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By Order of the Board Stella Lo Sze Man Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 10 February 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of Guoco Group Limited comprises Mr. KWEK Leng Hai as Executive Chairman; Mr. Christian K. NOTHHAFT as Executive Director & CEO; Mr. KWEK Leng San as Non-executive Director; Mr. Lester G. HUANG, SBS, JP, Mr. Paul J. BROUGH and Ms. Melissa WU Mao Chin as Independent Non-executive Directors.

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GuocoLand Limited And Its Subsidiaries

# Condensed Interim Financial Statements For the half year ended 31 December 2024

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# A. Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

			Group Half Year Ended			
		31/12/2024	31/12/2023	Increase/ (Decrease)		
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	%		
Revenue	4.2	1,010,062	1,066,431	(5)		
Cost of sales		(762,208)	(853,060)	(11)		
Gross profit	-	247,854	213,371	16		
Other income Administrative expenses Other expenses		8,264 (40,874) (697)	4,646 (48,835) (9,903)	78 (16) (93)		
Operating Profit	-	214,547	159,279	35		
Share of (loss)/profit of associates and joint ventures (net of tax)		(1,374)	20,543	N/M		
Finance income Finance costs Net finance costs	[	18,323 (114,806) (96,483)	16,688 (113,505) (96,817)	] 10 1 -		
<b>Profit before tax</b> Tax expense	6 7	116,690 (29,913)	83,005 (15,895)	- 41 88		
Profit for the period	-	86,777	67,110	29		
Profit attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests		<b>74,612</b> 12,165	<b>66,166</b> 944	13 N/M		
	-	86,777	67,110	29		
Earnings per share (cents) - Basic - Diluted	15 15	5.88 5.86	5.13 5.11	15 15		

N/M : Not meaningful.

# A. Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (cont'd)

	Group Half Year Ended		Increase/	
	31/12/2024	31/12/2023	(Decrease)	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	
Profit for the period	86,777	67,110	29	
Other comprehensive income				
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign				
subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	21,121	(15,219)	N/M	
Effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedges	(1,821)	-	N/M	
Effective portion of changes in fair value of net investment				
hedges	1,927	517	N/M	
Total other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	21,227	(14,702)	N/M	
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	108,004	52,408	106	
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	89,641	54,614	64	
Non-controlling interests	18,363	(2,206)	N/M	
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	108,004	52,408	106	

N/M : Not meaningful.

# B. Condensed statements of financial position

		Group As at		Comp As	
		31/12/2024	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2024
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment					
and right-of-use assets	10	439,875	436,323	-	-
Investment properties	11	6,577,126	6,555,636	-	-
Subsidiaries Associates and joint ventures		- 702,449	- 783,732	2,163,260	2,152,989
Deferred tax assets		12,687	14,246	-	-
		12,001	1,210		
	-	7,732,137	7,789,937	2,163,260	2,152,989
Current assets	_				
Inventories	12	3,117,800	3,332,266	-	-
Trade and other receivables,					
including derivatives		188,754	234,878	1,150	1,156
Cash and cash equivalents		933,318	984,155	71	106
	_	4,239,872	4,551,299	1,221	1,262
	-	4,239,072	4,001,299	1,221	1,202
Total assets	-	11,972,009	12,341,236	2,164,481	2,154,251
<b>Equity</b> Share capital	14	1,926,053	1,926,053	1,926,053	1,926,053
Reserves	17	2,423,497	2,408,270	233,685	225,165
		2,120,101	2,100,210	200,000	220,100
Equity attributable to ordinary equity holders of the	-				
Company		4,349,550	4,334,323	2,159,738	2,151,218
Perpetual securities		408,167	408,066	-	-
Non-controlling interests		889,387	852,349	-	-
Total equity	-	5,647,104	5,594,738	2,159,738	2,151,218
Non-current liabilities					
Other payables, including derivatives		629,752	616,474	4,315	2,111
Loans and borrowings	13	4,087,895	3,030,185	-,515	2,111
Deferred tax liabilities	10	93,175	81,640	-	-
	_		•		
	_	4,810,822	3,728,299	4,315	2,111
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables,		004 507	770 0 40	400	000
including derivatives Loans and borrowings	13	661,567	772,849	428	922
Current tax liabilities	13	838,296 14,220	2,237,282 8,068	-	-
		17,220	0,000	_	-
	_	1,514,083	3,018,199	428	922
Total liabilities	-	6,324,905	6,746,498	4,743	3,033
Total equity and liabilities		11,972,009	12,341,236	2,164,481	2,154,251
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#### C. Condensed statements of changes in equity

	Attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company						
	Share Capital	Other Reserves*	Accumulated	Total Ordinary Equity	Perpetual Securities	Non- Controlling Interests	Total Equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Group At 1 July 2024	1,926,053	(290,349)	2,698,619	4,334,323	408,066	852,349	5,594,738
Total comprehensive income for the period Profit for the period	-	-	74,612	74,612	-	12,165	86,777
<b>Other comprehensive income</b> <i>Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i> Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign							
subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	-	14,559	-	14,559	-	6,562	21,121
Effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedges	-	(1,457)	-	(1,457)	-	(364)	(1,821)
Effective portion of changes in fair value of net investment hedges	-	1,927	-	1,927	-	-	1,927
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	15,029	-	15,029	-	6,198	21,227
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	15,029	74,612	89,641	-	18,363	108,004
Transactions with equity holders, recorded directly in equity Contributions by and distributions to equity holders							
Share-based payments	-	1,545	-	1,545	-	-	1,545
Accrued distribution for perpetual securities	-	-	(9,276)	(9,276)	9,276	-	-
Distribution payment for perpetual securities	-	-	-	-	(9,175)		(9,175)
Dividends	-	-	(66,683)	(66,683)	-	(1,325)	(68,008)
Capitalisation of shareholder's loan from non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	20,000
Total contributions by and distributions to equity holders	-	1,545	(75,959)	(74,414)	101	18,675	(55,638)
Total transactions with equity holders	-	1,545	(75,959)	(74,414)	101	18,675	(55,638)
At 31 December 2024	1,926,053	(273,775)	2,697,272	4,349,550	408,167	889,387	5,647,104

\* Include reserve for own shares, capital reserve, translation reserve, revaluation reserve, merger reserve and hedging reserve.

#### C. Condensed statements of changes in equity (cont'd)

	Attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company						
	Share Capital	Other Reserves*		Total Ordinary Equity	Perpetual Securities	Non- Controlling Interests	Total Equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Group							
At 1 July 2023	1,926,053	(310,208)	2,654,673	4,270,518	408,015	891,411	5,569,944
Total comprehensive income for the period							
Profit for the period	-	-	66,166	66,166	-	944	67,110
Other comprehensive income							
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:							
Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign							
subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	-	(12,069)	-	(12,069)	-	(3,150)	(15,219)
Effective portion of changes in fair value of net investment hedges	-	517	-	517	-	-	517
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	(11,552)	-	(11,552)	-	(3,150)	(14,702)
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	(11,552)	66,166	54,614	-	(2,206)	52,408
Transactions with equity holders, recorded directly in equity							
Contributions by and distributions to equity holders							
Share-based payments	-	65	-	65	-	-	65
Accrued distribution for perpetual securities	-	-	(9,276)	(9,276)	9,276	-	-
Distribution payment for perpetual securities	-	-	-	-	(9,124)		(9,124)
Dividends	-	-	(66,591)	(66,591)	-	(2,979)	(69,570)
Total contributions by and distributions to equity holders		65	(75,867)	(75,802)	152	(2,979)	(78,629)
Total transactions with equity holders	-	65	(75,867)	(75,802)	152	(2,979)	(78,629)
At 31 December 2023	1,926,053	(321,695)	2,644,972	4,249,330	408,167	886,226	5,543,723

\* Include reserve for own shares, capital reserve, translation reserve, revaluation reserve, merger reserve and hedging reserve.

# C. Condensed statements of changes in equity (cont'd)

	Share <u>Capital</u> S\$'000	Other <u>Reserves*</u> S\$'000	Accumulated Profits S\$'000	Total Equity S\$'000
Company At 1 July 2024	1,926,053	(158,047)	383,212	2,151,218
Profit for the period	-	-	73,658	73,658
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-	73,658	73,658
Transactions with equity holders, recorded directly in equity				
<i>Contributions by and distributions to equity holders</i> Share-based payments Dividends <b>Total contributions by and distributions to equity holders</b>		1,545 - 1,545	- (66,683) (66,683)	1,545 (66,683) (65,138)
Total transactions with equity holders		1,545	(66,683)	(65,138)
At 31 December 2024	1,926,053	(156,502)	390,187	2,159,738
Company At 1 July 2023	1,926,053	(161,858)	389,676	2,153,871
Profit for the period	-	-	68,870	68,870
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-	68,870	68,870
Transactions with equity holders, recorded directly in equity				
<i>Contributions by and distributions to equity holders</i> Share-based payments Dividends <b>Total contributions by and distributions to equity holders</b>	- - -	65 - 65	- (66,591) (66,591)	65 (66,591) (66,526)
Total transactions with equity holders	-	65	(66,591)	(66,526)
At 31 December 2023	1,926,053	(161,793)	391,955	2,156,215

\* Include reserve for own shares and capital reserve.

#### D. Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

	Grouj Half Year I	
	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the period	86,777	67,110
Adjustments for:-		
Reversal of allowance for foreseeable loss on development properties Allowance/(Reversal of allowance) for credit loss on trade and other	(17)	-
receivables	131	(25
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets Finance costs	5,653	5,570
	114,806	113,505
Share-based payments Write off of property, plant and equipment	1,545 198	65
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(112)	-
Interest income	(18,323)	(16,688
Net fair value loss on derivative financial instruments	(10,323)	9,683
Share of loss/(profit) of associates and joint ventures, net of tax	1,374	(20,543
Unrealised foreign exchange gains	(920)	(106
Tax expense	29,913	15,895
	221,025	174,466
Changes in:- Inventories	156 697	(256,626
Trade and other receivables	156,687 61,753	(256,636 (20,951
Trade and other payables	(57,506)	30,974
Balances with holding companies and related corporations	(37,300) 50	(3,155
balances with holding companies and related corporations	50	(0,100
Cash from/(used in) operating activities	382,009	(75,302
Tax paid	(4,097)	(21,795
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	377,912	(97,097
Cash flows from investing activities		
Investment in equity-accounted investee	(1,200)	(1,200
Additions to investment properties	(8,171)	(33,676
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(1,756)	(2,014
Repayment from/(Advances to) associates and joint ventures	87,950	(155,244
Dividends and distributions received from associates and joint ventures	8,697	62,189
Interest received	9,055	9,311
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	203	18
		(120,616

# D. Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows (cont'd)

	Grou Half Year	
	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid	(66,683)	(66,591)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(1,325)	(2,979)
Distribution payment for perpetual securities	(9,175)	(9,124)
Increase in fixed deposits pledged	(9,685)	(289)
Interest paid	(118,744)	(101,719)
Payment for lease liabilities	(319)	(412)
Proceeds from loan and borrowings	1,796,083	1,224,361
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(2,142,480)	(708,888)
Proceeds of loans from non-controlling interests	24,601	8,800
Repayment of loans from non-controlling interests	(4,056)	(4,000)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(531,783)	339,159
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(59,093)	121,446
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	974,207	879,455
Exchange differences on translation of balances held in foreign currencies	(1,430)	(1,131)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	913,684	999,770

For the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents exclude cash collaterals and are presented net of bank overdrafts repayable on demand.

#### E. Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements

#### 1. Corporate information

GuocoLand Limited (the "Company") is incorporated and domiciled in Singapore and whose shares are publicly traded on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements as at and for the six months ended 31 December 2024 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the Group).

The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment holding company. The principal activities of the Group are those relating to:

- investment holding;
- property development and investment;
- hotel operations; and
- provision of management, property management, marketing and maintenance services.

#### 2. Basis of preparation

The condensed interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) (SFRS(I)) 1-34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Accounting Standards Council Singapore and IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's last annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2024. The condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year which were prepared in accordance with SFRS(I)s, except for the adoption of new and amended standards as set out in Note 2.1.

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in Singapore dollar which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information has been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

#### 2.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

A number of new standards and interpretations and amendments to standards are effective for annual period beginning on 1 July 2024. The application of these standards and interpretations did not have a material effect on the condensed interim financial statements.

#### 2.2. Use of judgements and estimates

In preparing the condensed interim financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next interim period are included in the following notes:

Note 11 – determination of fair value of investment properties. Note 12 – allowance for foreseeable losses on development properties.

#### 3. Seasonal operations

The Group's business is not affected significantly by seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial period.

#### 4. Segment and revenue information

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Group Chief Executive Officer ("GCEO") that are used to make strategic decisions. The Group's reportable operating segments are as follows:

- a. GuocoLand Singapore development of residential, commercial and integrated properties, and property investment (holding properties for rental income) in Singapore.
- b. GuocoLand China development of residential, commercial and integrated properties, and property investment (holding properties for rental income) in China.
- c. GuocoLand Malaysia development of residential, commercial and integrated properties, and property investment (holding properties for rental income) in Malaysia.

The hotels operations of the Group, which is in Singapore and Malaysia, are not significant to the Group and have been included in the "Unallocated" column. For the previous financial period, the "Unallocated" column included the Group's investment in EcoWorld International Berhad, which was disposed during the second half of the previous financial year.

Information regarding the results of each reportable segment is included below. Performance is measured based on segment profit after income tax, as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the GCEO. Segment profit 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. In presenting information on the basis of geographical segments, segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers.

# 4.1 Reportable segments

	GuocoLand Singapore \$'000	GuocoLand China \$'000	GuocoLand Malaysia \$'000	Sub-Total \$'000	Unallocated \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000
1 July to 31 December 2024	<i>\</i>	<b>\$ 000</b>	<b>\$ 000</b>	<b>\$ 000</b>	<i><b>Q</b></i> <b>000</b>	÷ 000
Revenue						
External revenue	841,686	93,888	37,462	973,036	37,026	1,010,062
<u>Results</u>						
Operating profit/(loss)	216,805	(4,815)	5,029	217,019	(2,472)	214,547
Share of profit/(loss) of associates and joint ventures (net of tax)	(2,762)	-	1,388	(1,374)	-	(1,374)
Finance income	5,676	2,765	450	8,891	9,432	18,323
Finance costs Net finance costs	<u>(71,389)</u> (65,713)	<u>(8,710)</u> (5,945)	(2,671) (2,221)	<u>(82,770)</u> (73,879)	(32,036) (22,604)	(114,806) (96,483)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	148,330	(10,760)	4,196	141,766	(25,076)	116,690
Tax expense	(22,045)	(6,111)	(1,756)	(29,912)	(1)	(29,913)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	126,285	(16,871)	2,440	111,854	(25,077)	86,777
Other segment items:						
Depreciation	(140)	(176)	(563)	(879)	(4,774)	(5,653)
As at 31 December 2024						
Segment assets	8,849,496	2,041,043	577,724	11,468,264	503,745	11,972,009
Segment liabilities	3,698,034	785,691	172,961	4,656,686	1,668,219	6,324,905
Associates and joint ventures	572,951	2,701	126,797	702,449	-	702,449

# 4.1 Reportable segments (cont'd)

-	GuocoLand Singapore \$'000	GuocoLand China \$'000	GuocoLand <u>Malaysia</u> \$'000	Sub-Total \$'000	Unallocated \$'000	<u> </u>
1 July to 31 December 2023	<i>\</i>	<b>\$ 000</b>	<b>\$ 000</b>	<b>\$ 000</b>	<i><b>Q</b></i> <b>000</b>	÷ 000
<u>Revenue</u>						
External revenue	841,934	127,133	59,692	1,028,759	37,672	1,066,431
<u>Results</u>						
Operating profit/(loss)	187,670	(34,626)	6,085	159,129	150	159,279
Share of profit/(loss) of associates and joint ventures (net of tax)	18,904	14	1,831	20,749	(206)	20,543
Finance income Finance costs	6,110 (81,191)	3,288 (2,404)	558 (2,744)	9,956 (86,339)	6,732 (27,166)	16,688 (113,505)
Net finance costs	(75,081)	884	(2,186)	(76,383)	(20,434)	(96,817)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	131,493	(33,728)	5,730	103,495	(20,490)	83,005
Tax expense	(15,771)	1,815	(1,943)	(15,899)	4	(15,895)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	115,722	(31,913)	3,787	87,596	(20,486)	67,110
Other segment items:						
Depreciation	(104)	(194)	(821)	(1,119)	(4,451)	(5,570)
As at 30 June 2024						
Segment assets	9,084,668	2,215,881	545,718	11,846,267	494,969	12,341,236
Segment liabilities	4,002,107	899,206	166,273	5,067,586	1,678,912	6,746,498
Associates and joint ventures	655,032	4,574	124,126	783,732	-	783,732

#### 4.2 Disaggregation of revenue

		oup ir Ended 31/12/2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue recognised at a point in time:		
Sale of development properties		
Singapore	45,347	15,541
China	82,458	117,871
Malaysia	5,120	10,608
•	132,925	144,020
Revenue recognised over time:		•
Sale of development properties		
Singapore	679,782	728,641
Malaysia	28,596	45,289
,	708,378	773,930
Hotel operations		
Singapore	21,877	22,641
Malaysia	15,095	14,977
	36,972	37,618
Rental and related income from investment properties		
Singapore	116,307	97,688
China	11,430	9,262
Malaysia	2,816	2,466
	130,553	109,416
Management fee income	1,234	1,447
	1,010,062	1,066,431

#### 5. Financial assets and financial liabilities

Set out below is an overview of the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group and Company as at 31 December 2024 and 30 June 2024:

	Group As at		Com As	• •
	31/12/2024	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2024
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial Assets Cash and bank balances and trade and other receivables <sup>#</sup> (Amortised cost)	1,093,311	1,176,675	1,221	1,256
Financial Liabilities Trade and other payables and borrowings* (Amortised cost)	5,982,567	6,376,514	4,743	3,033

# Excludes prepayments, tax recoverable and derivatives

\* Excludes derivatives and contract liabilities

#### 6. Profit before taxation

#### 6.1 Significant items

	Gro	oup	
	Half Yea		Increase/
	31/12/2024	31/12/2023	(Decrease)
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Income/(Expenses)			
Interest income from fixed deposits with banks	9,091	10,497	(13)
Interest income from joint ventures	9,232	6,191	49
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	(5,653)	(5,570)	1
	(0,000)	(0,010)	
Net fair value loss on derivative financial instruments	-	(9,683)	(100)
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)	100	(454)	N/M
Management fees paid and payable to related corporations	(5,773)	(5,876)	(2)
(Allowance)/Reversal of allowance for credit loss on trade and			
other receivables	(131)	25	N/M
Reversal of allowance for foreseeable loss on development properties	17	-	N/M
Write off property, plant and equipment	(198)	-	N/M
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	112	-	N/M
N/M. Not magningful			

N/M: Not meaningful

#### 6.2 Related party transactions

There is no material related party transactions apart from those disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements.

#### 7. Tax expense

The Group calculates the period income tax expense using the tax rate that would be applicable to the expected total annual earnings. The major components of income tax expense in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss are:

	Group Half Year Ended		
	31/12/2024	31/12/2023	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Current tax			
Current year	12,732	2,844	
Under provision in respect of prior periods	95	448	
	12,827	3,292	
Deferred tax			
Movements in temporary differences	17,086	12,603	
	29,913	15,895	

#### 8. Dividends

	Gro Half Yea	• /
	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Ordinary dividends paid:		
Final one-tier tax exempt dividend of 6 cents (2023: 6 cents) per ordinary share		
in respect of the previous financial year	66,683	66,591

#### 9. Net asset value

	Group As at		Company As at	
	31/12/2024 30/06/2024		31/12/2024 30/06/202	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net asset value per ordinary share based on existing share capital after adjusting for the shares held by the Trust for the GuocoLand				
Limited Executive Share Scheme 2018	3.91	3.90	1.94	1.94

#### 10. Property, plant and equipment

During the six months ended 31 December 2024, the Group acquired assets amounting to \$1.8 million (31 December 2023: \$2.0 million).

#### 11. Investment properties

The Group's Investment properties comprise commercial properties, and reversionary interests in freehold land and commercial properties.

	Group As At		
	31/12/2024 \$'000	30/06/2024 \$'000	
At beginning of period Additions Reclassification from development properties Changes in fair values recognised in other income Translation differences recognised in other comprehensive income	6,555,636 19,574 - 1,916	6,202,902 76,097 239,803 40,214 (3,380)	
At end of period	6,577,126	6,555,636	
Comprising: Completed investment properties Investment properties under development	6,261,728 315,398 6,577,126	6,260,022 295,614 6,555,636	

#### 11.1 Valuation

Investment properties are stated at fair value based on independent valuations. The fair value of investment properties is determined by external independent property valuers, which have appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of property being valued. The independent valuers provide the fair values of the Group's investment property portfolio annually. The fair values are based on market values being the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged on the date of the valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably.

The fair value measurement for the investment properties have been categorised as Level 3 fair values based on the inputs to the valuation techniques used.

The valuers have considered valuation techniques including the direct comparison method, income capitalisation method and residual land method in determining the open market values. The specific risks inherent in each of the properties are taken into consideration in arriving at the valuations.

The direct comparison method involves the analysis of comparable sales of similar properties and adjusting the sale prices to that reflective of the investment properties, taking into consideration the location, tenure, age of development, trade mix, lettable area, condition, facilities within the development, standard of finishes and fittings as well as date of transaction.

The income capitalisation approach is an investment approach whereby the gross passing income has been adjusted to reflect anticipated operating costs and an ongoing vacancy to produce a net income on a fully leased basis. The adopted fully leased net income is capitalised over the remaining term of the lease from the date of valuation at an appropriate investment yield which reflects the nature, location and tenancy profile of the property together with current market investment criteria.

The residual land method involves the deduction of the estimated total development and related costs, together with developer's profit margin, from the gross development value assuming it was completed as at the date of valuation. In estimating the gross development value, the valuer has considered the sale of comparable properties and adjustments are made to reflect the differences in location, tenure, size, standard of finishes and fittings as well as the dates of transactions.

The following table shows the Group's valuation techniques used in measuring the fair value of investment properties and the key unobservable inputs used:-

Type of		Key unobservable inputs		Inter-relationship between – key unobservable inputs	
investment properties	Valuation Method	Singapore	China	Malaysia	and fair value measurement
Commercial properties	<ul> <li>Direct comparison method</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sales prices of \$3,010 to \$4,123 (2023: \$3,001 to \$3,212) per square feet (psf)</li> </ul>			The estimated fair value increases when sales price and gross development value increases and capitalisation rate decreases
	<ul> <li>Income capitalisation method</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Capitalisation rate of 3.3% to 4.5% (2023: 3.3% to 4.5%)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Capitalisation rate of 3.8% to 4.5% (2023: 3.8% to 4.5%)</li> </ul>	Capitalisation rate of 4.0% to 6.0% (2023: 4.0% to 6.0%)	

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Type of		Key unobservable inputs			Inter-relationship between — key unobservable inputs	
Type of investment properties	Valuation Method	Singapore	China	Malaysia	and fair value measurement	
Commercial properties under development	<ul> <li>Residual land method</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gross development value of \$3,380 to \$4,122 (2023: \$3,350 to \$3,902) psf</li> </ul>			The estimated fair value increases when sales price and gross development value increases and capitalisation rate decreases	
Reversionary interest in freehold land and commercial	<ul> <li>Direct comparison method</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sales prices of \$244 to \$994 (2023: \$226 to \$926) psf</li> </ul>				
properties	<ul> <li>Residual land method</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gross development value of \$3,520 (2023: \$3,450) psf</li> </ul>				
12. Inven	tories				Group As at 1/12/2024 30/06/2024	

	As at		
	31/12/2024	30/06/2024	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Development properties	2,139,707	2,620,838	
Contract assets for development properties	977,358	710,720	
Consumable stocks	735	708	
	3,117,800	3,332,266	

The Group adopts the percentage of completion method of revenue recognition for residential projects under the progressive payment scheme in Singapore. The Group relies on the experience and work of specialists.

The Group recognises an allowance for foreseeable losses on development properties taking into consideration the selling prices of comparable properties, timing of sale launches, location of property, expected net selling prices and development expenditure. Market conditions may, however, change which may affect the future selling prices of the remaining unsold residential units of the development properties and accordingly, the carrying value of development properties for sale may have to be written down in future periods. During the periods, no allowance for foreseeable losses have been made in respect of the Group's development properties.

# 13. Loans and Borrowings

	Group		
	As at		
	31/12/2024	30/06/2024	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Amount repayable within one year or on demand			
Secured	481,556	1,919,963	
Unsecured	356,740	317,319	
	838,296	2,237,282	
Amount repayable after one year			
Secured	2,945,192	1,851,115	
Unsecured	1,142,703	1,179,070	
	4,087,895	3,030,185	
Total loans and borrowings	4,926,191	5,267,467	

The secured loans and borrowings are secured on the following assets:

	Group As at		
	31/12/2024	30/06/2024	
At carrying amounts:	\$'000	\$'000	
Property, plant and equipment	410,779	407,481	
Investment properties	5,988,182	5,966,766	
Development properties	1,275,176	1,703,631	

# 14. Share Capital

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(a)		Company			
. ,		202	4	2023	
		No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	Amount
		'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000
S	ssued and fully paid ordinary shares, with no par value				
A	At 1 July and 31 December	1,183,373	1,926,053	1,183,373	1,926,053
				Compa As at 2024	•
(b) (	GuocoLand Limited Executive Shar	e Scheme 2018 ("	ESS 2018")	'000	'000
	<i>(i) No. of share options</i> At 1 July and 31 December		_	-	<u> </u>
	<i>(ii) No. of share grant</i> At 1 July Granted			2,994	162 4,370
	At 31 December		-	2,994	4,532

	-	Company As at	
	2024	2023	
	'000	'000	
(c) At 1 July and 31 December			
No. of issued ordinary shares	1,183,373	1,183,373	
Less: No. of shares acquired by the Trust for ESS 2018	(71,986)	(73,524)	
	1,111,387	1,109,849	
(d) No. of shares acquired by the Trust for ESS 2018			
At 1 July and 31 December	71,986	73,524	

As at 31 December 2024, the Trust for the ESS 2018 held an aggregate of 71,985,925 (30 June 2024: 71,985,925) shares in the Company which had been acquired from the market for the purpose of satisfying outstanding share options and shares granted or to be granted to participants under the ESS 2018.

#### 15. Earnings per share

	Group Half Year Ended	
Earnings per ordinary share for the period based on the Group's	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
profit attributable to equity holders of the Company <sup>1</sup> :		
(a) Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue after adjusting for the shares held by the Trust for ESS		
(cents)	5.88	5.13
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	1,111,387	1,109,849
(b) On a fully diluted basis (cents)	5.86	5.11
Weighted average number of ordinary shares <sup>2</sup> ('000)	1,114,382	1,114,381

<sup>1</sup> After deducting accrued distribution for perpetual securities for the half year ended 31 December 2024 of \$9.3 million (31 December 2023: \$9.3 million).

<sup>2</sup> After incorporating the effect of the shares grant, if any.

#### F. OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LISTING RULE APPENDIX 7.2

#### 16. Review

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position of GuocoLand Limited and its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2024 and the related condensed consolidated profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month then ended and certain explanatory notes have not been audited or reviewed.

#### 17. Review of performance of the Group

#### (i) Statement of profit or loss

For the first half of the financial year ending 30 June 2025 ("1H FY25"), both twin engines of the property development ("Property Development") and property investment ("Property Investment") businesses continued to perform strongly, achieving total revenue of \$1.01 billion for the Group.

Progressive recognition of profits from the residential developments in Singapore, that have been substantially sold continues to be a strong base for the Group's revenue for 1H FY25. Due to the timing of this progressive recognition and the lower sales in China, Property Development revenue of \$841.3 million for 1H FY25 was 8% lower compared to the previous corresponding period ("1H FY24"). Property Development revenue from Singapore was \$725.1 million, a slight decrease of 3% year-on-year ("y-o-y"). Property Development revenue recognised in China decreased 30% y-o-y to \$82.5 million in 1H FY25 mainly due to lower sales for Guoco 18T as sentiments in the Chinese residential market remained weak. China continues to be a challenging market given the ongoing geopolitical and macroeconomic challenges. Thus the Group will continue to actively monetise its assets and manage risks in China.

Higher recurring rental revenue from Guoco Tower and Guoco Midtown in Singapore contributed to the higher revenue from Property Investment which grew 19% y-o-y to \$130.6 million for 1H FY25. Committed occupancy for both Guoco Tower and Guoco Midtown remained close to 100%. In China, recurring rental revenue from Guoco Changfeng City in Shanghai increased 23% y-o-y to \$11.4 million for 1H FY25. Committed occupancy for South Tower was close to 95% whilst leasing activity at the North Tower, which was classified as an investment property in June 2024, is in progress.

As a Group, total revenue for 1H FY25 decreased 5% y-o-y. Notwithstanding the marginal drop in total revenue, gross profit grew 16% y-o-y to \$247.9 million. Together with the lower administrative expenses for 1H FY25 and the absence of fair value loss on interest rate hedges recorded in 1H FY24, operating profit for 1H FY25 grew 35% y-o-y to \$214.5 million.

The Group recognised a share of loss of associates and joint ventures of \$1.4 million for 1H FY25 as compared to a share of profit of \$20.5 million for 1H FY24. This was mainly due to expenses recognised from new joint venture projects whilst profit contribution from the Avenir, a joint venture residential project in Singapore had been substantially recognised in the previous financial year. Y-o-y, net finance costs has remained unchanged at \$96.5 million for 1H FY25.

Overall, the Group achieved a profit attributable to equity holders of \$74.6 million for 1H FY25, an increase of 13% y-o-y.

#### (ii) Segments

Assets in Singapore, which accounted for close to 75% of the Group's total assets as at 31 December 2024, continued to be a strong foundation for the Group's performance in 1H FY25. The GuocoLand Singapore segment contributed more than 80% of the Group's revenue, achieving revenue of \$841.7 million for 1H FY25 and was similar to the revenue achieved in 1H FY24. Although Property Development revenue decreased 3% y-o-y, the slight drop was mitigated by the 19% growth in recurring rental revenue from Property Investment assets in Singapore. Due mainly to higher operating profit and coupled with lower financing cost for 1H FY25, the GuocoLand Singapore segment achieved profit after tax of \$126.3 million for 1H FY25, an increase of 9% y-o-y.

GuocoLand China's assets accounted for 17% of the Group's total assets as at 31 December 2024. The Group continues to focus on improving liquidity and reducing gearing in China by actively monetising its residential properties in Chongqing with attractive pricing and sales incentives. For 1H FY25, \$82.5 million of Property Development revenue was recognised from the sale of residential units at Guoco 18T, 30% lower as compared to 1H FY24. This was offset by a 23% y-o-y increase in recurring rental revenue from Guoco Changfeng City in Shanghai to \$11.4 million for 1H FY25. Overall, the segment achieved a total revenue of \$93.9 million, a decrease of 26% y-o-y. Due mainly to lower operating losses in 1H FY25, net loss for the segment had reduced 47% y-o-y.

GuocoLand Malaysia segment's revenue decreased 37% y-o-y to \$37.5 million for 1H FY25, mainly attributable to lower revenue from Property Development. In line with the decrease in revenue, the segment's profit after tax decreased 36% y-o-y to \$2.4 million for 1H FY25.

#### (iii) Statement of financial position

The Group's equity attributable to ordinary equity holders was \$4.35 billion as at 31 December 2024, a marginal increment from 30 June 2024. This was mainly because profit recorded for 1H FY25 was largely offset by dividends of \$66.7 million paid during the period.

Total assets for the Group decreased by 3% to \$11.97 billion as at 31 December 2024 mainly due to strong sales and progressive recognition of development projects in Singapore, including the joint venture residential projects. Accordingly, associates and joint ventures, and inventories decreased by 10% and 6% to \$702.4 million and \$3.12 billion respectively as at 31 December 2024.

Total liabilities for the Group decreased by 6% to \$6.32 billion as at 31 December 2024, mainly due to lower loans and borrowings. The Group's debt is backed by a strong portfolio of high quality and high-performing investment properties with stable cash flows, as well as development projects with healthy sales performance. As the substantially sold development projects in Singapore are progressively completed, the accompanying loans will be progressively repaid with the sales proceeds received. On 23 January 2025, the Group had fully redeemed the Perpetual Securities of \$400 million. As at 31 December 2024, the Group's debt-to-assets<sup>1</sup> ratio remained unchanged at 0.4 times.

<sup>1</sup> Refers to total loans and borrowings divided by total assets.

#### (iv) Statement of cash flows

For 1H FY25, net cash of \$377.9 million was generated from operating activities and mainly from sales proceeds collected. Net cash from investing activities was \$94.8 million, mainly from cash repatriated from residential joint ventures. Cash generated from operations and investments in 1H FY25 was used mainly for repayment of loans and borrowings, resulting in net cash used in financing activities of \$531.8 million for 1H FY25.

In the previous corresponding period, net cash used in operating and investing activities was \$97.1 million and \$120.6 million respectively mainly due to the land acquisition and investments in joint ventures, while net cash generated from financing activities was \$339.2 million.

# 18. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

No forecast has been previously disclosed to shareholders.

# 19. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the Group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the Group in the next operating period and the next 12 months

#### **Singapore**

URA's statistics for the fourth quarter of 2024 indicated that overall private residential price index increased by 2.3% in the quarter, mainly driven by sales transactions at new launch projects. The increase in new sales volumes may indicate improved market sentiment for non-landed private homes in Singapore. With more non-landed private properties set to launch over the next 12 months, prices are likely to remain resilient. However, buyers could remain selective due to the availability of many new launch options.

The flight to quality trend is expected to continue driving the Core CBD (Grade A) office market in Singapore. Rental rates are expected to remain relatively flat for 2025 with lower vacancies in certain new office stock and most tenants not looking to move due to high fit-out costs. Tenants are likely to continue to be focussing on buildings with superior attributes and sustainable features.

#### <u>China</u>

The Chinese real estate market experienced downward momentum for the third year in a row in 2024, recording double-digit declines in both real estate sales and investment. Although China's property market has been mildly responsive to stimulus policies, full recovery of the Chinese property market will likely continue to be dependent on overall economic performance and consumer confidence improving significantly.

#### <u>Malaysia</u>

Advanced estimates released indicates that Malaysia's overall GDP growth for 2024 expanded by 5.1%, compared to 3.6% for 2023. Data indicated that the residential property market has shown improvement with increased transactions and reduced overhang. However, the property market continues to be affected by rising construction costs, elevated interest rates and oversupply. Whilst Klang Valley office market still holds steady as demand from tenants for high-quality, sustainable office spaces remains robust, the oversupply of office space in the area continues to be a challenge.

#### 20. Dividend information

#### 20.1 Current Financial Period Reported on

Any dividend recommended for the current financial period reported on? No

#### 20.2 Corresponding Period of the Immediate Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year? No

#### 20.3 Date Payable

Not applicable

#### 20.4 Books Closure Date

Not applicable

#### 21. Interested person transactions

The Company does not have a shareholders' mandate for interested person transactions.

# 22. Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertaking from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720(1)

GuocoLand Limited confirms that undertakings under Rule 720(1) have been obtained from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7.

#### 23. Confirmation Pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

The Directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of GuocoLand Limited for the half year ended 31 December 2024, to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

Signed by Mr Saw Kok Wei and Mr Cheng Hsing Yao on behalf of the Board of Directors.

#### 24. Disclosure on acquisitions and realisations pursuant to Rule 706A

During the half year ended 31 December 2024, the following companies were established in Singapore:

Date	Details		Announcement Reference No.
21 Aug 2024	Name	: Margaret Rise Development Pte. Ltd. (" <b>MRD</b> ")	SG240807OTHR6M23 dated 7 Aug 2024
	Principal Activities	: Real estate developers	
	Issued & Paid-up Share Capital	: S\$4,000,000.00	
	Shareholders MRD was incorpora Company's wholly- and Hong Realty wh 7 Aug 2024. The c 1,200,000 shares re was S\$1,200,000.00		
18 Dec 2024	Name	: Faber Walk Residence Pte. Ltd. ("FWR")	SG241126OTHRSPLF dated 26 Nov 2024
	Principal Activities	: Real estate developers	
	Issued & Paid-up Share Capital	: S\$10.00	
		<ul> <li>GLS – 5 shares (50%)</li> <li>TID Residential Pte. Ltd. ("TIDR") – 4 shares (40%)</li> <li>Intrepid – 1 share (10%)</li> </ul>	
	Company's wholly-c Intrepid which was a 2024. The cash con	whee subsidiary, GLS, with TIDR and announced by the Company on 26 Nov sideration paid by GLS for its 5 shares shareholding in FWR was S\$5.00.	

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Mary Goh Swon Ping Group Company Secretary 10 February 2025