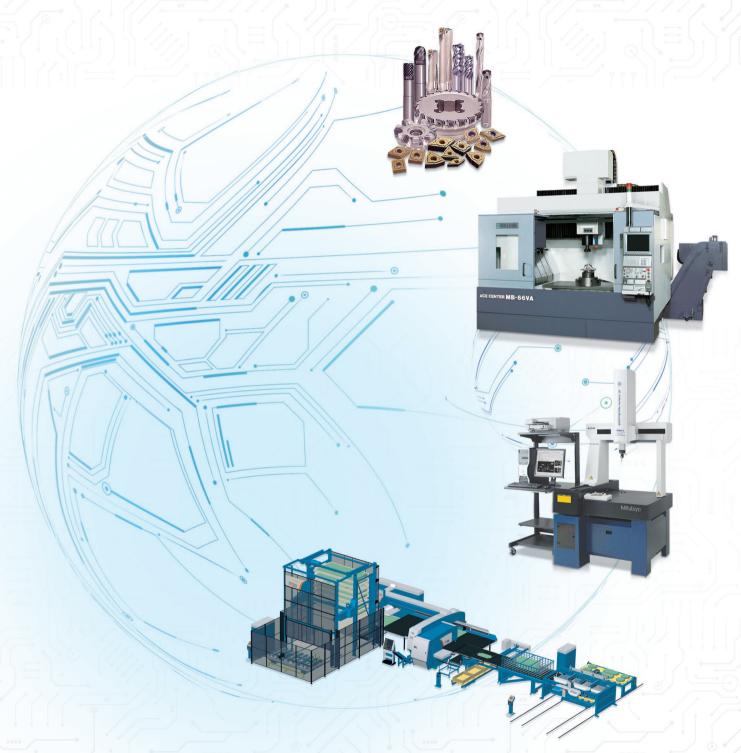
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Corporate Information

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Mr. CHAN Ching Huen, Stanley

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Mr. CHAN Ching Huen, Stanley

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Mr. WONG Tat Cheong, Frederick *(Chairman)* Mr. ZAVATTI Samuel Mr. FUNG Wai Hing

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MEMBERS OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. LEE Sou Leung, Joseph *(Chairman)*Mr. ZAVATTI Samuel
Mr. FUNG Wai Hing
Mr. WONG Tat Cheong, Frederick

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Chairman's Statement

The Board of Directors (the "Directors") of Leeport (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") would like to present the consolidated annual results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the year ended 31st December 2020, together with the comparative figures for the year ended 31st December 2019. The annual results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Sales

As we all know, the outbreak of COVID-19 at the beginning of 2020 meant that the economic activities of China and the whole world basically stopped. However, in the second half of 2020, the China market gradually recovered from the negative impact of the pandemic.

The Group's sales amounted to HK\$617,937,000 in 2020, compared with HK\$690,896,000 in 2019, representing a decrease of 10.6%. The Group's gross profit amounted to HK\$92,934,000, compared with HK\$114,823,000 in 2019, representing a decrease of 19.1%. The gross profit was 15.0% of sales in 2020, compared with 16.6% in 2019.

The total value of contracts signed in 2020 was HK\$657,013,000, compared with HK\$588,523,000 in 2019, representing an increase of 11.6%. A major factor in this increase in the number of contracts signed was the rebound of the China market in the second half of 2020.

Other Income and Gains

The total value of other income and gains was HK\$23,599,000 in 2020, compared with HK\$14,481,000 in 2019, representing an increase of 63.0%.

Service income was HK\$7,089,000 in 2020, compared with HK\$7,551,000 in 2019, representing a decrease of 6.1%. Commission income was HK\$1,506,000 in 2020, compared with HK\$668,000 in 2019.

Other income included the receipt of HK\$5,010,000 from the Employment Support Scheme of the Hong Kong Government and a subsidy from the Chinese Government. The revaluation of investment properties resulted in an increase of HK\$2,490,000.

Operating Expenses

Selling and distribution costs were HK\$17,691,000 in 2020, compared with HK\$27,041,000 in 2019, representing a decrease of 34.6%. This was due mostly to the cancellation of exhibitions, a reduction in tendering expenses and the lower cost of commissions to salespeople.

Administrative expenses amounted to HK\$91,423,000 in 2020, compared with HK\$136,688,000 in 2019, representing a decrease of 33.1%. The main reason for this was the reduction in staff costs and benefits expenses, decrease of travel expenses and lower operating expenses, due to the implementation of our cost reduction programme throughout the year.

Chairman's Statement (Continued)

Finance Expenses - Net

Finance expenses net of finance income were HK\$4,576,000 in 2020, compared with HK\$7,056,000 in 2019. Finance income in 2020 was HK\$1,115,000, compared with HK\$1,579,000 in 2019, representing a decrease of 29.4%. Interest income derived from the loan to OPS Ingersoll Funkenerosion GmbH was HK\$871,000 in 2020, compared with HK\$1,137,000 in 2019.

Finance expenses were HK\$5,691,000 in 2020, compared with HK\$8,635,000 in 2019, representing a decrease of 34.1%. This decrease was due to the decrease in bank borrowings and the lower interest rate in the market in 2020.

Share of post-tax losses/profits of associates

In 2020, the Group disposed of its shareholding in an associate, Mitutoyo Leeport Metrology Corporation, so no share of post-tax profits/losses was recorded. The business of OPS Ingersoll Funkenerosion GmbH and Prima Power Suzhou Company Limited was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and the companies recorded losses in 2020. The Group's share of the losses of OPS Ingersoll Funkenerosion GmbH and Prima Power Suzhou Company Limited in 2020 was HK\$6,777,000.

Income Tax Expenses

Income tax expenses in 2020 were HK\$4,132,000, compared with HK\$2,357,000 in 2019, representing an increase of 75.3%.

Profit Attributable to Owners of the Company and Earnings Per Share

The profit attributable to owners of the Company was HK\$4,451,000 in 2020, compared with the losses attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$43,413,000 in 2019. The operating profit for the trading business in 2020 was HK\$9,175,000, compared with an operating loss of HK\$37,016,000 in 2019. The substantial improvement in the profit attributable to owners of the Company was due to the implementation of a cost reduction programme in 2020, which involved reductions in staff costs and operational costs.

The basic earning per share was HK1.93 cents in 2020, compared with the basic loss per share of HK18.87 cents in 2019.

DIVIDEND

The Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of HK3.5 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31st December 2020 totaling HK\$8,053,000. Including the special dividend of HK2.5 cents per ordinary share paid on 24 July 2020, the total dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020 will amount to HK6.0 cents per share (in 2019, Nil). This final dividend recommendation is subject to the approval of the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, which will be held on 29th June 2021. Upon the approval of the shareholders, the final dividend warrant will be payable on or before 16th July 2021 to the shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on 7th July 2021.

Chairman's Statement (Continued)

BUSINESS REVIEW

Trading

The outbreak of COVID-19 at the beginning of 2020 was a sudden and unexpected blow to social and economic activities globally. China's GDP recorded a drop of 6.8% in the first quarter of 2020, however it quickly changed to positive growth of 3.2% in the second quarter of the year due to the successful containment of the coronavirus. Following the easing of the epidemic, China's economic situation improved for the rest of the year, and by the end of 2020 the country achieved GDP growth of 2.3%. The value of industrial production grew by 2.4%, and the value of exports grew by 4%.

Manufacturing activities in China rebounded quickly after first quarter of the 2020, and most of our customer segments showed strong demand for our products. Most of our business divisions recorded satisfactory order-taking in the year. Some divisions, such as Electronics Equipment and Sheetmetal Machinery, achieved significant growth in order-taking compared with 2019. The semi-conductor, 5G equipment and medical equipment industries showed strong demand for manufacturing equipment. Our Measuring Instruments and Cutting Tools divisions also recorded double-digit growth in order-taking in 2020, compared with 2019. This was an indication that general manufacturing activities in the market were continuing.

The order intake of the Group was valued at HK\$657.0 million in 2020, compared with HK\$588.5 million in 2019, representing an increase of 11.6%. Our sales volume was only HK\$618 million in 2020, compared with HK\$691 million in 2019. This was not enough to make a significant contribution to the bottom-line of the financial result, however the Group was able to achieve some profit in 2020, due to the implementation of significant cost-reduction measures.

The value of outstanding orders at the end of February 2021 was HK\$225,334,000, compared with HK\$128,903,000 at the end of February 2020.

Investment

The Group disposed of its 49% shareholding in Mitutoyo Leeport Metrology Corporation at the beginning of 2020, so there was no further sharing of the profit of this associated company. The business for OPS Ingersoll Funkenerosion GmbH was poor in Europe and the USA, recording a significant loss in 2020. Prima Power Suzhou Company Limited also suffered from the effects of the pandemic early in the year, although the company's results rebounded slightly in the last quarter of the year. The sharing of the result for OPS Ingersoll and Prima Power Suzhou recorded a loss of HK\$6,777,000 in 2020. However, we expect that later in 2021, the worst of the situation will be over.

Chairman's Statement (Continued)

FUTURE PLANS AND PROSPECTS

We expect that the worst effects of the COVID-19 pandemic will have ended by the end of 2021. Many international institutions, including the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), predict that China's GDP growth in 2021 will exceed 6%. In 2020, due to the pandemic, most manufacturing activities in many countries were interrupted, and China became the world's biggest exporter. Analysts predict that the global pandemic will be contained in 2021 and that the global economy will recover. In that case, China will benefit significantly and its level of exports to the global market will be even higher than in 2020. China is also implementing strategies to increase domestic demand and improve the country's self-sufficiency in the development of high technology. So it is likely that the entire manufacturing industry in China will further improve in 2021.

Thanks to the Group's substantial cost-reduction programs that were implemented in 2020, we are confident that business will increase and be profitable in 2021. In order to match the rapid rebound of business in China, the Group is taking aggressive steps to generate income.

We have seen that the semi-conductor industry in China is booming. There is also greater demand for measurement equipment for precision components in mobile phones, and the market for automated equipment is also growing. Given this opportunity, we will introduce more new products onto the market. Also, the new technical centre for our Measuring Instruments Division has been completed. A separate showroom for our Sheetmetal Machinery Division will be established in Shenzhen before the middle of the year. With our strong technical team, the Group will be able to provide a high level of technical solutions to customers.

The Group will also enhance its sales and marketing activities in 2021. We will participate in a number of major exhibitions in 2021. New catalogues for Leeport's products have been launched and we aim to distribute them widely during 2021.

The order situation for the Group's associated company, OPS Ingersoll Funkenerosion GmbH, has improved in the past two months as manufacturing activities in Germany have started to pick up, so we project that business in 2021 will be better than in 2020. The business situation for Prima Power Suzhou Company Limited has also been satisfactory since the beginning of the year. We are confident that the financial performance of these two associated companies will improve in 2021.

Our headcount was reduced in 2020 after the restructuring of our operations. However, the Group will hire more sales and technical people in 2021 to support the growing business in China. We are confident that business in 2021 will be better than in 2020, and that our financial performance will improve further due to our restructuring of operating expenses.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to our Shareholders, customers, suppliers, bankers, business associates and staff. I thank you all sincerely for your continued support and contribution during these challenging times.

LEE Sou Leung, Joseph Chairman

15th March 2021

Management's Discussion and Analysis

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The balance of cash of the Group as at 31st December 2020 was HK\$92,591,000 (31st December 2019: HK\$60,768,000). The increase of bank balance comes from the improved Group cash position and the customer deposit received for large order at the end of year 2020. The Group's inventory balance as at 31st December 2020 was HK\$76,798,000 (31st December 2019: HK\$88,232,000). The turnover days of inventory were 53 at the end of December 2020, compared with 56 at the end of December 2019. The balance of trade receivable and bills receivable was HK\$102,429,000 as at 31st December 2020 (31st December 2019: HK\$99,003,000). The turnover days of trade receivable were 61 (31st December 2019: 52).

The increase of turnover days of trade receivable is due to a higher portion of Small tools and Measuring Instruments business in 2020, which traditionally Small Tools and Measuring Instruments business have a longer credit period than Machinery business. The balance of trade payable and bills payable was HK\$103,960,000 as at 31st December 2020 (31st December 2019: HK\$100,661,000). The higher balances trade payables as at 31st December 2020 were due to increase in shipment at the end of year 2020. The balance of short-term borrowings was HK\$161,472,000 as at 31st December 2020 (31st December 2019: HK\$239,094,000). The lower balance of short-term borrowings is able to satisfy our financial requirements, and the decrease of short term loan will help to reduce finance expenses of this year.

The Group's net gearing ratio was approximately 12.5% as at 31st December 2020 (31st December 2019: 34.6%). The net gearing ratio was lower than in 2019. The net gearing ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total equity. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less cash and cash equivalent and restricted bank deposits. The reduction in the net gearing ratio is due to the decrease in borrowing level and improvement of cash and cash equivalent level.

The Group generally finances its operations with internally generated resources and banking facilities provided by banks. As at 31st December 2020, the Group had aggregate banking facilities of approximately HK\$496,564,000, of which approximately HK\$170,874,000 was utilized, bearing interest at prevailing market rates and secured by certain land and buildings, investment property and restricted bank deposits of the Group in Hong Kong, PRC and Singapore, with an aggregate carrying amount of HK\$274,183,000 (31st December 2019: HK\$285,067,000). The Directors are confident that the Group is able to meet its operational and capital expenditure requirements.

FINANCIAL KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The Group measures its business performance by various financial key performance indicators in terms of Gross Profit ratio ("GP ratio"), Net Profit ("NP ratio"), Return on Equity ratio ("ROE ratio") and Net Gearing ratio ("NG ratio").

GP ratio measures the Group's ability to cover its operational expenses by its gross profit. The GP ratio is calculated as gross profit divided by sales. The Group's GP ratio was approximately 15.0% in the year of 2020 (2019: 16.6%). The GP ratio is lower due to the increase in business portion of small tools and measuring which have lower profit margin than machinery business. This indicates the Group should increase the business portion of machinery business to obtain more profit margin.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

NP ratio measures how effectively the Group can convert sales into net income and the performance of the Group's associates. It reveals the remaining profit after cost of goods sold, selling and distribution costs, administrative expenses, finance expenses and income tax expenses. The NP ratio is calculated as profit for this year divided by sales. The Group's NP ratio was approximately 0.4% in the year of 2020 (2019: -6.7%). The NP ratio increase as the Group implemented the cost reduction program throughout the year.

ROE ratio measures the efficiency of the Group to utilize the fund from equity holders to generate profit and grow the company. The ROE ratio is calculated as profit for the year divided by average equity. The Group's ROE ratio was approximately 0.5% for the year of 2020 (2019: -10.4%). The ROE ratio improved as the Group has streamlined the operations process and minimised operational expenses.

NG ratio measures the Group's financial leverage about the degree of its business activities are funded by the owner's cash or by bank loan. The NG ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total equity. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less cash and cash equivalent and restricted bank deposits. The Group's NG ratio was approximately 12.5% as at 31st December 2020 (31st December 2019: 34.6%). The NG ratio is decreased as the Group decrease borrowing level and improvement of cash and cash equivalent level.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

During the year 2020, the Group spent a total of HK\$122,000 (31st December 2019: HK\$122,000) in capital expenditure, primarily consisting of plant and equipment. As at 31st December 2020 and 31st December 2019, the Group had no capital commitment. In the meantime, a total of HK\$6,964,000 (31st December 2019: HK\$10,281,000) in contingent liabilities in respect of letters of guarantee was given to customers.

EXPOSURE OF FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES AND RELATED HEDGES

A substantial portion of the Group's sales and purchases were denominated in foreign currencies, which are subject to exchange rate risks. The Group will use the foreign exchange received from its customers to settle payment to overseas suppliers. In the event that any material payment cannot be fully matched, the Group will enter into foreign currency forward contracts with its bankers to minimize the Group's exposure to foreign exchange rate risks.

As at 31st December 2020, the Group had outstanding gross-settled foreign currency forward contracts to buy GBP200,000 for HKD2,105,000 and JPY52,015,000 for HKD3,904,000 (2019: buy EUR3,112,000 for HKD26,977,000; GBP277,000 for HKD2,898,000; JPY193,500,000 for HKD13,797,000; and USD300,000 for HKD2,338,000).

Foreign exchange gains and losses are calculated on the settlement of monetary transactions and on the translation of monetary assets and liabilities at the exchange rates of the end of the year.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

DETAILS OF THE CHARGES ON THE GROUP'S ASSETS

As at 31st December 2020, certain land and buildings, investment properties and restricted bank deposits in Hong Kong, PRC and Singapore, with an aggregate carrying value of approximately HK\$274,183,000 (31st December 2019: HK\$285,067,000), were pledged to secure the banking facilities of the Group.

EMPLOYEES

As at 31st December 2020, the Group had 262 employees (31st December 2019: 310). Of these, 66 were based in Hong Kong, 177 were based in mainland China, and 19 were based in other offices around Asia and Germany. Competitive remuneration packages were structured to be commensurate with our employees' individual job duties, qualifications, performance and years of experience. In addition to basic salaries, pension scheme contribution in different countries, the Group offered staff benefits including medical schemes, education subsidies and discretionary performance bonuses.

Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Lee Sou Leung, Joseph, aged 77, the founder and the Chief Executive Officer of the Group, and the Chairman of the Board, is responsible for the strategic planning, business development and overall management of the Group. Mr. Lee has more than 50 years of experience in the distribution of machine tools, advanced equipment and industrial products. Mr. Lee graduated from Wah Yan College, Hong Kong and Hong Kong Technical College (Certificate in Production Engineering), which was subsequently renamed as the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Mr. Chan Ching Huen, Stanley, aged 63, also the Company Secretary and the Chief Financial Officer of the Group, is responsible for overseeing the Group's financial planning and control, and strategy investment. Prior to joining the Group in October 2000. Mr. Chan held various managerial positions in the finance departments of several US based multi-national corporations in Hong Kong. Mr. Chan has many years of experience in auditing, financial and accounting management. Mr. Chan is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants of the United Kingdom and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators in the United Kingdom. Mr. Chan graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic (which was subsequently renamed as the Hong Kong Polytechnic University) with a Higher Diploma in Accountancy, and he also holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from Brunel University in the United Kingdom.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Zavatti Samuel, aged 74, is the founder of Sadella Advisory Services Limited. He has over 30 years of global experience in major financial institutions, providing managerial as well as executive advisory to management boards. Utilizing his financial expertise, he also provided advisory to senior executives in major multinational corporations throughout his career. Mr. Zavatti was the Vice Chairman of Global Financial Institutions in the Royal Bank of Scotland and ABN AMRO from 2005-2009. Prior to taking on the Vice Chairman role, Mr. Zavatti was the Global Head of Financial Institutions and Public Sector for ABN AMRO and also was a member of the Executive Committee of the Wholesale Banking Division. Before joining ABN AMRO in 2001, he had an extension international career with Bank of America, working in senior positions globally, including Athens, London, Cairo, Sydney and Hong Kong. He held his last position for Bank of America in Hong Kong as the Managing Director and Head of Asia Pacific Financial Institutions, which he set up in 1994. Mr. Zavatti graduated from the University of Colorado in 1969. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Economics.

Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management (Continued)

Mr. Fung Wai Hing, aged 68, graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic in 1978 with an Associateship Diploma in Production an Industrial Engineering, and is an Awardee of ISE Distinguished Alumni Award 2012, granted by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. In 1980, Mr. Fung obtained a Master of Science Degree in Industrial Management from the University of Birmingham, U.K., and in 1989, a MBA Degree from the University of Hong Kong. In 2016, he also obtained a Master of Arts degree, in Religious Studies from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Mr. Fung was an employee of Leeport Machine Tools Company Ltd. between 1981 and 1996. He started as a Marketing Executive, and retired as the Area General Manager of the company. In 1997, he joined Lung Kee (Bermuda) Holding Limited, the world's largest mold base manufacturer and tool steel distributor, serving as an Executive Director of the company for 16 years. Mr. Fung has been very active in professional and community services. He was elected the President of the Institute of Industrial Engineers (HK Chapter) in 1992-93. He served as a member of the Metals Committee of the Industry & Technology Development Council, Industry Department, Hong Kong Government, during 1993-97, and as a member of the Technology Committee during 1995-97. He was Secretary General of the Hong Kong Die-casting Association during 2007-08; and later was Honorary President and Committee Member of the Hong Kong Die-casting & Foundry Association until 2014.

Mr. Wong Tat Cheong, Frederick, aged 65, is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Accountancy (with Honours) from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and a Master of Public Administration (with Distinction) from the University of Hong Kong. Mr. Wong had extensive account and auditing experience in Hong Kong, Mainland China and United Kingdom. Mr. Wong was a former directorate civil servant of the HKSAR Government. He is currently a practicing Certified Public Accountant in Hong Kong.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Ee Sian Lee, aged 57, Managing Director of Leeport Machine Tool Company Limited. Mr. Lee graduated from the University of Malaysia with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics and Physics. He joined Sandvik Coromant in Malaysia in 1991, and was transferred to China in 1998. Mr. Lee was promoted to General Manager at Sandvik Coromant China and worked there for 15 years. In 2013, he was appointed as President of Sandvik Coromant Asia Pacific, covering not only China but also other Asian countries. Sandvik Coromant is a world-leading manufacturer of cutting tools for the metalworking industry. In 2016, he joined Festo South East Asia and Pacific Region as Managing Director. Festo is a worldwide leader in automation. He left Festo on 31st December 2020 to join Leeport group.

Mr. Sa Wai Keung, aged 59, is the Director and General Manager of the metalforming machinery division of the Group. Mr. Sa has many years of experience in sales and marketing in the sheet-metal machinery trading industry. He holds a Higher Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from the Hong Kong Polytechnic (which was subsequently renamed the Hong Kong Polytechnic University). Mr. Sa joined the Group in 1988.

Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management (Continued)

Mr. Chan Lai Ming, aged 62, the General Manager of Leeport Technology Limited. He has extensive experience in marketing CAD/CAM software, rapid prototyping equipment and metrology equipment. Mr. Chan is an associate member of the Hong Kong Rapid Prototyping & Manufacturing Society. Mr. Chan holds a Diploma and a Higher Certificate of Production and Industrial Engineering from the Hong Kong Polytechnic (which was subsequently renamed as the Hong Kong Polytechnic University) and a Master's Degree in Commerce from the University of Strathclyde in the United Kingdom. Mr. Chan joined the Group in July 1979.

Mr. Dirk Grassinger, aged 43. Since 2018 he has been the Managing Director of Grassinger Technologies GmbH in Germany, a member of the Leeport Group. In December 2019, he was appointed Director of Metalcutting Machinery Division and currently is in charge of the Metalcutting Machinery and Electronics Equipment business of the Leeport Group. He has 25 years' experience in the machine tool and automation industry. After finishing his education in Industrial Metal Engineering, Machine Tool Manufacturing and CNC Coding, Mr. Grassinger worked for about 10 years in Mainland China at MAG (now renamed as the FFG Group). In his role as Head of On Site Installation and Service Management, MAG IAS GmbH, he was responsible for international commissioning and installation teams for Chinese automotive manufacturers in Beijing, Chongqing and Harbin. Thereafter, he joined DMG MORI Systems as Head of Operations and was appointed Head of Global Service Milling/Head of Global Projects of the DMG MORI Group.

Mr. Leung Kwok Keung, Logan, aged 47, is the Financial Controller of the Group, responsible for managing the group's financial functions. He joined the Group in September 2007. Mr. Leung has many years of financial and accounting management experience in Hong Kong and in mainland China. He is an Associate Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants of the United Kingdom. He graduated from Guangdong University of Foreign Studies with a Bachelor of Economics degree in Accounting.

Report of the Directors

The Directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2020.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The activities of the subsidiaries are set out in Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements.

An analysis of the Group's performance for the year by geographical segments is set out in Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2020 are set out in the consolidated income statement on page 48.

The details of dividends paid and declared during the year are set out in Note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of HK3.5 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31st December 2020 totaling HK\$8,053,000. Including the special dividend of HK2.5 cents per ordinary share paid on 24 July 2020, the total dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020 will amount to HK6.0 cents per share (in 2019, Nil). This final dividend recommendation is subject to the approval of the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, which will be held on 29th June 2021. Upon the approval of the shareholders, the final dividend warrant will be payable on or before 16th July 2021 to the shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on 7th July 2021.

The dividend policy of the Group is set out on pages 27 to 28 to this report.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The business review of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2020 is set out in the sections headed "Chairman's Statement" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis" on pages 5 to 9 of this annual report.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The board of directors are aware that the Group is exposed to various risks, and have established a risk-management system and procedures to ensure that significant risks that might adversely affect the performance of the Group and its ability to implement its business strategies are identified and managed efficiently.

The following are the key risks that the Group considers to be significant and that could adversely affect the results of the business.

(1) Competition

The market for manufacturing equipment and tools is highly competitive in China. Price competition, the cost of customer acquisition and the payment terms for contracts are challenges to the Group. Regarding price competition, the Group works with suppliers to handle all sales negotiations and tries to compete with competitors by devising competitive pricing strategies. The Group also strives to improve the productivity of its sales management process, for example by carefully managing travel costs and optimising the scheduling of customer visits. We also work with leasing companies and banks to provide financing for customer orders.

(2) Growth Strategy

The risk in terms of the growth strategy is that the Group might not produce sufficient and timely returns from its investments in the organic growth of the existing business and in new products. Factors affecting decisions about the organic growth of the existing business include an in-depth understanding of the market and the addition of sufficient human resources. Decisions about investing in new products depend mainly on the quality of suppliers and the market's awareness of the products. Any selected new products should have been in the market for a certain number of years, and must have shown proven sales results. The Group carefully monitors the market situation, and adjusts its investment strategy accordingly by promptly delaying, cancelling or modifying its investment contracts.

(3) China Market

The Group's business relies heavily on the Chinese market. Any adverse changes in that market will significantly affect the Group's performance. In order to diversify the risk, the Group is also developing the market in Taiwan and Indonesia, and also invests in a number of suppliers with global business. This reduces the risk of depending too much on the Chinese market.

(4) IT Database

The Group's business operations rely heavily on the IT Oracle System. The failure or destruction of the system could wipe out the Group's database and paralyse its operations. The Group has therefore established a Disaster Recovery Program, which includes a daily back-up practice and a stand-by system.

(5) Database Security

There is a risk that people with access to the Group's computer system will leak business information to outsiders. The level of authority for users of the computer system is therefore managed carefully, with authorisation controlled at the supervisory level. The use of lock-in passwords and the segregation of data by division or department also minimise the risk of data leakage.

A number of user activity reports and data transaction reports are generated on a weekly basis. This enables us to spot any abnormal or suspicious activities by users of the computer system.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Our commitment to protect the environment is well reflected by our continuous efforts in promoting green measures and awareness in our daily business operations. Our Group encourages environmental protection and promote awareness towards environmental protection to the employees. Our Group adheres to the principle of recycling and reducing. It implements green office practices such as double sided printing and copying, promoting using recycled paper and reducing energy consumption by switching off idle lightings and electrical appliance.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Discussions on the Group's relationships with its employees, customers and suppliers is contained in the section headed "Environmental, Social and Governance Report" on pages 34 to 39 of this report.

COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

During the financial year, as far as the Company is aware, there was no material breach of or non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations by our Group that has a significant impact on the business and operations of our Group.

DONATIONS

Charitable and other donations amounted to HK\$28,000 were made by the Group during the year (2019: HK\$32,000).

SHARE ISSUED IN THE YEAR

Details of the shares issued in the year ended 31st December 2020 are set out in Note 18 to the consolidated financial statements.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

Distributable reserves of the Company at 31st December 2020, calculated under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), amounted to HK\$91,893,000 (2019: HK\$97,691,000).

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under the Company's Bye-laws and there was no restriction against such rights under the laws of Bermuda, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders.

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 138 of the annual report.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

The Company has not redeemed its shares during the year. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's shares during the year.

BORROWINGS

Details of the Group's borrowings, including secured bank loans, trust receipt loans and overdrafts as at 31st December 2020 are set out in Note 21 to the consolidated financial statements.

Share options

Pursuant to the resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in the annual general meeting held on 15th May 2013, the Company had adopted a new share option scheme (the "Scheme") to replace the old one for the principal purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the growth and success of the Group. Under the Scheme, the directors of the Company may, at their absolute discretion, invite (i) any employees (whether full time or part time) of any member of the Group or any entity ("Invested Entity") in which the Group holds an equity interest, including any executive director; (ii) any non-executive director (including independent non-executive director) of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity; (iii) any consultant, adviser or agent engaged by any member of the Group or Invested Entity, who, under the terms of relevant engagement with the Group or the relevant Invested Entity, is eligible to participate in a share option scheme of the Group or Invested Entity who, under the terms of relevant agreement with the Group or the relevant Invested Entity, is eligible to participate in a share option scheme of the Company. The Scheme became effective on 15th May 2013 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from the date of its adoption on 15th May 2013. There is no change to the terms of the Scheme since adoption.

Pursuant to the Scheme, the Company can grant options to Eligible Participants for a consideration of HK\$1 for each grant payable by the Eligible Participants to the Company. The total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted to each Eligible Participant (including exercised, cancelled and outstanding options) shall not exceed 10% of the shares in issue as at the date of such shareholder's approval.

The total number of shares of the Company issuable upon exercise of all options that may be granted under the Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Group is 12,546,406, representing 5.45% of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of this annual report, and such limit is subject to renewal with shareholders' approval. The maximum number of shares issuable upon exercise of the options granted to each eligible participant under the Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Group in any twelve-month period shall not exceed 1% of the issued share capital of the Company for the time being. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders' approval.

Share options granted to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their respective associates, shall require the approval of the independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director, or to any of their respective associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue for the time being and with an aggregate value (based on the closing price of the Company's shares as at the date of the grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, within any twelve-month period, are subject to shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting.

As an overall limit, the maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Company shall not, in aggregate, exceed 30% of the Company's shares in issue from time to time.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 28 days from the date of the offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 by the proposed grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determined by the directors, which shall not end on a date more than 10 years from the date on which the share option is granted or deemed to be granted in accordance with the Scheme. Unless otherwise determined by the directors, the Scheme does not require a minimum period for which the share options must be held or a performance target which must be achieved before the share options can be exercised.

The exercise price of the share options is determined by the directors of the Company, and shall not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of the offer; (ii) the average closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the 5 trading days immediately preceding the date of the offer; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares.

The options are exercisable within the option period as determined by the Board of the Company. The Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years commencing from 15th May 2013, the date of the approval of the Scheme.

The Group has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the options in cash.

No share options were outstanding at the end of the year.

No share options were granted, exercised or lapsed during the year ended 31st December 2020 and 2019.

Details of the Scheme are set out in the circular dated 15th April 2013.

DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

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

Executive Directors

Mr. LEE Sou Leung, Joseph (Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. CHU Weiman (resigned with effect from 1st January 2021)

Mr. CHAN Ching Huen, Stanley

Mr. WONG Man Shun, Michael (resigned with effect from 1st July 2020)

Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. ZAVATTI Samuel

Mr. FUNG Wai Hing

Mr. WONG Tat Cheong, Frederick

In accordance with Article 87(1) of the Company's Bye-Laws, one third of the directors (or if the number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one third) will retire from office by rotation at each annual general meeting.

Mr. Chu Weiman and Mr. Wong Man Shun, Michael resigned as executive director of the Company. Mr. Chu Weiman and Mr. Wong Man Shun, Michael have confirmed that they have no disagreement with the Board and nothing relating to the affairs of the Company needed to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Fung Wai Hing and Mr. Wong Tat Cheong, Frederick are subject to re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Each of the executive directors has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years, and will continue thereafter until terminated by each party thereto giving to the other party three months' prior notice in writing, or three months' basic salary in lieu of notice.

None of the directors who are proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

DIRECTORS' MATERIAL INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS AND CONTRACTS THAT ARE SIGNIFICANT IN RELATION TO THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS

No transactions, arrangements and contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company, subsidiaries or its holding company was a party and in which a director of the Company and the directors' connected party had a material interest whether directly or indirectly subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

No contracts of significance for the provision of services to the Company or any of its subsidiaries by the controlling shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Brief biographical details of directors and senior management are set out on pages 10 to 12.

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

At 31st December 2020, the interests and short positions of each director and chief executive in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations and their associates (within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")), as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under Section 352 of Part XV of the SFO or as notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, were as follows:

		Number of ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each held					
Director			Family interests		Share Option		Percentage
Mr. LEE Sou Leung, Joseph ("Mr. Lee")	Long Position	24,376,000 shares	Nil	144,529,982 Shares (Note (a))	Nil	168,905,982 shares	73.41%
Mr. CHU Weiman ("Mr. Chu") (resigned with effect from 1st January 2021)	Long Position	1,000,000 Shares	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,000,000 shares	0.43%
Mr. CHAN Ching Huen, Stanley ("Mr. Chan")	Long Position	1,104,000 shares	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,104,000 share	0.48%
Mr. ZAVATTI Samuel ("Mr. Zavatti")	Long Position	110,000 shares	Nil	Nil	Nil	110,000 shares	0.05%

(a) The 144,529,982 shares are held by Peak Power Technology Limited in its capacity as the trustee of The Lee Family Unit Trust holding the same for the benefit of holders of units issued by The Lee Family Unit Trust. HSBC International Trustee Limited is the trustee of the LMT Trust whose discretionary objects are Ms. Tan Lisa Marie and Mr. Lee's family members. The aforesaid shares that Mr. Lee and Ms. Tan are deemed to be interested refer to the same parcel of shares. Ms. Tan is deemed to be interested in all the interests held by Mr. Lee, her husband.

SHARE OPTIONS

Other than as disclosed above, and other than those as disclosed in the Note 18 to the consolidated financial statements, at no time during the year was the Company, its subsidiaries or its holding company a party to any arrangement to enable the directors and chief executive of the Company to hold any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company or its associated corporation.

No share options were granted, cancelled, exercised or lapsed during the review year.

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

At 31st December 2020, the register of substantial shareholders required to be kept under Section 336 of Part XV of the SFO shows that the Company had not been notified of any substantial shareholders' interests and short positions, being 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital, other than those of the directors as disclosed above.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

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

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The aggregate percentage of sales for the year attributable to the Group's five largest customers is less than 30% of total sales for the year and therefore no disclosure with regard to major customers is made.

The percentages of purchases for the year attributable to the Group's major suppliers are as follows:

Purchases

the largest supplierfive largest suppliers combined78%

None of the directors, their associates or any shareholder (which to the knowledge of the directors owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) had an interest in the major suppliers noted above.

USE OF PROCEEDS FROM DISPOSAL IN 2020

On 23rd January 2020, a subsidiary of the Group, Leeport Machine Tool Company Limited, disposed of 49% of the issued shares in an associate, Mitutoyo Leeport Metrology Corporation, a trader of measuring tools ("Disposal"), for a consideration of HK\$100,000,000, and the net proceeds was amounted to approximately HK\$99,000,000. Details of which have been disclosed in announcements dated 13th November 2019, 21st January 2020 and 23rd January 2020 and a circular dated 27th December 2019.

As at 31st December 2020, the net proceeds from Disposal has been utilised as follows:

Approximately HK\$50,000,000 has been utilised to expand the Group's measuring instrument division in the PRC.

Approximately HK\$19,112,000 has been utilised to invest in manufacturing equipment suppliers.

Approximately HK\$9,000,000 has been utilised to repay the Group's outstanding bank borrowings.

The remaining of approximately HK\$20,888,000 will be utilised to invest in manufacturing equipment suppliers by year 2023, during which time the Group will continuously monitor the market condition and make the investment decision when the favorable market condition presents a good opportunity to the Group.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

During the year ended 31st December 2020, the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code as stated in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited except the following:

Code Provision A.2.1

The Board is of the view that although Mr. Lee Sou Leung, Joseph is the Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer of the Company, the balance of power and authority is ensured by the operation of the Board, which comprises experienced individuals and meet from time to time to discuss issues affecting operation of the company.

COMPLIANCE WITH MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF LISTED COMPANIES ("MODEL CODE")

For the year ended 31st December 2020, the Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. The Company has made specific enquiry of all directors regarding any non-compliance with the Model Code during the year ended 31st December 2020 and they all confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee, comprised of three independent non-executive directors of the Company, namely Mr. WONG Tat Cheong, Frederick, Mr. ZAVATTI Samuel and Mr. FUNG Wai Hing has reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group with the management and has discussed risk management and internal control systems and financial reporting matters, including a review of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2020 with the directors.

SUFFICIENCY OF THE PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the directors, it is confirmed that there is sufficient public float of at least 25% of the Company's issued shares at 15th March 2021.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Pursuant to rule 3.10(1) and 3.10(2) of the Listing Rules, the Company has appointed three independent non-executive directors. The Company confirms that it has received from each of the independent non-executive directors an annual confirmation of his independence pursuant to rule 3.13 and the Company considers all the existing independent non-executive directors to be independent.

PENSION SCHEME ARRANGEMENTS

The Group operated a defined contribution retirement scheme, an Occupational Retirement Scheme, for qualified employees, including executive directors of the Company, in Hong Kong prior to 1st December 2000. The cost charged to the income statement represents contributions payable or paid to the funds by the Group at the rate of 5% of the salary with a current ceiling of HK\$1,500 per month for general staff and there is no ceiling for managerial staff. Where there are employees who leave the scheme prior to vesting fully in the contributions, the contributions payable by the Group are reduced by the amount of forfeited contributions.

With effect from 1st December 2000, a Mandatory Provident Fund scheme (the "MPF scheme") has been set up for employees in Hong Kong, in accordance with the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Ordinance. Commencing on 1st December 2000, the existing employees in Hong Kong may elect to join the MPF scheme, and all new employees in Hong Kong are required to join the MPF scheme. Under the rules of the MPF scheme, the employer and its employees in Hong Kong are each required to contribute 5% of their gross earnings with a current ceiling of HK\$1,500 per month to the MPF scheme. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the MPF Scheme is to make the required contributions under the scheme. No forfeited contribution is available to reduce the contribution payable in the future years. The MPF contributions charged to the income statement represent the contributions payable to the funds by the Group.

Employees of the Company's subsidiaries in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") are required to participate in defined contribution retirement schemes operated by the local municipal governments. The retirement schemes for employees of the Company's overseas subsidiaries follow the local statutory requirements of the respective countries. Contributions are made to the schemes based on a certain percentage of the applicable employee payroll.

Details of the pension scheme contributions of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2020 are set out in Note 25(a) to the consolidated financial statements.

PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION

The Company's Bye-laws provide that all directors and officers of the Company shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty. Directors' liability insurance is arranged to cover the directors of the Company against any potential costs and liabilities arising from claims brought against them.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

Details of the major related party transactions undertaken in the normal course of business are provided under note 32 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report, and none of which constitutes a discloseable continuing connected transaction or connected transaction as defined under the Listing Rules.

AUDITOR

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board

LEE Sou Leung, Joseph *Chairman*

Hong Kong, 15th March 2021

Corporate Governance Report

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") and the management of the Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") are committed to establishing good corporate governance practices and procedures. The maintenance of high standard of business ethics and corporate governance practices have always been one of the Group's goals. The Company believes that good corporate governance provides a framework that is essential for effective management, successful business growth and a healthy corporate culture, thereby leading to the enhancement of shareholders' value.

The Board has adopted the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). Continuous efforts are made to review and enhance the Group's risk management and internal controls and procedures in light of changes in regulations and developments in best practices. To us, maintaining high standards of corporate governance practices is not just complying with the provisions but also the intent of the regulations to enhance corporate performance and accountability.

The Board is pleased to report compliance with the code provisions of the CG Code for the year ended 31st December 2020, except where otherwise stated.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

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

Board of Directors

The Board comprises:

Executive Directors: Mr. LEE Sou Leung, Joseph

(Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. CHAN Ching Huen, Stanley

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. ZAVATTI Samuel

Mr. FUNG Wai Hing

Mr. WONG Tat Cheong, Frederick

Each independent non-executive director has given an annual confirmation of his independence to the Company, and the Company considers them to be independent under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

During the financial year ended 31st December 2020, a total of 5 Board meetings and 1 annual general meeting ("2020 AGM") were held and the attendance of each director is set out as follows:

	Number of meetings attended in the year ended 31st December 2020			
Name of Director	Board meetings	2020 AGM		
Mr. LEE Sou Leung, Joseph	5/5	1/1		
Mr. CHAN Ching Huen, Stanley	5/5	1/1		
Mr. WONG Man Shun, Michael (resigned with effect from 1st July 2020)	3/5	1/1		
Mr. CHU Weiman (resigned with effect from 1st January 2021)	4/5	1/1		
Mr. ZAVATTI Samuel	5/5	1/1		
Mr. WONG Tat Cheong, Frederick	5/5	1/1		
Mr. FUNG Wai Hing	5/5	1/1		

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

The Board is responsible for leadership and control of the Group and be collectively responsible for promoting the success of the Group by directing and supervising the Group's affairs. The Board focuses on formulating the Group's overall strategies and operational goals; authorising the development plan and budget; monitoring financial and operating performance; reviewing the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems; supervising and managing management's performance of the Group; and setting the Group's values and standards. The Board delegates the day-to-day management, administration and operation of the Group to the management. The delegated functions are reviewed by the Board periodically to ensure that they accommodate the needs of the Group.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS

No corporate governance committee has been established and the Board is responsible for performing the corporate governance functions such as developing and reviewing the Company's policies, practices on corporate governance, training and continuous professional development of directors and senior management, the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, etc. A Board Meeting in relation to the Board Diversity Policy was held during the year.

The Board held meetings from time to time whenever necessary. The company secretary assists in preparing the agenda for meetings and ensures that all relevant rules and regulations are followed.

Minutes of every Board meeting are circulated to all directors for their perusal and comments prior to confirmation of the minutes at the following board meeting. The Board also ensures that it is supplied in a timely manner with all necessary information in a form and of a quality appropriate to enable it to discharge its duties.

Every Board member has full access to the advice and services of the company secretary with a view to ensuring that Board procedures, and all applicable rules and regulations are followed and they are also entitled to have full access to Board papers and related materials so that they are able to make an informed decision and to discharge their duties and responsibilities.

CHAIRMAN AND GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Mr. Lee Sou Leung, Joseph is the Chairman and the Group Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Lee Sou Leung, Joseph has extensive experience in the industry which is beneficial and of great value to the overall development of the Company.

The Board is of the view that although the Chairman is also the Group Chief Executive Officer, the balance of power and authority is ensured by the operation of the Board, which comprises experienced individuals and meets from time to time to discuss issues affecting operation of the Company.

The Board also believes that the current structure is conducive to strong and consistent leadership, enabling the Company to make and implement decisions promptly and efficiently.

APPOINTMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Each executive director is appointed for an initial term which is renewable automatically each year. All independent non-executive directors are appointed for a specific term which may be renewed as each director and the Company may agree. However, their appointments are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the provision of the Bye-laws of the Company (the "Bye-laws").

The Bye-laws of the Company provides that at each annual general meeting, one-third of the directors for the time being shall retire from office by rotation and that every director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every 3 years.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To assist directors' continuing professional development, the Company recommends directors to attend relevant seminars to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. Directors also participate in continuous professional development programmes such as external seminars organised by qualified professionals, to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills in relation to their contribution to the Board. A record of the training received by the respective directors are kept and updated by the company secretary of the Company.

The directors have attended various seminars and meetings organised by such as Hong Kong Institute of Directors to develop and refresh their knowledge so as to ensure that their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant. All the directors also understand the importance of continuous professional development and are committed to participating any suitable training to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills.

BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY

The Board has adopted a board diversity policy effective on 1st September 2013 which sets out the approach to achieve a sustainable and balanced development of the Company and also to enhance the quality of performance of the Company.

The Company seeks to achieve board diversity through the consideration of a number of factors, including but not limited to age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. All board appointments will be based on meritocracy, and candidates will be considered against objective criteria, having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board.

Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives as stated in the above. The ultimate decision will be based on merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board.

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises 5 directors. Three of the directors are independent non-executive directors and independent of management, thereby promoting critical review and control of the management process. The Board is also characterised by significant diversity, whether considered in terms of nationality, professional background and skills.

DIVIDEND POLICY

The Dividend Policy of the Company aims at enhancing transparency of the Company and facilitating the shareholders and investors to make informed investment decisions relating to the Company. Under the dividend policy, the Company does not have any pre-determined dividend payout ratio. The declaration, payment and amount of dividends are subject to the board of directors of the Company ("Board")'s discretion having regard to the following factors:

- (1) the Group's actual and expected financial performance;
- (2) the Group's expected working capital requirements, capital expenditure requirements and future expansion plans;
- (3) retained earnings and distributable reserves of the Company and each of the members of the Group;
- (4) the Group's liquidity position;
- (5) the general economic conditions and other internal or external factors that may have an impact on the business or financial performance and position of the Group;
- (6) the contractual restrictions on the payment of dividends by the Company to its shareholders (if any);
- (7) the statutory and regulatory restrictions on the payment of dividends by the Company; and
- (8) any other factors that the Board deems relevant.

The Company's dividend distribution record in the past may not be used as a reference or basis to determine the level of dividends that may be declared or paid by the Company in the future.

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Such declaration and payment of the dividend by the Company is also subject to any restrictions under the Companies Act of Bermuda, any applicable laws, rule and regulations and the bye-laws of the Company.

Any declaration and payment of future dividends under the Dividend Policy are subject to the Board's determination that the same would be in best interests of the Group and the shareholders of the Company as a whole. The Board will review the Dividend Policy from time to time and may exercise at its sole and absolute discretion to update, amend and/or modify the Dividend Policy at any time as it deems fit and necessary. There is no assurance that dividends will be paid in any particular amount for any given period.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") comprises of three independent non-executive directors, who have reviewed the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2020. One member has accounting professional qualifications or related financial management expertise. Mr. Wong Tat Cheong, Frederick is the current chairman of the Audit Committee.

No member of the Audit Committee is a member of the former or existing auditor of the Company. The terms of reference of the Audit Committee are available at the Company's website and on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Our Audit Committee has primary responsibility for monitoring the quality of risk management and internal control and ensuring that the financial performance of the Company is properly measured and reported on, receiving and reviewing reports from management and the auditors relating to the annual and interim accounts, and monitoring the accounting and risk management and internal control systems in use throughout the Group.

According to the current terms of reference, meetings of the Audit Committee shall be held at least twice a year. Two meetings were held during the year ended 31st December 2020. The attendance of each member is set out as follows:

Name of members of Audit Committee	financial year ended 31st December 2020		
Mr. WONG Tat Cheong, Frederick	2/2		
Mr. ZAVATTI Samuel	2/2		
Mr. FUNG Wai Hing	2/2		

At the meetings held during the year, in performing its duties in accordance with its terms of reference, the work performed by the Audit Committee included:

- (a) review and supervise the financial reporting process and risk management and internal control systems of the Company and its subsidiaries;
- (b) recommendation to the Board, for the approval by shareholders, of the re-appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers as the external auditor and approval of their remuneration;

- (c) determination of the nature and scope of the audit; and
- (d) review the financial statements for the relevant periods.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The remuneration committee of the Company (the "Remuneration Committee") was established on 10th September 2005 comprising the existing three independent non-executive directors and Mr. Lee Sou Leung, Joseph. Mr. Fung Wai Hing is the current chairman of the Remuneration Committee. The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are available at the Company's website and on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The roles and functions of the Remuneration Committee include consulting the chairman of the Board about their remuneration proposals for other executive directors, making recommendation to the Board on the Company's remuneration policy and structure for all directors' and senior management and the Remuneration Committee has adopted the approach under B.1.2(c)(ii) of the code provisions to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive directors and senior management.

Meeting of the Remuneration Committee shall be held at least once a year. One meeting was held during the year ended 31st December 2020. During the meeting, the committee has reviewed the remuneration policy of the Group and the directors' remuneration.

The attendance of each member is set out as follows:

Name of members of Remuneration Committee	Number of meetings attended in the financial year ended 31st December 2020		
Mr. LEE Sou Leung, Joseph	1/1		
Mr. FUNG Wai Hing	1/1		
Mr. ZAVATTI Samuel	1/1		
Mr. WONG Tat Cheong, Frederick	1/1		

The Company has adopted a share option scheme on 15th May 2013, which serves as an incentive to attract, retain and motivate staff. Details of such share option scheme are set out in Note 18 to the consolidated financial statements.

The emolument payable to directors depends on their respective contractual terms under the service contracts and the appointment letters, and as recommended by the Remuneration Committee. Details of the directors' emolument are set out in note 35 to the consolidated financial statements.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") comprises Mr. Lee Sou Leung, Joseph ("Mr. Lee") and the existing three independent non-executive directors. Mr. Lee is the chairman of the Nomination Committee. The terms of reference of the Nomination Committee are available at the Company's website and on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The roles and functions of the Nomination Committee include reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board at least annually, making recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy, identifying individuals suitably qualified to become members of the Board and selecting individuals nominated for directorship (if necessary), assessing the independence of the independent non-executive directors and making recommendations to the Board on the appointment or re-appointment of directors and succession planning for directors, in particular the Chairman and the chief executive officer. In considering the nomination of new directors, the Board will take into account the qualification, ability, working experience, leadership and professional ethics of the candidates, especially their experience in the machinery industry and/or other professional areas.

The procedures for the election and appointment of director(s) are that the Nomination Committee may search for candidates for directors on an extensive scale in the Company, its subsidiaries and the job market, gather information of the preliminary candidates and then shall submit to the board of directors its recommendations on candidates for directors and relevant materials prior to the election of new directors.

Meeting of the Nomination Committee shall be held at least once a year. One meeting was held during the year ended 31st December 2020. Issues concerning the structure, size and composition of the board of directors were discussed and no significant change has been proposed to the structure, size and composition.

The attendance of each member is set out as follows:

Name of members of Nomination Committee	Number of meetings attended in the financial year ended 31st December 2020		
Mr. LEE Sou Leung, Joseph	1/1		
Mr. FUNG Wai Hing	1/1		
Mr. ZAVATTI Samuel	1/1		
Mr. WONG Tat Cheong, Frederick	1/1		

ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

Financial Reporting

The management provides such explanation and information to the Board and reports regularly to the Board on financial position and prospects of the business of the Company so as to enable the Board to make an informed assessment of the financial and other performance of the Company. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing the consolidated financial statements of the Group. The consolidated financial statements prepared by the directors of the Company are prepared and presented to enable a balanced, clear and comprehensible assessment of the Company's performance, position and prospects. The directors are responsible for overseeing the preparation of consolidated financial statements of each financial period. The Board was not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that might cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and the Board has prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. The responsibility of the external auditor is to form an independent opinion, based on their audit, on those consolidated financial statements prepared by the Board and to report their opinion to the shareholders of the Company. A statement by auditor about their reporting responsibility is set out in the Independent Auditor's Report.

Risk Management and Internal Control Systems

The Board is responsible for the risk management and internal control systems of the Company and reviewing their effectiveness. The Board oversees the overall risk management of the Group and endeavours to identify, control impact of the identified risks and facilitate implementation of coordinated mitigating measures. The risks and the relevant measures have been disclosed in the report of the directors of this annual report. The risk management and internal control systems of the Company are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failures to achieve business objectives, and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Board, the Group's internal audit department and management review the effectiveness of the internal control system of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Audit Committee, reviews the findings and opinions of the Group's internal audit department and management on the effectiveness of the Company's system of internal control, and reports to the Board on such reviews.

The internal audit department of the Group should ensure that the Company maintains sound and effective internal controls to safeguard the shareholders' investments and the Group's assets. The main functions of the internal audit department are to audit the operating efficiencies of each of the operating units, to assist the Board in reviewing the effectiveness of the internal control systems of the Group and to review internal control of business processes and conduct project based auditing. Evaluation of the Group's internal controls covering financial, operational compliance controls and risk management functions will be conducted annually by the Board.

The management of the Company has established a set of comprehensive structure, standards and procedures in areas of operational, financial and risk controls for safeguarding assets against unauthorized use or disposition; for maintaining proper accounting records and a sound cash management system; and for ensuring the reliability of financial information to achieve a satisfactory level of assurance against the likelihood of the occurrence of fraud and errors.

The Board reviews the risk management and internal controls annually. The Board has conducted a review of, and is satisfied with the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems and the internal audit function for the year ended 31st December 2020 as well as the adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programmes and budget of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function.

With respect to the monitoring and disclosure of inside information, the Company has formulated its guidelines, with an aim to ensure that the insiders abide by the confidentiality requirement and fulfill the disclosure obligation of the inside information.

AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The amount of fees charged by the Group's auditors in respect of their audit services and non-audit services is disclosed in Note 24 to the consolidated financial statements. The non-audit services are related to tax services. The Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditors and for making recommendation to the Board regarding any non-audit services to be provided to the Group by the external auditors.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Chan Ching Huen, Stanley was appointed as Company Secretary of the Company since 2003. The biographical details of Mr. Chan Ching Huen, Stanley are set out under the section headed "Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management".

According to Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules, Mr. Chan has taken no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training during the financial year ended 31st December 2020.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

Shareholder(s) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid-up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition sent to the company secretary of the Company, to require a special general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two months after the deposit of such requisition.

Shareholder(s) of the Company holding (i) not less than one-twentieth of the total voting rights of all shareholders having the right to vote at the general meeting; or (ii) not less than 100 shareholders, can submit a written request to the company secretary of the Company stating the resolution intended to be moved at the general meeting or a statement of not more than 1,000 words with respect to the matter referred to in any proposed resolution or the business to be dealt with at a particular general meeting.

As regards proposing a person for election as a director, please refer to the procedures available on the website of the Company.

The above procedures are subject to the Company's Bye-laws, the Bermuda Companies Act 1981 and applicable legislation and regulation (as amended from time to time). Shareholders who have enquiries about the above procedures or have enquiries to put to the Board may write to the company secretary of the Company at the principal place of business at 1st Floor, Block 1, Golden Dragon Industrial Centre, 152-160 Tai Lin Pai Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong or by e-mail to main@leeport.com.hk for the attention of the company secretary.

INVESTOR RELATIONS

The Company has established a range of communication channels between itself and its shareholders, investors and other stakeholders. These include the annual general meeting, the annual and interim reports, notices, announcements and circulars and the Company's website at www.leeport.com.hk.

During the year ended 31st December 2020, there had been no significant change in the Company's constitutional documents.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report

CORPORATE PROFILE

Leeport's vision is to help improve both the quality and the productivity of the manufacturing industry, and thus enhance everybody's standard of living and quality of life. The Group is committed to maintaining sustainable long-term development and continuously creates value for all stakeholders, including shareholders, customers, employees and society.

The Group strives to become the leading distributor of advanced equipment and precision tools for the manufacturing industry and provide manufacturing technology and solutions that will help our customers to become more productive, competitive and profitable. Leeport serves a wide range of customers from various industrial sectors, including but not limited to industrial machinery, construction machinery, mobile phone, cars, medical equipment, household appliances, audio and visual equipment, elevator, power supply equipment, high speed train, computers and telecommunications equipment. All of our stakeholders benefit from the technology, solutions and services that we provide.

With the global trend of reduced energy and resource consumption, Leeport works to raise our staff members' awareness of and involvement in environmental protection, and we are committed to maintaining an all-round green culture in the Group.

This report covers the financial year ended 31st December 2020 and describes how the Company fulfills the "comply or explain" provisions of the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide as set out in Appendix 27 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

ENVIRONMENT

In all its operations, the Group adheres strictly to local environmental protection laws and regulations. Moreover, we have developed a green office policy, which has been applied extensively in all our offices located in Hong Kong, PRC, Taiwan, Singapore and elsewhere.

Emissions

Emission management is not a critical area for the Group. Reducing the energy consumption of our office facilities and equipment is a priority, as they account for a significant proportion of our total carbon emissions. The Group's approach to managing carbon emissions and other air emissions focuses mainly on the efficient operation of our office facilities and equipment. Details are set out in our energy management practice.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

Emission data from the operation of the Group for this year are set out as follows:

Environmental Performance	Unit	Total 2020	Total 2019
Electricity consumption	KWh	428,049	512,865
Carbon dioxide ("CO ₂ ") equivalent emission for electricity consumption	Ton	231	277
Electricity Intensity	KWh per staff day	4.5	4.5
Water Consumption	M ³	1,552	1,747
CO ₂ equivalent emission for water used	Ton	0.6	0.7
Water Intensity	M³ per staff month	0.5	0.5
Paper	Kg	3,227	4,637
CO ₂ equivalent emission for paper used	Ton	3.0	4.3
Paper Intensity	Kg per staff month	1.1	1.3

The Group is not aware of any non-compliance with the relevant Laws and regulations that has an impact relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, generation of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes of the Group in the year.

Use of Resources

In order to make sure all the facilities in our offices consume electricity efficiently and responsibly, we maintain a regular schedule of checking their operations and ensuring that they are in good condition at all times.

To ensure that we consume electricity efficiently, we have introduced a green lighting and air conditioning management system to the Group. When a room is not in use, the lights and air conditioner are switched off. Our building in Shanghai has been designed and renovated for maximum energy efficiency – LED lights have been installed extensively throughout the offices, and glass doors prevent cool air from spreading wastefully to other office areas. The building has been designed, as much as possible, to make good use of natural light and natural air. In some areas of our offices, we switch off electric lights and air conditioners, and use natural light or natural fresh air instead. Such measures help to reduce carbon emissions.

The Group has set up a paperless data-storage system, which our staff use for the data warehousing and retrieval of electronic documents. A CRM system for the service department has been developed so that various departments can share and retrieve documents related to service orders. A staff attendance record system has been developed so that staff members can apply online for leave, which reduces paper usage and optimises the approval process. A recycle paper tray is placed near every copier or printer, so that our staff members can easily re-use printing paper. Also, all staff members are encouraged to print double-sided documents to reduce paper usage.

The Group is also committed to recycling resources used in its offices, to minimise or prevent the generation of waste during its operations. All empty ink cartridges, copier toner containers and printing consumables are sent to recycling factories. Waste-separation bins are placed in every office for the collection of recyclable items, e.g., disposed plastic items, metallic containers and waste paper. For our PRC offices, we have selected a qualified supplier to refill ink cartridges, which extends the life of items.

Water management is not a material area for the Group. Much of our water consumption is for basic cleaning, sanitation and catering purposes in our offices. It is our policy that we always remind our staff to use water responsibly.

Environment and Natural Resources

The Group also promotes environmental awareness among our staff members and their families. We encourage our employees and their families to take the initiative to protect the environment. Employees and their families often share their views and suggestions about how we can go green and protect our natural environment.

The Group has a policy of encouraging customers to go green alongside us. We invite them to join us to maximise the socially responsible utilisation of resources. With the support of our professional and experienced technical team, we are able to provide a special repair service to customers so that they do not need to purchase a new Printed Circuit Board ("PCB"). The life of a PCB can be extended and a customer can resume operations more quickly, at a lower cost, and at the same level of quality. Electrical rubbish can also be eliminated.

We also provide a service package for customers, whereby our experienced technical people will periodically visit a customer's office or factory to check the machines on site and make sure they are operating optimally. This helps to extend the life of the machines and reduces the consumption of electricity during daily operations.

SOCIAL

Employment

The Group complies strictly with all relevant, applicable local laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Employment Ordinance of Hong Kong, the Labor Law of the PRC, and the Special Rules on the Labor Protection of Female Employees of the PRC. We have established procedures to ensure that our operations comply fully with such laws and regulations. The Group enforces local working hours and arranges annual leave, casual leave, sick leave, maternity leave and all official public holidays for staff. As a leading distributor of advanced equipment and precision tools, we work around the clock to provide the best possible service to our valuable customers, so some of our employees are required to work overtime on holidays or after office hours. We pay an overtime salary for such overtime work in accordance with local regulations.

The Group regularly develops, reviews and improves its Human Resources administration policies and systems. For example, it has implemented a performance appraisal system for all employees, and has established a remuneration system based on position, capacity, attitude and performance.

The Group complies strictly with laws in connection with social security. Starting from 1st December 2000, the existing employees in Hong Kong were able to elect to join the Mandatory Provident Fund scheme ("MPF Scheme"), and all new employees in Hong Kong have been required to join the MPF Scheme. Prior to 1st December 2000, the Group operated a defined contribution retirement scheme, an Occupational Retirement Scheme, for qualified Hong Kong employees. For our operations in the PRC, we adhere strictly to The Social Insurance Law of the PRC, covering basic pension insurance, basic medical insurance, industrial injury insurance, unemployment insurance and maternity insurance. All our employees in the PRC have joined this national social insurance scheme. The retirement schemes for employees of other overseas subsidiaries follow the local statutory requirements of the respective countries.

The Group has published staff handbooks for employees in Hong Kong and the PRC, and regularly arranges training courses to ensure that staff members understand the company's policies and their benefits and responsibilities.

Health and Safety

In 2020, there is only one minor occupational accident incurred, which one of our administrative staff stretched a muscle. This staff have received proper medical treatment, and will be compensated according to local Labour Law. Except for above, there is no other occupational accidents, and no occupational diseases were reported in this year. We have achieved excellent results in controlling safety hazards in connection with machine installation and maintenance, and stock management in our warehouse.

All new staff members are required to attend our in-house safety training course. Staff who are exposed to potentially risky working environments are required to attend regular safety trainings. We also arrange for our qualified engineers to educate new service staff and share their experience. The Group has created a safe and clean working environment in its offices, and displays warning signs in its warehouse to prevent the mishandling of equipment. Also, we arrange personal protective clothing, gear and equipment for service staff when they work in customers' factories.

The Group has fully satisfied its principal responsibility regarding safety and the prevention of occupational diseases, and implements all relevant local laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Prevention and Control of Occupational Disease Law of the PRC and the Production Safety Law of the PRC.

Each subsidiary is required to investigate any weaknesses in operational safety and occupational health, and to handle any safety issues immediately.

Development and Training

The Group considers that the growth of our employees is the key to the success of our business. In 2020, we organised various in-house job-related training programs in connection with team-building, leadership, technical skills, etc. Also, we regularly arrange for our technical people to attend training programs and seminars organised by our suppliers at their factories. To ensure that our key PRC staff understand the latest developments in local regulations and laws, we send them to seminars arranged by local authorities. We also offer a training subsidy to employees, in the hope of encouraging them to pursue career opportunities within the Group.

Labour Standards

The Group is committed to protecting human rights and complying with all relevant labour regulations and laws as stipulated by local authorities. We have no tolerance for the use of forced labour or child labour in our business operations, and we expect our business partners to behave in the same way.

Supply Chain Management

The Group adheres to the "Supply Chain Sustainability" principle in conducting our business. We have a supplier evaluation system that assesses suppliers' qualifications, costs, supply capability, delivery, and good-faith management of their operations. We continuously monitor the quality of our suppliers, and examine different suppliers to ensure that the quality of their products is consistent.

As one of the leading distributors of advanced equipment and precision tools in Greater China, we maintain business relationships with many world-renowned suppliers from Japan, Europe, Korea and elsewhere. We review our suppliers' operations from time to time, and have concluded that our suppliers are able to comply with local regulations and laws. So far, we have not identified any violations of local regulations by our suppliers.

The Group passed an annual ISO9001 audit in 2020, which demonstrates our commitment to high-quality supply chain management.

Product Responsibility

The Group is committed to providing an excellent customer experience and ensuring that our products and services are safe, user-friendly and environmentally friendly. We always think ahead on behalf of our customers and work to satisfy their needs. We value customer service highly and have established a comprehensive after-sales service system. After a machine is installed, we provide a maintenance and training service. Our after-sales service team sends a questionnaire to customers, and takes the initiative to seek their feedback. If customers encounter any problems in connection with our machines or services, our professional technical staff solve the problem and ensure that our machines are operated effectively and are customised to meet our customers' requirements. We run a customised, online service system, which improves the quality of our after-sales service, builds our corporate brand image, and increases customers' satisfaction with and loyalty to Leeport's products and services.

During periodical review meetings with suppliers, we consolidate our technical knowledge and our customers' feedback, and provide professional advice to suppliers about product enhancements so that we keep pace with the rapid developments in the marketplace.

We adhere to applicable laws in relation to health and safety standards, as well as those related to advertising and labelling. We strive to safeguard and protect intellectual property rights, and comply with local relevant privacy regulations.

In 2020, the Group was not involved in any material litigation or complaints due to product quality or service provision.

Anti-corruption

The Group is committed to upholding a high standard of ethics, responsibility and integrity in our business operations. We refuse to accept or tolerate any form of bribery or corruption in connection with our business activities. All of our employees are regularly advised of our policy against corruption. All new employees are required to read our anti-corruption and bribery policy and are expected to commit themselves to complying with such policy.

In 2020, the Group was not involved in any litigation regarding corruption, bribery, fraud or money laundering.

Community Investment

Leeport is committed to fostering harmonious relationships with the communities where we operate, and has consistently kept its responsibility to return to society and endeavoured to achieve sharing and winwin relationship between the Group and its stakeholders. We participate in a variety of charitable events every year. During 2020, the Group donated approximate of HK\$28,000 in total to various charitable and community causes.

The Community Chest
The Community Chest
Association for the International Teaching,
Educational and Curriculum Exchange

Green Low Carbon Day 2020 Love Teeth Day Education Service

Independent Auditor's Report



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To the Shareholders of Leeport (Holdings) Limited (incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

OPINION

What we have audited

The consolidated financial statements of Leeport (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") set out on pages 46 to 137, which comprise:

- the consolidated balance sheet as at 31st December 2020;
- the consolidated income statement for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Our opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31st December 2020, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

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

Key audit matters identified in our audit are summarised as follows:

- Assessment on provision for inventories
- Assessment on provision for trade and bills receivables

Key Audit Matter

How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter

Assessment on provision for inventories

Refer to Notes 4(a) Critical accounting estimates and judgements and 16 Inventories to the consolidated financial statements

As at 31st December 2020, the Group's gross inventories and provision for impairment of inventories amounted to HK\$103.2 million and HK\$26.4 million respectively.

The directors consistently apply a provisioning methodology for slow moving inventory based on inventory ageing and make specific provision for obsolete inventories.

The estimations used in applying this methodology are subject to a higher degree of estimation uncertainty and subjectivity in management's judgement in respect of changes of economy condition, technology advancement and customer needs.

We obtained an understanding of the management's internal control and assessment process of provision for inventories and assessed the inherent risk of material misstatement by considering the degree of estimation uncertainty and level of other inherent risk factors associated with this accounting estimate.

We examined the basis of the methodology with respect to inventory provisions and evaluated, amongst others, the outcome of management's estimations in prior years, and analysis and assessment made by management with respect to slow moving and obsolete inventories.

We tested the accuracy of the ageing profile of the inventory used in the calculation. We also tested, on a sample basis, the net realisable value of inventory with reference to the actual selling price subsequent to the year-end and latest sales records. We performed a recalculation of the inventory provision based on the net realisable value and ageing profile of the inventory as at 31st December 2020.

We also discussed with management and validated management's assessment based on relevant evidence from external sources in relation to the specific provision on certain inventories which provision was made according to their view on latest economic condition, technology advancement and customer needs.

Based on the procedures performed, we considered that management's judgements made in assessing the provision for inventories were supported by the evidence we gathered.

Key Audit Matter

How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter

Assessment on provision for trade and bills receivables

Refer to Note 4(b) Critical accounting estimates and judgements and 15 Trade and bills receivables to the consolidated financial statements

As at 31st December 2020, the Group's gross trade and bills receivables and provision for impairment of trade and bills receivables amounted to HK\$104.9 million and HK\$2.5 million respectively.

Management applied judgement in assessing the expected credit losses. Trade and bills receivables relating to customers with known financial difficulties or significant doubt on collection of trade and bills receivables are assessed individually for provision for impairment allowance. Expected credit losses are also estimated by grouping the remaining trade and bills receivables based on shared credit risk characteristics and collectively assessed for likelihood of recovery, taking into account the nature of the customer, its geographical location and its ageing category, and applying expected credit loss rates to the respective gross carrying amounts of the trade and bills receivables.

We focused on this area due to the magnitude of the trade and bills receivables, the higher degree of estimation uncertainty and subjectivity in management's judgement involved in determining the expected credit loss allowance of the trade and bills receivables. We obtained an understanding of the management's internal control and assessment process of provision for trade and bills receivables and assessed the inherent risk of material misstatement by considering the degree of estimation uncertainty and level of other inherent risk factors associated with this accounting estimate.

We validated the credit control procedures performed by management, including its procedures on periodic review on aged receivables and assessment on recoverability of these receivables.

We tested the accuracy of the ageing profile on trade and bills receivables. We reviewed the ageing profile, focusing on the aged receivables. We tested the subsequent settlement of these balances. For those unsettled receivables, we enquired management on the reasons for the delay in collection of these receivables and checked to any further actions taken in recovering the long outstanding receivables. In addition, we inspected correspondence with the customers, evidence from external sources including the relevant public search results relating to the financial circumstances of the relevant customers in order to assess whether any additional provision should be made.

We obtained management's assessment on the expected credit loss allowance of trade and bills receivables. We validated management's assumptions and key inputs used in the assessment model including historical settlement pattern and the relevant forward-looking information such as macroeconomic factors.

Based upon the above, we found that the estimation and judgement made by management in respect of the expected credit loss allowance were supportable by the available evidence.

OTHER INFORMATION

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

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material 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 control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements.
 We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Ng Hiu Tung.

 ${\bf Price water house Coopers}$

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 15th March 2021

Consolidated Balance Sheet

As at 31st December 2020

	Note	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets Plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Investment properties Investments in associates Loan to an associate Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6 6 7 10 32(e)	5,582 261,465 70,205 61,397 19,166 9,289	7,942 294,613 55,674 63,895 17,690 8,489
Current assets Inventories Trade and bills receivables Other receivables, prepayments and deposits Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income Derivative financial instruments Amount due from a former associate Tax recoverable Restricted bank deposits Cash and cash equivalents	16 15 15 13 14 32(c) 17	76,798 102,429 22,685 81,623 14 - 910 10,998 92,591	88,232 99,003 24,812 64,695 253 247 848 26,593 60,768
Assets classified as held for sale	11	388,048 31,377	365,451 83,374
Total current assets		419,425	448,825
Total assets		846,529	897,128
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the Company Share capital Other reserves Retained earnings Non-controlling interests	18 19	23,007 260,883 182,645 466,535 (4,267)	23,007 236,347 180,623 439,977 (1,754)
Total equity		462,268	438,223

Consolidated Balance Sheet (Continued)

As at 31st December 2020

	Note	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities Other payables Lease liabilities Deferred income tax liabilities	20 8 22	5,212 2,301 35,034 42,547	2,966 32,399 ———————————————————————————————————
Current liabilities Trade and bills payables Other payables, accruals and contract liabilities Derivative financial instruments Amount due to a former associate Amount due to a non-controlling shareholder Borrowings Lease liabilities Tax payable	20 20 14 32(c) 32(d) 21 8	103,960 71,431 - - - 161,472 1,495 3,356	100,661 70,793 65 668 9,595 239,094 1,418 1,246
Total liabilities		341,714	423,540 458,905
Total equity and liabilities		846,529	897,128

The above consolidated balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

The financial statements on pages 46 to 137 were approved by the Board of Directors on 15th March 2021 and were signed on its behalf.

LEE Sou Leung, Joseph *Director*

CHAN Ching Huen, Stanley *Director*

Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31st December 2020

	Note	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Sales Cost of goods sold	5 24	617,937 (525,003)	690,896 (576,073)
Gross profit		92,934	114,823
Other income and gains – net	23	23,599	14,481
Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses Net reversal of impairment losses/(impairment losses)	24 24	(17,691) (91,423)	(27,041) (136,688)
on financial assets		1,756	(2,591)
Operating profit/(loss)		9,175	(37,016)
Finance income Finance expenses	26 26	1,115 (5,691)	1,579 (8,635)
Finance expenses – net		(4,576)	(7,056)
Share of post-tax (losses)/profits of associates Gain on disposal of an associate	10 11	(6,777) 8,479	352
Profit/(loss) before income tax Income tax expense	27	6,301 (4,132)	(43,720) (2,357)
Profit/(loss) for the year		2,169	(46,077)
Profit/(loss) attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		4,451 (2,282)	(43,413) (2,664)
		2,169	(46,077)
Earnings/(losses) per share for profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company			
Basic earnings/(losses) per share (Hong Kong cents)	28	HK1.93 cents	(HK18.87 cents)
Diluted earnings/(losses) per share (Hong Kong cents)	28	N/A	N/A

The above consolidated income statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31st December 2020

	Note	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) for the year		2,169	(46,077)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Gain on revaluation of land and buildings Movement of deferred tax Change in value of financial assets at fair value through	19 19	14,098 (2,363)	8,667 (73)
other comprehensive income, net of tax	13	(1,355)	(6,711)
		10,380	1,883
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss Currency translation differences Share of other comprehensive income of associates Release of exchange reserve on disposal of an associate	10	9,593 - 8,147	(2,480) 720
		17,740	(1,760)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		28,120	123
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		30,289	(45,954)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to owners of the company Total comprehensive loss attributable to non-controlling interests		32,248 (1,959)	(43,224) (2,730)
Horr controlling interests		30,289	(45,954)

The above consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31st December 2020

	Attributable	to owners of the	Company			
	Share capital (Note 18) HK\$'000	Other reserves (Note 19) HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
Balance at 1st January 2020	23,007	236,347	180,623	439,977	(1,754)	438,223
Comprehensive income Profit for the year Other comprehensive income/(loss)			4,451	4,451	(2,282)	2,169
Gain on revaluation of right-of-use assets Movement of deferred tax Change of value of financial assets at fair value through		14,098 (2,363)		14,098 (2,363)		14,098 (2,363)
other comprehensive income Currency translation differences Release of exchange reserve on		(1,355) 9,270		(1,355) 9,270	- 323	(1,355) 9,593
disposal of an associate	<u> </u>	8,147		8,147		8,147
Total other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax		27,797		27,797	323	28,120
Total comprehensive income/(loss)		27,797	4,451	32,248	(1,959)	30,289
Transfer of revaluation reserve to retained earnings on depreciation of right-of-use assets Transfer of loss on disposal of equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income to retained earnings (Note 13)		(3,359) 36	3,359 (36)			
Transaction with owners of the Company recognised directly in equity		30	(30)			
Transaction with non-controlling interests Special dividend paid		62 	_ (5,752)	62 (5,752)	(554) 	(492) (5,752)
Total transaction with owners, recognised directly in equity		62	(5,752)	(5,690)	(554)	(6,244)
Balance at 31st December 2020	23,007	260,883	182,645	466,535	(4,267)	462,268

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Continued)

For the year ended 31st December 2020

Attributable	to owners of	f the Company
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	Share capital (Note 18)	Other reserves (Note 19)	Retained earnings	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Balance at 1st January 2019 Change in accounting policy	23,007	196,979 44,511	224,456	444,442 44,511	976	445,418 44,511
Balance at 1st January 2019, as restated	23,007	241,490	224,456	488,953	976	489,929
Comprehensive loss Loss for the year Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	(43,413)	(43,413)	(2,664)	(46,077)
Gain on revaluation of right-of-use assets Movement of deferred tax Change of value of financial	- -	8,667 (73)	- -	8,667 (73)	- -	8,667 (73)
assets at fair value through other comprehensive income Currency translation differences Share of other comprehensive	- -	(6,711) (2,414)	- -	(6,711) (2,414)	(66)	(6,711) (2,480)
income of associates	_	720	-	720	_	720
Total other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax		189		189	(66)	123
Total comprehensive income/(loss)		189	(43,413)	(43,224)	(2,730)	(45,954)
Transfer of revaluation reserve to retained earnings on depreciation of right-of-use assets Transfer of loss on disposal of equity investments at fair value through	-	(7,133)	7,133	-	-	-
other comprehensive income to retained earnings (Note 13)		1,801	(1,801)			
Transaction with owners of the Company recognised directly in equity						
Dividend paid relating to 2018			(5,752)	(5,752)		(5,752)
Total transaction with owners, recognised directly in equity	_		(5,752)	(5,752)		(5,752)
Balance at 31st December 2019	23,007	236,347	180,623	439,977	(1,754)	438,223

The above consolidated statement of change in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31st December 2020

	Note	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities Cash generated from/(used in) operations Interest paid Income tax paid	30	23,540 (5,691) (1,812)	(25,891) (8,498) (6,031)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities		16,037	(40,420)
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of plant and equipment Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment Purchase of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	30(a)	(122) 959 (19,501)	(122) 6
Disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income Interest received Dividend received from an associate Dividend received from financial assets at fair value	10	418 964 -	9,325 1,579 8,000
through other comprehensive income Proceeds from sale of interest in an associate	11	- 100,000	2,030 -
Net cash generated from investing activities		82,718	20,818
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from collateralised borrowings and bank loans Repayment of collateralised borrowings and bank loans Dividends paid to the Company's shareholders Increase in restricted bank deposits Release of restricted bank deposits	30(b) 30(b)	77,452 (154,951) (5,752) – 15,746	120,905 (85,180) (5,752) (17)
Principal elements of lease liabilities	30(b)	(1,697)	(1,777)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities		(69,202)	28,179
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at		29,553	8,577
beginning of the year Effect of the exchange rate for the year		60,768 2,639	52,874 (683)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year		92,960	60,768
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents Balance included in cash and cash equivalents Balance included in assets classified as held for sale	17 11	92,591 369	60,768 -
		92,960	60,768

The above consolidated statement of cash flow should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Leeport (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") are principally engaged in the trading of metalworking machinery, measuring instruments, cutting tools and electronic equipment.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda and domiciled in Hong Kong. The address of its registered office is Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda.

The Company is listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), unless otherwise stated. These consolidated financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 15th March 2021.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS") and disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance Cap.622. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of right-of-use assets, investment properties, financial assets through other comprehensive income, financial assets and financial liabilities through profit or loss (including derivative instruments) which are carried at fair value. Asset held for sale is stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed in Note 4.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.1 Basis of preparation (Continued)

(i) Amended standards adopted by the Group

The following amendments to standards are adopted by the Group for the financial year beginning on 1st January 2020.

HKAS 1 and 8 (Amendment)
HKAS 39, HKFRS 7 and
HKFRS 9 (Amendment)

Definition of material Hedge accounting

HKFRS 3 (Amendment) HKFRS 16 (Amendment) Conceptual Framework for Definition of a business

Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions
Revised Conceptual Framework for

Financial Reporting 2018 Financial Reporting

These amendments to standards did not have material impact on the Group's accounting policies and did not require any adjustments.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.1 Basis of preparation (Continued)

(ii) The following standards, amendments and interpretations have been published but are not mandatory for 31st December 2020 reporting period and have not been early adopted by the Group:

Effective for
the accounting
period beginning
on or after

Annual Improvements Project	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020	1st January 2022
HKFRS 3 (Amendment)	Reference to the Conceptual Framework	1st January 2022
HKAS 39, HKFRS 4, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 16 (Amendment)	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2	1st January 2021
HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	1st January 2023
HKFRS 17 (Amendment)	Amendments to HKFRS 17	1st January 2023
HKAS 1 (Amendment)	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1st January 2023
HKAS 16 (Amendment)	Proceeds before Intended Use	1st January 2022
HKAS 37 (Amendment)	Onerous Contracts – Costs of Fulfilling a Contract	1st January 2022
AG 5 (Revised)	Revised Accounting Guideline 5 Merger Accounting for Common Control Combinations	1st January 2022
HK Int 5 (2020)	Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020) Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause	1st January 2023
HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (Amendment)	Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture	To be determined

These standards, amendments and interpretations are not expected to have a material impact on the Group in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.2 Principles of consolidation and equity accounting

(i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group 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 to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for business combinations by the Group (refer to Note 2.3).

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the transferred asset. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Non-controlling interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and balance sheet respectively.

(ii) Associates

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control or joint control. This is generally the case where the Group holds between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting (see (iii) below), after initially being recognised at cost.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.2 Principles of consolidation and equity accounting (Continued)

(iii) Equity accounting

Under the equity method of accounting, the investments are initially recognised at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of the investee in profit or loss, and the Group's share of movements in other comprehensive income of the investee in other comprehensive income. Dividends received or receivable from associates and are recognised as a reduction in the carrying amount of the investment.

When the Group's share of losses in an equity-accounted investment equals or exceeds its interest in the entity, including any other unsecured long-term receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the other entity.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in these entities. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of equity accounted investees have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

The carrying amount of equity-accounted investments is tested for impairment in accordance with the policy described in Note 2.9.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.2 Principles of consolidation and equity accounting (Continued)

(iv) Changes in ownership interests

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control as transactions with equity owners of the Group. A change in ownership interest results in an adjustment between the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests to reflect their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount of the adjustment to non-controlling interests and any consideration paid or received is recognised in a separate reserve within equity attributable to owners of Leeport (Holdings) Limited.

When the Group ceases to consolidate or equity account for an investment because of a loss of control, joint control or significant influence, any retained interest in the entity is remeasured to its fair value with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. This fair value becomes the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss or transferred to another category of equity as specified/permitted by applicable HKFRS.

If the ownership interest in an associate is reduced but significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where appropriate.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.3 Business combinations

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for all business combinations, regardless of whether equity instruments or other assets are acquired. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary comprises the:

- fair values of the assets transferred.
- liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquired business,
- equity interests issued by the Group,
- fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement,
- fair value of any pre-existing equity interest in the subsidiary.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are, with limited exceptions, measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquired entity on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquired entity's net identifiable assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

The excess of the

- consideration transferred,
- amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquired entity, and
- acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquired entity

over the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If those amounts are less than the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the business acquired, the difference is recognised directly in profit or loss as a bargain purchase.

Contingent consideration is classified either as equity or a financial liability. Amounts classified as a financial liability are subsequently remeasured to fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date. Any gains or losses arising from such remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss.

2 **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

2.4 Separate financial statements

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment. Cost includes direct attributable costs of investment. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

Impairment testing of the investments in subsidiaries is required upon receiving a dividend from these investments if the dividend exceeds the total comprehensive income of the subsidiary in the period the dividend is declared or if the carrying amount of the investment in the separate financial statements exceeds the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements of the investee's net assets including goodwill.

2.5 Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors.

2.6 Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in HK dollars ("HK\$"), which is the Company's functional and the Group's presentational currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end exchange rates are generally recognised in consolidated income statement.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. For example, translation differences on non-monetary assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss and translation differences on non-monetary assets such as equities classified as fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised in other comprehensive income.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.6 Foreign currency translation (Continued)

(c) Group companies

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

- (i) assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet:
- (ii) income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates (unless this is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- (iii) all resulting exchange differences are recognised as other comprehensive income.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of any net investment in foreign entities, and of borrowings and other financial instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are recognised in other comprehensive income. When a foreign operation is sold or any borrowings forming part of the net investment are repaid, the associated exchange differences are reclassified to profit or loss, as part of the gain or loss on sale.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate. Currency exchange differences arising are recognised in other comprehensive income.

(d) Disposal of foreign operation and partial disposal

On the disposal of a foreign operation (that is, a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, a disposal involving loss of joint control over a jointly controlled entity that includes a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of significant influence over an associate that includes a foreign operation), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the equity holders of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss.

In the case of a partial disposal that does not result in the Group losing control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognised in profit or loss. For all other partial disposals (that is, reductions in the Group's ownership interest in associates or jointly controlled entities that do not result in the Group losing significant influence or joint control) the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange difference is reclassified to profit or loss.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.7 Plant and equipment

All plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation and impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged in the consolidated income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost, net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives or, in the case of leasehold improvements and certain leased plant and equipment, the shorter lease term as follows:

Leasehold improvements	10%
Plant, machinery, furniture and equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	20%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 2.9).

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount and are recognised within "other income and gains – net", in the consolidated income statement.

2.8 Investment property

Investment property, principally comprising leasehold land and buildings, is held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and that is not occupied by the Group. Investment property is initially measured at cost, including related transaction costs and where applicable borrowing costs. After initial recognition, investment properties are carried at fair value, representing open market value determined at each reporting date by external valuers. Fair value is based on active market prices, adjusted, if necessary, for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. If the information is not available, the Group uses alternative valuation methods such as recent prices on less active markets or discounted cash flow projections. Changes in fair values are recorded in the income statement as part of a valuation gain or loss in "other income and gains – net".

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.9 Impairment of non-financial assets

Goodwill and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cashgenerating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

2.10 Financial assets

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income, or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the Group's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will be recorded in other comprehensive income. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Group has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The Group reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

(i) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

2 **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

2.10 Financial assets (Continued)

Measurement

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL"), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

Equity instruments

The Group subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the Group's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in other comprehensive income, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss as other income when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

Change in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in "other income and gains - net" in the consolidated income statement. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

(iii) Impairment

The Group has two types of financial assets that are subject to the expected credit loss model:

- trade and bills receivables, and
- other financial assets at amortised costs.

Trade and bills receivables

The Group applies the HKFRSs simplified approach to measure expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade and bills receivables.

Trade and bills receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include, amongst others, the failure of a debtor to engage in a repayment plan with the Group.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.10 Financial assets (Continued)

(iii) Impairment (Continued)

Trade and bills receivables (Continued)

The Group categorises its trade and bills receivables, except those individually assessed, based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. The expected loss rates are based on the payment profiles of sales and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within this period. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables.

Other financial assets at amortised cost

The Group assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with other financial assets at amortised costs. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

2.11 Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently remeasured at their fair value.

The Group does not designate any derivatives as hedging instruments. Changes in fair values of derivatives that do not quality for hedge accounting are being included in the consolidated income statement as "other income and gains – net".

2.12 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average basis, comprising all direct costs of purchase. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.13 Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection of trade and other receivables is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less allowance for impairment. See Note 2.10 for a description of the Group's impairment policies.

2.14 Cash and cash equivalents

In the consolidated cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, and bank overdrafts. In the consolidated balance sheet, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

2.15 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

2.16 Trade payables

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Trade payables are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.17 Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the consolidated income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a prepayment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance sheet date.

Borrowing costs are recognised in the consolidated income statements in the period in which they are incurred.

2.18 Current and deferred income tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the consolidated income statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

(a) Current income tax

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and its subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

2 **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

2.18 Current and deferred income tax (Continued)

(b) Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

The deferred tax liability in relation to investment property that is measured at fair value is determined assuming the property will be recovered entirely through sale.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are not recognised for temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax bases of investments in foreign operations where the company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

(c) Offsetting

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2.19 Employee benefits

(a) Employee leave entitlements

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date.

Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity or paternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.19 Employee benefits (Continued)

(b) Bonus plans

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses, based on a formula that takes into consideration the profit attributable to the Company's shareholders after certain adjustments. The Group recognises a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

(c) Pension obligations

Group companies participate in various defined contribution pension schemes, which are available to all qualified employees, the assets of which are held in separate trustee administered funds. The pension plans are funded by payments from employees and by the relevant Group companies. Contributions to the schemes by the Group are charged to the consolidated income statement as incurred.

(d) Share-based payments

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions

The Group operates a number of equity-settled, share-based compensation plans, under which the entity receives services from employees as consideration for equity instruments (options) of the Group. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognised as an expense. The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted:

- including any market performance conditions (for example, an entity's share price);
- excluding the impact of any service and non-market performance vesting conditions (for example, profitability, sales growth targets and remaining an employee of the entity over a specified time period);
- and including the impact of any non-vesting conditions (for example, the requirement for employees to save).

2 **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

2.19 Employee benefits (Continued)

Share-based payments (Continued)

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions (Continued)

Non-market performance and service conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to vest. The total expense is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied. In addition, in some circumstances employees may provide services in advance of the grant date and therefore the grant date fair value is estimated for the purposes of recognising the expense during the period between service commencement period and grant date. At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-marketing performance and service conditions. It recognises the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in the consolidated income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

When the options are exercised, the Company issues new shares. The proceeds received net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to share capital (nominal value) and share premium.

Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Group recognises termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to a termination when the entity has a detailed formal plan to terminate employment without possibility of withdrawal. In the case of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy, the termination benefits are measured based on the number of employees expected to accept the offer. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the end of the reporting period are discounted to their present value.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.20 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

The Group recognises a warranty provision for repairs or replacement of products still under warranty period at the end of reporting period. The provision is calculated based on past historical experience of the level of repairs and replacements.

2.21 Revenue recognition

Sales of products

The Group principally derives revenue from trading of metalworking machinery, measuring instruments, cutting tools and electronic equipment. Sales of products is recognised at a point in time when control of the products is transferred, being when the Group has delivered the products to the customers and the customers have accepted the products. The customers have full discretion over the products, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customers' acceptance of the product. Delivery occurs when the products have been transported to the specified location.

A receivable is recognised when the goods are delivered as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.22 Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

2.23 Leases

Leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Group.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

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

Lease payments to be made under reasonably certain extension options are also included in the measurement of the liability.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be readily determined, which is generally the case for leases in the Group, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the individual lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.23 Leases (Continued)

Lease payments are allocated between principal and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.

Right-of-use assets comprise mainly offices, warehouses, showrooms and directors' quarters. Right-of-use assets are shown at fair value, based on periodic valuations. Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the assets and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of right-of-use assets are credited to other reserves in shareholders' equity. To the extent that the increase reverses a decrease previously recognised in profit or loss, the increase is first recognised in profit or loss. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity; all other decreases are charged to the consolidated income statement. Each year the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset charged to the consolidated income statement and depreciation based on the asset's original cost is transferred from other reserves to retained earnings.

Right-of-use assets are generally depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. If the Group is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the underlying asset's useful life.

Payments associated with short-term leases of equipment and vehicles and all leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount and are recognised within "other income and gains – net", in the consolidated income statement. When revalued right-of-use assets are sold, the amounts included in other reserves are transferred to retained earnings.

Lease income from operating leases where the Group is a lessor is recognised in income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in obtaining a lease are added to the carrying amount of the underlying asset and recognised as expense over the lease term on the same basis as lease income. The respective leased assets are included in the consolidated balance sheet based on their nature. The Group did not need to make any adjustments to the accounting for assets held as lessor as a result of adopting the new leasing standard.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.24 Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Group's and Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders or directors, where appropriate.

2.25 Non-current assets (or disposal group) held for sale

Non-current assets (or disposal group) are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use and a sale is considered highly probable. They are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

An impairment loss is recognised for any initial or subsequent write-down of the asset (or disposal group) to fair value less costs to sell. A gain is recognised for any subsequent increases in fair value less costs to sell of an asset (or disposal group), but not in excess of any cumulative impairment loss previously recognised. A gain or loss not previously recognised by the date of the sale of the non-current asset (or disposal group) is recognised at the date of derecognition.

Non-current assets (including those that are part of a disposal group) are not depreciated or amortised while they are classified as held for sale. Interest and other expenses attributable to the liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale continue to be recognised.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale and the assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from the other assets in the consolidated balance sheet. The liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from other liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet.

2.26 Government grants

Grants from the government are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Group will comply with all attached conditions.

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognised in the profit or loss over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

3.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk and cash flow and fair value interest rate risks), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group uses derivative financial instruments to manage certain risk exposures.

Risk management is carried out by the executive directors. The executive directors identify, evaluate and manage financial risks in close co-operation with the Group's operating units.

(a) Foreign exchange risk

Management has set up a policy to require group companies to manage their foreign exchange risk against their functional currency by using forward contracts. The functional currency of the entity should primarily be determined with reference to the primary economic environment in which an entity operates and this will normally be the one in which it primarily generates and expends cash.

The Group has certain investments in foreign operations, whose net assets are exposed to foreign currency translation risk. Currency exposure arising from the net assets of the Group's foreign operations is managed primarily through borrowings denominated in the relevant foreign currencies.

Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions and net monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency.

The foreign exposure of group entities with functional currency of JPY is mainly exposed to United States dollars ("USD"), Euro ("EUR"), HK\$ and Renminbi ("RMB").

As at 31st December 2020, a 5% strengthening/weakening of the JPY against USD, EUR, HK\$ and RMB, the post-tax profit of the year would have increased/decreased by HK\$78,000 (2019: post-tax loss decreased/increased by HK\$118,000), decreased/increased by HK\$33,000 (2019: post-tax loss decreased/increased by HK\$224,000), increased/decreased by HK\$2,529,000 (2019: post-tax loss decreased/increased by HK\$3,136,000) and increased/decreased by HK\$44,000 (2019: post-tax loss decreased/increased by HK\$7,000) respectively, mainly as a result of foreign exchange gain/losses on translation of trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, borrowings and cash and bank balances which are not denominated in JPY.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

(a) Foreign exchange risk (Continued)

The foreign exposure of group entities with functional currency of EUR is mainly exposed to HK\$.

As at 31st December 2020, a 5% strengthening/weakening of the EUR against HK\$, post-tax profit of the year would have increased/decreased by HK\$112,000 (2019: post-tax loss decreased/increased by HK\$175,000), mainly as a result of foreign exchange gain/losses on translation of trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, cash and bank balances which are not denominated in EUR.

This sensitivity analysis ignores any offsetting foreign exchange factors and has been determined assuming that the change in foreign exchange rates had occurred at the balance sheet date. The stated change represents management's assessment of reasonably possible changes in foreign exchange rates over the period until the next annual balance sheet date. There are no other significant monetary balances held by group companies at 31st December 2020 that are denominated in a non-functional currency. Differences resulting from the translation of financial statements into the Group's presentation currency are not taken into consideration.

(b) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates as the Group has no significant interest-bearing assets. The Group's exposures to changes in interest rates are mainly attributable to its borrowings.

Borrowings at variable rates exposed the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. Borrowings at fixed rates exposed the Group to fair value interest rate risk. Details of the Group's borrowings have been disclosed in Note 21.

During the year end, the borrowings of the Group at variable rates were denominated in HK\$, USD, EUR, JPY, GBP and no borrowings were at fixed rate. The Group endeavored to maintain the borrowings on a relatively short term basis which would be refinanced when considered as appropriate. The Group has not used any interest rate swaps to hedge its exposure to interest rate risk.

The impact on post-tax profit for the year of a 50 basis-point decrease/increase in interest rate would be an increase/decrease of HK\$628,000 for the year ended 31st December 2020 (2019 post-tax loss decrease/increase by: HK\$887,000).

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

(c) Credit risk

The Group has no significant concentrations of credit risk. The Group's credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, restricted bank deposits, counter party risk in respect of derivative financial instruments, as well as credit exposures to trade and bills receivables as well as other receivables (including amounts due from associates). The Group considers its maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of financial assets as disclosed in Note 12.

To manage the counter party risk and credit risk in respect of cash and cash equivalents and restricted bank deposits, cash and deposits are mainly placed with reputable banks which are all high-credit-quality financial institutions. In addition, the Group has policies in place to ensure that sales of products and services are made to customers with an appropriate credit history, appropriate percentage of down payment and to perform periodic credit evaluations of its customers or made in cash. Collection of outstanding receivable balances and authorisation of credit limits to individual customers are closely monitored on an ongoing basis. The Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade receivables to ensure that adequate impairment loss is made for irrecoverable amounts.

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument would fail to discharge its obligation under the terms of the financial instrument and cause a financial loss to the Group. The credit risk of the Group's financial assets, which mainly comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade, bills and other receivables, amounts due from associates, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments.

(i) Credit risk of cash and cash equivalents

To manage this risk arising from bank balances, they are all placed with those reputable banks which are high-credit quality financial institutions.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

(c) Credit risk (Continued)

(ii) Credit risk of trade and bills receivables

The Group applies the HKFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade and bills receivables.

Based on shared credit risk characteristics, the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk is performed on either an individual basis or a collective basis. When the assessment is performed on a collective basis, the expected loss rates are based on the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within this period.

The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forwardlooking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables.

Measurement of expected credit loss in individual basis

The trade receivables relating to customers with known financial difficulties or with significant doubt on collection of receivables are assessed individually for provision for impairment allowance. As at 31st December 2020, the balance of loss allowance in respect of individually assessed receivables was HK\$2,235,000.

Measurement of expected credit loss in collective basis

Expected credit losses are also estimated by grouping the remaining receivables based on shared credit risk characteristics and collectively assessed for the likelihood of loss allowance for each group. Taking into account the ageing category, expected credit loss rates applied to the respective gross carrying amounts of the trade and bills receivables are as follows:

	Expected credit loss rate	Loss allowance HK\$'000
Current	0.01%-0.17%	41
1–3 months	0.01%-3.15%	86
4–6 months	0.07%-13.12%	54
7–12 months	0.68%-100%	34
Over 12 months	100%	70

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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

(c) Credit risk (Continued)

(iii) Credit risk of other receivables and loan to/amounts due from associates

For other receivables and loan to/amounts due from associates, the Group recognises a loss allowance equal to 12-month expected credit losses unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk of the financial assets since initial recognition, in which case the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses. During the year ended 31st December 2020, the impairment provision on other receivables and loan to an associate, determined based on the 12-month expected credit losses, were HK\$158,000 and HK\$117,000 respectively.

(d) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, the Group aims to maintain flexibility in funding by keeping committed credit lines available from banks.

The Group had the following banking facilities with banks:

As at 31st December

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Banking facilities available Banking facilities utilised	496,564 (170,874)	665,118 (270,086)
Undrawn banking facilities	325,690	395,032

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

(d) Liquidity risk (Continued)

The table below analyses the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities and derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. Derivative financial liabilities are included in the analysis if their contractual maturities are essential for an understanding of the timing of the cash flows. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	On demand or less than 1 year HK\$'000	Between 1 and 2 years HK\$'000	Between 2 and 5 years HK\$'000
At 31st December 2020			
Trust receipt loans and	70.000		
interest payment Term loan from bank and	70,602		
interest payment	91,610		
Trade and bills payables (Note 20)	103,960		
Other payables	17,007	2,036	3,243
Lease liabilities	1,617	1,106	1,302
	284,796	3,142	4,545
At 31st December 2019			
Trust receipt loans and interest			
payment Term loan from bank and	114,384	_	_
interest payment	125,630	_	_
Derivative financial instruments	0.5		
(Note 14)	65 668	_	_
Amount due to an associate Amount due to a non-controlling	000	_	_
shareholder	9,595	_	_
Trade and bills payables (Note 20)	100,661		
Other payables	22,787	_	_
Lease liabilities	1,630	1,022	2,149
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	375,420	1,022	2,149

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

(d) Liquidity risk (Continued)

The table below analyses the Group's derivative financial instruments that will be settled on a gross basis into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Less than 1 year HK\$'000
At 31st December 2020 Forward foreign exchange contracts – held for trading: Outflow Inflow	6,009 6,023
At 31st December 2019 Forward foreign exchange contracts – held for trading: Outflow Inflow	46,010 46,198

3.2 Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

Consistent with others in the industry, the Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total equity. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less restricted bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

3.2 Capital risk management (Continued)

The gearing ratio at 31st December 2020 and 2019 were as follows:

As	at 3	1st	December

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Total borrowings (Note 21) Less: restricted bank deposits (Note 17) Less: cash and cash equivalents (Note 17)	161,472 (10,998) (92,591)	239,094 (26,593) (60,768)
Net debt	57,883	151,733
Total equity	462,268	438,223
Gearing ratio	12.5%	34.6%

3.3 Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets including trade and bills receivables, other receivables, amounts due from an associate, restricted bank deposits and cash and bank balances; and financial liabilities including trade and bills payables, other payables and borrowings approximate their fair values due to their short maturities. The fair values of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market are determined by using valuation techniques.

The method by which the fair values of financial instruments are categorised as follows:

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

See Notes 6 and 7 for disclosure of the right-of-use assets and investment properties that are measured at fair value.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

3.3 Fair value estimation (Continued)

The Group's financial assets that are measured at fair values at 31st December 2020:

	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Assets Derivative financial instruments Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		14		14
listed securitiesunlisted securities	81,623 		9,289	81,623 9,289
	81,623	14	9,289	90,926

The Group's financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair values at 31st December 2019:

	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Assets Derivative financial instruments Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive	-	253	-	253
income - listed securities - unlisted securities	64,695		8,489	64,695 8,489
	64,695	253	8,489	73,437
Liabilities Derivative financial instruments		65		65

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

3.3 Fair value estimation (Continued)

The fair values of financial instruments traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in level 1.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example. over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity-specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3. This is the case for unlisted equity securities. The fair value estimation of unlisted securities is disclosed in Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

There were no significant transfers of financial assets between level 1 and level 2 fair value hierarchy classifications.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting estimate will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Provision for impairment of inventories

The Group reviews the carrying value of its inventories to ensure that they are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In assessing the net realisable value and making appropriate allowances, management identifies inventories that are moving or obsolete, considers their physical conditions, market conditions and market price for similar items.

4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Provision for impairment of financial assets

The provision for impairment of financial assets are based on assumptions about risk of default and expected credit loss rates. The Group uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the Group's past history, existing market conditions as well as forwardlooking estimates at the end of each reporting period. Details of the key assumptions and inputs used are disclosed in Note 3.

5 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), the Board of Directors, that are used to make strategic decisions.

The Board considers the business from a geographic perspective. Geographically, management considers the performance in the PRC, Hong Kong and other countries.

The Group is principally engaged in the trading of metalworking machinery, measuring instruments, cutting tools and electronic equipment in three main geographical areas, namely the PRC, Hong Kong and other countries (principally Singapore, Germany, Malaysia and Indonesia). The PRC, for the purpose of this consolidated financial statements, excludes Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau.

The Board assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of segment result, total assets and total capital expenditure. The Group primarily operates in Hong Kong and the PRC. The Group's sales by geographical location are determined by the country in which the customer is located.

5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	For the year ended 31st December 2020			
	The PRC HK\$'000	HK HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
	ΠΝΦ 000	ΠΝΦ ΟΟΟ	ΠΚΦ 000	ΠΚΦ 000
Sales	552,115	33,179	32,643	617,937
Segment results	31,723	(5,090)	(17,458)	9,175
Finance income				1,115
Finance expenses				(5,691)
Share of loss of associates				(6,777)
Gain on disposal of an associate				8,479
Profit before income tax				6,301
Income tax expenses				(4,132)
Profit for the year				2,169

	For the year ended 31st December 2019			
	The PRC HK\$'000	HK HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Sales	629,733	30,280	30,883	690,896
Segment results	(18,514)	(7,785)	(10,717)	(37,016)
Finance income				1,579
Finance expenses				(8,635)
Share of profit of associates				352
Loss before income tax				(43,720)
Income tax expenses				(2,357)
Loss for the year				(46,077)

5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

During the year ended 31st December 2020, there is no single customer whose revenue amounted to 10% or more of the Group's revenue (2019: there is no single customer whose revenue amounted to 10% or more of the Group's revenue).

Contract liabilities of HK\$43,093,000 (2019: HK\$36,347,000) were classified within "other payables, accruals and contract liabilities". It represents advanced payments received from customers for goods that have not been transferred to the customers. During the year ended 31st December 2020, all brought-forward contract liabilities at the beginning of the financial year were fully recognised as revenue. Decrease in contract liabilities is mainly due to the decrease in sales orders with advanced payments.

The provision for slow moving inventories for the year ended 31st December 2020 are HK\$2,722,000 (2019: HK\$1,926,000).

The net reversal of impairment losses on financial assets for the year ended 31st December 2020 are HK\$1,756,000 (2019: net impairment losses of HK\$2,591,000).

The total depreciation of plant and equipment and right-of-use assets for the year ended 31st December 2020 are HK\$10,565,000 (2019: HK\$12,167,000).

Segment assets

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Segment assets: The PRC Hong Kong Other countries (Note (a))	361,867 304,483 180,179	331,977 401,595 163,556
	846,529	897,128

Segment assets are allocated by reference to the principal markets in which the Group operates.

5 **SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

Segment liabilities

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Segment liabilities:		
The PRC	231,082	304,448
Hong Kong	97,864	116,043
Other countries (Note (a))	55,315	38,414
	384,261	458,905

Segment liabilities are allocated by reference to the principal markets in which the Group operates.

Capital expenditure:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Capital expenditure: The PRC Hong Kong	49 19	60 62
Other countries (Note (a))	122	122

Capital expenditure is allocated based on where the assets are located.

Capital expenditure comprises mainly additions to plant and equipment.

Note:

Other countries include Italy, Germany, Finland, Taiwan, Singapore, Macau, Indonesia and Malaysia. (a)

6 PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

	Right-of-use assets			Plant and equipment				
	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Properties HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Plant, machinery furniture and equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st January 2019								
Cost or valuation	_	_	_	233,159	36,399	45,914	1,617	317,089
Accumulated depreciation					(30,022)	(43,158)	(1,225)	(74,405)
Net book amount	_			233,159	6,377	2,756	392	242,684
Year ended 31st December 2019								
Opening net book amount	_	_	_	233,159	6,377	2,756	392	242,684
Change in accounting policy	291,845	1,490	293,335	(233,159)				(233,159)
Opening net book amount, as restated	291,845	1,490	293,335	_	6,377	2,756	392	9,525
Exchange differences	(1,333)	(89)	(1,422)	-	(62)	(59)	(2)	(123)
Revaluation gain (Note 19)	8,667	-	8,667	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	4,624	4,624	-	20	102	-	122
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	(6)	-	(6)
Depreciation (Notes 24)	(8,890)	(1,701)	(10,591)		(873)	(606)	(97)	(1,576)
Closing net book amount	290,289	4,324	294,613		5,462	2,187	293	7,942
At 31st December 2019								
Cost or valuation	290,289	4,324	294,613	_	36,076	46,830	1,755	84,661
Accumulated depreciation					(30,614)	(44,643)	(1,462)	(76,719)
Net book amount	290,289	4,324	294,613		5,462	2,187	293	7,942

6 PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	Right-of-use assets			Plant and equipment			
	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Properties HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Plant, machinery furniture and equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Year ended 31st December 2020							
Opening net book amount	290,289	4,324	294,613	5,462	2,187	293	7,942
Exchange differences	1,379	375	1,754	130			
Revaluation gain (Note 19)	14,098		14,098				
Additions		951	951		122		122
Disposals					(404)		(404)
Depreciation (Notes 24)	(6,550)	(1,741)	(8,291)	(1,319)		(155)	(2,274)
Lease modification		(224)	(224)				
Transfer to investment properties (Note 7)	(11,936)		(11,936)				
Transfer to assets classified as held for sale (Note 11)	(29,500)		(29,500)				
Closing net book amount	257,780	3,685	261,465	4,273	1,170	139	5,582
At 31st December 2020							
Cost or valuation	257,780	3,685	261,465	26,940	44,560	1,490	72,990
Accumulated depreciation				(22,667)	(43,390)	(1,351)	(67,408)
Net book amount	257,780	3,685	261,465	4,273	1,170	139	5,582

The Group's land and buildings were revalued at 31st December 2020 on the basis of an open market valuation performed by Jones Lang LaSalle Limited, a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors.

The valuation was derived using the direct comparison approach, assuming sale of the property interest in their existing state with the benefit of immediate vacant possession and by making reference to comparable sales transactions as available in the relevant market.

The fair value measurement of these land and buildings are categorised into level 3 in the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs to valuation techniques used.

6 PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into/out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no such transfers during the year.

Below is a summary of the key inputs to the valuation of land and buildings for own use:

	Significant unobservable inputs	Range per square foot (weighted average)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
As at 31st December 2020			
Land and buildings in Hong Kong	Market unit sale price (per square foot)	HK\$3,140 - HK\$26,977 (HK\$16,211)	The higher the price per square foot, the higher the fair value
Land and buildings in the PRC		HK\$1,562 - HK\$3,813 (HK\$2,362)	
Land and building in Indonesia		HK\$1,908	
As at 31st December 2019			
Land and buildings in Hong Kong	Market unit sale price (per square foot)	HK\$3,140 - HK\$26,258 (HK\$15,471)	The higher the price per square foot, the higher the fair value
Land and buildings in the PRC		HK\$1,469 - HK\$3,694 (HK\$2,090)	
Land and building in Indonesia		HK\$2,082	

The valuation of the Group's properties under right-of-use assets are estimated by making reference to market rates of similar leases and is also categorised into level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

Depreciation expense of HK\$10,565,000 (2019: HK\$12,167,000) has been charged in administrative expenses (Note 24).

6 PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

If land and buildings were stated at the historical cost basis, the amounts would be as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Cost Accumulated depreciation	67,916 (16,647)	70,684 (17,324)
Net book amount	51,269	53,360

Bank borrowings are secured on land and buildings with a carrying amount of HK\$163,480,000 (2019: HK\$202,800,000) (Note 21).

7 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

At fair value	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Opening balance at 1st January Transfer from right-of-use assets (Note 6) Net gain from fair value adjustment (Note 23) Exchange difference	55,674 11,936 2,490 105	55,611 - - 63
Closing balance at 31st December	70,205	55,674

(a) Amounts recognised in consolidated income statement for investment properties

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Rental income	2,087	2,609

The direct operating expenses from investment properties was not significant for the years ended 31st December 2020 and 2019.

As at 31st December 2020, the Group had no unprovided contractual obligations for further repairs and maintenance (2019: nil).

7 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

The investment properties situated in Hong Kong and Singapore are held on leases of between 10 to 50 years.

The investment property located in Hong Kong was revalued as at 31st December 2020 and 2019 by Jones Lang LaSalle Limited, a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors. The investment property of the Group located in Singapore was revalued as at 31st December 2020 by Dickson Property Consultants Pte Ltd. (2019: Dickson Property Consultants Pte Ltd.), an independent firm of professional valuers.

The valuation was derived using the direct comparison approach, assuming sale of the property interest in their existing state with the benefit of immediate vacant possession and by making reference to comparable sales transactions as available in the relevant market.

The fair value measurement of the Group's investment properties are categorised into level 3 in the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs to valuation techniques used.

The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into/out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no such transfers during the year.

Below is a summary of the key inputs to the valuation of investment properties:

	Significant unobservable inputs		Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
As at 31st December 2020			
Land and buildings in Hong Kong	Market unit sale price (per square foot)	HK\$3,652 - HK\$9,192 (HK\$8,060)	The higher the price per square foot, the higher the fair value
Land and buildings in Singapore	Market unit sale price (per square foot)	HK\$946	The higher the price per square foot, the higher the fair value
As at 31st December 2019			
Land and buildings in Hong Kong	Market unit sale price (per square foot)	HK\$8,820	The higher the price per square foot, the higher the fair value
Land and buildings in Singapore	Market unit sale price (per square foot)	HK\$969	The higher the price per square foot, the higher the fair value

Bank borrowings are secured on investment properties with a carrying amount of HK\$70,205,000 (2019: HK\$55,674,000) (Note 21).

8 LEASES

This note provides information for leases where the Group is a lessee.

(i) Amounts recognised in the consolidated balance sheet

The consolidated balance sheet shows the following amounts relating to leases:

As a lessee	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Right-of-use assets		
Land and buildings	257,780	290,289
Properties	3,685	4,324
	261,465	294,613
Lease liabilities		
Current	1,495	1,418
Non-current	2,301	2,966
	3,796	4,384

The additions to the right-of-use assets for the year was HK\$951,000 (2019: HK\$4,624,000).

(ii) Amounts recognised in the consolidated income statement show the following amount related to leases:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets:		
Land and buildings	6,550	8,890
Properties	1,741	1,701
	8,291	10,591
Expenses relating to short term leases	1,060	1,256
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	138	137

For the year ended 31st December 2020, the total cash outflow for leases amounted to HK\$2,895,000 (2019: HK\$3,033,000).

8 LEASES (CONTINUED)

(iii) The Group's leasing activities

The Group leases various offices, warehouses, showrooms, car park spaces and staff quarters. Rental contracts for properties and land and buildings are typically made for fixed periods of 1-5 years and 30-68 years respectively.

Lease terms for properties are negotiated of an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants other than the security interests in the leased assets that are held by the lessor.

9 SUBSIDIARIES

The following is a list of principal subsidiaries at 31st December 2020:

Company name	Place of Incorporation and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Issued/ registered and fully paid capital	Percentage of e	
				2020	2019
Leeport Group Limited (Note (i))	British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Investment holding in Hong Kong	U\$\$50,000	100% ¹	100%1
Leeport Machinery (Taiwan) Co., Limited (Note (i))	Taiwan, limited liability company	Trading of metal forming machines and tools in Taiwan	NT\$8,000,000	100%	100%
Leeda Machinery Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Inactive	HK\$10,000	100%	100%
Leeport Cutting Tools Corporation (Note (i))	British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Inactive	US\$10,000	100%	100%
Leeport Electronics Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Trading of electronic equipment in Hong Kong	HK\$2,000,000	100%	100%
Leeport Machine Tool Company Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Investment holding in Hong Kong	HK\$10,000,000	100%	100%
Leeport Macao Commercial Offshore Limited (Note (i))	Macau, limited liability company	Trading of machines, tools, accessories and measuring instruments in Macau	MOP100,000	100%	100%

9 SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Company name	Place of Incorporation and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Issued/ registered and fully paid capital	Percentage of e	
				2020	2019
Leeport (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (Note (i))	Malaysia, limited liability company	Inactive	RM350,000	100%	100%
Leeport Machine Tool (Shenzhen) Company Limited (Note (i))	PRC, limited liability company	Trading of machines, tools and measuring instruments in the PRC	HK\$10,000,000	100%	100%
Leeport Machine Tool Trading (China) Limited (Note (i))	PRC, limited liability company	Trading of machines, tools and measuring instruments in the PRC	RMB22,000,000	100%	100%
Leeport (Singapore) Pte Ltd (Note (i))	Singapore, limited liability company	Trading of machine tools and related products in Singapore	S\$1,000,000	100%	100%
Leeport Machinery (Shanghai) Company Limited (Note (i))	PRC, limited liability company	Trading of machines, tools and measuring instruments in the PRC	US\$1,000,000	100%	100%
Leeport Metalforming Machinery Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Trading of metalforming machines in Hong Kong	HK\$500,000	100%	100%
Leeport Precision Machine Tool Company Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Trading of metalcutting machines in Hong Kong	HK\$1,000,000	100%	100%
Leeport Technology Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Trading of Measuring instruments in Hong Kong	HK\$5,000,000	100%	100%

9 SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Company name	Place of Incorporation and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Issued/ registered and fully paid capital	Percentage of e	
				2020	2019
Leeport Tools Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Trading of cutting tools in Hong Kong	HK\$1,000,000	100%	100%
Rapman Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Trading of rapid prototypes in Hong Kong	HK\$1,000,000	100%	100%
World Leader Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Property holding in Hong Kong and the PRC	HK\$1	100%	100%
Leeport International (BVI) Company Limited (Note (i))	British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Investment holding in British Virgin Islands	HK\$50,000	100%	100%
Leeport International (Hong Kong) Company Limited (Note (i))	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Investment holding in Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	100%	100%
Leeport Automation Company Limited (Note (i))	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Investment holdings in Hong Kong	HK\$1	100%	100%
Grassinger Technologies GmbH (Note (i))	Germany, limited liability company	Provision of automation solutions and process and handling solutions in engineering and manufacturing	EUR25,000	80%	80%
Screw & Fastener (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd (Note (ii))	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Trading of screw and machine cutting tools in Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	100%	51%
Screw & Fastener International Ltd	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Investment Holdings	HK\$5,000,000	100%	51%
昌賢威國際貿易(上海)有限公司 (Note (i))	PRC, limited liability company	Trading of screw and machine cutting tools in PRC	RMB1,034,562	100%	51%

9 SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Company name	Place of Incorporation and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Issued/ registered and fully paid capital	Percentage of e	
				2020	2019
深圳市螺總機械設備有限公司 (Note (i))	PRC, limited liability company	Trading of screw and machine cutting tools in PRC	RMB2,000,000	100%	51%
PT. Leeport Indonesia (Note (i))	Indonesia, limited liability company	Investment Holdings in Indonesia	Rp4,050,900,000	100%	100%
Ricoseiki Limited (Note (i))	Hong Kong Limited liability company	Inactive	HK\$10,000	75%	75%
德勝格科技(深圳)有限公司 (Note (i))	PRC, limited liability company	Inactive	HK\$1,000,000	100%	100%

Shares held directly by the Company

Notes:

- (i) PricewaterhouseCoopers Hong Kong is not the statutory auditor of these companies.
- (ii) Transaction with non-controlling interests

On 6th July 2020, the Group acquired an additional 49% of the issued shares of Screw & Fastener (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd for HK\$492,000, which is included in "other payables, accruals and contract liabilities" in the consolidated balance sheet. Immediately prior to the purchase, the carrying amount of the existing 49% non-controlling interests in Screw & Fastener (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd was HK\$554,000. The Group recognised a decrease in non-controlling interests of HK\$554,000 and an increase in equity attributable to owners of the parent of HK\$62,000. The effect on the equity attributable to the owners of the Group during the year is summarised as follows:

	HK\$'000
Carrying amount of the non-controlling interests acquired Consideration	554 (492)
Amount recognised in the transactions with non-controlling interests reserve within equity	62

10 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES

Movements of investments in associates are as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
	22.225	455,000
At 1st January	63,895	155,300
Share of post-tax (losses)/profits of associates	(6,777)	352
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	720
Currency translation difference	4,279	(1,103)
Dividend received from an associate	_	(8,000)
Transferred to assets classified as held for sale (Note 11)		(83,374)
At 31st December	61,397	63,895

Set out below are the associates held by the Group. The associates as listed below have share capital consisting solely of ordinary shares.

Details of investment in associates as at 31st December 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

Company name	Place of business/ country of incorporation	· ·				Principal activities and place of operation
		2020	2019			
Mitutoyo Leeport Metrology Corporation ("MLMC")	Hong Kong/ British Virgin Islands	-	49 (see Note 11)	Trading of measuring tools		
OPS-Ingersoll Holding GmbH ("OPS")	Germany/Germany	33.84	33.84	Manufacturing of metal working machinery		
Prima Power Suzhou Co., Ltd. ("Prima")	The PRC/The PRC	30	30	Manufacturing of metal forming machinery		

There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interest in the associates.

Summarised financial information of associates

Set out below is the summarised finanical information of OPS ad Prima, which in the opinion of the directors, are material to the Group during the year ended 31st December 2020.

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10 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES (CONTINUED)

Summarised balance sheet

	OI	PS	Pri	ma
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current assets	189,820	218,376	300,332	291,327
Non-current assets	94,442	94,891	90,384	89,654
Current liabilities	(136,380)	(158,226)	(298,827)	(287,214)
Non-current liabilities	(24,447)	(20,297)	(330)	(800)
Non-controlling interests	(43,208)	(46,851)		_
Net assets	80,227	87,893	91,559	92,967
Group's share of net assets	27,152	29,746	27,468	27,890
Goodwill	4,607	4,219	2,170	2,040
Carrying amount	31,759	33,965	29,638	29,930

Summarised Income Statement

	O	PS	Prima	
	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Revenue	241,551	319,618	167,037	255,057
Loss for the year attributable to equity holders	(14,471)	(13,851)	(6,265)	(6,694)
Group's share of loss for the year	(4,898)	(4,688)	(1,879)	(2,002)

11 ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

(i) Land and building classified as held for sale

In December 2020, the directors decided to sell a warehouse in Hong Kong, which was originally classified as right-of-use assets. The provisional sales and purchase agreement was signed on 16th December 2020 at a consideration of HK\$29,500,000.

As at 31st December 2020, right-of-use assets of HK\$29,500,000 has been classified as held for sale in the consolidated balance sheet.

Bank borrowings are secured on land and building held for sale with a carrying amount of HK\$29,500,000 (Note 21). The security would be released subsequent to the balance sheet date before the completion of the sale.

(ii) Assets and liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale

In May 2020, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement for sale of two subsidiaries, Screw & Fastener International Ltd and 昌賢威國際貿易(上海)有限公司, at a consideration of HK\$4,754,000. The associated assets and liabilities were consequently presented as held for sale in the consolidated balance sheet. The transaction is expected to complete in 2021.

The following assets were reclassified as held for sale in relation to the disposal group held for sale as at 31st December 2020:

	2020 HK\$'000
Assets classified as held for sale	
Trade receivables	367
Other receivables, prepayments and deposits	1,141
Cash and cash equivalents	369
Total assets of disposal group held for sale	1,877

The cumulative foreign exchange gains recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to the disposal group as at 31st December 2020 were HK\$290,000.

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11 ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE (CONTINUED)

(iii) Investment in an associate classified as held for sale

MLMC, a former 49% owned associate of the Group, has been presented as held for sale following the signing of sale and purchase agreement for a consideration of HK\$100,000,000 in November 2019.

As at 31st December 2019, investment in an associate of HK\$83,374,000 has been classified as held for sale in the consolidated balance sheet. The sale was completed in January 2020.

Summarised financial information of MLMC

Set out below is the summarised financial information of MLMC, which in the opinion of the directors, are material to the Group during the year ended 31st December 2019. The investment in MLMC was classified as assets held for sale in December 2019.

Summarised balance sheet upon transfer as assets held for sale

	2019 HK\$'000
Current assets Non-current assets Current liabilities Non-current liabilities	204,880 5,496 (46,802) (468)
Net assets	163,106
Summarised Income Statement upon transfer as assets held for sale	
	2019 HK\$'000
Revenue	245,642
Post-tax profit after tax Other comprehensive income	14,372 1,470
Total comprehensive income	15,842
Dividends	16,326

11 ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE (CONTINUED)

(iii) Investment in an associate classified as held for sale (Continued)

Summarised Income Statement upon transfer as assets held for sale (Continued)

Reconciliation of summarised financial information presented to the carrying amount of MLMC upon its transfer as assets held for sale is set out below:

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	HK\$'000
Opening net assets 1st January	163,590
Profit for the year	14,372
Other comprehensive income	1,470
Dividend	(16,326)
Closing net assets 31st December	163,106
Interest in associates (49%)	79,922
Goodwill	3,452
Carrying value	83,374

On 23rd January 2020, a subsidiary of the Group, Leeport Machine Tool Company Limited, completed its disposal of 49% of the issued shares in MLMC.

	2020 HK\$'000
Consideration Carrying amount of investment in MLMC	100,000 (83,374)
Release of accumulated exchange reserve	16,626 (8,147)
Gain on disposal of an associate	8,479

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12 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

	Financial assets at amortised cost HK\$'000	Financial assets at FVOCI HK\$'000	Financial asset at FVPL HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Assets as per consolidated				
balance sheet				
At 31st December 2020				
Derivative financial instruments				
(Note 14)	400.400		14	14
Trade and bills receivables (Note 15) Other receivables and deposits	102,429 17,685			102,429 17,685
Loan to an associate	19,166			19,166
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	10,100			10,100
(Note 13)		90,912		90,912
Restricted bank deposits (Note 17)	10,998			10,998
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 17)	92,591			92,591
Total	242,869	90,912	14	333,795
Assets as per consolidated				
balance sheet				
At 31st December 2019				
Derivative financial instruments			050	050
(Note 14)	-	_	253	253
Trade and bills receivables (Note 15) Other receivables and deposits	99,003 13,450			99,003 13,450
Loan to an associate	17,690	_		17,690
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	,000			,000
(Note 13)	_	73,184	_	73,184
Restricted bank deposits (Note 17)	26,593	_	_	26,593
	0.47		_	247
Amount due from an associate	247	_		
Amount due from an associate Cash and cash equivalents (Note 17)	60,768			60,768

12 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (CONTINUED)

	Liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000	Liability at FVPL HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Liabilities as per consolidated balance sheet			
At 31st December 2020			
Borrowings (Note 21)	161,472		161,472
Trade and bills payables (Note 20)	103,960		103,960
Other payables	22,711		22,711
Lease liabilities	3,796		3,796
Total	291,939		291,939
Liabilities as per consolidated balance sheet At 31st December 2019			
Borrowings (Note 21)	239,094	_	239,094
Derivative financial instruments (Note 14)	_	65	65
Trade and bills payables (Note 20)	100,661	_	100,661
Other payables	22,787	_	22,787
Amount due to an associate	668	_	668
Amount due to a non-controlling			
shareholder	9,595	_	9,595
Lease liabilities	4,384		4,384

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13 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") comprise equity securities which are not held for trading, and which the Group has irrevocably elected at initial recognition to recognise in this category. These are strategic investments and the Group considers this classification to be more relevant. The equity investments at FVOCI comprise the following investments:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Listed securities: - Equity securities – Europe	81,623	64,695
Unlisted securities: - Equity securities - Europe	9,289	8,489

All of these investments were also held in the previous year. During the year ended 31st December 2020, the Group has sold certain portion its share in the listed equity securities. The shares are sold for fair value of HK\$418,000 and the Group realised a loss of HK\$36,000 which had already been included in the other comprehensive income. This loss has been transferred to retained earnings (Note 19).

Unlisted equity securities were included in level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

As at 31st December 2020, valuations were undertaken by APAC Appraisal and Consulting Limited, an independent qualified professional valuer. The revaluation gains or losses are included in other comprehensive income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

The Group's policy is to recognise transfers in/(out) of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

There was no transfer between levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year.

13 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (CONTINUED)

The following table presents the changes in unlisted securities with fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3) for the years ended 31st December 2020 and 2019.

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Opening balance Net gain from fair value adjustment	8,489 800	8,089 400
Closing balance	9,289	8,489

Valuation process of the Group

The Group's finance department reviews the valuations performed by the independent valuer for financial reporting purposes. The finance department reports directly to the CODM. Discussions of valuation processes and results are held between the CODM, finance department and the independent valuer annually. At each financial year end the finance department:

- Verifies all major inputs to the independent valuation report;
- Assesses valuations movements when compared to the prior year valuation report; and
- Holds discussions with the independent valuer.

Changes in level 3 fair values are analysed at each reporting date between the CODM, finance team and the independent valuer.

Valuation techniques

Fair values of unlisted securities of the Group are generally determined by the market approach, using the quoted market prices of comparable companies in the market existed at balance sheet date. The key unobservable data includes price-to-revenue ratios of the comparable companies and discount for lack of marketability.

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14 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	2020		2019	
	Assets HK\$'000	Liabilities HK\$'000	Assets HK\$'000	Liabilities HK\$'000
Forward foreign exchange contracts – non-hedge instruments	14		253	65

Derivatives held for trading purpose are classified as a current asset or liability. As at 31st December 2020, the Group had outstanding gross-settled foreign currency forward contracts to buy GBP200,000 for HK\$2,105,000; JPY52,015,000 for HK\$3,904,000 (2019: buy EUR3,112,000 for HK\$26,977,000; GBP277,000 for HK\$2,898,000; JPY193,500,000 for HK\$13,797,000; USD300,000 for HK\$2,338,000).

Derivative financial instruments are presented within operating activities as part of changes in working capital in the consolidated cash flow statement.

Fair value gains and losses on derivative financial instruments are recorded in "other income and gains – net" in the consolidated income statement.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of the derivative assets in the consolidated balance sheet.

15 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES, OTHER RECEIVABLES, PREPAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Command accepts		
Current assets Trade and bills receivables	104,949	104,571
Less: provision for impairment (Note 3.1(c))	(2,520)	(5,568)
Trade and bills receivables – net	102,429	99,003
Other receivables, prepayments and deposits	22,843	24,812
Less: provision for impairment (Note 3.1(c))	(158)	
Other receivables, prepayments and deposits - net	22,685	24,812
	125,114	123,815

The carrying amounts of trade and bills receivables, other receivables and deposits approximated their fair values.

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15 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES, OTHER RECEIVABLES, PREPAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS (CONTINUED)

As at 31st December 2020 and 2019, the ageing analysis of trade and bills receivables by invoice date are as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Within 3 months	77,752	78,851
4–6 months	8,285	6,257
7–12 months	9,121	7,959
Over 12 months	9,791	11,504
	104,949	104,571
Less: provision for impairment (Note 3.1(c))	(2,520)	(5,568)
	102,429	99,003

The Group generally grants credit terms of 30 days to its customers. Longer payment terms might be granted to those customers who have good payment history and long-term business relationship with the Group.

There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables as the Group has a large number of customers.

Retention receivables of HK\$7,204,000 are included in trade and bills receivables, which are expected to be recovered within 12 months. Retention receivables are settled in accordance with the terms of respective contracts. The terms and condition in relation to the release of retention vary from contract to contract, which is subject to the expiry of the defect liability period or a pre-agreed time period.

15 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES, OTHER RECEIVABLES, PREPAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS (CONTINUED)

The carrying amounts of the Group's trade and bills receivables, other receivables, prepayments and deposits are denominated in the following currencies:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
EUR	15,537	11,200
HK\$	6,924	12,649
JPY	10,681	19,635
USD	3,579	4,896
RMB	83,398	71,767
Other currencies	4,995	3,668
	125,114	123,815

As at 31st December 2020, trade receivables of HK\$2,520,000 (2019: HK\$5,568,000) were provided for impairment. Movements of provision for impairment of trade and bills receivables are as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	5,568	3,369
Write off of receivables	(1,122)	(378)
Provision for impairment of receivables Reversal of provision for impairment of trade receivables	385 (2,416)	2,591 _
Exchange difference	105	(14)
At end of the year	2,520	5,568

The creation and release of provision for impaired receivables has been included in the consolidated income statement. Amounts charged to the allowance account are generally written off when there is no expectation of recovering additional cash.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying values of each class of receivable mentioned above. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.

16 INVENTORIES

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Finished goods Less: provision for impairment of inventories	103,203 (26,405)	115,856 (27,624)
Inventories, net	76,798	88,232

The provision for slow moving inventories charged to cost of goods sold amounted to HK\$2,722,000 (2019: HK\$1,926,000) (Note 24).

The cost of inventories recognised as expense and included in cost of goods sold amounted to HK\$521,930,000 (2019: HK\$570,423,000) (Note 24).

17 RESTRICTED BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Restricted bank deposits (Note (a))	10,998	26,593
Cash at bank and in hand (Note (b))	92,591	60,768

- (a) Restricted bank deposits of the Group are pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group. The effective interest rate on restricted bank deposits was 0.22% (2019: 2.39%) and these deposits have an average renewal period of 63 days (2019: 31 days). The carrying amounts of the Group's restricted bank deposits are mainly denominated in EUR and HK\$ (2019: RMB and HK\$).
- (b) The table below shows the bank deposits balance by major counterparties as of 31st December 2020 and 2019.

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Restricted bank deposits - Listed financial institutions	10,998	26,593
Cash and cash equivalents Cash at banks and bank deposits Cash in hand	92,434 157	60,597 171
Total	92,591	60,768

17 RESTRICTED BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

The carrying amounts of the Group's cash at bank and in hand are denominated in the following currencies:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
EUR	1,977	1,706
HK\$	7,904	5,653
JPY	6,445	9,352
USD	4,798	1,699
RMB	69,765	41,528
Other currencies	1,702	830
	92,591	60,768

Renminbi is not a freely convertible currency in the international market. The conversion of Renminbi into foreign currencies and remittance of Renminbi out of the PRC are subject to the rules and regulations of foreign exchange control promulgated by the government of the PRC.

18 SHARE CAPITAL

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Authorised: 1,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	100,000	100,000
	Number of shares (in thousand)	Share capital HK\$'000
Issued and fully paid: At 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019 and 2020	230,076	23,007

Share options

The Company adopted a share option scheme (the "Old Scheme") at a special general meeting held on 17th June 2003. At the annual general meeting of shareholders held on 15th May 2013, the Old Scheme was terminated and a new share option scheme (the "New Scheme") was adopted by the Company. The New Scheme continues to recognise and acknowledge the contributions of the Eligible Participants (as defined in the New Scheme) to the Group. The New Scheme is also designed to provide incentives and help the Group in retaining its existing employees and recruiting additional employees.

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18 SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

Share options (Continued)

Pursuant to the New Scheme, the Company can grant options to eligible participants for a consideration of HK\$1 for each grant payable by the eligible participants to the Company. The total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted to eligible participants (including exercised, cancelled and outstanding options) shall not exceed 10% of the shares in issue as at the date of such shareholder's approval. At the date of this report, the total number of options that can be granted was 12,546,406 representing approximately 5.45% of the number of issued shares in issue as at the approval of the New Share Option Scheme.

Subscription price in relation to each option pursuant to the New Scheme shall not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the date on which the option is offered to an Eligible Participant; (ii) the average closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of offer; and (iii) the nominal value of the shares.

The options are exercisable within the option period as determined by the Board of the Company. The New Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years commencing from 15th May 2013, the date of the approval of the New Scheme.

Share options are granted to directors and to selected employees. The Group has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the options in cash.

Movements in the number of share options outstanding and their related exercise prices are as follows:

No share options were outstanding at the end of the year.

No share options were granted, exercised or lapsed during the year ended 31st December 2020 and 2019.

19 OTHER RESERVES

	Share premium HK\$'000	Revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Reserve (Note) HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Balance at 1st January 2019 Change in accounting policy	37,510	208,780	(63,934)	3,313	11,310	196,979 44,511
Balance at 1st January 2019, as			(00.00.1)			
restated	37,510	253,291	(63,934)	3,313	11,310	241,490
Currency translation differences	_	(1,138)	(1,276)	_	_	(2,414)
Revaluation – gross (Note 6)	_	8,667	_	_	_	8,667
Revaluation – tax (Note 22)	_	(73)	_	_	_	(73)
Share of other comprehensive income			700			700
of associates (Note 10) Transfer of revaluation reserve to retained earnings on depreciation of right-of-use assets	_	(7.100)	720	-	_	720
Net fair value loss in financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive	_	(7,133)	_	-	_	(7,133)
income (Note 13) Transfer of loss on disposal of equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income to retained	-	-	-	(6,711)	-	(6,711)
earnings (Note 13)				1,801		1,801
Balance at 31st December 2019	37,510	253,614	(64,490)	(1,597)	11,310	236,347

19 OTHER RESERVES (CONTINUED)

	Share premium HK\$'000	Revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Exchange Reserve (Note) HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Balance at 1st January 2020	37,510	253,614	(64,490)	(1,597)	11,310	236,347
Currency translation differences	-	403	8,867			9,270
Revaluation – gross (Note 6)	-	14,098				14,098
Revaluation – tax (Note 22)	-	(2,363)				(2,363)
Transfer of revaluation reserve to						
retained earnings on depreciation of						
right-of-use assets	-	(3,359)				(3,359)
Net fair value loss in financial asset						
at fair value through other						
comprehensive income (Note 13)	-			(1,355)		(1,355)
Transfer of loss on disposal of equity						
investments at fair value through other						
comprehensive income to retained						
earnings (Note 13)	-			36		36
Release of exchange reserve on						
disposal of an associate	-		8,147			8,147
Transaction with non-controlling						
interests	-			62		62
Balance at 31st December 2020	37,510	262,393	(47,476)	(2,854)	11,310	260,883

Note: As at 31st December 2020, exchange reserve of HK\$290,000 (2019: HK\$8,147,000) was accumulated in equity which was related to the assets classified as held-for sale.

20 TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES, OTHER PAYABLES, ACCRUALS AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Non-current liabilities Other payables	5,212	
Current liabilities Trade and bills payables Other payables, accruals and contract liabilities (Note)	103,960 71,431	100,661 70,793
	175,391	171,454
	180,603	171,454

The carrying amounts of trade and bill payables, other payables, accruals and contract liabilities approximate their fair values.

Note: Contract liabilities of HK\$43,093,000 (2019: HK\$36,347,000) were classified within "other payables, accruals and contract liabilities". It represents advanced payments received from customers for goods that have not been transferred to the customers.

At 31st December, the ageing analysis of trade and bills payables are as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Current	85,367	93,937
1–3 months	10,608	4,570
4–6 months	1,448	4
7–12 months	1,181	637
Over 12 months	5,356	1,513
	103,960	100,661

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20 TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES, OTHER PAYABLES, ACCRUALS AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

The carrying amounts of the trade and bills payables, other payables, accruals and contract liabilities are denominated in the following currencies:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
JPY	24,066	27,543
EUR	15,337	17,475
USD	11,786	4,053
RMB	101,284	76,322
HK\$	26,972	41,669
Others	1,158	4,392
	180,603	171,454

21 BORROWINGS

As at 31st December 2020, the Group's borrowings were repayable as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Current Trust receipt loans Term loans from banks due for repayment within one year	70,072 91,400	113,793 125,301
Total borrowings	161,472	239,094

As at 31st December 2020, certain land and buildings, investment properties and restricted bank deposits in Hong Kong, PRC and Singapore with an aggregate carrying value of approximately HK\$274,183,000 (2019: HK\$285,067,000) were pledged to secure the banking facilities of the Group.

The facilities expiring within one year are annual facilities subject to review at various dates during 2021.

21 BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

The exposure of the Group's borrowings to interest rate changes and the contractual repricing dates at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Within 1 year - Term loans - Others	91,400 70,072	125,301 113,793
	161,472	239,094

The fair values of the Group's borrowings approximate their carrying amounts at each balance sheet date.

The effective interest rates per annum at the balance sheet date are as follows:

			20)20					2019		
	HK\$	US\$	EUR	JPY	GBP	RMB	HK\$	US\$	EUR	JPY	GBP
Trust receipts loans Bank loans	2.33% 2.43%	1.93% -	4.25% -	2.50% -	2.60% -	2.02% -	4.67% 4.54%	4.41% -	1.32%	1.78%	2.85%

The carrying amounts of the borrowings are denominated in the following currencies:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
EUR	6,572	14,118
HK\$	140,500	180,192
JPY	9,325	38,911
USD	1,934	4,290
GBP	1,125	1,583
RMB	2,016	_
	161,472	239,094

22 DEFERRED INCOME TAX

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes assets and liabilities relate to the same tax jurisdiction. The following amounts, determined after appropriate offsetting, are shown in the consolidated statement of financial position:

The deferred income tax assets and liabilities are to be recovered/settled as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Deferred income tax liabilities to be settled after more than 12 months	(35,034)	(32,399)

The movement of net deferred income tax assets/(liabilities) is as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
At 1st January Debited to consolidated income statement (Note 27) Debited directly to equity (Note 19)	(32,399) (272) (2,363)	(32,326)
At 31st December	(35,034)	(32,399)

The movement in deferred income tax assets and liabilities during the year, without taking into consideration the offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction, is as follows:

Deferred income tax assets

	Tax loss HK\$'000	Lease liabilities HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st January 2019	_	_	
Change in accounting policy		295	295
At 1st January 2019 (as restated) Credited to consolidated income	_	295	295
statement	982	1,266	2,248
At 31st December 2019	982	1,561	2,543
Debited to consolidated income statement	(67)	(494)	(561)
At 31st December 2020	915	1,067	1,982

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22 DEFERRED INCOME TAX (CONTINUED)

Deferred income tax liabilities

	Accelerated depreciation HK\$'000	Right-of-use assets HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st January 2019 Change in accounting policy	(32,326) 32,326	- (32,621)	(32,326) (295)
At 1st January 2019 (as restated) Debited to consolidated income statement Debited directly to equity (Note 19)	(982)	(32,621) (1,266) (73)	(32,621) (2,248) (73)
At 31st December 2019 (Debited)/credited to consolidated income statement Debited directly to equity (Note 19)	(982) (205)	(33,960) 494 (2,363)	(34,942) 289 (2,363)
At 31st December 2020	(1,187)	(35,829)	(37,016)

The deferred income tax charged to equity during the year is as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Land and building revaluation reserves (Note 19)	2,363	73

22 DEFERRED INCOME TAX (CONTINUED)

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for tax losses carried forward to the extent that realisation of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. The Group did not recognise deferred income tax assets of HK\$26,821,000 (2019: HK\$23,724,000) in respect of losses amounting to HK\$137,632,000 (2019: HK\$127,615,000) that can be carried forward against future taxable income.

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
With no expiry date Expiry in 2024	137,632 	121,162 6,453
	137,632	127,615

23 OTHER INCOME AND GAINS - NET

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Derivative instruments – forward contracts:		
 Realised and unrealised net fair value gain/(loss) 	229	(348)
Rental income	2,087	2,609
Service income	7,089	7,551
Commission income	1,506	668
Net fair value gain on investment properties (Note 7)	2,490	_
Other income	914	455
Reversal of other financial liabilities	3,159	_
Government grants (Note)	5,010	_
Dividend income from financial asset at fair value through		
other comprehensive income	_	2,030
Management fee income from a former associate	1,115	1,516
	23,599	14,481

Note: Government grants of HK\$5,010,000 for the year ended 31 December 2020 is received by the Group. This is primarily related to subsidies from the Hong Kong Government under the Anti-epidemic Fund. There are no unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attached to the receipts of these subsidies.

24 EXPENSES BY NATURE

Expenses included in cost of goods sold, selling and distribution costs and administrative expenses are analysed as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Auditors' remuneration		
 Audit services 	1,986	2,756
 Non-audit services 	353	821
Cost of inventories sold	521,930	570,423
Depreciation on plant and equipment	2,274	1,576
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	8,291	10,591
Short-term leases	1,060	1,256
Provision for slow moving inventories	2,722	1,926
Foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(3,529)	4,367
Employee benefits expenses (including directors'		
remuneration) (Note 25)	60,787	81,340
Other expenses	38,243	64,746
Total cost of goods sold, selling and distribution costs and		
administrative expenses	634,117	739,802

25 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Wages and salaries, including other termination benefits of HK\$114,000 (2019: HK\$14,000) Pension costs – defined contribution plans (Note (a))	55,494 5,293	70,783 10,557
	60,787	81,340

(a) Pensions – defined contribution plans

The Group operated a defined contribution retirement scheme, an Occupational Retirement Scheme, for qualified employees, including executive directors of the Company, in Hong Kong prior to 1st December 2000. The cost charged to the consolidated income statement represents contributions payable or paid to the funds by the Group at the rate of 5% of the salary with a current ceiling of HK\$1,500 per month for general staff and there is no ceiling for managerial staff. Where there are employees who leave the scheme prior to vesting fully in the contributions, the contributions payable by the Group are reduced by the amount of forfeited contributions.

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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

(a) Pensions - defined contribution plans (continued)

Commencing on 1st December 2000, the existing employees in Hong Kong may elect to join the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("MPF Scheme"), and all new employees in Hong Kong are required to join the MPF Scheme. Under the MPF Scheme, the employer and its employees in Hong Kong are each required to contribute 5% of their gross earnings with a ceiling of HK\$1,500 per month to the MPF Scheme. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the MPF Scheme is to make the required contributions under the scheme. The MPF contributions charged to the consolidated income statement represent the contributions payable or paid to the funds by the Group.

No contributions (2019: HK\$86,000) were payable to the funds at the year end.

Employees in the subsidiaries operating in the PRC are required to participate in defined contribution retirement schemes operated by the local municipal governments. The retirement schemes for employees of the overseas subsidiaries follow the local statutory requirements of the respective countries. Contributions are made to the schemes based on a certain percentage of the applicable employee payroll.

There is no forfeited contributions utilised during the year (2019: Nil).

Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year included three (2019: four) directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis shown in Note 35. The emoluments payable to the remaining two (2019: one) individuals during the year are as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind Pension costs – defined contribution plans	2,335 78	1,395 68
	2,413	1,463

The emoluments fell within the following bands:

	Number of	Number of individuals	
	2020	2019	
Emolument bands (in HK dollar) HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000	2	1	
	2	1	

26 FINANCE INCOME AND EXPENSES

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Finance expenses		
Interest expense on: - bank overdrafts, trust receipt loans and bank borrowings - lease liabilities	(5,553) (138)	(8,498) (137)
	(5,691)	(8,635)
Finance income	244	440
Interest income on short-term bank deposits Interest income on loan to an associate	244 871	442 1,137
	1,115	1,579
Finance expenses – net	(4,576)	(7,056)

27 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The amount of taxation charged to the consolidated income statement represents:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Current income tax - Hong Kong profits tax - PRC and overseas taxation - Under provision in prior years Deferred income tax (Note 22)	- 3,698 162 272	50 2,105 202 —
	4,132	2,357

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2019: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year.

Enterprise income tax ("EIT") in the PRC has been provided at the rate of 25% (2019: 25%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year with certain preferential provisions.

Corporate tax in Singapore has been provided at the rate of 17% (2019: 17%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year.

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INCOME TAX EXPENSE (CONTINUED)

Taxation on other overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the year at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the subsidiaries of the Group operate.

The tax on the Group's profit/(loss) before income tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the domestic tax rates applicable to profit of the consolidated entities are as follows:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) before income tax	6,301	(43,720)
Share of post-tax losses/(profits) of associates	6,777	(352)
Adjusted profit/(loss) before income tax	13,078	(44,072)
Tax calculated at domestic tax rates applicable to		
profit in the respective countries	1,432	(9,624)
Income not subject to taxation	(2,824)	(739)
Expenses not deductible for taxation purposes	474	2,140
Tax losses for which no deferred income tax asset		
was recognised	5,144	9,291
Utilisation of previous unrecognised temporary difference	(2,626)	(214)
Withholding tax	2,370	1,354
Tax concession (Note)		(53)
Under provision in prior years	162	202
Income tax expense	4,132	2,357

Note: Pursuant to the enactment of two-tiered profit tax rates by the Inland Revenue Department ("IRD") from the year of assessment 2018/19 onwards, the Group's first HK\$2 million of assessable profits under Hong Kong profits tax during the year ended 31st December 2020 is subject to tax rate of 8.25%. The Group's remaining assessable profits above HK\$2 million will continue to be subject to a tax rate of 16.5%.

28 EARNINGS/(LOSSES) PER SHARE

(a) Basic

Basic earnings/(losses) per share is calculated by dividing the profit/(loss) attributable to equity owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

	2020	2019
Profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company (HK\$'000)	4,451	(43,413)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (in thousands)	230,076	230,076
Basic earnings/(losses) per share attributable to equity owners of the Company (HK cents per share)	1.93	(18.87)

(b) Diluted

Diluted earnings/(losses) per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The Company has one category of dilutive potential ordinary share: share options. For share options, the number of shares that would have been issued assuming the exercise of the share options less the number of shares that could have been issued at fair value (determined as the average market price per share for the year) for the same total proceeds is the number of shares issued for no consideration. The resulting number of shares issued for no consideration is included in the weighted average number of ordinary shares as the denominator for calculating diluted earnings/(losses) per share. There are no share options issued/outstanding during the year ended 31st December 2019 and 2020, hence no diluted earnings/(losses) per share was presented.

29 **DIVIDENDS**

The dividends paid in 2020 and 2019 were HK\$5,752,000 (HK2.5 cents per share) and HK\$5,752,000 (HK2.5 cents per share) respectively.

A final dividend in respect of the year ended 31st December 2020 of HK3.5 cents per share, amounting to a total dividend of HK\$8,053,000, is to be proposed at the annual general meeting on 29th June 2021. These financial statements do not reflect this dividend payable.

29 DIVIDENDS (CONTINUED)

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Special dividend, paid, of HK2.5 cents (2019: nil) per ordinary share Final dividend, proposed, of HK3.5 cents (2019: nil)	5,752	-
per ordinary share	8,053	

30 CASH GENERATED FROM/(USED IN) OPERATIONS

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) before income tax	6,301	(43,720)
Adjustments for:		
 Depreciation of plant and equipment (Note 6) 	2,274	1,576
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (Note 6)	8,291	10,591
- Gain on sale of plant and equipment (see Note (a) below)	(555)	_
 Fair value gain of investment properties (Note 7) 	(2,490)	_
- Fair value (gain)/loss on derivative financial instruments		
(Note 23)	(229)	348
 Interest income 	(1,115)	(1,579)
 Interest expense 	5,691	8,635
 Unrealised exchange (gain)/loss 	(2,698)	302
 Provision for slow moving inventories (Note 16) 	2,722	1,926
 Net (reversal of impairment losses)/impairment losses 		
on financial assets	(1,756)	2,591
 Share of losses/(profits) of associates (Note 10) 	6,777	(352)
- Gain on disposal of an associate	(8,479)	_
- Dividend income from financial asset at fair value		
through other comprehensive income		(2,030)
Operating cash inflow/(outflow) before working capital changes:	14,734	(21,712)
Changes in working capital (excluding the effects of exchange differences on consolidation): – Inventories	12,980	10,439
 Trade and bills receivables, other receivables, prepayments and deposits Trade and bills payables, other payables, accruals and 	4,921	47,018
contract liabilities	(9,095)	(61,636)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	23,540	(25,891)

30 CASH GENERATED FROM/(USED IN) OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Notes:

(a) In the consolidated cash flow statement, proceeds from sale of plant and equipment comprise:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Net book amount (Note 6) Gain on sale of plant and equipment	404 555	6 –
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	959	6

(b) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

This section sets out an analysis of liabilities arising from financing activities and the movements in liabilities arising from financing activities for each of the years presented.

	Lease liabilities HK\$'000	Borrowing due within 1 year HK\$'000	Borrowing due after 1 year HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 1st January 2020 Addition Lease modification Interest Cash flows Exchange difference	4,384 951 (224) 138 (1,835) 382	239,094 - - - (77,499) (123)		243,478 951 (224) 138 (79,334) 259
As at 31st December 2020	3,796	161,472		165,268
	Lease liabilities HK\$'000	Borrowing due within 1 year HK\$'000	Borrowing due after 1 year HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 1st January 2019 Initial adoption Addition Interest Cash flows Exchange difference	1,490 4,624 137 (1,777) (90)	194,519 - - - 44,614 (39)	8,889 - - - (8,889)	203,408 1,490 4,624 137 33,948 (129)
As at 31st December 2019	4,384	239,094		243,478

31 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Letters of guarantee given to customers	6,964	10,281

Certain subsidiaries have given undertakings to banks that they will perform certain contractual non-financial obligations to third parties. In return, the banks have provided letters of guarantee to third parties on behalf of these subsidiaries.

32 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group is controlled by Peak Power Technology Limited (incorporated in the British Virgin Island), which owns 64.08% of the Company's shares. The remaining 35.92% of the shares are widely held.

In addition to those disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the following transactions were care:

(a) Key management compensation

Key management includes directors (executive and non-executive) and members of executive committee. The compensation paid or payable to key management for employee services is shown below:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits Pension costs – defined contribution plans	8,502 168	10,176 319
	8,670	10,495

(b) Sales and purchases of goods and services:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Purchase of goods from associates – MLMC – Prima	_ 15,901	8,540 66,076
Management fee income from a former associate (Note 23) – MLMC	15,901	74,616
		1,010

The transactions were conducted in the normal course of business at price and terms mutually agreed between both parties.

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32 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(c) Year-end balance arising from sales and purchase of goods/services

	2019 HK\$'000
Receivables from a former associate – MLMC	247
Payable to a former associate - MLMC	668

(d) Amount due to a non-controlling shareholder

The balance is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

(e) Loan to an associate

The balance represents a loan made to an associate – OPS. The loan is unsecured, interest bearing at HIBOR plus 4.5% per annum and will not be repaid within the next twelve months but within two years from the reporting date. During the year, interest received from OPS amounted to HK\$871,000 (2019: HK\$1,137,000).

As at 31st December 2020, the carrying value of the loan to an associate was HK\$19,166,000 (2019: HK\$17,690,000). Based on assessment on the recoverability of the balance, loss allowance of HK\$117,000 was provided.

33 SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Disposal of a right-of-use asset

In January 2021, a subsidiary of the Group, Leeport Machine Tool Company Limited, signed the formal sale and purchase agreement for disposal of a warehouse in Hong Kong, at a consideration of HK\$29,500,000.

34 BALANCE SHEET AND RESERVE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPANY

Balance sheet of the Company

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	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets Investments in subsidiaries	00 207	00.007
Amounts due from subsidiaries	92,327 63,062	92,327 62,453
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	155,389	154,780
Current assets		
Amounts due from subsidiaries	- 214	7,000 356
Other receivables and prepayments Tax recoverable	214 -	21
Cash and cash equivalents	20	9
	234	7,386
Total assets	155,623	162,166
EQUITY		
Capital and reserves attributable to the		
owners of the Company Share capital	23,007	23,007
Other reserves Note (a)	131,761	131,761
Retained earnings Note (a)	448	6,246
Total equity	155,216	161,014
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Other payables	407	1,152
Total liabilities	407	1,152
Total equity and liabilities	155,623	162,166

The balance sheet of the Company was approved by the Board of Directors on 15th March 2021 and were signed on its behalf.

LEE Sou Leung, Joseph Director

CHAN Ching Huen, Stanley

Director

34 BALANCE SHEET AND RESERVE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPANY (CONTINUED)

Note (a) Reserve movement of the Company

	Share premium HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st January 2019 Profit for the year Dividend paid relating to 2018	37,510 - -	91,445 - -	(1,676) - -	4,482	6,439 5,559 (5,752)	138,200 5,559 (5,752)
At 31st December 2019	37,510	91,445	(1,676)	4,482	6,246	138,007
At 1st January 2020 Loss for the year Special dividend paid	37,510 - -	91,445 - -	(1,676) - -	4,482 - -	6,246 (46) (5,752)	138,007 (46) (5,752)
At 31st December 2020	37,510	91,445	(1,676)	4,482	448	132,209

- 35 BENEFITS AND INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS (DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY SECTION 383 OF THE HONG KONG COMPANIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 622), COMPANIES (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ABOUT BENEFITS OF DIRECTORS) REGULATION (CAP. 622G) AND HK LISTING RULES)
 - (a) Directors' and chief executive's emoluments

The remuneration of every director is set out below:

For the year ended 31st December 2020

					Other	
					emoluments	
					paid	
					or receivable	
					in respect	
					of director's	
					other	
					services in	
					connection	
					with the	
					management	
				Employer's	of the	
			Allowances		affairs of the	
			and benefits		Company or	
	Salary	Discretionary				
Fees			(Note b)			Total
HK\$'000		HK\$'000				HK\$'000
-	741		1,821			2,562
_	1,308					1,326
_			360			1,487
_			_			729
	120					120
150						150
						150
						150
100						100
_	Fees HK\$'000 - - 150 150	HK\$'000 HK\$'000 - 741 - 1,308 - 1,109 - 720 150 - 150 - 150 -	Fees (Note a) bonuses HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 - 741 1,308 1,109 720 - 150 150	Salary Discretionary in kind	Salary Discretionary in kind benefits	Employer's of the and benefits to retirement Company or Salary Discretionary in kind benefit its subsidiary Ees (Note a) bonuses (Note b) Scheme undertaking HK\$'000

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 - (a) Directors' and chief executive's emoluments (Continued)

For the year ended 31st December 2019

						Other	
						emoluments	
						paid	
						or receivable	
						in respect	
						of director's	
						other	
						services in	
						connection	
						with the	
					Facalaciada	management of the	
				Allowances	Employer's contribution	of the affairs of the	
				and benefits	to retirement	Company or	
		Salary	Discretionary	in kind	benefit	its subsidiary	
Name of Director	Fees	(Note a)	bonuses	(Note b)	scheme	undertaking	Total
Name of Director	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Chairman and Group Chief							
Executive Officer							
Lee Sou Leung, Joseph	-	1,560	-	1,962	62	-	3,584
Executive Directors							
Chu Weiman (Note f)	-	1,440	_	-	18	-	1,458
Chan Ching Huen, Stanley	-	1,200	-	360	18	-	1,578
Wong Man Shun, Michael (Note e)	-	1,365	-	-	68	-	1,433
Independent Non-Executive Directors							
Pike, Mark Terence (Note c)	6	_	_	-	-	_	6
	^		_	_	-	_	6
Lee Tai-chiu (Note c)	6						150
	150	-	-	-	-	-	100
Lee Tai-chiu (Note c) ZAVATTI Samuel Fung Wai Hing (Note d)		- -	-	-	-	-	150
ZAVATTI Samuel	150	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	

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(a) Directors' and chief executive's emoluments (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) Salary paid to a director is generally an emolument paid or receivable in respect of that person's other services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company or its subsidiary undertakings.
- (b) Includes housing allowances and sundry expenses borne by the Group and estimated value of other non-cash benefits: accommodation provided by the Group.
- (c) Resigned on 29th January 2019.
- (d) Appointed on 29th January 2019.
- (e) Resigned on 1st July 2020.
- (f) Resigned on 1st January 2021.

There was no remuneration paid or receivable in respect of accepting office as director and director's other services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company during the year (2019: Nil). During the year, Mr. Lee Sou Leung, Joseph, Mr. Chu Weiman and Mr. Chan Ching Huen, Stanley waived emoluments of HK\$819,000, HK\$144,000 and HK\$156,000 respectively (2019: Nil).

(b) Directors' material interests in transactions, arrangement or contracts

No significant transactions, arrangements and contracts in related to the Company's business in which a director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year (2019: Nil).

(c) Directors' retirement benefits

None of the directors received or will receive any retirement benefits under defined benefit scheme during the year (2019: Nil).

(d) Directors' termination benefits

None of the directors received or will receive any termination benefits during the year (2019: Nil).

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 - (e) Consideration provided to third parties for making available directors' services

During the year ended 31st December 2020, the Company did not pay consideration to any third parties for making available directors' services (2019: Nil).

(f) Information about loans, quasi-loans and other dealings in favour of directors, controlled bodies corporate by and connected entities with such directors

During the year ended 31st December 2020, there is no loans, quasi-loans and other dealing arrangements in favour of directors, or controlled bodies corporate by and connected entities with such directors (2019: Nil).

Five Year Financial Summary

The following table summarises the consolidated results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the five years ended 31st December:

	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Results					
Sales	617,937	690,896	814,836	614,370	715,113
Profit/(loss) before income tax Income tax expense	6,301 (4,132)	(43,720) (2,357)	25,172 (5,395)	32,901 (4,870)	25,513 (1,840)
Profit/(loss) for the year	2,169	(46,077)	19,777	28,031	23,673
Profit/(loss) attributable to equity shareholders	4,451	(43,413)	19,210	28,031	23,673
Non-controlling interest	(2,282)	(2,664)	567	_	-
Assets					
Leasehold land Property, plant and equipment	5,582	7,942	14,175 242,684	15,056 226,154	16,473 211,102
Right-of-use assets Prepayments Figure is a sector of fair value through	261,465 -	294,613 -	-	1,132	391
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	9,289	8,489	8,089	_	-
Available for sale financial assets Investments in associates	- 61,397	63,895	- 155,300	12,863 126,525	12,863 101,871
Loans to an associate	19,166	17,690	18,158	18,970	16,593
Current assets	388,048	365,451	438,676	414,071	313,030
Investment properties	70,205	55,674	55,611	54,658	43,000
Assets classified as held for sale	31,377	83,374			
Total assets	846,529	897,128	932,693	869,429	715,323
Liabilities					
Current liabilities	341,714	423,540	446,060	315,053	288,820
Non-current liabilities	42,547	35,365	41,215	35,365	38,266
Total liabilities	384,261	458,905	487,275	350,418	327,086
Net assets	462,268	438,223	445,418	519,011	388,237