		–	–	(1,290)	(1,290)
Transactions with Owners, recorded directly in Equity					
Distributions to Owners					
Own shares acquired	15	–	(23,196)	–	(23,196)
Dividend paid	26	–	–	(8,336)	(8,336)
Total Transactions with Owners		–	(23,196)	(8,336)	(31,532)
At 31 December 2022		186,688	(42,523)	625,147	769,312

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Group	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Profit before tax		239,291	49,181
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4	1,008	959
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	33	406	709
Loss/(Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	24	#	(#)
Gain on revaluation of investment properties	7	(197,339)	(35,692)
Impairment loss written back on other assets	8	(10)	(30)
Changes in fair value of other investments at fair value through profit or loss		1,147	224
Impairment loss on trade receivables, net	28	2	40
Bad debts recovered, net		(22)	–
Unrealised currency translation loss/(gain), net		185	(549)
Finance income	23	(1,164)	(464)
Finance expense	23	26,512	20,132
		70,016	34,510
Changes in working capital:			
Development properties		35,793	15,302
Trade and other receivables		900	1,307
Trade and other payables		(915)	2,300
Contract liabilities		47	(152)
Cash generated from operations		105,841	53,267
Tax paid		(4,332)	(4,370)
Tax refunded		–	428
Net Cash From Operating Activities		101,509	49,325
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Capital expenditure on investment properties		(70)	(199)
Decrease/(Increase) in restricted cash		26,038	(26,001)
Monies (paid on behalf of)/received from joint offerors		(19,915)	19,915
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		528	6
Proceeds from disposal of other investments		3,374	12,947
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(435)	(478)
Purchase of other investments		(2,667)	(7,944)
Interest received		756	505
Net Cash From/(Used In) Investing Activities		7,609	(1,249)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities			
(Increase)/Decrease in pledged bank deposits		(285)	9,738
Interest paid		(21,613)	(14,728)
Dividend paid	26	(6,560)	(6,671)
Payment of lease liabilities	33	(432)	(584)
Payment of transaction costs on loans and borrowings		(4,603)	(6,299)
Repayments of loans and borrowings		(172,940)	(140,611)
Proceeds from loans and borrowings		112,298	117,589
Purchase of treasury shares	15	(23,196)	–
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	35	(7,761)	–
Net Cash Used In Financing Activities		(125,092)	(41,566)
Net (Decrease)/Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(15,974)	6,510
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		48,246	41,138
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents held		(169)	598
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of the Year	14	32,103	48,246

Amount less than \$1,000

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

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The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 March 2023.

1 DOMICILE AND ACTIVITIES

Hong Fok Corporation Limited (the "Company") is a company incorporated in Singapore. The Company's registered office is at 300 Beach Road #41-00, The Concourse, Singapore 199555.

The principal activity of the Company is that of investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries consist of property investment, property development and construction, property management, investment trading and investment holding and management.

The financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group" and individually as the "Group entities") and the Group's interest in equity-accounted investees.

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)").

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 is presented in Singapore dollars and has 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 prospectively.

There is no critical judgement in applying accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Information about assumptions that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year is included in the following notes:

- Note 7 – valuation of investment properties
- Note 11 – valuation of development properties

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 has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes Management that reports directly to the Executive Directors who will then have the overall responsibility for all significant fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values.

For all significant financial reporting valuations using valuation models and significant unobservable inputs, it is the Group's policy to engage external valuation experts to perform the valuation. Management is responsible for selecting and engaging valuation experts that possess the relevant credentials and knowledge on the subject of valuation and valuation methodologies.

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The results of the external valuations are reported to the Executive Directors.

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 7 – investment properties
- Note 29 – fair value of assets and liabilities

2.5 Changes in Accounting Policies

New Standards and Amendments

The Group has applied the following amendments to SFRS(I)s for the first time for the annual period beginning on 1 January 2022:

- Amendment to SFRS(I) 16: *COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021*
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 3: *Reference to the Conceptual Framework*
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-16: *Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use*
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-37: *Onerous Contracts – Costs of Fulfilling a Contract*
- Annual Improvements to SFRS(I)s 2018 – 2020

The application of these amendments to standards 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

(i) 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 ii). 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 date of acquisition as:

- the fair value of the consideration transferred; plus
- the recognised amount of any non-controlling interests 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 that arises is tested annually for impairment.

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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.

Non-controlling interests ("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 equity transactions.

(ii) **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. Loss applicable to the NCI in a subsidiary is allocated to the NCI even if doing so causes the NCI to have a deficit balance.

(iii) **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.

(iv) **Loss of Control**

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

(v) **Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (Equity-accounted Investees)**

Associates are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over the financial and operating policies of these entities. Significant influence is presumed to exist when the Group holds 20% or more of the voting power of another entity. 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 associates and joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method. They 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 significant influence or joint control commences until the date that significant influence or joint control ceases.

When the Group's share of loss exceeds its investment 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 loss 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.

(vi) *Transactions Eliminated on Consolidation*

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

(vii) *Subsidiaries, Associates and Joint Ventures in the Separate Financial Statements*

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

3.2 Foreign Currency

(i) *Foreign Currency Transactions*

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of the Group entities at 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.

(ii) *Foreign Operations*

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including 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.

Foreign currency differences are recognised in OCI. 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 an associate or joint venture that includes a foreign operation while retaining significant influence or 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 to occur in the foreseeable future, foreign exchange gain and loss arising from such a monetary item that are considered to form part of a net investment in a foreign operation are recognised in OCI, and are presented in the translation reserve in equity.

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3.3 Property, Plant and Equipment

(i) Recognition and Measurement

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

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of property, plant and equipment includes its purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use.

If significant 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 is recognised in profit or loss.

(ii) 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.

(iii) 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.

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.

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:

Plant and equipment	– 3 to 5 years
Office equipment and furniture	– 1 to 5 years
Motor vehicles	– 10 years

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

3.4 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. However, for the leases of property, the Group has elected not to separate non-lease components and account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

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.

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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 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 loss, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

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 lessee's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group uses the lessee's incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

The Group determines the lessee's 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 a 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.

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 staff accommodation space 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.

(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 recognises lease payments received from investment and development properties under operating leases as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term as part of 'revenue'.

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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 on initial recognition and subsequently at fair value with any change therein recognised in profit or loss.

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 an investment property that was previously classified as property, plant and equipment is sold, any related amount included in the revaluation reserve is transferred to retained profit.

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. Property that is being constructed for future use as investment property is accounted for at fair value.

3.6 Financial Instruments

(i) Recognition and Initial Measurement

Non-derivative financial assets and financial liabilities

Trade receivables and debt investments issued 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.

(ii) Classification and Subsequent Measurement

Non-derivative financial assets

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost; fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") – debt investment; FVOCI – equity investment; or FVTPL.

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.

The Group's non-derivative financial assets are classified as measured at amortised cost and FVTPL.

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.

Financial assets at FVTPL

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost as described above are measured at FVTPL. On initial recognition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

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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. These include whether Management's strategy focuses on earning contractual interest income, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of any related liabilities or expected cash outflows or realising cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Group's Management;
- 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;
- how managers of the business are compensated – e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales of financial assets in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and expectations about future sales activity.

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.

Financial assets that are held-for-trading or are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVTPL.

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).

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 gain and loss

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 loss. 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.

Financial assets at FVTPL

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gain and loss, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.

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Non-derivative financial liabilities: Classification, subsequent measurement and gain and loss

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 gain and loss, 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 gain and loss are recognised in profit or loss. These financial liabilities comprised loans and borrowings, trade and other payables and amounts due to subsidiaries.

The Group's non-derivative financial liabilities are recognised as measured at amortised cost.

(iii) 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.

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.

Interest rate benchmark reform

When the basis for determining the contractual cash flows of a financial asset or financial liability measured at amortised cost changes as a result of interest rate benchmark reform, the Group updates the effective interest rate of the financial asset or financial liability to reflect the change that is required by the reform. No immediate gain or loss is recognised. A change in the basis for determining the contractual cash flows is required by interest rate benchmark reform if the following conditions are met:

- the change is necessary as a direct consequence of the reform; and
- the new basis for determining the contractual cash flows is economically equivalent to the previous basis – i.e. the basis immediately before the change.

When changes were made to a financial asset or financial liability in addition to changes to the basis for determining the contractual cash flows required by the interest rate benchmark reform, the Group first updates the effective interest rate of the financial asset or financial liability to reflect the change that is required by interest rate benchmark reform. After that, the Group applies the policies on accounting for modifications to the additional changes.

(iv) 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.

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(v) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and short-term deposits with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the Group in the management of its short-term commitments. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, 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.

(vi) 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. Income tax relating to transaction costs of an equity transaction is accounted for in accordance with SFRS(I) 1-12.

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.

Shares held by subsidiary (treasury shares)

A subsidiary's investment in the Company's shares is not treated as ordinary shares outstanding in the statement of financial position. On consolidation, the subsidiary's investment in the Company's share is reclassified as treasury shares and deducted from consolidated equity.

(vii) Intra-group Financial Guarantees in the Separate Financial Statements

Financial guarantees are financial instruments issued by the Company that require the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for the loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to meet payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantees issued are initially measured at fair value. Subsequently, they are measured at the higher of loss allowance determined in accordance with SFRS(I) 9 and the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognised in accordance with the principles of SFRS(I) 15.

Expected credit losses ("ECLs") are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. ECLs are measured for financial guarantees issued as the expected payments to reimburse the holder less any amounts that the Company expects to recover.

Loss allowances for ECLs for financial guarantees issued are presented in the Company's statement of financial position as 'loans and borrowings'.

3.7 Club Memberships

Club memberships are stated at cost less accumulated impairment loss. Gain or loss on disposal of club membership is determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the club membership and is accounted for in profit or loss as they arise.

3.8 Development Properties

Development properties for sale are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes acquisition costs, development expenditure, capitalised borrowing costs and other costs directly attributable to the development activities.

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition and development of the development properties are capitalised as part of development properties during the period of development.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and selling expenses. The write-down to net realisable value is presented as allowance for foreseeable losses.

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3.9 Impairment

(i) **Non-derivative Financial Assets**

The Group recognises loss allowances for ECLs on financial assets measured at amortised costs.

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 a 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.

Simplified approach

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for ECLs for all trade receivables. 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 improves 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 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.

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 or issuer;
- 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.

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Presentation of allowance for ECLs in the statement of financial position

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost 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.

(ii) Associates and Joint Venture

An impairment loss in respect of an associate or 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.

(iii) Non-financial Assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than investment properties, 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 a 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 that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs. Subject to an operating segment ceiling test, for the purposes 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 loss is recognised in profit or loss. Impairment loss 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 loss recognised in prior periods is 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 an associate is not recognised separately, and therefore is not tested for impairment separately. Instead, the entire amount of the investment in an associate is tested for impairment as a single asset when there is objective evidence that the investment in an associate may be impaired.

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3.10 Revenue Recognition

(i) *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

Revenue from sale of goods and 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 services. The individual stand-alone selling price of a good 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 goods with observable stand-alone selling prices. A discount or variable consideration is allocated to one or more, but not all, of the POs if it relates specifically to those POs.

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. 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.

Revenue may be recognised at a point in time or over time following the timing of satisfaction of the PO. If a PO is satisfied over time, revenue is recognised based on the percentage of completion reflecting the progress towards complete satisfaction of that PO.

Sale of completed development properties

Revenue from sales of completed development properties is recognised when control over the property has been transferred to the customer. At contract inception, the Group assesses whether the Group transfers control of the residential project 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.

The residential projects have no alternative use for the Group due to contractual restriction, and the Group has enforceable rights to payment arising from the contractual terms. For these contracts, revenue is recognised over time by reference to the Group's progress towards completing the construction of the residential project. The measure of progress is determined based on the proportion of contract costs incurred to date to the estimated total contract costs. Costs incurred that are not related to the contract or that do not contribute towards satisfying a PO are excluded from the measure of progress and instead are expensed as incurred.

In respect of a development property where the Group has no enforceable right to payment until the property is delivered to the customer, revenue is recognised when the legal title is transferred to the customer or upon handover of units to the customers.

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 PO is 12 months or more, the entity adjusts the transaction price with its customer and recognises a financing component. In adjusting for the financing component, the entity uses a discount rate that would reflect that of a separate financing transaction between the entity and its customer at contract inception.

Revenue is measured at the transaction price agreed under the contract. Estimates of revenue, costs or extent of progress toward completion are revised if circumstances change. Any resulting increases or decreases in estimated revenue 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.

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Property management income and maintenance fee

Property management income and maintenance fee are recognised in profit or loss upon rendering of the services (satisfied PO).

Car park income

Car park income is recognised in profit or loss on an accrual basis.

(ii) Dividend

Dividend income is recognised in profit or loss on the date on which the Group's right to receive payment is established.

(iii) Rental Income and Hiring Charges

Rental income (net of any lease incentives) and hiring charges are recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

3.11 Employee Benefits

(i) 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.

(ii) 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 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.

(iii) Other Long-term Employee Benefits

The Group's net obligation in respect of other long-term employee benefits is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. That benefit is discounted to determine its present value, and the fair value of any related assets is deducted. The discount rate is the yield of Singapore Government Bond that have maturity dates approximating the terms of the Group's obligations and that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits are expected to be paid. Any gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

(iv) Termination Benefits

Termination benefits are recognised as an expense at the earlier of when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when it recognises restructuring costs involving the payment of termination benefits.

3.12 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 expense.

3.13 Government Grants

An unconditional government grant related to investment properties is recognised as a deduction against the carrying amount of the investment properties when the grant becomes receivable.

Any other unconditional government grant that compensates the Group for expenses already incurred is recognised in profit or loss of the period in which it becomes receivable.

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3.14 Finance Income and Expense

The Group's finance income and expense include:

- interest income on late payments, pledged bank deposits, certain cash and cash equivalents and certain other investments;
- deferred day one gain on bonds;
- interest expense on loans and borrowings;
- interest expense on lease liabilities;
- amortisation of transaction costs capitalised previously; and
- amortisation of imputed interest on the bonds capitalised previously.

Interest income or expense is recognised using the effective interest method.

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.

3.15 Tax Expense

Tax expense comprises current tax 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 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of prior 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 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; and
- temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures to the extent that the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Temporary differences in relation to a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for a specific lease are regarded as a net package (the lease) for the purpose of recognising deferred tax.

The measurement of deferred taxes reflects 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. For investment properties that are measured at fair value, the presumption that the carrying amount of the investment properties will be recovered through sale has not been rebutted. 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, and reflects uncertainty related to income taxes, if any.

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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 assets 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 used. 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.

3.16 Segment Reporting

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

3.17 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.

3.18 New Standards Not Yet Adopted

A number of new standards and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2022 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Group has not early adopted the new or amended standards in preparing these financial statements.

The following new SFRS(I)s and amendments to SFRS(I)s are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-12: *Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction*
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1: *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current*
- SFRS(I) 17 *Insurance Contracts* and Amendments to SFRS(I) 17 *Insurance Contracts*
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 and SFRS(I) Practice Statement 2: *Disclosure of Accounting Policies*
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-8: *Definition of Accounting Estimates*

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4 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group	Plant and Equipment \$'000	Office Equipment and Furniture \$'000	Motor Vehicles \$'000	Total \$'000
Cost				
At 1 January 2021	1,261	7,404	2,557	11,222
Additions	–	478	–	478
Disposals	(14)	(677)	–	(691)
Translation differences	–	39	13	52
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,247</u>	<u>7,244</u>	<u>2,570</u>	<u>11,061</u>
At 1 January 2022	1,247	7,244	2,570	11,061
Additions	3	213	219	435
Disposals	(3)	(1,632)	–	(1,635)
Translation differences	–	(15)	(4)	(19)
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,247</u>	<u>5,810</u>	<u>2,785</u>	<u>9,842</u>
Accumulated Depreciation				
At 1 January 2021	1,250	5,494	1,147	7,891
Depreciation for the year	4	729	226	959
Disposals	(14)	(671)	–	(685)
Translation differences	–	31	9	40
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,240</u>	<u>5,583</u>	<u>1,382</u>	<u>8,205</u>
At 1 January 2022	1,240	5,583	1,382	8,205
Depreciation for the year	4	760	244	1,008
Disposals	(3)	(1,104)	–	(1,107)
Translation differences	–	(19)	(5)	(24)
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,241</u>	<u>5,220</u>	<u>1,621</u>	<u>8,082</u>
Carrying Amounts				
At 1 January 2021	11	1,910	1,410	3,331
At 31 December 2021	<u>7</u>	<u>1,661</u>	<u>1,188</u>	<u>2,856</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>6</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>1,164</u>	<u>1,760</u>

5 SUBSIDIARIES

Company	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Equity investments at cost	203,431	203,431
Impairment loss	(115)	(115)
	<u>203,316</u>	<u>203,316</u>
Financial guarantees	25,439	25,439
	<u>228,755</u>	<u>228,755</u>
Amounts due from subsidiaries	634,824	634,824
Impairment loss	(10,301)	(10,301)
	<u>624,523</u>	<u>624,523</u>
	<u>853,278</u>	<u>853,278</u>

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Impairment Loss

The movements in impairment loss on investments in subsidiaries are as follows:

Company	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
At 1 January and 31 December	<u>(115)</u>	<u>(115)</u>

The Company assessed the carrying amount of its investment in subsidiaries for indicators of impairment and reversal of impairment.

Based on the assessment, the Company did not identified any indicators of impairment and reversal of impairment.

Amounts Due from Subsidiaries

Amounts due from subsidiaries are non-trade in nature, unsecured and interest free. The settlement of these amounts is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future. These amounts are, in substance, a part of the Company's net investment in subsidiaries.

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of Subsidiaries	Note	Principal Place of Business/Country of Incorporation	Ownership Interest Held by the Group	
			2022 %	2021 %
Yat Yuen Hong Holdings Pte. Ltd.		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Yat Yuen Hong Company Limited and its subsidiary:		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Super Homes Pte. Ltd.		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Hong Fok Homes Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Cecil Land Development Pte. Ltd.		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Hong Fok Land Ltd and its subsidiary:		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Jemmax Investments Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Hong Fok Commercial Pte. Ltd.		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Hong Fok Realty Pte. Ltd.		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Vista Parking Services Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Hong Fok Nominees Pte. Ltd.		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Broadway Development Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Turie Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Defoe Pte Ltd and its subsidiary:		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Brisco Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Rasco Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Biogem International Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
HFC Ventures.com Co Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Cocre8 Pte. Ltd.		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Warranty Management Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Maincon (Building) Pte. Ltd. and its subsidiary:		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Elegant Homes Pte. Ltd.		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Goldease Investments Limited and its subsidiaries:		Singapore/British Virgin Islands	100.00	100.00
Arundel Trading Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Firth Enterprises Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Hong Fok Development (Newton) Pte Ltd		Singapore	100.00	100.00
Bishopgate Holdings Limited		Singapore/British Virgin Islands	100.00	100.00
Gold Triumph Assets Limited		Singapore/British Virgin Islands	100.00	100.00
Yorkwin Investments Limited		Singapore/British Virgin Islands	100.00	100.00
Hong Fok Corporation (Cayman) Limited		Hong Kong/ Cayman Islands	100.00	100.00

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Name of Subsidiaries	Note	Principal Place of Business/Country of Incorporation	Ownership Interest Held by the Group	
			2022 %	2021 %
® Hong Fok Corporation (H.K.) Limited and its subsidiaries:		Hong Kong	100.00	100.00
Hong Fok Investment Holding Company Limited		Hong Kong	100.00	100.00
Hong Fok Land International Limited		Hong Kong	100.00	100.00
Hong Fok Nominees Limited		Hong Kong	100.00	100.00
Supreme Homes Company Limited		Hong Kong	100.00	100.00
Hong Fok Enterprises Limited		Hong Kong	100.00	100.00
® Hong Fok Land International Limited and its significant subsidiaries:	35	Hong Kong/Bermuda	49.00	43.53
Hong Fok Land Asia Limited	35	Hong Kong/British Virgin Islands	49.00	43.53
Hong Fok Land Investment Limited	35	Hong Kong	49.00	43.53
Hugoton Limited	35	Hong Kong	49.00	43.53
Bossiney Limited	35	Hong Kong	49.00	43.53
Magazine Gap Property Management Limited	35	Hong Kong	49.00	43.53
Wellow Investment Limited	35	Hong Kong/Republic of Liberia	49.00	43.53
Giant Yield Limited	35	Hong Kong	49.00	43.53
Hong Fok Land Holding Limited	35	Hong Kong	49.00	43.53
Allied Crown Limited	35	Hong Kong	49.00	43.53
Winfoong Land Limited	35	Hong Kong	49.00	43.53
Asian Vision Limited	35	Hong Kong	49.00	43.53
King Dynasty Limited	35	Hong Kong/British Virgin Islands	49.00	43.53
Prestige Century Limited	35	Hong Kong/British Virgin Islands	49.00	43.53
* Hong Fok Land Assets Pte. Ltd.	35	Singapore	49.00	43.53

@ These consolidated financial statements are audited by Crowe (HK) CPA Limited.

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KPMG LLP is the auditor of all significant Singapore-incorporated subsidiaries. Significant foreign-incorporated subsidiaries are audited by Crowe (HK) CPA Limited. For this purpose, a subsidiary is considered significant as defined under the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST if its net tangible assets represent 20% or more of the Group's consolidated net tangible assets, or if its pre-tax profits account for 20% or more of the Group's consolidated pre-tax profits.

Although the Group owns less than half of the voting power of Hong Fok Land International Limited, Management has determined that the Group has de facto control over Hong Fok Land International Limited. This is on the basis that the remaining voting rights in the investee are dispersed, historical attendance at shareholder meetings shows that the Group has been able to control the outcome of voting, and that there is no indication that other shareholders exercise their votes collectively.

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6 NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

The following subsidiaries have material non-controlling interests ("NCI"):

Name of Subsidiary	Place of Business	Country of Incorporation	Ownership Interest Held by Non-controlling Interests	
			2022 %	2021 %
Hong Fok Land International Limited and its subsidiaries	Hong Kong, Singapore	Bermuda, Hong Kong, British Virgin Islands, Republic of Liberia, Singapore	51.00	56.47

The following summarised the financial information of the Group's subsidiaries with material NCI prepared in accordance with SFRS(I).

Group	Hong Fok Land International Limited and its Subsidiaries \$'000	Intra-group Adjustments \$'000	Total \$'000
31 December 2022			
Non-current assets	691,992		
Current assets	9,240		
Non-current liabilities	(85,968)		
Current liabilities	(8,496)		
Net assets	606,768		
Net assets attributable to NCI	309,452	293,000	602,452
Revenue	7,466		
Loss	(34,109)		
Other comprehensive income	35,263		
Total comprehensive income	1,154		
Attributable to NCI:			
– (Loss)/Profit	(17,501)	31,328	13,827
– Other comprehensive income	17,984	(18,868)	(884)
– Total comprehensive income	483	12,460	12,943
Cash flows from operating activities	2,854		
Cash flows from investing activities	1,479		
Cash flows from financing activities (dividends to NCI: \$Nil)	456		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,789		

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Group	Hong Fok Land International Limited and its Subsidiaries \$'000	Intra-group Adjustments \$'000	Total \$'000
31 December 2021			
Non-current assets	687,686		
Current assets	4,563		
Non-current liabilities	(87,109)		
Current liabilities	(3,662)		
Net assets	601,478		
Net assets attributable to NCI	339,655	277,007	616,662
Revenue	6,546		
Loss	(707)		
Other comprehensive income	1,319		
Total comprehensive income	612		
Attributable to NCI:			
– (Loss)/Profit	(399)	6,156	5,757
– Other comprehensive income	745	3,906	4,651
– Total comprehensive income	346	10,062	10,408
Cash flows used in operating activities	(1,927)		
Cash flows from investing activities	1,319		
Cash flows from financing activities (dividends to NCI: \$Nil)	4,124		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	3,516		

7 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
At 1 January	3,200,358	3,156,538
Additions arising from subsequent expenditure recognised in carrying amount	70	199
Write back of accrued expenses	(4,008)	–
Changes in fair value	197,339	35,692
Translation differences	(2,218)	7,929
At 31 December	3,391,541	3,200,358

Investment properties comprise freehold land and buildings that include a hotel property and commercial properties, and leasehold land and buildings that include commercial properties, residential properties and parking spaces.

The hotel property is managed by a third-party hotel operator for a period of approximately sixteen years since 2017 with option to renew.

The commercial and residential properties are mainly leased to external customers. Each of the leases contains an initial non-cancellable period of usually one to five years. Subsequent renewals are negotiated with the lessee.

Changes in fair value are recognised as gain or loss in profit or loss. All gain or loss are unrealised.

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The Group's investment properties with a carrying value of approximately \$3,357,781,000 (2021: \$3,166,553,000) are mortgaged for credit facilities granted to the Group (see Note 17).

Measurement of Fair Value**(i) Fair Value Hierarchy**

The fair value information of investment properties are set out as follows:

Group	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
31 December 2022				
Leasehold properties	–	15,060	2,117,926	2,132,986
Freehold properties	–	–	1,258,555	1,258,555
	–	15,060	3,376,481	3,391,541
31 December 2021				
Leasehold properties	–	15,470	1,942,429	1,957,899
Freehold properties	–	–	1,242,459	1,242,459
	–	15,470	3,184,888	3,200,358

The fair values of investment properties were determined by external, independent valuers, having the appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the locations and categories of the properties being valued. The independent valuers provide the fair values of the Group's investment properties portfolio at least annually. The valuation reports as at that date are prepared in accordance with recognised appraisal and valuation standards.

(ii) Level 3 Fair Value

The following table shows a reconciliation of the Group's investment properties from the beginning balance to the ending balance for fair value measurements in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy:

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
At 1 January	3,184,888	3,141,508
Additions arising from subsequent expenditure recognised in carrying amount	70	199
Write back of accrued expenses	(4,008)	–
Changes in fair value		
– net gain included in 'Gain on revaluation of investment properties'	197,749	35,252
Translation differences	(2,218)	7,929
At 31 December	3,376,481	3,184,888

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The following table shows the Group's valuation techniques used in measuring the fair values of investment properties, as well as the significant inputs used.

Valuation Techniques	Key Inputs		Inter-relationship between Key Inputs and Fair Value Measurement
Direct Comparison Method: The market comparable approach involves the analysis of comparable sales of similar properties and adjusting the sale prices to that reflective of the investment properties.	Singapore Leasehold Properties: Prices per square feet ("psf"): \$2,400 to \$4,000 (2021: \$2,100 to \$3,700)	Hong Kong Leasehold Properties: Prices psf: \$4,200 to \$6,300 (2021: \$4,400 to \$6,600)	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> price psf was higher (lower); or price per parking space was higher (lower).
	Freehold Properties: Prices psf: \$3,300 to \$13,000 (2021: \$2,900 to \$12,000)	Prices per parking space: \$29,200 to \$293,000 (2021: \$31,100 to \$312,000)	
Discounted Cashflow Method: The valuation model considers the present value of net cash flows to be generated from the property, discounted using a risk-adjusted discount rate. Among other factors, the discount rate estimation considers the quality of a building and its location, and lease terms.	Freehold Properties: Discount rate: 5% (2021: 5%) Terminal capitalisation rate: 3% (2021: 3%)	Not applicable.	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the discount rate was lower (higher); or the terminal capitalisation rate was lower (higher).

8 OTHER ASSETS

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Non-current		
Club membership	264	254
Movements of the club membership are set out as follows:		
Cost		
At 1 January	404	403
Exchange translation difference	#	1
At 31 December	404	404
Accumulated Impairment		
At 1 January	150	180
Impairment loss written back	(10)	(30)
At 31 December	140	150
Carrying Amount		
At 1 January	254	223
At 31 December	264	254

During the year, an impairment loss written back of \$10,000 (2021: \$30,000) was recognised based on the recoverable amount of the club membership.

Amount less than \$1,000

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9 OTHER INVESTMENTS

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Non-current		
Equity investments – designated at FVTPL	#	#
Current		
Debt investments – mandatorily at FVTPL	5,883	5,739
Equity investments – mandatorily at FVTPL	13,720	15,956
	19,603	21,695

Amount less than \$1,000

10 DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Recognised Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

Group	Assets		Liabilities	
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Investment properties	–	–	(2,014)	(1,883)
Tax losses carry-forward	2,220	2,145	–	–
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	2,220	2,145	(2,014)	(1,883)
Set off of tax	(1,404)	(1,349)	1,404	1,349
Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	816	796	(610)	(534)

Movement in Deferred Tax Balances

Movements in deferred tax balances of the Group during the year were as follows:

Group	Recognised in Profit			Recognised in Profit			At 31/12/2022 \$'000
	At 1/1/2021 \$'000	or Loss (Note 25) \$'000	Translation Differences \$'000	At 31/12/2021 \$'000	or Loss (Note 25) \$'000	Translation Differences \$'000	
Investment properties	(1,718)	(138)	(27)	(1,883)	(144)	13	(2,014)
Tax losses carry-forward	2,020	95	30	2,145	87	(12)	2,220
	302	(43)	3	262	(57)	1	206

Unrecognised Deferred Tax Assets

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items, because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can use the benefits therefrom.

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Deductible temporary differences	10,793	11,575
Unutilised tax losses	97,388	95,342
	108,181	106,917

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. The tax losses and deductible temporary differences do not expire under current tax legislation.

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11 DEVELOPMENT PROPERTIES

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Completed properties	122,306	158,099

During the year, completed development properties for sale of approximately \$36,042,000 (2021: \$16,452,000) were recognised as an expense and included in 'Cost of sales of development properties'.

Development properties with a carrying amount of approximately \$122,306,000 (2021: \$158,099,000) are mortgaged for credit facilities granted to the Group (see Note 17).

In assessing the net realisable value of the completed property units, Management takes into account the recent transaction prices of similar or comparable properties for completed units. Market conditions may, however, change, which may affect the future selling prices on the remaining unsold residential units of the development properties and accordingly, the carrying value of development properties for sale may be subject to adjustments in future periods.

12 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Trade receivables	657	1,260	-	-
Impairment loss	(33)	(387)	-	-
	624	873	-	-
Other receivables	1,094	1,837	-	-
Deposits	225	311	-	3
	1,943	3,021	-	3
Goods and Services Tax receivables	-	30	-	-
Prepayments and others	1,339	1,133	27	24
	3,282	4,184	27	27

13 AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO SUBSIDIARIES

Company	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Amounts due from subsidiaries:		
- Interest free	226,481	170,618
- Interest bearing	-	159,117
Impairment loss	(1,164)	(1,164)
	225,317	328,571
Amounts due to subsidiaries:		
- Interest free	309,402	278,705

The amounts due from/to subsidiaries are non-trade in nature, unsecured and repayable on demand.

As at 31 December 2021, interest incurred by the Company on borrowings was charged to the respective subsidiaries based on their utilisation of funds (see Note 31) at an effective interest rate of 4.20% per annum.

The Company's exposure to credit risk and impairment loss on amounts due from subsidiaries is disclosed in Note 28.

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14 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Group		Company	
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Cash at banks and in hand	5,838	43,359	1,482	1,315
Deposits	30,164	34,542	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents	36,002	77,901	1,482	1,315
Less: Pledged bank deposits	(3,899)	(3,617)	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents (current)	32,103	74,284	1,482	1,315
Less: Restricted cash	(#)	(26,038)	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of cash flows	32,103	48,246	1,482	1,315

The effective interest rate for the cash at banks and deposits ranged from approximately 0% to 5% (2021: 0% to 0.40%) per annum. These interest rates reprice within six months of the reporting date.

Pledged bank deposits represent bank balances of certain subsidiaries pledged as security for credit facilities (see Note 17).

As at 31 December 2021, the restricted cash of approximately \$26,001,000 related mainly to a corporate transaction proposed during 2021. This transaction was completed during the year, as disclosed in Note 35.

Amount less than \$1,000

15 SHARE CAPITAL

	Group		Company	
	2022 No. of Shares	2021 No. of Shares	2022 No. of Shares	2021 No. of Shares
Issued and Fully Paid Ordinary Shares, with no Par Value, excluding Treasury Shares				
At 1 January	667,085,108	667,085,108	844,674,740	844,674,740
Share buyback	(25,282,400)	–	(25,282,400)	–
At 31 December	641,802,708	667,085,108	819,392,340	844,674,740

The holders of 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.

Share Buyback by the Company

During the year, the Company has made purchases of 25,282,400 (2021: Nil) ordinary shares in the capital of the Company for a total consideration of approximately \$23,196,000 (2021: \$Nil), including directly attributable transaction costs.

As at 31 December 2022, the Company held 51,219,800 (2021: 25,937,400) treasury shares which represent approximately 6.3% (2021: 3.1%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of 819,392,340 (2021: 844,674,740).

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The total treasury shares held by the Group and Company are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	No. of Shares	\$'000	No. of Shares	\$'000
At 1 January and 31 December 2021	203,527,032	120,377	25,937,400	19,327
Share buyback	25,282,400	23,196	25,282,400	23,196
At 31 December 2022	228,809,432	143,573	51,219,800	42,523

16 RESERVES

	Group		Company	
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Capital reserves	543	1,188	-	-
Translation reserves	(12,972)	(11,866)	-	-
Retained profit	2,181,534	1,944,586	625,147	634,773
	2,169,105	1,933,908	625,147	634,773

Capital reserves comprise the following items:

- difference between the fair value of the net assets and the purchase consideration in respect of the subsidiaries acquired prior to 1 January 2001; and
- imputed interest on the bonds issued by a subsidiary and subscribed by non-controlling interests (see Note 17).

The translation reserves comprise foreign currency differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations whose functional currencies are different from the presentation currency of these financial statements and the foreign currency differences on monetary items which form part of the Company's net investments in foreign subsidiaries.

17 LOANS AND BORROWINGS

	Note	Group		Company	
		2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Non-current					
Singapore dollar secured bank loans	a	651,733	615,477	-	-
Hong Kong dollar secured bank loans	a	22,399	30,656	-	-
Hong Kong dollar unsecured bonds	b	39,284	28,232	-	-
Deferred day one gain on Hong Kong dollar unsecured bonds	c	(419)	-	-	-
Unamortised transaction costs		(8,755)	(6,513)	-	-
Unamortised imputed interest on unsecured bonds		(3,822)	(2,653)	-	-
		700,420	665,199	-	-
Current					
Singapore dollar unsecured fixed rate notes	d	-	100,000	-	100,000
Unamortised transaction costs		-	(72)	-	(72)
		-	99,928	-	99,928
		700,420	765,127	-	99,928

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- (a) Certain loans of the Group are secured by:
- (i) mortgages on and assignment of rental income from investment properties with carrying values of approximately \$3,357,781,000 as at 31 December 2022 (2021: \$3,166,553,000) (see Note 7);
 - (ii) mortgages on development properties with carrying values of approximately \$122,306,000 as at 31 December 2022 (2021: \$158,099,000) (see Note 11) and assignment of the rights, titles and interest in the tenancy agreements, sale and purchase agreements and insurances from the development properties;
 - (iii) guarantees by the Company and/or its subsidiaries (see Note 28); and
 - (iv) charges over certain of the Group's pledged bank deposits of approximately \$3,899,000 as at 31 December 2022 (2021: \$3,617,000) (see Note 14).
- (b) As at 31 December 2022, a subsidiary of the Company has outstanding bonds amounting to approximately \$72,021,000 (HK\$418,000,000) (2021: approximately \$61,140,000 (HK\$353,000,000)), of which approximately \$32,737,000 (HK\$190,000,000) (2021: approximately \$32,908,000 (HK\$190,000,000)) was held by another subsidiary of the Company.

On 9 March 2022, the unsecured bonds amounting to approximately \$60,822,000 (HK\$353,000,000), issued to the shareholders of the subsidiary of the Company were modified and the maturity date was extended from 9 March 2023 to 9 March 2025. The fair value of the unsecured bonds at the date of modification was measured by an independent valuer.

The bonds are non-convertible, unsecured, bear a fixed interest rate of 2.75% per annum up to 8 March 2021; and 2.00% per annum up to maturity, payable annually in arrears and will mature on 9 March 2025 (2021: 9 March 2023). The subsidiary may redeem whole or part of principal amount and interest at any time prior to the maturity date by giving the holder not less than 10 days' prior written notice.

- (c) On 11 July 2022, a subsidiary of the Company issued Hong Kong dollar unsecured bonds amounting to approximately \$11,199,000 (HK\$65,000,000) to an independent third party. The fair value of the unsecured bonds at the date of issuance was measured by an independent valuer.

As the valuation is not supported by observable market data, the day one gain of the newly issued unsecured bonds at the date of inception of approximately \$2,740,000 is being deferred instead of being recognised directly in the profit or loss. The deferred day one gain is recognised in profit or loss over the term of the unsecured bonds on a straight-line basis.

During the year ended 31 December 2022, an amortisation of deferred day one gain of approximately \$428,000 was recognised as an income and included in 'finance income'.

- (d) The Company has established a \$600 million Multicurrency Debt Issuance Programme. Under this Programme, the Company is able to issue notes and perpetual securities. As at 31 December 2021, the Company had outstanding \$100 million, 3 years unsecured fixed rate notes due in March 2022, with an amortised cost of approximately \$99,928,000. These fixed rate notes, bearing interest rate of 4.20% per annum were payable semi-annually in arrears, listed on the SGX-ST and fully repaid during the year upon maturity.

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Terms and Debt Repayment Schedule

	Currency	Nominal Interest Rate Per Annum	Year of Maturity	Carrying Amount \$'000
Group				
31 December 2022				
Secured bank loans	SGD	1.53% – 4.45%	2028	203,675
Secured bank loans	SGD	1.43% – 5.02%	2026	439,303
Secured bank loans	HKD	1.83% – 6.14%	2026	22,399
Unsecured bonds	HKD	2%	2025	35,043
				700,420
31 December 2021				
Secured bank loans	SGD	1.29% – 1.57%	2026	494,948
Secured bank loans	SGD	1.32% – 1.66%	2023	114,016
Secured bank loans	HKD	1.50% – 1.97%	2026	30,656
Unsecured fixed rate notes	SGD	4.20%	2022	99,928
Unsecured bonds	HKD	2.00% – 2.75%	2023	25,579
				765,127
Company				
31 December 2021				
Unsecured fixed rate notes	SGD	4.20%	2022	99,928

Reconciliation of Movements of (Assets)/Liabilities to Cash Flows Arising from Financing Activities

	Assets		Liabilities				Total \$'000
	Pledged Bank Deposits \$'000	Interest Payables \$'000	Bank Loans \$'000	Fixed Rate Notes \$'000	Bonds \$'000	Lease Liabilities \$'000	
At 1 January 2021	(13,201)	2,169	650,752	99,626	35,199	448	774,993
Changes from Financing Cash Flows							
Decrease in pledged bank deposits	9,738	-	-	-	-	-	9,738
Interest paid	-	(14,710)	-	-	-	(18)	(14,728)
Payment of lease liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	(584)	(584)
Payment of transaction costs on loans and borrowings	-	-	(6,299)	-	-	-	(6,299)
Repayments of loans and borrowings	-	-	(126,062)	-	(14,549)	-	(140,611)
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	-	-	117,589	-	-	-	117,589
Total Changes from Financing Cash Flows	9,738	(14,710)	(14,772)	-	(14,549)	(602)	(34,895)
The Effect of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates							
	(154)	-	274	-	542	7	669
Other Changes							
New operating lease	-	-	-	-	-	1,088	1,088
Redemption of bonds issued by a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	2,173	-	2,173
Finance expense	-	14,232	3,366	302	2,214	18	20,132
Total Other Changes	-	14,232	3,366	302	4,387	1,106	23,393
At 31 December 2021	(3,617)	1,691	639,620	99,928	25,579	959	764,160

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	Assets		Liabilities				Total \$'000
	Pledged Bank Deposits \$'000	Interest Payables \$'000	Bank Loans \$'000	Fixed Rate Notes \$'000	Bonds \$'000	Lease Liabilities \$'000	
At 1 January 2022	(3,617)	1,691	639,620	99,928	25,579	959	764,160
Changes from Financing Cash Flows							
Increase in pledged bank deposits	(285)	-	-	-	-	-	(285)
Interest paid	-	(21,598)	-	-	-	(15)	(21,613)
Payment of lease liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	(432)	(432)
Payment of transaction costs on loans and borrowings	-	-	(4,603)	-	-	-	(4,603)
Repayments of loans and borrowings	-	-	(72,940)	(100,000)	-	-	(172,940)
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	-	-	101,098	-	11,200	-	112,298
Total Changes from Financing Cash Flows	(285)	(21,598)	23,555	(100,000)	11,200	(447)	(87,575)
The Effect of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates	3	-	(158)	-	(171)	(5)	(331)
Other Changes							
Modification of bonds issued by a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	(3,365)	-	(3,365)
Deferred day one gain on bonds issued by a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	(428)	-	(428)
Finance expense	-	21,837	2,360	72	2,228	15	26,512
Total Other Changes	-	21,837	2,360	72	(1,565)	15	22,719
At 31 December 2022	(3,899)	1,930	665,377	-	35,043	522	698,973

18 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Note	Group		Company	
		2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Non-current					
Provision for other long-term employee benefits	19	10,842	11,635	-	-
Current					
Trade payables		1,908	3,295	-	-
Accrued operating expenses		3,469	2,553	276	1,365
Accrued development expenditure		329	6,028	-	-
Provision for bonus		6,803	3,476	-	-
Tenancy and other deposits		15,662	15,081	-	-
Unclaimed dividends		1,113	1,059	1,113	1,059
Other payables		5,267	555	1	-
Monies received from joint offerors		-	19,915	-	-
		34,551	51,962	1,390	2,424
Goods and Services Tax payables		1,341	888	-	-
Other liabilities		2,761	9,727	-	-
		38,653	62,577	1,390	2,424

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Trade payables include retention sum of approximately \$128,000 (2021: \$1,329,000) relating to development of properties.

As at 31 December 2022, included in other payables is an amount of approximately \$4,792,000 (2021: \$Nil) relating to unclaimed monies due to the former shareholders of the NCI in relation to the corporate transaction completed during the year (see Note 35).

As at 31 December 2021, monies received from joint offerors was related to a corporate transaction proposed during 2021. This transaction was completed during the year, as disclosed in Note 35.

Other liabilities comprise deposits received from customers in relation to the sales of completed development properties.

19 OTHER LONG-TERM EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Group	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Provision for other long-term employee benefits	18	10,842	11,635

The Group's net obligation in respect of other long-term employee benefits is the amount of future benefits that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods.

Movements in the net obligation recognised in the statement of financial position during the year were as follows:

Present value of obligation:

At 1 January		11,635	11,815
Benefits payable		(425)	–
Provision made	22	7	9
Provision written back	22	(375)	(189)
At 31 December		10,842	11,635

The interest rate used to discount estimated cash flows at the reporting date is 2.5% to 3.9% (2021: 0.6% to 2.1%) per annum.

The weighted average number of service years provided by the employees at the end of the reporting period is approximately 21.0 years (2021: 20.3 years).

20 REVENUE

	Note	Group		Company	
		2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Gross dividend income from investments		749	862	–	–
Rental income from					
– investment properties		61,970	47,532	–	–
– development properties		2,803	3,251	–	–
Hiring charges from					
– investment properties		150	143	–	–
– development properties		1,339	1,421	–	–
Maintenance fee from					
– investment properties	(i)	8,158	8,318	–	–
– development properties	(i)	235	284	–	–
Revenue from contracts with customers	(i)	78,515	28,690	–	–
		153,919	90,501	–	–

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(i) *Disaggregation of Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

Group	Reportable Segments			Total \$'000
	Property Investment \$'000	Property Development and Construction \$'000	Property Management \$'000	
2022				
Major Product or Service Line				
Sale of completed development properties	–	75,596	–	75,596
Property management income	–	–	2,275	2,275
Maintenance fee	8,158	235	–	8,393
Car park income	644	–	–	644
	8,802	75,831	2,275	86,908
Timing of Revenue Recognition				
Products and services transferred at a point in time	644	75,596	972	77,212
Products and services transferred over time	8,158	235	1,303	9,696
	8,802	75,831	2,275	86,908
2021				
Major Product or Service Line				
Sale of completed development properties	–	25,539	–	25,539
Property management income	–	–	2,536	2,536
Maintenance fee	8,318	284	–	8,602
Car park income	615	–	–	615
	8,933	25,823	2,536	37,292
Timing of Revenue Recognition				
Products and services transferred at a point in time	615	25,539	1,469	27,623
Products and services transferred over time	8,318	284	1,067	9,669
	8,933	25,823	2,536	37,292

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(ii) **Contract Balance**

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

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Trade receivables	373	345
Contract liabilities	(107)	(60)
	266	285

Contract liabilities relate primarily to advance consideration received from customers.

The contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group fulfils its performance obligation under the contract with the customer. The significant changes in the contract liabilities during the year are as follows:

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Revenue recognised that was included in contract liabilities at the beginning of the year	(60)	(212)
Increases due to cash received, excluding amounts recognised as revenue during the year	107	60
	47	(152)

21 **OTHER INCOME**

	Group		Company	
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Compensation/Forfeiture income	10	7	–	–
Attendance and processing fees	49	55	–	–
Government grants/schemes	81	453	–	5
Jobs Support Scheme/wage subsidy	115	170	–	–
License fees and other charges	23	28	–	–
Others	62	14	–	–
	340	727	–	5

22 **EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES**

Group	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Salaries, wages and bonus [#]		19,123	15,708
Contributions to defined contribution plans [#]		714	716
Other long-term employee benefits	19	(368)	(180)
Others		1,973	1,449
		21,442	17,693
Employee benefit expenses capitalised in investment properties [#]		(368)	(398)
		21,074	17,295

[#] Includes employee benefit expenses of approximately \$368,000 (2021: \$341,000) utilised from accrued development expenses during the year.

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23 NET FINANCE EXPENSE

	Group		Company	
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Interest income on:				
– late payments	77	64	–	–
– pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents	357	49	7	1
– other investments	302	351	–	–
Deferred day one gain on bonds	428	–	–	–
Finance income	1,164	464	7	1
Interest expense on:				
– bank loans, fixed rate notes and unsecured bonds	(21,837)	(14,232)	–	–
– lease liabilities	(15)	(18)	–	–
Amortisation of transaction costs previously capitalised	(2,432)	(3,668)	(72)	(302)
Amortisation of imputed interest on unsecured bonds	(2,228)	(2,214)	–	–
Finance expense	(26,512)	(20,132)	(72)	(302)
Net finance expense recognised in profit or loss	(25,348)	(19,668)	(65)	(301)

24 PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

The following items have been included in arriving at profit/(loss) before tax:

	Group		Company	
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Audit fees paid to:				
– Auditors of the Company	227	230	106	117
– Other auditors	155	154	–	–
Non-audit fees paid to:				
– Auditors of the Company	49	49	2	3
– Other auditors	95	43	78	40
Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties:				
– that generated rental income	15,157	15,300	–	–
– that did not generate rental income	184	173	–	–
Directors' fees	422	399	354	345
Loss/(Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	#	(#)	–	–

Amount less than \$1,000

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25 TAX EXPENSE

	Note	Group		Company	
		2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Current Tax Expense					
Current year		7,709	4,499	-	-
Adjustments in prior years		(2,401)	(26)	-	-
		5,308	4,473	-	-
Deferred Tax Expense					
Current year	10	57	43	-	-
		5,365	4,516	-	-
Reconciliation of Effective Tax Rate					
Profit/(Loss) before tax		239,291	49,181	(1,290)	(903)
Tax using the Singapore tax rate at 17% (2021: 17%)		40,679	8,361	(219)	(154)
Effect of tax rates in foreign jurisdictions		155	(8)	-	-
Tax exempt income		(40,526)	(6,747)	-	-
Non-deductible expenses		7,111	2,370	219	154
Deferred tax assets not recognised		506	709	-	-
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses		(253)	(266)	-	-
Tax incentives		(8)	(2)	-	-
Adjustments in prior years		(2,401)	(26)	-	-
Others		102	125	-	-
		5,365	4,516	-	-

26 DIVIDEND

A first and final tax exempt (one-tier) dividend in respect of the previous financial year was paid by the Company and the Group as follows:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Company		
Paid to Owners of the Company		
First and final dividend of 1.0 cent (2021: first and final dividend of 1.0 cent) per ordinary share	8,336	8,447
Group		
Paid to Owners of the Company	8,336	8,447
Dividend paid to subsidiary	(1,776)	(1,776)
	6,560	6,671

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Subsequent to the reporting date, the following tax exempt (one-tier) dividend was proposed by the Directors. This exempt (one-tier) dividend based on the number of ordinary shares (excluding treasury shares) of 819,392,340 (2021: 844,674,740) and 641,802,708 (2021: 667,085,108) for the Company and the Group respectively as at 31 December 2022 has not been provided for:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Company		
First and final dividend of 1.0 cent (2021: first and final dividend of 1.0 cent) per ordinary share	8,194	8,447
Group		
First and final dividend of 1.0 cent (2021: first and final dividend of 1.0 cent) per ordinary share	6,418	6,671

27 EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share at 31 December 2022 was based on the consolidated profit attributable to ordinary shareholders for the year of approximately \$220,099,000 (2021: \$38,908,000); and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding of 652,855,160 (2021: 667,085,108), which excludes treasury shares held by the Company and also ordinary shares held by an investee, calculated as follows:

Weighted Average Number of Ordinary Shares

	2022 No. of Shares	2021 No. of Shares
Group		
Issued ordinary shares	870,612,140	870,612,140
Effect of ordinary shares held by an investee and treasury shares	(217,756,980)	(203,527,032)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares during the year	652,855,160	667,085,108

The weighted average number of ordinary shares detailed above is used for both the basic and diluted earnings per share as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

28 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Overview

The Group has exposure to the following risks arising from financial instruments:

- credit risk
- liquidity risk
- market risk

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

Risk Management Framework

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework. The Board has established the Audit and Risk Management Committee, which is responsible for developing and monitoring the Group's risk management policies. The committee reports regularly to the Board of Directors on its activities.

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.

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The Audit and Risk Management 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 Audit and Risk Management 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 and Risk Management Committee.

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 obligations, and arises principally from the Group's trade and other receivables, pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents.

The carrying amounts of financial assets represent the Group's and the Company's maximum exposures to credit risk, before taking into account any collateral held.

Guarantees

The Group's policy is to provide financial guarantees only to wholly owned subsidiaries.

Intra-group financial guarantees comprise guarantees given by the Company to financial institutions in respect of credit facilities granted to subsidiaries. The maximum exposure of the Company is approximately \$1,125,983,000 (2021: \$1,164,227,000). At the end of reporting date, the Company does not consider it probable that a claim will be made against the Company under the guarantees. The periods in which the financial guarantees expire are as follows:

Company	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Within 1 year	5,750	5,750
After 1 year but within 5 years	1,120,233	1,158,477
	1,125,983	1,164,227

Trade and Other Receivables

Risk management policy

Concentration of credit risk relating to trade and other receivables is limited due to the Group's many varied customers. These customers are individuals and corporations, both local and multinational with different business activities. The Group's historical experience in the collection of trade receivables falls within the recorded allowances. Rental deposits and bankers' guarantees are received for the Group's lease arrangements as lessor to reduce credit risk.

Due to these factors, Management believes that no additional credit risk beyond amounts provided for impairment loss is inherent in the Group's trade receivables.

Exposure to credit risk

A summary of the exposures to credit risk for trade receivables is as follows:

Group	2022		2021	
	Not Credit Impaired \$'000	Credit Impaired \$'000	Not Credit Impaired \$'000	Credit Impaired \$'000
Not past due	68	–	26	–
Within 1 month	361	–	336	3
After 1 month but within 3 months	143	–	94	4
After 3 months but within 12 months	6	57	21	107
More than 12 months	3	19	66	603
Total gross carrying amount	581	76	543	717
Loss allowance	–	(33)	–	(387)
	581	43	543	330

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Expected credit loss assessment as at 31 December 2022

The Group uses an allowance matrix to measure the ECLs of trade receivables from individual customers, which comprise a very large number of small balances.

Loss rates are calculated using a 'roll rate' method based on the probability of a receivable progressing through successive stages of delinquency to write-off.

Movements in allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables

The movements in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables during the year were as follows:

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
At 1 January	387	347
Impairment loss recognised	12	51
Impairment loss written back	(10)	(11)
	2	40
Impairment loss written off	(356)	–
At 31 December	33	387

Other Receivables and Deposits

The Group and Company assess on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with other receivables and deposits, excluding Goods and Services Tax receivables, prepayment and others. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

The Group and Company consider the amount of the allowance on other receivables and deposits to be negligible.

Pledged Bank Deposits and Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Group and the Company held pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$36,002,000 and \$1,482,000 respectively at 31 December 2022 (2021: \$77,901,000 and \$1,315,000 respectively), and these figures represent the maximum credit exposures on these assets. The pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents are held with regulated financial institutions.

Impairment on pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents were measured on the 12-month expected loss basis. The Group considers that its pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents have low credit risk based on the external credit ratings of the counterparties. The amount of the allowance on pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents was negligible.

Non-trade Amounts Due from Subsidiaries

The Company held non-trade amounts due from its subsidiaries of approximately \$226,481,000 (2021: \$329,735,000) as follows:

Company	Note	2022		2021	
		Not Credit Impaired \$'000	Credit Impaired \$'000	Not Credit Impaired \$'000	Credit Impaired \$'000
Amounts due from subsidiaries					
– Interest free	13	225,193	1,288	169,399	1,219
– Interest bearing	13	–	–	159,117	–
Total gross carrying amount		225,193	1,288	328,516	1,219
Loss allowance		–	(1,164)	–	(1,164)
		225,193	124	328,516	55

In assessing whether the amounts due from subsidiaries are credit impaired, the Company considered the financial positions, financial performance and operations of the subsidiaries.

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Movements in allowance for impairment in respect of amounts due from subsidiaries

The movements in the allowance for impairment in respect of amounts due from subsidiaries during the year were as follows:

Company	2022		2021	
	12-month	Lifetime	12-month	Lifetime
	ECL	ECL	ECL	ECL
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 January	-	1,164	-	1,029
Impairment loss recognised	-	-	-	135
At 31 December	-	1,164	-	1,164

Liquidity risk

Risk Management Policy

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 monitors its liquidity risk and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by Management to finance the Group's operations and to mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows.

Exposure to Liquidity Risk

The following are the expected contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including interest payments and excluding the impact of netting arrangements:

Group	Carrying Amount \$'000	Contractual Cash Outflows \$'000	Cash Outflows		
			Within 1 year \$'000	After 1 Year	
				but Within 5 Years \$'000	After 5 Years \$'000
31 December 2022					
Non-derivative Financial Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	700,420	(837,180)	(30,864)	(598,215)	(208,101)
Lease liabilities	522	(528)	(432)	(96)	-
Trade and other payables*	34,551	(34,551)	(25,795)	(8,538)	(218)
	735,493	(872,259)	(57,091)	(606,849)	(208,319)
31 December 2021					
Non-derivative Financial Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	765,127	(816,272)	(111,766)	(704,506)	-
Lease liabilities	959	(981)	(450)	(531)	-
Trade and other payables*	51,962	(51,962)	(44,013)	(7,949)	-
	818,048	(869,215)	(156,229)	(712,986)	-

* Exclude provision for other long-term employee benefits, Goods and Services Tax payables and other liabilities.

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Company	Carrying Amount \$'000	Contractual Cash Outflows \$'000	Cash Outflows		
			Within 1 Year \$'000	After 1 Year but Within 5 Years \$'000	After 5 Years \$'000
31 December 2022					
Non-derivative Financial Liabilities					
Trade and other payables	1,390	(1,390)	(1,390)	-	-
Amounts due to subsidiaries	309,402	(309,402)	(309,402)	-	-
Recognised financial liabilities	310,792	(310,792)	(310,792)	-	-
Financial guarantees	-	(651,801)	(651,801)	-	-
	310,792	(962,593)	(962,593)	-	-
31 December 2021					
Non-derivative Financial Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	99,928	(100,990)	(100,990)	-	-
Trade and other payables	2,424	(2,424)	(2,424)	-	-
Amounts due to subsidiaries	278,705	(278,705)	(278,705)	-	-
Recognised financial liabilities	381,057	(382,119)	(382,119)	-	-
Financial guarantees	-	(615,617)	(615,617)	-	-
	381,057	(997,736)	(997,736)	-	-

The maximum amount of the financial guarantee contracts are allocated to the earliest period in which the guarantee could be called. At the reporting date, the Company does not consider it probable that a claim will be made against the Company under the intra-group financial guarantees.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices 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**Risk Management Policy**

The Group's and the Company's exposure to changes in interest rates relates primarily to loans and borrowings, deposits placed with financial institutions and amounts due from subsidiaries. Interest rate risk is managed by the Group on an ongoing basis with the primary objective of limiting the extent to which interest income and expense could be impacted from an adverse movement in interest rates.

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Exposure to Interest Rate Risk

At the reporting date, the interest rate profile of the Group's and the Company's interest bearing financial instruments, was as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Fixed Rate Instruments				
Amounts due from subsidiaries	-	-	-	159,117
Loans and borrowings	(39,284)	(128,232)	-	(100,000)
	(39,284)	(128,232)	-	59,117
Variable Rate Instruments				
Deposits	30,164	34,542	-	-
Loans and borrowings	(674,132)	(646,133)	-	-
	(643,968)	(611,591)	-	-

Fair Value Sensitivity Analysis for Fixed Rate Instruments

The Group and the Company do not account for any fixed rate financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Therefore, a change in interest rate at the reporting date would not affect the profit or loss.

Cash Flow Sensitivity Analysis for Variable Rate Instruments

A reasonably possible change of 100 basis points in interest rate on variable rate instruments at the reporting date would have increased/(decreased) the Group's profit or loss by approximately \$6,440,000 (2021: \$6,116,000). There is no effect to equity. The analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2021.

Foreign currency risk

As at the reporting date, the Group is exposed to foreign currency risk on the cash and cash equivalents and investments that are denominated in United States Dollar ("USD") and Hong Kong Dollar ("HKD").

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk on amounts due from subsidiaries that are denominated in HKD.

Exposure to currency risk is monitored on an ongoing basis and the Group and the Company endeavour to keep the net exposure at an acceptable level.

Exposure to Foreign Currency Risk

The summary of quantitative data about the Group's and Company's exposure to foreign currency risk as reported to the Management of the Group is as follows:

Group	2022		2021	
	USD \$'000	HKD \$'000	USD \$'000	HKD \$'000
Debt investments – mandatorily at FVTPL	5,883	-	5,739	-
Equity investments – mandatorily at FVTPL	2,524	10,093	-	12,659
Cash and cash equivalents	57	426	1,209	8,809
	8,464	10,519	6,948	21,468

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Company	2022 HKD \$'000	2021 HKD \$'000
Amounts due from subsidiaries	24,981	25,116

Sensitivity Analysis – Foreign Currency Risk

A reasonably possible strengthening/(weakening) of the Singapore dollar, as indicated below, against the USD and HKD at 31 December would have (decreased)/increased equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2021.

	Group		Company	
	Profit or Loss \$'000	Equity \$'000	Profit or Loss \$'000	Equity \$'000
2022				
USD (10% strengthening)	(846)	–	–	–
HKD (10% strengthening)	(1,052)	–	(2,498)	–
USD (10% weakening)	846	–	–	–
HKD (10% weakening)	1,052	–	2,498	–
2021				
USD (10% strengthening)	(695)	–	–	–
HKD (10% strengthening)	(2,147)	–	(2,512)	–
USD (10% weakening)	695	–	–	–
HKD (10% weakening)	2,147	–	2,512	–

Equity Price Risk

The Group has investments in quoted equity and debt investments and is exposed to equity price risk. These investments are listed on the SGX-ST, The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and The Nasdaq Stock Market.

For such investments classified as FVTPL, the impact of a 5% increase in prices of the quoted investments at the reporting date would have increased the profit or decreased the loss of the Group by \$632,000 (2021: \$717,000) before tax. An equal change in the opposite direction would have decreased the profit or increased the loss of the Group by \$632,000 (2021: \$717,000) before tax.

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29 FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Accounting Classifications and Fair Values

The carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and 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. For the current year, the fair value disclosure of lease liabilities is also not required.

Group	Note	Carrying Amount			Fair Value				
		Mandatorily at FVTPL \$'000	Designated at FVTPL \$'000	Amortised Cost \$'000	Total \$'000	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
31 December 2022									
Financial Assets									
Measured at Fair Value									
Equity investments – designated at FVTPL	9	-	#	-	#	-	-	#	#
Debt investments – mandatorily at FVTPL	9	5,883	-	-	5,883	-	5,883	-	5,883
Equity investments – mandatorily at FVTPL	9	13,720	-	-	13,720	12,649	1,071	-	13,720
		19,603	#	-	19,603				
Financial Assets Not Measured at Fair Value									
Pledged bank deposits	14	-	-	3,899	3,899				
Trade and other receivables [®]	12	-	-	1,943	1,943				
Cash and cash equivalents	14	-	-	32,103	32,103				
		-	-	37,945	37,945				
Financial Liabilities Not Measured at Fair Value									
Loans and borrowings	17	-	-	(700,420)	(700,420)	-	(706,793)	-	(706,793)
Trade and other payables*	18	-	-	(34,551)	(34,551)				
		-	-	(734,971)	(734,971)				

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Group	Note	Carrying Amount				Fair Value			
		Mandatorily at FVTPL \$'000	Designated at FVTPL \$'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									
Equity investments –									
designated at FVTPL	9	–	#	–	#	–	–	#	#
Debt investments –									
mandatorily at FVTPL	9	5,739	–	–	5,739	–	5,739	–	5,739
Equity investments –									
mandatorily at FVTPL	9	15,956	–	–	15,956	14,341	1,615	–	15,956
		<u>21,695</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>21,695</u>				
Financial Assets									
Not Measured at Fair Value									
Pledged bank deposits	14	–	–	3,617	3,617				
Trade and other receivables [@]	12	–	–	3,021	3,021				
Cash and cash equivalents	14	–	–	74,284	74,284				
		<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>80,922</u>	<u>80,922</u>				
Financial Liabilities									
Not Measured at Fair Value									
Loans and borrowings	17	–	–	(765,127)	(765,127)	–	(745,221)	–	(745,221)
Trade and other payables [*]	18	–	–	(51,962)	(51,962)				
		<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(817,089)</u>	<u>(817,089)</u>				

Amount less than \$1,000

@Exclude Goods and Services Tax receivables, prepayments and others.

* Exclude provision for other long-term employee benefits, Goods and Services Tax payables and other liabilities.

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Company	Note	Carrying Amount		Fair Value			
		Amortised Cost \$'000	Total \$'000	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
31 December 2022							
Financial Assets Not Measured at Fair Value							
Amounts due from subsidiaries	13	225,317	225,317				
Cash and cash equivalents	14	1,482	1,482				
		226,799	226,799				
Financial Liabilities Not Measured at Fair Value							
Amounts due to subsidiaries	13	(309,402)	(309,402)				
Trade and other payables	18	(1,390)	(1,390)				
		(310,792)	(310,792)				
31 December 2021							
Financial Assets Not Measured at Fair Value							
Trade and other receivables [@]	12	3	3				
Amounts due from subsidiaries	13	328,571	328,571				
Cash and cash equivalents	14	1,315	1,315				
		329,889	329,889				
Financial Liabilities Not Measured at Fair Value							
Amounts due to subsidiaries	13	(278,705)	(278,705)				
Loans and borrowings	17	(99,928)	(99,928)		(100,990)		(100,990)
Trade and other payables	18	(2,424)	(2,424)				
		(381,057)	(381,057)				

@ Exclude prepayments and others.

Valuation Techniques and Significant Inputs

The following table shows the valuation techniques used in measuring Level 2 and Level 3 fair values, as well as the significant inputs used.

Financial instruments measured at fair value

Type	Valuation Techniques	Significant Inputs	Inter-relationship between Key Inputs and Fair Value Measurement
Group			
Debt investments – mandatorily at FVTPL	Discounted Cash Flow: The fair value is estimated considering the present value calculated using a risk-adjusted discount rate.	Discount rate 2022: 9.4% (2021: 8.0%)	The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if the discount rate was lower/(higher).
Equity investments – mandatorily at FVTPL	Market Comparison Technique: The fair value is calculated using the net asset value of the investee entity, an equity fund, where the net assets comprise mainly of marketable securities traded in active markets.	Net asset value	The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if the net asset value was higher/(lower).

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Financial instruments not measured at fair value

Type	Valuation Technique
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Group and Company

Other financial liabilities* **Discounted Cash Flows:** The valuation model considers the present value of expected payment, discounted using a risk-adjusted discount rate.

* Other financial liabilities include loans and borrowings.

Transfer between Level 1 and 2

There were no transfer between Level 1 and 2 in 2022 and 2021.

Level 3 Fair Values

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the ending balances for Level 3 fair values:

Group	Equity Investments – Designated at FVTPL	
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
At 1 January and 31 December	#	#

Amount less than \$1,000

30 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group's primary objective in capital management is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence, to continue to maintain the future development and growth of the business.

The Group monitors capital using a net debt equity ratio, which is adjusted net debt divided by total equity. For this purpose, adjusted net debt is defined as total loans and borrowings less pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents. Total equity includes equity attributable to equity holders of the Company.

The Group also monitors capital using a net debt to equity ratio, which is defined as net debt divided by total equity.

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Gross loans and borrowings	713,416	774,365
Pledged bank deposits	(3,899)	(3,617)
Cash and cash equivalents [^]	(32,103)	(48,246)
Net debt	677,414	722,502
Total equity	2,814,672	2,616,881
Net debt to equity ratio	0.24	0.28

[^] Exclude restricted cash

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The Company seeks shareholders' approval annually to renew its share purchase mandate which authorises the Directors of the Company to make purchases of the Company's shares on the market subject to terms and conditions stated in the share purchase mandate. There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the financial year.

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

31 RELATED PARTIES

In addition to the related party information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the following significant transactions took place between the Group and related parties during the financial year on terms agreed between the parties concerned:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Group		
Rental income and management fee from key management personnel	478	469
Contract services provided to key management personnel	140	73
Company		
Interest expense allocated to subsidiaries	990	4,200

Key Management Personnel Remuneration

Key management personnel remuneration is as follows:

Group		
Short-term employee benefits	16,330	12,686
Post-employment benefits	103	103
Other long-term employee benefits	208	42
	16,641	12,831

32 SEGMENT REPORTING

The Group has 3 reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic business units. The strategic business units offer different services, and are managed separately because they require different operating and marketing strategies. For each of the strategic business units, the Company's Board of Directors reviews internal management reports on at least a quarterly basis.

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

- *Property investment* – includes investments in investment properties
- *Property development and construction* – sale of residential units and development of properties
- *Property management* – provides maintenance and management services

Other operations include investment holding, investment trading and dormant companies. None of these segments meets any of the quantitative thresholds for determining reportable segments in 2022 or 2021.

Information regarding the results of each reportable segment is included below. Performance is measured based on segment profit/(loss) before tax, as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the Company's Board of Directors. Segment profit/(loss) is used to measure performance as Management believes 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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Segment results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly current tax and deferred tax expense, current tax assets and liabilities, and deferred tax assets and liabilities. Segment revenue, expense and results include transfers between business segments. These transfers are eliminated on consolidation.

Information about Reportable Segments

Business Segments

Group	Property Investment \$'000	Property Development and Construction \$'000	Property Management \$'000	Other Operations \$'000	Total \$'000
2022					
External revenue	70,922	79,973	2,275	749	153,919
Inter-segment revenue	583	(1,905)	472	1,772	922
Finance income	490	105	-	569	1,164
Finance expense	(23,538)	(2,067)	-	(907)	(26,512)
Reportable segment profit/(loss) before tax	213,323	34,444	(319)	(8,157)	239,291
Other material non-cash items:					
- Depreciation	(497)	(292)	(15)	(610)	(1,414)
- Gain on revaluation of investment properties	197,339	-	-	-	197,339
- Changes in fair value of other investments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	(1,147)	(1,147)
- Impairment loss written back/ (Impairment loss) on trade receivables, net	3	-	(5)	-	(2)
- Impairment loss written back on other assets	10	-	-	-	10
Capital expenditure:					
- Investment properties	70	-	-	-	70
- Development properties	-	249	-	-	249
- Property, plant and equipment	195	16	4	220	435
Reportable segment assets	3,398,547	125,227	880	50,570	3,575,224
Reportable segment liabilities	657,417	50,617	597	41,913	750,544

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Group	Property Investment \$'000	Property Development and Construction \$'000	Property Management \$'000	Other Operations \$'000	Total \$'000
2021					
External revenue	56,608	30,495	2,536	862	90,501
Inter-segment revenue	583	704	552	1,779	3,618
Finance income	64	2	–	398	464
Finance expense	(16,793)	(1,797)	–	(1,542)	(20,132)
Reportable segment profit/(loss) before tax	47,029	8,075	79	(6,002)	49,181
Other material non-cash items:					
– Depreciation	(461)	(349)	(19)	(839)	(1,668)
– Gain on revaluation of investment properties	35,692	–	–	–	35,692
– Changes in fair value of other investments at fair value through profit or loss	–	–	–	(224)	(224)
– (Impairment loss)/Impairment loss written back on trade receivables, net	(38)	(13)	11	–	(40)
– Impairment loss written back on other assets	30	–	–	–	30
Capital expenditure:					
– Investment properties	199	–	–	–	199
– Development properties	–	1,177	–	–	1,177
– Property, plant and equipment	72	39	5	362	478
Reportable segment assets	3,207,729	171,748	810	85,929	3,466,216
Reportable segment liabilities	656,834	102,169	544	80,811	840,358

Reconciliations of Reportable Segment Revenue, Profit or Loss, Assets and Liabilities and Other Material Items

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Revenue		
Total revenue for reportable segments	152,320	91,478
Revenue for other operations	2,521	2,641
Elimination of inter-segment revenue	(922)	(3,618)
	153,919	90,501
Profit or Loss before tax		
Total profit for reportable segments	247,448	55,183
Loss for other operations	(8,157)	(6,002)
	239,291	49,181

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Group	2022	2021	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Assets			
Total assets for reportable segments	3,524,654	3,380,287	
Assets for other operations	50,570	85,929	
Deferred tax assets	816	796	
	3,576,040	3,467,012	
Liabilities			
Total liabilities for reportable segments	708,631	759,547	
Liabilities for other operations	41,913	80,811	
Deferred tax liabilities	610	534	
Current tax liabilities	10,214	9,239	
	761,368	850,131	
Other Material Items			
Group	Reportable Segments	Other Operations	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2022			
Finance income	595	569	1,164
Finance expense	(25,605)	(907)	(26,512)
Depreciation	(804)	(610)	(1,414)
Changes in fair value of other investments at fair value through profit or loss	–	(1,147)	(1,147)
Capital expenditure: – Property, plant and equipment	215	220	435
2021			
Finance income	66	398	464
Finance expense	(18,590)	(1,542)	(20,132)
Depreciation	(829)	(839)	(1,668)
Changes in fair value of other investments at fair value through profit or loss	–	(224)	(224)
Capital expenditure: – Property, plant and equipment	116	362	478

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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 geographical location of the assets.

Group	Singapore \$'000	Hong Kong \$'000	Total \$'000
2022			
External revenue	146,748	7,171	153,919
Non-current assets [^]	2,890,625	507,305	3,397,930
2021			
External revenue	84,245	6,256	90,501
Non-current assets [^]	2,671,616	536,338	3,207,954

[^] Exclude deferred tax assets.

33 LEASES

Leases as Lessee

The Group leases an office space and warehouse for a period of 3 years and 2 years respectively, and does not include contingent rentals.

The Group also leases staff accommodation space and office equipment with contract terms of less than one year 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.

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

Group	Office Space and Warehouse	
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Right-of-use Assets		
Balance at 1 January	869	435
Depreciation for the year	(406)	(709)
Additions	–	1,138
Translation differences	3	5
Balance at 31 December	466	869
Lease Liabilities		
Non-current	96	524
Current	426	435
	522	959
Amounts Recognised in Profit or Loss		
Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Expenses relating to short-term leases	109	106
Expenses relating to leases of low-value assets	91	96
Lease expenses	200	202
Interest on lease liabilities	15	18

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Amounts Recognised in Statement of Cash Flows

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Total cash outflow for leases	(432)	(584)

Leases as Lessor**Operating leases**

The Group leases out its investment and development properties. The Group has classified these leases as operating leases from a lessor perspective, because they do not transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to the ownership of the assets. Note 7 sets out information about the operating leases of investment properties.

The following table sets out a maturity analysis of lease payments, showing the undiscounted lease payments to be received after the reporting date.

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Operating Leases		
Within one year	54,934	54,589
After one year but within two years	34,753	30,568
After two years but within three years	20,894	18,188
After three years but within four years	13,966	12,992
After four years but within five years	12,711	12,389
More than five years	72,145	84,000
	209,403	212,726

34 COMMITMENTS

As at 31 December, the Group's capital commitments outstanding but not provided for in the consolidated financial statements were as follows:

Group	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Contracted for:		
– Construction cost of investment properties	–	100
– Improvement works to investment and development properties	520	571
	520	671

35 CHANGES IN INTEREST IN SUBSIDIARIES**Acquisition of Non-controlling Interests ("NCI")**

In April 2022, the Group acquired an additional 5.47% interest in Hong Fok Land International Limited ("HFLIL"), increasing its effective interest from approximately 43.53% to approximately 49.00%. The carrying amount of HFLIL's net assets in the Group's consolidated financial statements on the date of the acquisition was approximately \$569,833,000.

	Hong Fok Land International Limited \$'000
Carrying amount of NCI acquired	31,170
Consideration paid for acquisition of NCI	(7,761)
Increase in equity attributable to Owners of the Company	23,409

STATEMENT OF SHAREHOLDINGS

AS AT 24 MARCH 2023

No. of Shares (excluding Treasury Shares ¹ and Subsidiary Holdings ²)	: 819,392,340
Class of Shares	: Ordinary Shares
Voting Rights	: 1 Vote Per Share
No. of Treasury Shares ¹	: 51,219,800 (6.25%)
No. of Subsidiary Holdings ²	: Nil (0%)

Size of Shareholdings	No. of Shareholders	%	No. of Shares	%
1 – 99	179	3.31	7,006	0.00
100 – 1,000	306	5.66	161,941	0.02
1,001 – 10,000	2,802	51.84	16,269,253	1.99
10,001 – 1,000,000	2,077	38.43	104,414,467	12.74
1,000,001 and above	41	0.76	698,539,673	85.25
	5,405	100.00	819,392,340	100.00

TOP TWENTY SHAREHOLDERS¹

Name of Shareholder	No. of Shares	%
1 Hong Fok Land Holding Limited	177,589,632	21.67
2 P.C. Cheong Pte Ltd	95,429,584	11.65
3 HSBC (Singapore) Nominees Pte Ltd	64,697,165	7.90
4 United Overseas Bank Nominees Pte Ltd	60,719,552	7.41
5 Citibank Nominees Singapore Pte Ltd	32,353,022	3.95
6 Cheong Sim Eng	31,530,828	3.85
7 Phillip Securities Pte Ltd	22,575,236	2.75
8 Maybank Securities Pte. Ltd.	22,132,196	2.70
9 Teo Cheng Tuan Donald	18,244,500	2.23
10 DBS Nominees Pte Ltd	15,575,713	1.90
11 UOB Kay Hian Pte Ltd	15,563,830	1.90
12 Raffles Nominees (Pte) Limited	14,340,425	1.75
13 Cheong Lay Kheng	14,233,000	1.74
14 Roy Cheong Aik Yen	14,000,000	1.71
15 OCBC Securities Private Ltd	11,323,114	1.38
16 Cheong Pin Chuan	11,272,078	1.38
17 Morph Investments Ltd	10,610,000	1.29
18 Khoo Poh Koon	9,014,391	1.10
19 Corporate Development Limited	8,113,776	0.99
20 Cheong Puay Kheng	7,643,400	0.93
	656,961,442	80.18

Based on the information available to the Company, as at 24 March 2023, approximately 30.67% of the issued ordinary shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares) are held in the hands of the public. Hence, Rule 723 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST has accordingly been complied with.

¹ As per The Central Depository (Pte) Limited's report.

² The term "Subsidiary Holdings" shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Manual, and is defined in the Listing Manual to mean shares referred to in Sections 21(4), 21(4B), 21(6A) and 21(6C) of the Companies Act 1967.

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SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS³

Name of Substantial Shareholder	No. of Shares	
	Shareholdings in which Substantial Shareholder has a Direct/Beneficial Interest	Shareholdings in which Substantial Shareholder is Deemed to have an Interest
1 Goodyear Realty Co Pte Ltd	44,485,758	–
2 P.C. Cheong Pte Ltd	96,089,584	–
3 Cheong Sim Eng	114,431,756	53,659,778 ^(a)
4 Cheong Pin Chuan	20,969,328	150,323,053 ^(b)
5 Cheong Kim Pong	660,000	44,485,758 ^(c)
6 Hong Fok Land Holding Limited	177,589,632 ^(d)	–

- (a) This represents Cheong Sim Eng's deemed interest in the issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company ("Shares") held by his wife, Corporate Development Limited ("CDL") and Goodyear Realty Co Pte Ltd ("Goodyear").
- (b) This represents Cheong Pin Chuan's deemed interest in the Shares held by his wife, P.C. Cheong Pte Ltd, CDL and Goodyear.
- (c) This represents Cheong Kim Pong's deemed interest in the Shares held by Goodyear.
- (d) Hong Fok Land Holding Limited ("HF Land") is wholly owned indirectly by Hong Fok Land International Limited (incorporated in Bermuda) via Hong Fok Land Asia Limited, Hong Fok Land Investment Limited and Wellow Investment Limited. The aforesaid companies are deemed to have an interest in the Shares held by HF Land.

³ Based on the Register of Substantial Shareholders kept pursuant to Section 137C of the Securities and Futures Act 2001.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fifty-fifth Annual General Meeting (“AGM” or “Meeting”) of **HONG FOK CORPORATION LIMITED** will be held by way of electronic means on Friday, 28 April 2023 at 10.30 a.m. to transact the following business:

As Ordinary Business

- 1 To receive and adopt the Directors’ Statement and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the Auditors’ Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**
- 2 To declare a first and final 1-tier tax exempt dividend at 1 cent per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: 1 cent final). **(Resolution 2)**
- 3 To approve the payment of Directors’ fees of \$380,168 for the financial year ending 31 December 2023, to be paid quarterly in arrears. (2022: \$353,640). [See Explanatory Note (i)] **(Resolution 3)**
- 4 To re-elect Mr Cheong Sim Eng as Director retiring under Regulation 104 of the Constitution of the Company. [See Explanatory Note (ii)] **(Resolution 4)**
- 5 To re-elect Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian as Director retiring under Regulation 104 of the Constitution of the Company. [See Explanatory Note (iii)] **(Resolution 5)**
- 6 To re-appoint KPMG LLP, Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants, Singapore, as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 6)**

As Special Business

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as Ordinary Resolutions with or without any modification:

- 7 **General Authority to Allot and Issue New Shares in the Capital of the Company**
“That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 (the “Act”) and the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to issue shares and convertible securities in the capital of the Company, including additional convertible securities issued pursuant to adjustments and new shares arising from the conversion of convertible securities and additional convertible securities (whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise or in pursuance of any offer, agreement or option made or granted by the Directors during the continuance of this authority which would or might require shares or convertible securities to be issued during the continuance of this authority or thereafter) at any time to such persons and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit (notwithstanding that such issue of shares pursuant to the offer, agreement or option or the conversion of the convertible securities may occur after the expiration of the authority contained in this Resolution), provided that the aggregate number of shares and convertible securities to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the Company, and provided further that where shareholders of the Company with registered addresses in Singapore are not given an opportunity to participate in the same on a pro-rata basis, then the aggregate number of shares and convertible securities to be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to all existing shareholders of the Company must not exceed 15% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the Company, and for the purpose of this Resolution, the percentage of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the Company shall be based on the Company’s total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the Company at the time this Resolution is passed (after adjusting for (i) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities, (ii) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST and (iii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares, and provided also that adjustments under (i) and (ii) are only to be made in respect of new shares arising from convertible securities, share options or share awards which were issued and outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed), and unless revoked or varied by the Company in 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 the earlier, and in this Resolution, “subsidiary holdings” has the meaning given to it in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.”
[See Explanatory Note (iv)] **(Resolution 7)**

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8 Renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate

"That the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to make purchases from time to time (whether by way of on-market purchases or off-market purchases in accordance with an equal access scheme) of up to 10% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the Company as at the date of this Resolution at any price up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price (as defined in the "Guidelines on Share Purchases" (the "Guidelines") set out in the Appendix of the Addendum dated 6 April 2023 to shareholders of the Company (being an addendum to the notice of annual general meeting dated 6 April 2023)) in accordance with the Guidelines and this mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force and expire on the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, and in this Resolution, "subsidiary holdings" has the meaning given to it in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST." [See Explanatory Note (v)] **(Resolution 8)**

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

TAN CHING CHEK

KOH CHAY TIANG

Company Secretaries

Singapore

6 April 2023

Explanatory Notes:

- (i) The Ordinary Resolution 3 proposed in item 3 above, if passed, will facilitate the payment of Directors' fees during the financial year in which the fees are incurred, that is during the financial year ending 31 December 2023. In the event that the amount proposed is insufficient, approval will be sought at the next annual general meeting for payments to meet the shortfall.
- (ii) Detailed information pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST on Mr Cheong Sim Eng can be found on pages 3, 29 and 30 of the Annual Report 2022 of the Company.
- (iii) Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian, upon re-election as a Director, shall remain as the Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and a Member of the Remuneration Committee and Audit and Risk Management Committee. He is considered as an Independent Director for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST. Detailed information pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST on Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian can be found on pages 3, 29 and 30 of the Annual Report 2022 of the Company.
- (iv) The Ordinary Resolution 7 proposed in item 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of this AGM until the next annual general meeting, to issue shares and convertible securities in the capital of the Company, without seeking any further approval from shareholders in general meeting but within the limitation imposed by the Resolution, for such purposes as the Directors may consider to be in the interests of the Company.
- (v) The Ordinary Resolution 8 proposed in item 8 above relates to the renewal of a mandate originally approved by shareholders of the Company on 30 June 1999 and renewed by shareholders of the Company at all subsequent annual general meetings of the Company, including the previous annual general meeting held by way of electronic means on 27 April 2022 authorising the Company to purchase its own shares subject to and in accordance with the "Guidelines on Share Purchases" set out in the Appendix of the Addendum dated 6 April 2023 to shareholders of the Company (being an addendum to the notice of AGM dated 6 April 2023), the Constitution of the Company, the Act, the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST and such other laws and regulations as may for the time being be applicable. The source of funds to be used for the purchase or acquisition of shares including the amount of financing and its impact on the Company's financial position are set out respectively in Sections 5 and 6 of the Addendum dated 6 April 2023.

Notes:

- (a) **Conduct of Meeting**
The 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 (the "Order").
Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the AGM via electronic means (including arrangements by which the Meeting can be electronically accessed via a live webcast or live audio feed), submission of questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled at the AGM in advance of the lodgement of the Proxy Forms for the AGM, submission of text-based questions during the AGM, addressing of substantial and relevant questions "live" during or prior to the AGM, the voting on resolutions "live" via electronic means by the shareholders or by appointing proxy(ies) or the Chairman of the AGM to vote on their behalf at the AGM, are set out herein.
- (b) **Annual Report 2022, Addendum, Notice of AGM and Proxy Form**
Documents relating to the business of the AGM, which comprise the Annual Report 2022 of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, Addendum, Notice of AGM and Proxy Form have been published on the Company's website at <http://hongfok.listedcompany.com/> and on the SGX website at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>. Printed copies of these documents will NOT be despatched to shareholders.
- (c) **Registration to Attend the Live Webcast or Live Audio Feed**
The Company is not providing for physical attendance by shareholders at the AGM and shareholders can only participate in the AGM via a live webcast using their computers, tablets or mobile phones or listen to the AGM proceedings through a live audio feed. In order to do so, a member who wishes to watch the live webcast or listen to the live audio feed must pre-register via the pre-registration website at <https://conveneagm.sg/hongfok-agm-registration2023> by no later than 10.30 a.m. on 25 April 2023 ("Registration Deadline").
To pre-register for the live webcast or live audio feed, kindly access the pre-registration website, using either the latest versions of Chrome, Safari, Edge or Firefox.

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Following the verification, authenticated members will receive an email a day before the AGM which will contain the user ID and password details as well as the URL to access the live webcast or the telephone number to access the live audio feed.

Members are advised to also check the Junk folder of their emails in case the emails are directed there instead of Inbox.

Members should not disclose such login details to persons who are not entitled to attend the AGM. Members who have registered by the Registration Deadline but do not receive an email response by 10.30 a.m. on 27 April 2023, may contact our Share Registrar by email at main@zicoholdings.com.

Investors who hold shares through depository agents (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act 2001) and wish to watch the live webcast or listen to the live audio feed of the AGM should approach their respective depository agents to pre-register by 5.00 p.m. on 18 April 2023 in order to allow sufficient time for their respective depository agents to in turn register their interest with the Company.

(d) **Submission of Questions relating to the Agenda of the AGM**

Members and proxy(ies) may submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled at the AGM in advance of the lodgement of the Proxy Forms for the AGM, or submit text-based questions during the AGM.

If a member wishes to submit questions in advance of the AGM related to the resolutions to be tabled at the AGM in advance of the lodgement of the Proxy Forms for the AGM, all questions must be submitted no later than 12.00 a.m. on 14 April 2023 through the following means:

- (i) by email to ir@hongfok.com.sg;
- (ii) by post to the registered office of the Company at 300 Beach Road #41-00, The Concourse, Singapore 199555; or
- (iii) by the pre-registration website at <https://conveneagm.sg/hongfok-agm-registration2023>,

and provide the following details for verification purposes:

- (i) your full name;
- (ii) NRIC/passport/company registration no.;
- (iii) number of shares held;
- (iv) contact number;
- (v) email address; and
- (vi) the manner in which you hold shares in the Company (e.g. via CDP, CPF or SRS).

Any question submitted without the identification details will not be addressed.

If a member wishes to submit text-based questions during the AGM, all questions must be submitted in the following manner:

- (i) Members or where applicable, their appointed proxy(ies) and CPF or SRS investors who have pre-registered and are verified to attend the AGM can ask questions relating to the ordinary resolutions tabled for approval "live" at the AGM, by typing in and submitting their questions through the "live" ask-a-question function via the live webcast platform during the AGM within a certain prescribed time limit.
- (ii) Members (including CPF and SRS investors) or, where applicable, their appointed proxy(ies) must access the AGM proceedings via the live webcast in order to ask questions "live" at the AGM, and will not be able to do so via the live audio feed of the AGM proceedings.
- (iii) Members who wish to appoint a proxy(ies) (other than the Chairman of the AGM) to submit text-based questions during the AGM on their behalf must, in addition to completing and submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies), ensure that their proxy(ies) pre-register separately via the registration link before the Registration Deadline, upon verification of the Proxy Form(s).
- (iv) During the AGM itself, the Company will address as many substantial and relevant questions (which are related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM) which have not already been addressed prior to the AGM, as well as those received during the AGM itself, as reasonably practicable. Where there are substantially similar questions, the Company will consolidate such questions; consequently, not all questions may be individually addressed.

(e) **Publication of Responses**

We will endeavour to address all substantial and relevant questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval before or at the AGM. A summary of the questions and responses will be published on the SGX website and the Company's website.

If there are any substantial and relevant questions received after 12.00 a.m. on 14 April 2023, the Company will address them during the AGM. For questions which are addressed during the AGM, the responses to such questions will be included in the minutes of AGM which will be published on the SGX website and the Company's website within one (1) month after the date of AGM.

(f) **Pre-register Live at the AGM**

Members (whether individual or corporations) who pre-register to observe and/or listen to the live webcast or live audio feed of the AGM proceedings and wish to vote on the resolutions to be tabled at the AGM may:

- (i) (where members are individuals) vote "live" at the AGM by casting their votes for each resolution through real-time remote electronic voting, or (where members are individuals or corporations) appoint a proxy(ies) (other than the "Chairman of the Meeting) to vote "live" at the AGM via real-time remote electronic voting on their behalf by completing and submitting Proxy Forms appointing a proxy(ies); or
- (ii) (where members are individuals or corporations) appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as their proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM, in accordance with the instructions set out in the relevant Proxy Forms.

* For the avoidance of doubt, CPF and SRS investors will not be able to appoint a third party proxy (i.e. person other than the Chairman of the Meeting) to vote "live" at the AGM on their behalf.

Where members (whether individual or corporation) appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as their proxy, they must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of a resolution in the Proxy Form, failing which the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.

Members including CPF/SRS investors who wish to vote "live" via electronic means at the AGM must first pre-register themselves at the pre-registration website at <https://conveneagm.sg/hongfok-agm-registration2023>. Members who wish to appoint a proxy(ies) (other than the Chairman of the Meeting) to vote "live" via electronic means at the AGM on their behalf must, in addition to completing and submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies), pre-register their appointed proxy(ies) at the pre-registration website at <https://conveneagm.sg/hongfok-agm-registration2023> by 10.30 a.m. on 26 April 2023.

Members including CPF/SRS investors or, where applicable, their appointed proxy(ies) must access the AGM proceedings via the live webcast in order to vote "live" via electronic means at the AGM, and will not be able to do so via the live audio feed of the AGM proceedings.

Members who hold shares through relevant intermediaries (other than CPF/SRS investors) who wish to vote should approach his/her relevant intermediary as soon as possible on the voting instructions.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(g) **Submission of Proxy(ies) Forms**

- (i) The instrument appointing proxy(ies) must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
- (1) if submitted by post, be lodged at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, 77 Robinson Road #06-03, Robinson 77, Singapore 068896; or
 - (2) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company's Share Registrar at main@zicoholdings.com or through the pre-registration website at <https://conveneagm.sg/hongfok-agm-registration2023>,
in either case, by 10.30 a.m. on 26 April 2023, being 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM.
- (ii) Members are strongly encouraged to submit the completed Proxy Form electronically.
- (iii) CPF/SRS investors who hold the Company's shares:
- (1) may vote "live" via electronic means at the AGM if they are appointed as proxies by their respective CPF Agent Banks/SRS Operators, and should contact their respective CPF Agent Banks/SRS Operators if they have any queries regarding their appointment as proxies; or
 - (2) may appoint the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM, in which case they should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks/SRS Operators to submit their votes by 5.00 p.m. on 18 April 2023.

Personal Data Privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote (live and online or by proxy) 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 or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance list, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents or service providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes (the "Warranty"), and (iii) 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 to be prepared for the Meeting. Accordingly, the personal data of a member of the Company (such as his name, his presence at the Meeting and any questions he may raise or motions he propose/second) may be recorded by the Company for such purpose.

NOTICE OF RECORD DATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, subject to the members' approval to a first and final 1-tier tax exempt dividend at 1 cent per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (the "Proposed Dividend") at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of **HONG FOK CORPORATION LIMITED** (the "Company") to be held on 28 April 2023, the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed at 5.00 p.m. on 12 May 2023 for the purpose of determining members' entitlements to the Proposed Dividend.

Duly completed registrable transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, 77 Robinson Road #06-03, Robinson 77, Singapore 068896 up to 5.00 p.m. on 12 May 2023 (the "Record Date") will be registered to determine members' entitlements to the Proposed Dividend. Members whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with the shares as at 5.00 p.m. on the Record Date will be entitled to the Proposed Dividend.

The Proposed Dividend, if approved at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held on 28 April 2023, will be paid on 23 May 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

TAN CHING CHEK
KOH CHAY TIANG
Company Secretaries

Singapore
6 April 2023

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PROXY FORM

(Please read notes overleaf before completing this Form)

Important	
1	The Fifty-fifth Annual General Meeting (the "AGM" or "Meeting") 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 (the "Order"). Printed copies of the notice of Meeting (the "Notice") together with the Proxy Form, Annual Report and Addendum will not be sent to members. Instead, the Notice, Proxy Form, Annual Report and Addendum will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on the Company's website at http://hongfok.listedcompany.com/ and on the SGX website at https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements .
2	Pursuant to the Order, the Company will implement alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the AGM by electronic means (including arrangements by which the Meeting can be electronically accessed via live webcast or live audio feed), submission of questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled at the AGM in advance of the lodgement of the Proxy Forms for the AGM, submission of text-based questions during the AGM, addressing of substantial and relevant questions "live" during or prior to the AGM, the voting on resolutions "live" via electronic means by the shareholders or by appointing proxy(ies) or the Chairman of the AGM to vote on their behalf at the AGM, are set out in the accompanying Company's announcement dated 6 April 2023. This announcement may be accessed at the Company's website at http://hongfok.listedcompany.com/ and will also be made available on the SGX website at https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements .
3	The AGM will be held by way of electronic means and the Company will not be providing for physical attendance by shareholders at the AGM. A member (whether individual or corporate) who wish to exercise his/her/its voting right at the AGM may vote "live" via electronic means at the AGM or by his/her/its duly appointed proxy(ies) (other than the Chairman of the Meeting) to vote "live" via electronic means on his/her/its behalf at the AGM, or appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM. The Chairman of the Meeting, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
4	For investors who have used their CPF monies to buy shares in the Company, this proxy form is not valid for use and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them.
5	CPF/SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 5.00 p.m. on 18 April 2023.
6	By submitting this proxy form, the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice dated 6 April 2023.
7	Please read the notes overleaf which contain instructions on, <i>inter alia</i> , the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as a member's proxy to vote on his/her/its behalf at the Meeting.

*I/We, _____ (Name) _____ (NRIC/Passport/Company Registration No.)

of _____

being a *member/members of **HONG FOK CORPORATION LIMITED** (the "Company"), hereby appoint:

Name	NRIC/Passport Number	Proportion of Shareholdings (%)
Address		
Email Address		

and/or (delete as appropriate)

Name	NRIC/Passport Number	Proportion of Shareholdings (%)
Address		
Email Address		

or failing the person, or either or both the persons, referred to the above, the Chairman of the Meeting as *my/our proxy to vote for *me/us on *my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") of the Company to be held by way of electronic means on **Friday, 28 April 2023 at 10.30 a.m.** and any adjournment thereof in the following manner.

Please indicate your vote "For", "Against" or "Abstain" with an "X" within the box provided. Alternatively, please indicate the number of votes "For" or "Against" within the box provided. If you wish to abstain from voting on a resolution, please indicate "X" in the "Abstain" box in respect of that resolution. Alternatively, please indicate the number of shares that your proxy is directed to abstain from voting in that resolution.

In the absence of specific directions in respect of a resolution, the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.

No.	Resolutions relating to:	*For	*Against	*Abstain
1	Directors' Statement and Audited Financial Statements			
2	Declaration of First and Final Dividend of 1 cent			
3	To approve the payment of Directors' fees of \$380,168 for the financial year ending 31 December 2023			
4	Re-election of Mr Cheong Sim Eng as Director retiring under Regulation 104			
5	Re-election of Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian as Director retiring under Regulation 104			
6	Re-appointment of Auditors			
7	Authority to issue Shares and Convertible Securities			
8	Renewal of Share Buy-Back Mandate			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2023

Total Number of Shares:	No. of Shares
(a) CDP Register	
(b) Register of Members	

Signature(s) of Member(s)
or Common Seal of Corporate Shareholder

* Delete where inapplicable

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ NOTES OVERLEAF

Notes:

- 1 If the member has shares entered against his name in the Depository Register (maintained by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited), he should insert that number of shares. If the member has shares registered in his name in the Register of Members (maintained by or on behalf of the Company), he should insert that number of shares. If the member has shares entered against his name in the Depository Register and shares registered in his name in the Register of Members, he should insert the aggregate number. If no number is inserted, this Proxy Form will be deemed to relate to all the shares held by the member.
- 2 Members (whether individual or corporations) who pre-register to observe and/or listen to the AGM proceedings and wish to vote on the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM may:
 - (a) (where members are individuals) vote "live" at the AGM by casting their votes for each resolution through real-time remote electronic voting, or (where members are individuals or corporations) appoint a proxy(ies) (other than the Chairman of the Meeting) to vote "live" at the AGM via real-time remote electronic voting on their behalf by completing and submitting Proxy Forms appointing a proxy(ies); or
 - (b) (where members are individuals or corporations) appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as their proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM, in accordance with the instructions set out in the relevant Proxy Forms.
- 3 CPF/SRS investors who hold the Company's shares:
 - (a) may vote "live" via electronic means at the AGM if they are appointed as proxies by their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators, and should contact their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators if they have any queries regarding their appointment as proxies; or
 - (b) may appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM, in which case, they should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators at least 7 working days before the AGM to submit their votes which is by 5.00 p.m. on 18 April 2023.
- 4 Persons who hold shares in the Company through relevant intermediaries (other than CPF/SRS investors) may:
 - (a) vote "live" via electronic means at the AGM if they are appointed as proxies by their relevant intermediaries, and should approach their relevant intermediaries if they have any queries regarding their appointment as proxies; or
 - (b) appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy, in which case they should approach their relevant intermediaries.

"Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181(6) of the Companies Act 1967.

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- 5 The proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 6 The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
 - (a) if submitted by post, be lodged at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, 77 Robinson Road #06-03, Robinson 77, Singapore 068896; or
 - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company's Share Registrar at main@zicoholdings.com or through the pre-registration website for the AGM at <https://conveneagm.sg/hongfok-agm-registration2023>,
in either case, by 10.30 a.m. on 26 April 2023, being at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM.A member who wishes to submit an instrument of proxy must first complete and sign the proxy form, before scanning and sending it to either the pre-registration website, by email to the email address provided above, or submitting by post to the address provided above.
Appointed proxy(ies) will be prompted via email (within 2 business days after the Company's receipt of a validly completed and submitted instrument appointing a proxy(ies)) to pre-register at <https://conveneagm.sg/hongfok-agm-registration2023> to participate in the Meeting electronically via the live webcast or live audio feed.
- 7 The instrument appointing proxy or proxies must be under the hand of the appointor or his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing proxy or proxies is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of its authorised officer(s) or its attorney duly authorised.
- 8 Where an instrument appointing proxy or proxies is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company), if the instrument appointing proxy or proxies is submitted by post, be lodged with the instrument of proxy or, if the instrument appointing proxy or proxies is submitted electronically via email, be emailed with the instrument of proxy, failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.
- 9 The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing proxy or proxies if it is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified on the instrument appointing proxy or proxies (including any related attachment). In addition, in the case of members whose shares are entered against their names in the Depository Register, the Company may reject an instrument appointing proxy or proxies lodged or submitted if such members are not shown to have shares against their names 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.
- 10 Members should take note that once this Proxy Form is submitted electronically via email to the Company's Share Registrar, they cannot change their vote as indicated in the box provided above.

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C/o B.A.C.S. Private Limited
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