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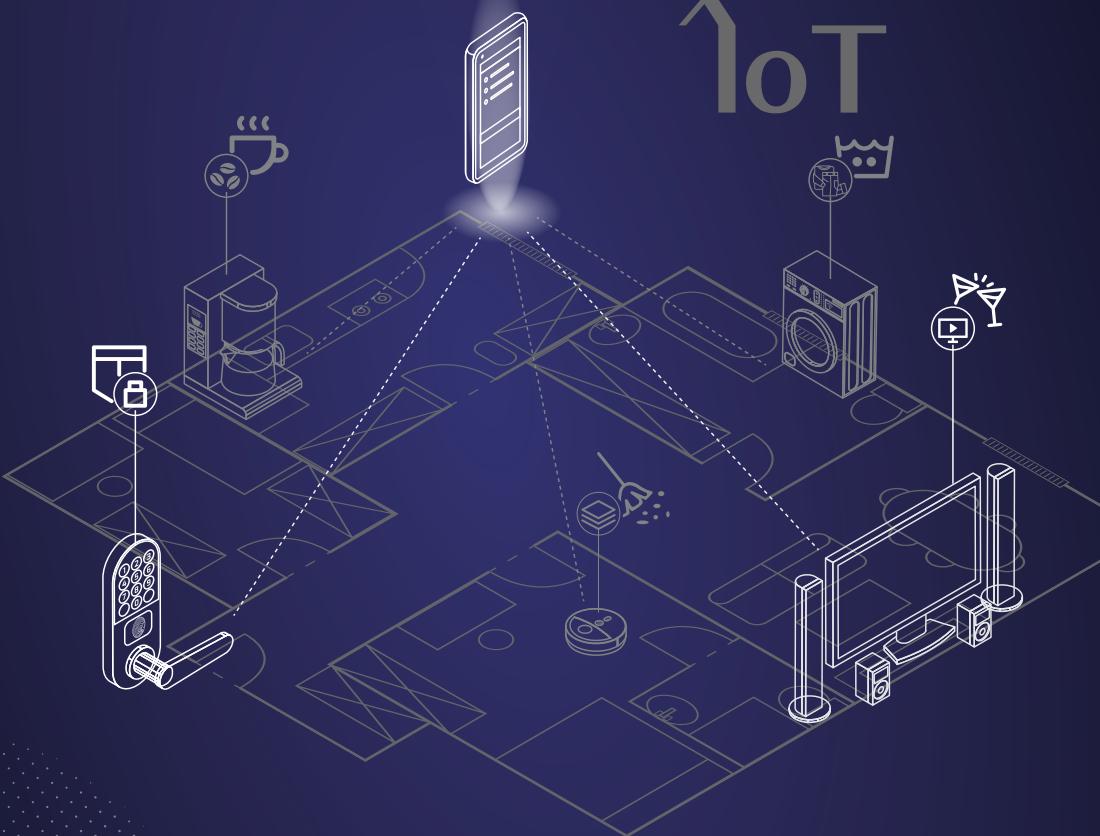
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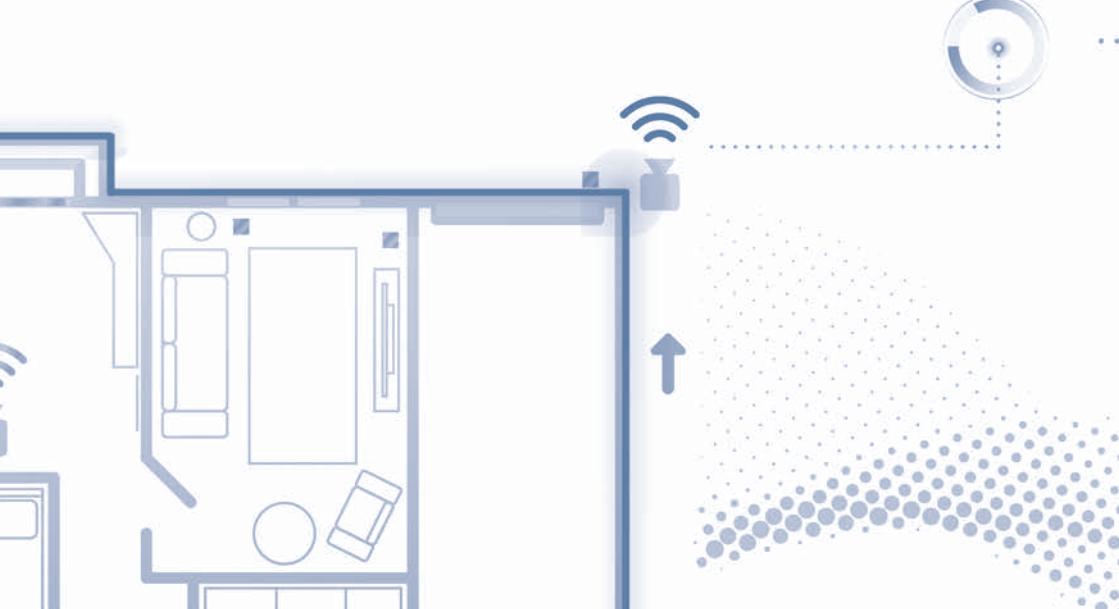
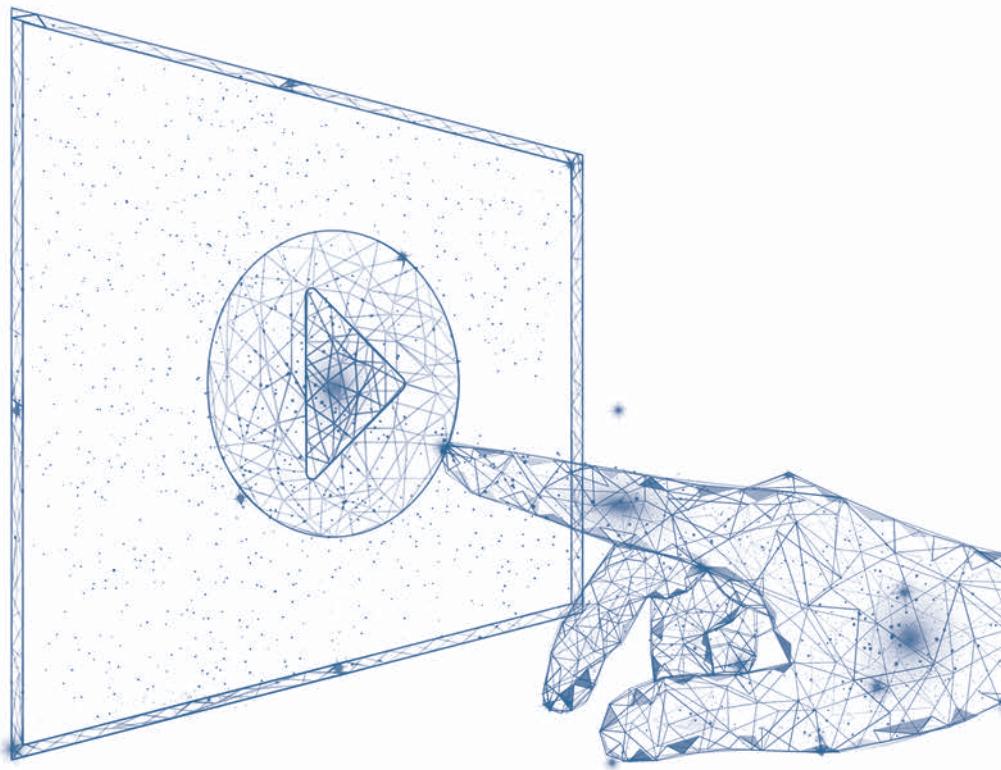
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CORPORATE INFORMATION*

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Ms. DU Juan (appointed as an executive Director and Chairperson of the Board with effect from 9 August 2021)
Mr. YAN Xiaolin
Mr. HU Dien Chien (Chief Financial Officer)

Non-executive Directors

Mr. WANG Cheng (re-designated from an executive Director to a non-executive Director and resigned as the Chief Executive Officer with effect from 9 August 2021)
Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior
Mr. SUN Li
Mr. LI Yuhao

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

1. Overview

In the first half of 2021, the global economy continued to rebound and the external environment for corporate development has improved. However, the supply and demand in the TV panel industry chain remains tight. With the accelerated application of cutting-edge technologies, the competitive landscape of the TV industry continues to change and intelligence and high-technology are leading the tide of transformation. TCL Electronics Holdings Limited (the "Company" or "TCL Electronics") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") has increased its research and development ("R&D") investment and seized the opportunity of industry changes by firmly taking smart display as its core business, and vigorously implementing the "AI x IoT" all-scenario smart and healthy-living strategy. In the first half of 2021, the Group achieved solid growth in its global smart screen¹ sales and Internet business.

- Market Share of TCL Smart Screen by Sales Volume Steadily Increased, Accelerated Penetration by High-end Products**

For the six months ended 30 June 2021, the global sales volume of TCL smart screen reached 11.27 million sets, representing a year-on-year growth of 11.8%, among which, sales volume of TCL smart screen in overseas markets increased by 22.2% year-on-year. According to the latest report of Sigmaintell², the market share by shipment of TCL smart screen in the global TV market increased by 1.0 percentage point to 11.6% in the first half of 2021, firmly ranking top 3 in the world.

- According to the latest report by GfK³ and NPD⁴, sales volume of TCL smart screen in the first five months of 2021 ranked top 5 in 19 overseas countries and regions;
- According to omni-channel data from CMM⁵, TCL smart screen accounted for 13.9% of the market share by sales volume in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), ranking No.3 across the PRC; and market share of TCL smart screen in terms of sales revenue in the PRC reached 13.2%, with its ranking rising to No.2 in the first half of 2021.

¹ Smart screen mainly refers to smart television ("TV") related products. By shipment over 90% of the Group's TV products are smart screen products.

² Sigmaintell is an information technology research and advisory company with focus on global high-tech industry.

³ GfK stands for Gesellschaft für Konsumforschung, a consumer goods market research company and global market research organisation headquartered in Nuremberg, Germany.

⁴ NPD refers to the NPD Group, a market research company that provides global data, industry expertise and insightful analysis.

⁵ CMM refers to China Market Monitor Co., Ltd., a research institute focusing on the research of consumer goods and home appliance retail market in the PRC.



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The Group is at the forefront of industry changes and continues to lead the trend of smart, high-tech and Internet-oriented large-screen displays globally. In the first half of 2021, the proportion of TCL smart screen by sales volume increased by 1.5 percentage points year-on-year to 91.6%; the proportion of TCL 4K smart screen by sales volume remained at a high level of 53.2% and the proportion of TCL quantum dot ("QLED") smart screen by sales volume increased by 3.1 percentage points year-on-year to 5.0%.

- Business Scale Continued to Expand with Cost Reduction and Efficiency Enhancement***

For the six months ended 30 June 2021, the Group's revenue from continuing operations reached HK\$34,934 million, increasing by 103.7% year-on-year. The gross profit reached HK\$5,566 million with an increase of 57.6% year-on-year, and the gross profit margin was impacted by the increasing panel prices and decreased by 4.7 percentage points to 15.9%. By focusing on the development of its core business and benefitting from its active supply chain optimisation and channel deployment as well as cost reduction and efficiency enhancement, the Group's expense ratio decreased by 1.2 percentage points year-on-year to 14.2%. In the first half of 2021, the Group's profit attributable to owners of the parent from continuing operations reached HK\$1,041 million, representing an increase of 122.9% year-on-year. The profit attributable to owners of the parent from continuing operations after deducting one-off non-operating items reached HK\$245 million. The Group's basic earnings per share from continuing operations for the first half of 2021 was HK43.30 cents, representing an increase of 113.3% year-on-year.

- Global Internet Business Revenue Growth Remained Rapid, Profitability Continued to be Realised***

The Group has been steadily developing its home Internet business on a global scale, providing users with all-scenario products and services for multi-screen, real-time interaction and smart sensing. For the six months ended 30 June 2021, the Group's global Internet business revenue reached HK\$721 million, representing an increase of 38.3% year-on-year. In particular, with the strengthening of product competitiveness, smart commercial applications as well as the continued expansion of new businesses, the number of monthly active users of the Group's domestic Internet platform operated by Shenzhen Falcon Network Technology Co. Ltd* (深圳市雷鳥網絡科技有限公司) ("Falcon Network Technology") and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Falcon Network Technology Group") increased by 13.8% year-on-year to 19.29 million. In the first half of 2021, average revenue per user ("ARPU") increased by 31.5% year-on-year to HK\$31.4. During the reporting period, the Group continued to deepen its close cooperation with Internet

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giants such as Roku, Google and Netflix, and completed the commercialisation of TCL Channel to further expand its global home Internet business. As of the end of June 2021, the Group's integrated contents application, TCL Channel, has already covered 18 countries around the world. The Group will continue to promote the launch of TCL Channel in more countries in the future with a commitment to provide users with better experience and services in each key market.

- ***Continued to Strengthen R&D Efforts, Leading the Transformation of High-end Display and Intelligent Interaction***

The Group attaches great importance to the design, R&D and advanced manufacturing of the next generation smart TV, especially in the fields of display technology, AI and intelligent interaction. The Group is committed to bringing better experience to users, further enhancing product competitiveness and brand power, and gradually increasing the penetration rate of smart screen in home scenarios. In the first half of 2021, the Group continued to launch various mid-to-high-end intelligent products, including TCL X12 8K Mini LED starlight smart screen, TCL C12 QLED Mini LED smart screen, and new TCL 20 Series mobile phones. Among them, the new smart screen product launched by the Group, TCL X12 8K Mini LED starlight smart screen, is the world's first TCL OD Zero Mini LED smart screen as well as the thinnest Mini LED smart screen in the world, demonstrating the Group's strength in technology deployment and product development. In addition, the Group continued to increase its investments and efforts in the R&D of "AI x IoT" technologies, covering various frontier areas such as AI, IoT, cloud services, big data, intelligent interaction, Android TV system and Internet applications. For the six months ended 30 June 2021, the Group's R&D expenditure significantly increased by 102.6% year-on-year to HK\$1,029 million, representing an R&D expense ratio of 2.9%.

- ***Accelerated the Consolidation of Smart Mobile, Connective Devices and Services Sector, Expanding Market Potential through Diversification***

The Group accelerated the consolidation of its smart mobile, connective devices and services related business, which has been consolidated since September 2020, to further advance the development of the Group's "AI x IoT" strategy. The Group strives to become a full-scenario smart technology company with numerous product lines to diversify its business and embrace greater market potential. In the first half of 2021, the Group's total sales volume of smart mobile, connective devices and services grew by 37.7% year-on-year to 14.70 million sets, generating revenue of HK\$7,087 million.



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2. TCL Smart Screen Business

Overseas Markets

In the first half of 2021, the sales volume of TCL smart screen in the Group's overseas markets increased by 22.2% year-on-year, the average selling price increased by 32.0% year-on-year and the revenue reached HK\$16,657 million, representing an increase of 61.4% year-on-year. Gross profit of the Group's TCL smart screen business in overseas markets reached HK\$2,398 million in the first half of 2021, representing an increase of 34.3% year-on-year. Gross profit margin reached 14.4%, down by 2.9 percentage points year-on-year, which was mainly attributable to the increase in panel cost.

According to the latest report by GfK and NPD, in the first five months of 2021, the market share of the Group's TCL smart screen in terms of sales volume ranked top 5 in nearly 20 overseas countries and regions, among which:

- North American Markets: the Group continued to optimise the channel structure and increase the share of mid-to-high-end products. The sales volume of TCL smart screen grew by 3.8% year-on-year in the first half of 2021. For the five months ended 31 May 2021, the market share of TCL smart screen by sales volume ranked No.3 in the United States of America ("U.S.") and rose to No.2 in Canada (Source: NPD⁶);
- Emerging Markets: the sales volume of TCL smart screen grew by 27.0% year-on-year in the first half of 2021. For the five months ended 31 May 2021, the market share of TCL smart screen by sales volume rose to No.1 in Pakistan, ranked No.2 in Australia, the Philippines and Myanmar, rose to No.3 in Brazil, and ranked No.4 in Vietnam, Morocco and Thailand (Source: GfK); and
- European Markets: the sales volume of TCL smart screen maintained a high growth rate in the first half of 2021, up by 83.2% year-on-year. For the five months ended 31 May 2021, the market share of TCL smart screen by sales volume ranked No.5 in France and Poland (Source: GfK).

⁶ This report refers to NPD's U.S./Canada retail market research report, based on LCD TV sales volume during January to May 2021 and during January to May 2020.

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The Group has been developing overseas markets for over 20 years, while fully leveraging on its advantages in vertically integrated industrial chain and global production capacity, optimising its channel and product structure, and continuing to enhance the competitiveness of its international business. In addition to the PRC, the Group has set up factories in Mexico, Vietnam, Poland and South America, etc., with its annual global production capacity of TCL smart screen reaching 27 million sets, which strongly supports the long-term growth of overseas business. The Group will continue to further develop its global production capacity layout in the future.

The PRC Market

In the first half of 2021, the overall retail TV market underperformed due to the continuous increase in panel prices and the rise in retail prices. According to CMM's omni-channel data, the overall retail sales volume of the TV industry in the PRC market dropped by 10.7% year-on-year in the first half of 2021. Nonetheless, TCL Electronics continued to buck the market trend. The market share by retail sales volume of TCL smart screen in the PRC market increased by 1.1 percentage points year-on-year to 13.9% in the first half of 2021, ranking No.3. The market share by retail sales revenue reached 13.2%, increased ranking to No.2 in the PRC.

In response to the increase in raw material prices, the Group actively adopted strategies such as raising selling prices and optimising product mix in order to offset part of the cost pressure. In the first half of 2021, the Group's sales volume of TCL smart screen in the PRC market declined by 15.8% year-on-year, but the average selling price recorded a year-on-year increase of 75.8%. Revenue reached HK\$6,429 million, representing a year-on-year increase of 47.9%. Gross profit reached HK\$1,311 million, representing a year-on-year increase of 17.7%, and gross profit margin was 20.4%, down by 5.2 percentage points year-on-year.

Meanwhile, the Company has made remarkable breakthroughs in high-end products. The sales volume of TCL QLED smart screen increased by 61.8% year-on-year in the first half of 2021, and its proportion by sales volume increased by 2.1 percentage points year-on-year to 4.5%. The Group's products are also becoming increasingly large-screened, with the average size of TCL smart screen sold in the PRC market increasing by 2.6 inches from 49.9 inches in the first half of 2020 to 52.5 inches in the corresponding period of 2021, among which the proportion of TCL smart screen of 65 inches and above by sales volume increased by 7.6 percentage points to 25.1%. The Group is committed to the mid-to-high-end segment and will continue to optimise its product mix and channel structure, enhance operational efficiency, strengthen its competitive edge, and improve its business performance.



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3. Internet Business

The PRC Market

In the first half of 2021, revenue from the Group's domestic Internet business (mainly relating to the business of Falcon Network Technology Group) reached HK\$600 million in the first half of 2021, representing a significant increase of 51.3% year-on-year, among which revenue from Falcon Network Technology Group's membership business, value-added business and advertising business grew by 75.9%, 44.8% and 13.0% year-on-year, respectively. ARPU of Falcon Network Technology reached HK\$31.4 in the first half of 2021, representing a year-on-year growth of 31.5%.

In the first half of 2021, Falcon Network Technology concentrated on improving user experience. The competitiveness of its software continued to improve, and the number of monthly active users grew steadily. As of the end of June 2021, the number of monthly active users of Falcon Network Technology Group reached 19.29 million, representing a 13.8% year-on-year increase. In addition, Falcon Network Technology has deepened its cooperation with major long-video content providers while vigorously developing innovative businesses such as children's business, large-screen education, and elders' business, as well as exploring vertical content areas such as cloud gaming and short videos. For example, it has jointly launched a short video channel with ByteDance, resulting in a continuous increase in user loyalty, and the average daily time spent on TV per user reaching 5.13 hours in the first half of 2021.

Overseas Markets

In the first half of 2021, the revenue from the Group's overseas Internet business reached HK\$121 million, which remained flat when compared to that of the previous year. In the first half of 2021, the Group continued to work closely with Internet giants such as Roku, Google and Netflix and completed the commercial transformation of TCL Channel with a view to further expanding its global home Internet business. As of the end of June 2021, the Group's integrated contents application, TCL Channel, has already covered 18 countries around the world. The Group will continue to promote the launch of TCL Channel in more countries in the future with a commitment to provide users with better experience and services in every important market.

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4. Smart Mobile, Connective Devices and Services

In the first half of 2021, the Group's total sales volume of smart mobile, connective devices and services reached 14.70 million sets, representing a year-on-year growth of 37.7%. Revenue was HK\$7,087 million and gross profit margin was 14.1%.

In terms of key global markets, according to the latest IDC⁷ report, in the first quarter of 2021, sales volume of the Group's mobile phone ranked No.4 in the U.S., Canada and Australia and No.5 in Western Europe. In the first quarter of 2021, sales volume of the Group's smart tablet ranked No.5 in global Android smart tablet market, of which, ranked No.3 in the U.S. and No.5 in Western Europe.

5. Outlook

Despite the ongoing resurgence of the coronavirus disease 2019 ("Covid-19") worldwide and the changing landscape of the panel industry, which has further polarised the TV industry, the Group has delivered a solid and strong performance since the pandemic outbreak. With more than 20 years of experience in developing overseas business, the Group has built up a comprehensive global production capacity layout and established worldwide channels. Coupled with its distinctive advantage of vertically integrated industrial chain, it will be able to better seize the new opportunities of industry development in the post-pandemic era. In the second half of 2021, the Group will remain vigilant about the changes in the pandemic situation, continue to consolidate its industry leading position while ensuring the safety of its employees, and further implement its "AI x IoT" all-scenario smart and healthy living strategy:

- enhance R&D and product innovation, attach great importance to R&D investment and vigorously develop industry-leading high-end display technologies such as QLED, Mini LED and 8K. Continue to focus on intelligent interaction technologies, strengthen innovation around AI, Internet-based big data, 5G, intelligent manufacturing and other technology areas to continuously enhance TCL Electronics' core competitiveness;
- fully leverage on the Group's distinctive advantage of vertically integrated industrial chain to minimise the pressure on gross profit caused by shortage and increasing price of upstream panel, and further reinforce its advantages over global supply chain and channels to strengthen the development of emerging markets, continue to enhance the brand power and competitiveness of the Group in the domestic and overseas TV markets, and move firmly towards the goal of becoming No.1 brand in the global TV market;

⁷ IDC refers to International Data Corporation, a global provider of market intelligence and advisory services for the information technology, telecommunications, and consumer technology markets.



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- accelerate the further development of the global Internet business, deepen the cooperation with overseas Internet partners while vigorously enhancing the operation and profitability of Falcon Network Technology, to improve the integration of domestic and overseas content resources, enhance product competitiveness, continuously explore and develop innovative business and reinforce the operation and profitability of global Internet business; and
- seize the opportunities brought by the accelerated implementation of cutting-edge technologies such as AI and IoT. Amid the intelligent and technological transformations, the Group will step up its efforts in implementing the all-scenario smart and healthy living strategy of “AI x IoT”; accelerate the integration of smart mobile, connective devices and services related business with smart display business as the core, step up the development of three major smart scenarios namely smart home, mobile services and smart commercial display to offer users smart living services across “All Scenarios, All Categories and Inter-connectivity”, drive steady expansion of all-category business and firmly move towards global leadership.

Looking into the full year of 2021, although the increasing price of raw materials such as panel has brought considerable operating pressure to both the industry and the Group, the Group forges ahead by actively adjusting its product mix, optimising its supply chain and channel structure in order to minimise the impact caused by cost increase. The Group maintains double-digit increase across both sales volume of smart screen and overall revenue as its full year target for 2021. Looking ahead, with the rapid development of cutting-edge technologies such as AI and IoT, the digital and intelligentised transformation of the display industry will see a comprehensive speed-up, bringing significant development opportunities. The Group will, with “Smart Screens Interconnect Everything and Lead to the Future” as the core, continue to focus on high-end display and smart interaction technologies, and vigorously promote and implement the development strategy of intelligentisation and globalisation. The Group will continuously place great emphasis on and increase its investment in R&D and product innovation, deepen its global supply chain and channel deployment, accelerate its digital transformation, support the development of innovative businesses and steadily increase its revenue from value-added Internet services. Confident and determined as ever, the Group will endeavour to become a global leader in providing users around the world with the best products and services that enable multi-screen, real-time interactions, and all scenario smart sensing, and bring long-term sustainable growth and returns to the shareholders of the Company.

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Comparison between the First Half of 2021 and the First Half of 2020

The table below lists and compares the figures of the first half of 2021 and the first half of 2020:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 (restated)
CONTINUING OPERATIONS		
REVENUE	34,933,848	17,149,906
Cost of sales	(29,368,005)	(13,619,281)
Gross profit	5,565,843	3,530,625
Other income and gains	1,810,251	464,638
Selling and distribution expenses	(3,219,353)	(2,118,913)
Administrative expenses	(1,744,368)	(525,586)
Research and development costs	(1,029,187)	(508,105)
Other operating expenses	(31,982)	(6,780)
Impairment losses of financial assets, net	(6,613)	(3,104)
	1,344,591	832,775
Finance costs	(216,944)	(82,764)
Shares of profits and losses of:		
Joint ventures	9,982	6,894
Associates	12,762	(106,470)
Profit before tax from continuing operations	1,150,391	650,435
Income tax	(72,038)	(130,150)
Profit for the period from continuing operations	1,078,353	520,285
Profit for the period from discontinued operations	-	68,876
Profit for the period	1,078,353	589,161
Profit attributable to owners of the parent		
– For the period (included discontinued operations)	1,041,140	535,872
– From continuing operations	1,041,140	466,996
Profit attributable to owners of the parent after deducting one-off non-operating items		
– For the period (included discontinued operations)	244,718	521,393
– From continuing operations	244,718	452,517

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Revenue

The Group's revenue from continuing operations increased by 103.7% year-on-year from HK\$17,150 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$34,934 million in the first half of 2021. The following table shows the Group's revenue by business segments for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2020:

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2021 (unaudited)		2020 (unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	Proportion in the total revenue	HK\$'000 (restated)	Proportion in the total revenue
TCL smart screen business				
– Overseas	16,656,831	47.7%	10,322,596	60.2%
– the PRC	6,428,749	18.4%	4,345,903	25.3%
Internet business				
– the PRC	599,930	1.7%	396,574	2.3%
– Overseas	120,842	0.3%	124,484	0.7%
Smart mobile, connective devices and services	7,086,805	20.3%	N/A	N/A
Smart commercial display, smart home and other businesses	4,040,691	11.6%	1,960,349	11.5%
Total revenue	34,933,848	100.0%	17,149,906	100.0%

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TCL Smart Screen Business

Overseas

The revenue from TCL smart screen in overseas markets increased from HK\$10,322 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$16,657 million in the first half of 2021, up by 61.4% year-on-year. Such growth was mainly driven by a significant 22.2% year-on-year increase in the Group's overseas sales volume of TCL smart screen and a 32.0% year-on-year increase in average selling price due to an improved product mix.

The PRC

The revenue from TCL smart screen in the PRC market increased by 47.9% year-on-year from HK\$4,346 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$6,429 million in the first half of 2021. The increase was mainly attributable to the Group's aggressive adjustment of its product mix and a significant 75.8% year-on-year increase in average selling price.

Internet Business

The PRC

The Group's revenue from the domestic Internet business (mainly relevant business of Falcon Network Technology Group) increased by 51.3% year-on-year from HK\$397 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$600 million in the first half of 2021. Among others, revenue from Falcon Network Technology Group's membership business increased by 75.9% year-on-year, value-added business increased by 44.8% year-on-year and advertising business increased by 13.0% year-on-year.

Overseas

The revenue from the Group's overseas Internet business reached HK\$121 million in the first half of 2021, which remained flat when compared to that of the previous year.

Smart Mobile, Connective Devices and Services (Consolidated since September 2020)

In the first half of 2021, the Group's revenue from smart mobile, connective devices and services reached HK\$7,087 million.

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Smart Commercial Display, Smart Home and Other Businesses

In the first half of 2021, revenue from the Group's smart commercial display, smart home and other businesses increased by 106.1% year-on-year to HK\$4,041 million, with revenue from the smart commercial display business increasing by 228.9% year-on-year and revenue from the smart home business increasing by 183.2% year-on-year.

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

Overall gross profit increased by 57.6% year-on-year from HK\$3,531 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$5,566 million in the first half of 2021. Gross profit margin was 15.9% in the first half of 2021, down by 4.7 percentage points when compared to that of the corresponding period in 2020, mainly due to the increase in panel prices. According to the data from Sigmaintell, in June 2021, the price of small and medium-sized panels such as 32-inch, 43-inch and 55-inch panels increased by more than 100% year-on-year, and the price of large-sized 65-inch panels increased by more than 60% year-on-year. In the second half of 2021, the Group will continue to actively adjust its product mix and strive to improve its gross profit margin.

TCL Smart Screen Business

Overseas

The gross profit margin of TCL smart screen in overseas markets decreased by 2.9 percentage points year-on-year from 17.3% in the first half of 2020 to 14.4% in the first half of 2021, which was mainly caused by the increase in panel cost. In the first half of 2021, the proportion of the Group's high-end product QLED smart screen by sales volume increased by 3.3 percentage points year-on-year, and the Group will continue to promote the sales of high-end products and improve its product mix in the second half of the year.

The PRC

The gross profit margin of TCL smart screen in the PRC market decreased by 5.2 percentage points year-on-year from 25.6% in the first half of 2020 to 20.4% in the first half of 2021. The decrease was mainly due to the increase in panel prices which in turn increased costs. The average size of TCL smart screen sold in the PRC market increased by 2.6 inches from 49.9 inches in the first half of 2020 to 52.5 inches in the first half of 2021, of which, the proportion of TCL smart screen of 65-inch and above by sales volume increasing by 7.6 percentage points year-on-year to 25.1%. The Group will firmly focus on the mid-to-high-end segment in the future and continue to optimise its product mix and channel structure to enhance its gross profit margin.

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Smart Mobile, Connective Devices and Services (Consolidated since September 2020)

In the first half of 2021, the Group's gross profit margin for smart mobile, connective devices and services was 14.1%.

Other Income and Gains

Other income and gains increased by 289.6% year-on-year from HK\$465 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$1,810 million in the first half of 2021. The increase was mainly due to the one-off gain of HK\$741 million from the partial disposal of the equity interest of an associate of the Company, Amlogic (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.* (晶晨半導體(上海)股份有限公司) ("Amlogic", a joint stock limited company established in the PRC, the shares of which are listed on the sci-tech innovation board of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, stock code: 688099.SH) in the first half of 2021. For details, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 4 March 2021.

Selling and Distribution Expenses

The selling and distribution expenses increased by 51.9% year-on-year to HK\$3,219 million in the first half of 2021 from HK\$2,119 million in the first half of 2020. The growth was mainly driven by the consolidation of SEMP TCL Indústria e Comércio de Eletroeletrônicos S.A. ("SEMP TCL") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "SEMP TCL Group") and TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited ("TCL Communication") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "TCL Communication Group") since July and September 2020, respectively.

Administrative Expenses

The administrative expenses increased by 231.9% year-on-year from HK\$526 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$1,744 million in the first half of 2021. This was mainly caused by the consolidation of SEMP TCL Group and TCL Communication Group in the second half of 2020.

R&D Costs

The R&D costs increased by 102.6% year-on-year from HK\$508 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$1,029 million in the first half of 2021. The growth was mainly attributable to the Group's increased investments in frontier technologies such as 8K, Mini LED, QLED, AI x IoT and Android TV system for its long-term development, as well as the impact of the consolidation of TCL Communication Group.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Impairment Losses on Financial Assets, Net

The net impairment losses on financial assets increased by 113.0% year-on-year from HK\$3 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$7 million in the first half of 2021. The increase was mainly because the Group increased its provision for expected credit losses on trade receivables during the period.

Finance Costs

The finance costs increased by 162.1% year-on-year from HK\$83 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$217 million in the first half of 2021, mainly due to the increase in new loans.

Share of Profits and Losses – Joint Ventures and Associates

The share of losses in the first half of 2020 was HK\$100 million and the share of profits in the first half of 2021 was HK\$23 million. The share of losses in the corresponding period of 2020 was mainly caused by the impact of exchange rate fluctuation before the consolidation of SEMP TCL Group in July 2020.

Profit before Tax from Continuing Operations

The profit before tax from continuing operations increased by 76.9% year-on-year from HK\$650 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$1,150 million in the first half of 2021. The increase was mainly due to the one-off gain of HK\$741 million from the partial disposal of the equity interest of Amlogic in the first half of 2021.

Income Tax

The income tax decreased by 44.7% year-on-year from HK\$130 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$72 million in the first half of 2021. The decrease was mainly caused by the over-provision in the previous years and the recognition of deferred tax assets by the Company's subsidiaries.

Profit for the Period and Profit Attributable to Owners of the Parent from Continuing Operations

The profit for the period from continuing operations increased by 107.3% year-on-year from HK\$520 million in the first half of 2020 to HK\$1,078 million in the first half of 2021. Profit attributable to owners of the parent from continuing operations for the first half of 2021 was HK\$1,041 million, representing an increase of 122.9% year-on-year. The increase was mainly due to the one-off gain of HK\$741 million from the partial disposal of the equity interest of Amlogic in the first half of 2021.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Profit Attributable to Owners of the Parent from Continuing Operations after Deducting One-off Non-operating Items

The profit attributable to owners of the parent from continuing operations after deducting one-off non-operating items in the first half of 2021 was HK\$245 million, down by 45.9% year-on-year, mainly due to the significant increase in upstream panel cost and persistent rise in R&D expenditure of the Group.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Significant Investments, Acquisitions and Disposals

During the period from 3 March 2021 to 4 March 2021, TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huizhou) Company Limited* (TCL王牌電器(惠州)有限公司, a subsidiary of the Company) ("TCL King (Huizhou)") sold an aggregate of 8,222,400 shares of Amlogic (the "Amlogic Shares") (representing approximately 2.00% of the total issued Amlogic Shares as at 4 March 2021) by way of block trading in the open market at an average price of approximately RMB79.36 per share for an aggregate consideration of approximately RMB652.51 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$781.90 million) (before transaction costs), which was receivable in cash on settlement. Further details of these transactions are set out in the Company's announcement dated 4 March 2021. During the period from 6 May 2021 to 25 May 2021, TCL King (Huizhou) further sold 658,458 Amlogic Shares (representing approximately 0.16% of the total issued Amlogic Shares as at 25 May 2021) by way of auction in the open market at an average price of approximately RMB85.64 per share for an aggregate consideration of approximately RMB56.39 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$67.69 million) (before transaction costs), which was receivable in cash on settlement (collectively the "Amlogic Disposals").

Immediately following the completion of the Amlogic Disposals, the Company (through TCL King (Huizhou)) held 20,555,950 Amlogic Shares (representing approximately 5.00% of the total issued Amlogic Shares as at 25 May 2021).

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no other significant investment held as at 30 June 2021, and did not undertake any material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures during the six months ended 30 June 2021.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group's principal financial instruments to manage liquidity risk comprise bank loans, factorings, cash and short-term deposits. The main objective for the use of these financial instruments is to maintain a continuity of funding and flexibility at the lowest cost possible.

The cash and cash equivalents of the Group as at 30 June 2021 amounted to approximately HK\$10,011,129,000, of which 0.8% was in Hong Kong dollars, 40.7% was in U.S. dollars, 51.0% was in Renminbi, 2.5% was in Euros and 5.0% was in other currencies for overseas operations.

For the purpose of day-to-day liquidity management and future expansion, the Group has access to bank and other borrowings. The bank and other borrowings of the Group as at 30 June 2021 were approximately HK\$7,051,171,000 which were interest-bearing at fixed rates ranging from 0.48% to 5.70% and denominated in U.S. dollars, Renminbi, Euros and Mexican Peso. The maturity profile of borrowing was on demand to within four years. It is the intention of the Group to maintain a mix of equity and debt to ensure an efficient capital structure and in view of the reasonable interest rate. There was no material change in available credit facilities when compared with the year ended 31 December 2020 and there was no asset held under finance lease as at 30 June 2021.

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's gearing ratio was 0% since the Group's cash and cash equivalents, and restricted cash and pledged deposits of approximately HK\$10,322,131,000 were higher than the total interest-bearing bank and other borrowings and lease liabilities of approximately HK\$7,484,366,000. Gearing ratio was calculated by net borrowings (i.e. total interest-bearing bank and other borrowings and lease liabilities, less cash and cash equivalents, and restricted cash and pledged deposits), divided by equity attributable to owners of the parent. The maturity profile of such borrowings ranged from on demand to within four years.

Pledge of Assets

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had restricted cash and pledged deposits balance of approximately HK\$311,002,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$202,229,000) pledged as the balance of performance and quality guarantees, financial assets and banking facilities for the Group.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Capital Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had capital commitments of approximately HK\$172,706,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$231,096,000) and HK\$134,179,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$256,002,000) which were contracted but not provided for and authorised but not contracted for, respectively.

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had the following contingent liabilities which have not been provided for in the financial statements:

SEMP TCL Mobilidade Ltda. ("SEMP Mobilidade"), formerly known as TCT Mobile – Telefones Ltda. (a former subsidiary of TCL Communication, disposed in March 2018 to SEMP TCL, a subsidiary of the Company) is currently a defendant in a lawsuit in Brazil with Brazil tax authority for alleged improper application of tax credits for the period of 2012 and 2013. In June 2018, SEMP Mobilidade filed an ordinary appeal and the court ordered the record remanded for a new trial of the administrative defence in March 2019. As at the date of this interim report, the lawsuit is still ongoing. Based on the response from the independent attorney in charge, it is expected that the litigation will last for 3 to 5 years. The information usually required by HKAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets* is not disclosed on the grounds that it can be expected to prejudice seriously the outcome of the litigations. The Group has not made any provision as the Group, based on the advice from the Group's legal counsel, believes that SEMP Mobilidade has a valid defence against the allegation.

Pending Litigation

Saved as disclosed above, the Group was not involved in any material litigation as at 30 June 2021.

Foreign Exchange Exposure

Due to its international presence and operation, the Group is facing foreign exchange exposure including transaction exposure and translation exposure.

It is the Group's policy to centralise foreign currency management to monitor its total foreign currency exposure, to net off affiliate positions and to consolidate hedging transactions with banks. The Group emphasises the importance of trading, investing and borrowing in functional currency to achieve natural hedging. In addition, in line with the aim of prudent financial management, the Group does not engage in any high risk derivative trading or leveraged foreign exchange contracts.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Employee and Remuneration Policy

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had a total of 32,392 dynamic and talented employees. They were all dedicated to advancing the quality and reliability of our operations. The remuneration policy of the Group was reviewed regularly, making reference to current legislation, market condition and both the performance of individual and the Group. In order to align the interests of staff with those of shareholders of the Company, share options were granted to relevant grantees, including employees of the Group, under the Company's share option scheme. Share options carrying rights to subscribe for a total number of 58,170,397 shares of the Company remained outstanding as at 30 June 2021.

A restricted share award scheme (the "Award Scheme") was also adopted by the Company on 6 February 2008 and was amended on 11 August 2015, 13 June 2016, 24 November 2017 and 4 May 2018 respectively. Pursuant to the Award Scheme, existing shares of the Company may be purchased from the market or new shares may be subscribed for by the designated trustee out of cash contributed by the Company, and would be held on trust by the designated trustee for the relevant selected persons until such shares are vested with the relevant selected persons in accordance with the rules of the Award Scheme.

INTERIM RESULTS

The board (the "Board") of directors ("Directors" and each a "Director") of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results and financial position of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2021 with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2020. The following condensed consolidated interim financial statements have not been audited, but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee").

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Notes	Six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000 (restated)	Three months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000 (restated)
CONTINUING OPERATIONS					
REVENUE	6	34,933,848	17,149,906	17,465,230	10,203,005
Cost of sales		(29,368,005)	(13,619,281)	(14,291,497)	(8,066,422)
Gross profit		5,565,843	3,530,625	3,173,733	2,136,583
Other income and gains		1,810,251	464,638	516,117	179,368
Selling and distribution expenses		(3,219,353)	(2,118,913)	(1,686,796)	(1,228,257)
Administrative expenses		(1,744,368)	(525,586)	(883,180)	(152,095)
Research and development costs		(1,029,187)	(508,105)	(504,704)	(256,290)
Other operating expenses		(31,982)	(6,780)	(12,510)	(306)
Impairment losses on financial assets, net		(6,613)	(3,104)	(5,204)	(997)
Finance costs	7	1,344,591	832,775	597,456	678,006
Share of profits and losses of Joint ventures		(216,944)	(82,764)	(142,223)	(39,253)
Associates		9,982	6,894	9,936	3,814
		12,762	(106,470)	12,856	(79,071)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	8	1,150,391	650,435	478,025	563,496
Income tax	9	(72,038)	(130,150)	(46,345)	(81,923)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		1,078,353	520,285	431,680	481,573
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS					
Profit/(loss) for the period from discontinued operations	10	-	68,876	-	(4,277)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		1,078,353	589,161	431,680	477,296

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (continued)

	Six months ended 30 June		Three months ended 30 June	
	2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)				
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Cash flow hedges:				
Effective portion of changes in fair value of the hedging instruments arising during the period	25,470	(13,836)	(61,570)	(7,365)
Reclassification adjustments for (gains)/losses included in profit or loss	(52,377)	15,488	(34,980)	7,527
Income tax effect	4,808	–	(4,237)	–
	(22,099)	1,652	(100,787)	162
Exchange differences:				
Translation of foreign operations	235,681	(359,112)	433,896	(63,055)
Reclassification adjustments for foreign operations liquidated during the period	16,750	–	–	–
Reclassification adjustments for associates deemed partial disposed, partial disposed, disposed of or liquidated during the period	(6,572)	2,908	(3,139)	(961)
	245,859	(356,204)	430,757	(64,016)
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:				
Changes in fair value, net of income tax	8,099	10,084	8,099	10,084
Net other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	231,859	(344,468)	338,069	(53,770)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (continued)

Note	Six months ended 30 June		Three months ended 30 June	
	2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000 (restated)	2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000 (restated)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income:				
Changes in fair value, net of income tax	7,239	(3,430)	2,369	(3,430)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	5,567	2,938	5,442	2,933
Net other comprehensive income/(loss) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	12,806	(492)	7,811	(497)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	244,665	(344,960)	345,880	(54,267)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	1,323,018	244,201	777,560	423,029
Profit attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	1,041,140	535,872	408,537	431,244
Non-controlling interests	37,213	53,289	23,143	46,052
	1,078,353	589,161	431,680	477,296
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	1,269,949	198,254	734,504	377,134
Non-controlling interests	53,069	45,947	43,056	45,895
	1,323,018	244,201	777,560	423,029
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT	12		(restated)	
Basic				
– For profit for the period	HK43.30 cents	HK23.30 cents		
– For profit from continuing operations	HK43.30 cents	HK20.30 cents		
Diluted				
– For profit for the period	HK42.29 cents	HK23.05 cents		
– For profit from continuing operations	HK42.29 cents	HK20.09 cents		

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Note	30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2020 (audited) HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		2,808,927	2,757,190
Investment properties		576,716	579,559
Right-of-use assets		927,634	844,369
Goodwill		3,333,881	3,301,381
Other intangible assets		1,316,861	1,314,735
Investments in joint ventures		123,878	89,793
Investments in associates		1,356,667	1,343,495
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income		109,980	101,670
Deferred tax assets		341,056	271,552
Other deferred assets		143,189	136,396
Restricted cash and pledged deposits		58	131
Total non-current assets		11,038,847	10,740,271
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		13,997,818	10,026,153
Trade receivables	13	10,988,468	10,851,368
Bills receivable		1,759,881	2,829,150
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets		9,444,140	5,764,323
Tax recoverable		85,918	114,766
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		1,110,695	1,083,253
Derivative financial instruments		237,367	339,992
Restricted cash and pledged deposits		310,944	202,098
Cash and cash equivalents		10,011,129	10,384,885
Total current assets		47,946,360	41,595,988

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

	Notes	30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2020 (audited) HK\$'000
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables	14	15,528,130	14,417,138
Bills payable		3,014,847	3,051,721
Other payables and accruals		13,325,677	10,688,229
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	15	6,897,616	4,588,751
Lease liabilities		128,555	95,469
Tax payable		135,566	142,874
Derivative financial instruments		203,913	179,942
Provisions		847,742	800,412
Total current liabilities		40,082,046	33,964,536
NET CURRENT ASSETS		7,864,314	7,631,452
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		18,903,161	18,371,723
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	15	153,555	858,037
Lease liabilities		304,640	250,563
Financial liability associated with put option		130,428	123,916
Deferred tax liabilities		354,822	355,190
Other long-term payables		35,733	34,313
Derivative financial instruments		14,850	14,827
Total non-current liabilities		994,028	1,636,846
Net assets		17,909,133	16,734,877
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Issued capital	16	2,471,062	2,452,482
Reserves		14,796,987	13,711,708
Non-controlling interests		17,268,049	16,164,190
		641,084	570,687
Total equity		17,909,133	16,734,877

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to owners of the parent														
	Issued capital (unaudited) HK\$'000	Share premium account (unaudited) HK\$'000	Share option reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Capital reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Reserve funds (unaudited) HK\$'000	Cash flow hedge reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Other reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Shares held for the Award Scheme (unaudited) HK\$'000	Awarded share reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Fair value reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Retained profits (unaudited) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non-controlling interests (unaudited) HK\$'000	Total equity (unaudited) HK\$'000
At 1 January 2020 (restated)	2,363,225	5,142,127	249,916	84,141	944,152	(9,705)	(498,494)	11,793	(229,196)	165,055	(11,702)	3,362,830	11,584,122	356,776	11,940,898
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	535,872	53,289	589,161	
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period:															
Cash flow hedge	-	-	-	-	-	1,652	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,652	-	1,652
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations (restated)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(351,770)	-	-	-	-	-	(351,770)	(7,342)	(359,112)
Reclassification of exchange difference for associates disposed of or liquidated	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,908	-	-	-	-	-	2,908	-	2,908
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,084	-	10,084	-	10,084
Change in fair value of equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,450)	-	(3,450)	-	(3,450)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,938	-	-	-	-	2,938	-	2,938
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period (restated)	-	-	-	-	-	1,652	(648,862)	2,938	-	-	6,654	535,872	198,254	45,947	244,201
Disposal of partial interest in a subsidiary without losing control	-	-	-	4,145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,145	10,022	14,165
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	-	8,245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,245	-	8,245
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options	8,212	32,092	(11,972)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,332	-	28,332
Forfeiture of share options during the period	-	-	(8,211)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,211	-	-	-
Employee share-based compensation benefits under the Award Scheme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,453	-	-	1,453	-	1,453
Vesting of shares under the Award Scheme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,235	(39,725)	-	-	(3,470)	-	(3,470)
2019 final dividend declared	-	(251,356)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(251,356)	-	(251,356)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(657)	(657)	(657)
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	-	524	-	-	-	-	-	-	(524)	-	-	-
At 30 June 2020 (restated)	2,371,457	4,922,863	257,578	88,294	944,676	(8,055)	(837,356)	14,731	(192,941)	126,763	(5,048)	3,906,389	11,569,725	412,088	11,981,811

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (continued)

	Attributable to owners of the parent																
	Issued capital (unaudited) HK\$'000	Share premium account (unaudited) HK\$'000	Share option reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Capital reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Reserve funds (unaudited) HK\$'000	Cash flow hedge reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Put option reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Other reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Shares held for the award scheme (unaudited) HK\$'000	Awarded share reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Fair value reserve (unaudited) HK\$'000	Retained profits (unaudited) HK\$'000	Total Non-controlling interests (unaudited) HK\$'000	Total equity (unaudited) HK\$'000		
At 1 January 2021	2,452,482	5,062,656	115,089	88,283	947,545	(42,298)	635,607	(110,584)	89,995	(192,941)	133,686	2,403	6,982,269	16,164,190	570,687	16,734,877	
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,041,140	1,041,140	37,213	1,078,353	
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period:																	
Cash flow hedge	-	-	-	-	-	(22,551)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(22,551)	-	452	(22,099)	
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	220,277	-	-	-	-	-	220,277	-	15,404	235,681	
Reclassification of exchange differences for subsidiaries liquidated	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,750	-	-	-	-	-	16,750	-	-	16,750	
Reclassification of exchange differences for associates deemed partial disposed and partial disposed	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,572)	-	-	-	-	-	(6,572)	-	-	(6,572)	
Changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,099	-	8,099	-	8,099	
Change in fair value of equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,139	-	7,139	-	7,139	
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,567	-	-	-	5,567	-	5,567	-	5,567
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(22,551)	230,455	-	5,567	-	-	15,338	1,041,140	1,269,949	53,069	1,323,018	
Capital injection from non-controlling shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,550	1,550	
Long-term incentive plans of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,666	-	-	-	-	23,666	15,778	39,444	
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	-	327	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	327	-	327	
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options	18,580	86,031	(29,769)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,842	-	74,842		
Forfeiture of share options during the period	-	-	(5,219)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,219	-	-	-	
Employee share-based compensation benefits under the Award Scheme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,839	-	-	23,839	-	23,839		
Vesting of shares under the Award Scheme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,942	(33,624)	-	-	(4,682)	-	(4,682)	
Redeclaration of gain previously in other reserve related to partial disposal of an associate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,160)	-	-	-	5,160	-	(284,082)	-	(284,082)	
2020 final dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(284,082)	-	(284,082)		
At 30 June 2021	2,471,062	4,864,605*	80,428*	88,283*	947,543*	(64,849)*	866,062*	(110,584)*	114,068*	(163,999)*	123,901*	17,741*	8,033,788*	17,268,049	641,084	17,909,133	

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$14,796,987,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$13,711,708,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash generated from operations	1,459,815	1,180,381
Interest paid	(146,999)	(61,377)
Interest element of lease payments	(12,005)	(2,075)
Income taxes paid	(114,721)	(215,009)
Net cash flows from operating activities	1,186,090	901,920
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment	(246,596)	(182,960)
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	22,990	34,536
Investments in an associate	–	(13,292)
Proceeds from disposal of associates	94,853	279,175
Proceeds from partial disposal of an associate, net	837,217	–
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss /(purchases of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss), net	20,547	(246,437)
Advances to related parties of TCL Industries Holdings Co., Ltd. ("TCL Holdings")	(3,923,931)	–
Other investing cash flows, net	(126,492)	72,594
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(3,321,412)	(56,384)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issue of shares upon exercise of share options	74,842	28,332
New bank and other loans	8,540,580	4,148,199
Repayment of bank and other loans	(6,903,926)	(2,301,237)
Advances from TCL Holdings	–	99,001
Principal portion of lease payments	(67,228)	(36,819)
Other financing cash flows, net	(88,023)	(8,110)
Net cash flows from financing activities	1,556,245	1,929,366
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(579,077)	2,774,902
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	10,384,885	8,194,743
205,321	(212,113)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	10,011,129	10,757,532
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and bank balances	10,322,131	9,156,265
Less: Restricted cash and pledged deposits	(311,002)	(5,664)
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position	10,011,129	9,150,601
Cash and cash equivalents attributable to a disposal group classified as held for sale	–	1,606,931
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows	10,011,129	10,757,532

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Notes:

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and the disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Hong Kong Stock Exchange") (the "Listing Rules").

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The accounting policies and the basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, HKASs and Interpretations) issued by the HKICPA, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, except for the adoption of the revised HKFRSs as disclosed in note 2 below.

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for derivative financial instruments and certain financial assets which are measured at fair value. These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for the adoption of the revised HKFRSs effective as of 1 January 2021.

Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39,
HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2

Amendments to HKFRS 16

Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021
(early adopted)

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2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES (continued)

Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16 address issues not dealt with in the previous amendments which affect financial reporting when an existing interest rate benchmark is replaced with an alternative risk-free rate ("RFR"). The Phase 2 amendments provide a practical expedient to allow the effective interest rate to be updated without adjusting the carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities when accounting for changes in the basis for determining the contractual cash flows of financial assets and liabilities, if the change is a direct consequence of the interest rate benchmark reform and the new basis for determining the contractual cash flows is economically equivalent to the previous basis immediately preceding the change. In addition, the amendments permit changes required by the interest rate benchmark reform to be made to hedge designations and hedge documentation without the hedging relationship being discontinued. Any gains or losses that could arise on transition are dealt with through the normal requirements of HKFRS 9 to measure and recognise hedge ineffectiveness. The amendments also provide a temporary relief to entities from having to meet the separately identifiable requirement when an RFR is designated as a risk component. The relief allows an entity, upon designation of the hedge, to assume that the separately identifiable requirement is met, provided the entity reasonably expects the RFR risk component to become separately identifiable within the next 24 months. Furthermore, the amendments require an entity to disclose additional information to enable users of financial statements to understand the effect of interest rate benchmark reform on an entity's financial instruments and risk management strategy. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021 and have been applied retrospectively, but are not required to restate the comparative information.

The Group had certain interest-bearing bank and other borrowings denominated in foreign currencies based on various Interbank Offered Rates as at 30 June 2021. If the interest rates of these borrowings are replaced by RFRs in a future period, the Group will apply this practical expedient upon the modification of these borrowings when the "economically equivalent" criterion is met and no significant modification gain or loss arises as a result of applying the amendments to these changes.

Amendment to HKFRS 16 issued in April 2021 extends the availability of the practical expedient for lessees to elect not to apply lease modification accounting for rent concessions arising as a direct consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic by 12 months. Accordingly, the practical expedient applies to rent concessions for which any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due on or before 30 June 2022, provided the other conditions for applying the practical expedient are met. The amendment is effective retrospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021 with any cumulative effect of initially applying the amendment recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained profits at the beginning of the current accounting period. Earlier application is permitted.

The Group has early adopted the amendment on 1 January 2021 and applied the practical expedient during the period ended 30 June 2021 to all rent concessions granted by the lessors that affected only payments originally due on or before 30 June 2022 as a direct consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic. A reduction in the lease payments arising from the rent concessions of HK\$224,000 has been accounted for as a variable lease payment by derecognising part of the lease liabilities and crediting to profit or loss for the period ended 30 June 2021.

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3. ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HKFRSs

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these unaudited interim condensed financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 3	<i>Reference to the Conceptual Framework</i> ¹
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (2011)	<i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i> ³
HKFRS 17	<i>Insurance Contracts</i> ²
Amendments to HKFRS 17	<i>Insurance Contracts</i> ^{2,5}
Amendments to HKAS 1	<i>Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current</i> ^{2,4}
Amendments to HKAS 1	<i>Disclosure of Accounting Policies</i> ²
Amendments to HKAS 8	<i>Definition of Accounting Estimates</i> ²
Amendments to HKAS 12	<i>Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction</i> ²
Amendments to HKAS 16	<i>Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use</i> ¹
Amendments to HKAS 37	<i>Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract</i> ¹
<i>Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020</i>	Amendments to HKFRS 1, HKFRS 9, Illustrative Examples accompanying HKFRS 16, and HKAS 41 ¹

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

³ No mandatory effective date yet determined but available for adoption

⁴ As a consequence of the amendments to HKAS 1 issued in August 2020, Hong Kong Interpretation 5 *Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause* was revised in October 2020 to align the corresponding wording with no change in conclusion

⁵ As a consequence of the amendments to HKFRS 17 issued in October 2020, the effective date of HKFRS 17 was deferred to 1 January 2023, and HKFRS 4 was amended to extend the temporary exemption that permits insurers to apply HKAS 39 rather than HKFRS 9 for annual periods beginning before 1 January 2023

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application. So far, the Group considers that these new and revised HKFRSs are unlikely to have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

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4. ADJUSTMENTS ARISING FROM PRIOR YEAR PROVISIONAL ACCOUNTING

During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group has finalised the fair value assessment of the acquisition of 100% equity interest in Shenzhen Hawk Internet Company Limited* (深圳豪客互聯網有限公司) and its subsidiary (collectively, "Shenzhen Hawk Internet Group") (the "Shenzhen Hawk Internet Group Acquisition"). On completion of the fair value assessment, retrospective adjustments were made to the provisional calculation of identifiable assets and liabilities as of 1 November 2019, being the closing day of the Shenzhen Hawk Internet Group Acquisition. Consequently, the Group's consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the period ended 30 June 2020, and certain explanatory notes have been restated in this interim report to reflect these restatements.

The effects of the adjustments arising from completion of the Shenzhen Hawk Internet Group Acquisition described above on the profit or loss for the period ended 30 June 2020 by line items presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income were as follows:

Six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000

Impact on other comprehensive income for the period

Adjustment arising from completion of the Shenzhen Hawk Internet Group Acquisition:

Other comprehensive loss that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:

Exchange differences:

Translation of foreign operations	(200)
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Net decrease in other comprehensive income for the period	(200)
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Net decrease in total comprehensive income attributable to:

Owners of the parent	(200)
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5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their geographical television ("smart screen" or "TV") segments and other product types and has four reportable operating segments as follows:

- (a) Smart screen segment – manufacture and sale of smart screen in:
 - TCL smart screen – the PRC market; and
 - TCL smart screen – the overseas markets;
- (b) Internet business segment – advertising, value-added, video-on-demand and membership cards;
- (c) Smart mobile, connective devices and services segment – manufacture and sale of mobile phones, smart connective products and mobile display and service; and
- (d) Smart commercial display, smart home and other businesses segment.

The Group's TV ODM business and safety and inspection equipment business were regarded as discontinued operations whose details are set out in note 10.

The management of the Company monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on segment revenue and gross profit of each operating segment.

Certain reportable operating segments have been restated as the management believes that the information regarding such restated segments would be useful to the users of the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

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5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Information regarding these reportable segments, together with their related comparative information, is presented below.

Six months ended 30 June															Discontinued operations				
Continuing operations															Discontinued operations				
Smart screen				Internet business				Smart mobile, connective devices and services				Smart commercial display, smart home and other				Total continuing operations			
TCL smart screen - the PRC market	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	
(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
(restated)																			
Sales to external customers	6,428,749	4,545,903	16,656,831	10,322,596	720,772	521,058	7,086,805	-	4,040,691	1,960,349	34,933,848	17,149,906	-	4,612,162	34,933,848	21,762,068			
Gross profit	1,310,957	1,114,142	2,397,501	1,785,713	403,159	335,829	998,985	-	455,241	294,941	5,565,843	3,530,625	-	248,503	5,565,843	3,779,128			

6. REVENUE

An analysis of revenue from continuing operations is as follows:

Six months ended 30 June	
2021	2020
(unaudited)	(unaudited)
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(restated)	
Revenue from contracts with customers	34,933,848
	17,149,906

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6. REVENUE (continued)

Disaggregated revenue information from continuing operations for revenue from contracts with customers

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

Segments	Smart screen and other products (unaudited) HK\$'000	Internet business (unaudited) HK\$'000	Total (unaudited) HK\$'000
Types of goods or services			
Sale of goods	34,213,076	98,869	34,311,945
Video-on-demand services	–	182,149	182,149
Advertising, value-added and other services	–	439,754	439,754
Total revenue from contracts with customers	34,213,076	720,772	34,933,848
Geographical markets			
Mainland China	8,877,976	599,930	9,477,906
Europe	5,604,802	–	5,604,802
North America	10,352,444	10,157	10,362,601
Emerging markets	9,377,854	110,685	9,488,539
Total revenue from contracts with customers	34,213,076	720,772	34,933,848
Timing of revenue recognition			
Goods transferred at a point in time	34,213,076	98,869	34,311,945
Services transferred over time	–	182,149	182,149
Services transferred at a point in time	–	439,754	439,754
Total revenue from contracts with customers	34,213,076	720,772	34,933,848

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6. REVENUE (continued)

Disaggregated revenue information from continuing operations for revenue from contracts with customers (continued)

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

Segments	Smart screen and other products (unaudited) HK\$'000 (restated)	Internet business (unaudited) HK\$'000	Total (unaudited) HK\$'000 (restated)
Types of goods or services			
Sale of goods	16,628,848	25,670	16,654,518
Video-on-demand services	–	130,336	130,336
Advertising, value-added and other services	–	365,052	365,052
 Total revenue from contracts with customers	 16,628,848	 521,058	 17,149,906
Geographical markets			
Mainland China	5,285,494	396,574	5,682,068
Europe	1,462,955	–	1,462,955
North America	5,381,025	8,837	5,389,862
Emerging markets	4,499,374	115,647	4,615,021
 Total revenue from contracts with customers	 16,628,848	 521,058	 17,149,906
Timing of revenue recognition			
Goods transferred at a point in time	16,628,848	25,670	16,654,518
Services transferred over time	–	130,336	130,336
Services transferred at a point in time	–	365,052	365,052
 Total revenue from contracts with customers	 16,628,848	 521,058	 17,149,906

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6. REVENUE (continued)

Disaggregated revenue information from continuing operations for revenue from contracts with customers (continued)

Set out below is the reconciliation of the revenue from contracts with customers to the amounts disclosed in the segment information:

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

Segments	Smart screen and other products (unaudited) HK\$'000	Internet business (unaudited) HK\$'000	Total (unaudited) HK\$'000
Revenue from contracts with customers			
External customers	34,213,076	720,772	34,933,848
Intersegment sales	1,968,244	3,510	1,971,754
Intersegment adjustments and eliminations	36,181,320	724,282	36,905,602
	(1,968,244)	(3,510)	(1,971,754)
Total revenue from contracts with customers	34,213,076	720,772	34,933,848

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

Segments	Smart screen and other products (unaudited) HK\$'000 (restated)	Internet business (unaudited) HK\$'000	Total (unaudited) HK\$'000 (restated)
Revenue from contracts with customers			
External customers	16,628,848	521,058	17,149,906
Intersegment sales	1,155,232	7,081	1,162,313
Intersegment adjustments and eliminations	17,784,080	528,139	18,312,219
	(1,155,232)	(7,081)	(1,162,313)
Total revenue from contracts with customers	16,628,848	521,058	17,149,906

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7. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Interest on:		
Bank and other loans	188,788	79,990
Loans from a company controlled by		
TCL Technology Group Corporation		
("TCL Technology")	4,550	338
Loans from companies controlled by TCL Holdings	11,601	269
Discounted bills receivable from a company		
controlled by TCL Technology	—	129
Interest expense on lease liabilities	12,005	2,038
Total finance costs for the period from continuing operations	216,944	82,764

8. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit before tax from continuing operations is arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000 (restated)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	172,214	84,522
Depreciation of investment properties	7,437	1,552
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	67,136	40,489
Amortisation of other intangible assets	284,686	12,830
Employee share-based compensation benefits under the		
Award Scheme	23,839	777
Share award benefits of a subsidiary	39,327	—
Equity-settled share option expense	327	7,549

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9. INCOME TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (30 June 2020: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period, except for one subsidiary of the Group which is a qualifying entity under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The first HK\$2,000,000 (30 June 2020: HK\$2,000,000) of assessable profits of this subsidiary is taxed at 8.25% and the remaining assessable profits are taxed at 16.5%. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries/jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000 (restated)
Current – Hong Kong		
Charge for the period	22,369	43,305
Overprovision in prior periods	(602)	–
Current – Elsewhere		
Charge for the period	124,782	79,108
(Overprovision)/Underprovision in prior periods	(10,276)	11,091
Deferred	(64,235)	(3,354)
Total tax charge for the period from continuing operations	72,038	130,150

10. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On 29 June 2020, the Company and T.C.L. Industries Holdings (H.K.) Limited ("T.C.L. Industries (H.K.)") entered into a conditional share transfer agreement, pursuant to which T.C.L. Industries (H.K.) has conditionally agreed to acquire from the Company and the Company has conditionally agreed to transfer to T.C.L. Industries (H.K.) its 100% equity interest in Moka International Limited ("Moka International"), at a consideration of RMB2,500,000,000 ("Moka International Disposal"), which was satisfied in cash. Moka International and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Moka International Group") are principally engaged in TV ODM business. The Moka International Disposal had been completed on 31 August 2020.

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10. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (continued)

On 14 September 2020, TCL Commercial Information Technology (Huizhou) Limited ("CI Tech") entered into an equity transfer agreement with an independent third party, pursuant to which CI Tech agreed to sell, and the independent third party agreed to acquire 100% equity interest in TCL New Technology (Huizhou) Co., Limited ("New Technology (Huizhou)") at the consideration of RMB80,092,000 ("New Technology (Huizhou) Disposal"). New Technology (Huizhou) is principally engaged in safety and inspection equipment business. The New Technology (Huizhou) Disposal had been completed on 23 September 2020.

The Moka International Disposal and the New Technology (Huizhou) Disposal constituted discontinued operations in TV ODM business and safety and inspection equipment business respectively.

The results of discontinued operations for the six months ended 30 June 2020 were presented below:

Six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000	
Revenue	4,612,162
Cost of sales	(4,363,659)
Gross profit	248,503
Other income and gains	115,107
Selling and distribution expenses	(88,891)
Administrative expenses	(93,590)
Research and development costs	(92,742)
Other operating expenses	(494)
Finance costs	87,893 (5,574)
Profit before tax from the discontinued operations	82,319
Income tax:	
Related to pre-tax profit	(13,443)
Profit for the period from the discontinued operations	68,876

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10. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (continued)

The aggregate net cash flows incurred by discontinued operations were as follows:

		Six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Operating activities		(248,569)
Investing activities		8,468
Financing activities		(1,611)
Net cash outflow		(241,712)

		Six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited)
Earnings per share from the discontinued operations:		

Basic	HK3.00 cents
Diluted	HK2.96 cents

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share from discontinued operations were based on:

		Six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited)
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent from the discontinued operations		HK\$68,876,000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period used in the basic earnings per share calculation (note 12)		2,300,000,339
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period used in the diluted earnings per share calculation (note 12)		2,324,466,156

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11. DIVIDENDS

The Board has resolved not to declare any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (30 June 2020: HK9.70 cents per ordinary share, amounting to HK\$230,029,000).

12. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculations of the basic and diluted earnings per share are based on:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000 (restated)

Earnings

Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent,
used in the basic and diluted earnings per share
calculations:

From continuing operations	1,041,140	466,996
From discontinued operations	–	68,876
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	1,041,140	535,872

	Number of shares	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 (unaudited)	2020 (unaudited)

Shares

Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue less
shares held for Award Scheme during the period used in
the basic earnings per share calculation

2,404,554,107 2,300,000,339

Effect of dilution – weighted average number of
ordinary shares:

Share options	21,671,544	3,629,814
Awarded shares	35,966,063	20,836,003

Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during
the period used in the diluted earnings per share calculation **2,462,191,714** 2,324,466,156

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13. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The majority of the Group's sales in Mainland China were mainly made on the cash-on-delivery basis or on commercial bills guaranteed by banks within credit periods ranging from 30 to 90 days. For overseas sales, the Group usually requires settlement by letters of credit with tenures ranging from 90 to 180 days. Sales to certain long term strategic customers were made on the open-account basis with credit terms of no more than 180 days.

Save for those amounts due from related parties, in view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivables. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An ageing analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2020 (audited) HK\$'000
Current to 90 days	8,748,847	8,774,198
91 to 180 days	1,282,143	981,656
181 to 365 days	587,808	120,536
Over 365 days	525,203	1,133,218
Impairment allowance	(155,533)	(158,240)
	10,988,468	10,851,368

Included in the Group's trade receivables are (i) receivables to be factored of HK\$721,692,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$549,631,000), as well as (ii) the assets and the associated liabilities representing the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the factored trade receivables of which the Group neither retained nor transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards, amounted to HK\$4,398,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$6,808,000). These receivables are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. The remaining trade receivables with gross carrying amount of HK\$10,417,911,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$10,453,169,000) are measured at amortised cost.

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14. TRADE PAYABLES

An ageing analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2020 (audited) HK\$'000
Current to 90 days	13,133,616	13,236,751
91 to 180 days	1,794,271	768,348
181 to 365 days	233,230	162,076
Over 365 days	367,013	249,963
	<hr/> 15,528,130	14,417,138

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled within credit periods ranging from 30 to 120 days.

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15. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

	30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2020 (audited) HK\$'000
Current		
Bank loans – unsecured	6,871,584	4,522,538
Other loans – unsecured	21,634	59,405
Advances from banks as consideration for factored trade receivables	4,398	6,808
	6,897,616	4,588,751
Non-current		
Bank loans – unsecured	153,555	836,651
Other loans – unsecured	–	21,386
	153,555	858,037
	7,051,171	5,446,788
Analysed into:		
Bank loans repayable:		
Within one year or on demand	6,875,982	4,529,346
In the second year	38,056	736,125
In the third to fifth years	115,499	100,526
	7,029,537	5,365,997
Analysed into:		
Other loans repayable:		
Within one year or on demand	21,634	59,405
In the second year	–	21,386
	21,634	80,791
	7,051,171	5,446,788

Notes:

- (a) As at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020, the carrying amounts of the Group's bank and other borrowings approximated to their fair values.
- (b) TCL Holdings together with TCL Technology have guaranteed certain of the Group's bank loans up to HK\$2,624,169,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$2,687,453,000) and TCL Technology has individually guaranteed certain of the Group's bank loans up to HK\$2,287,800,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$1,726,855,000) as at the end of the reporting period.

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16. SHARE CAPITAL

	30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2020 (audited) HK\$'000
Authorised:		
3,000,000,000 (31 December 2020: 3,000,000,000) shares of HK\$1.00 each	3,000,000	3,000,000
Issued and fully paid:		
2,471,062,196 (31 December 2020: 2,452,481,691) shares of HK\$1.00 each	2,471,062	2,452,482

During the six months ended 30 June 2021, the subscription rights attaching to 4,175,998, 939,917, 855,978, 7,071,337, 747,999 and 4,789,276 share options were exercised at the subscription prices of HK\$3.3918, HK\$3.7329, HK\$3.5700, HK\$4.1520, HK\$4.3860 and HK\$4.4834 per share, respectively, resulting in the issue of an aggregate of 18,580,505 shares of HK\$1.00 each for a total cash consideration of approximately HK\$74,842,000 before expenses.

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17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- (a) The Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the reporting period:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Joint ventures:		
Sales of finished goods	484,387	162,909
After-sale service income	1,202	1,100
Sales of raw materials	1,395	–
Purchases of raw materials	302	–
Associates:		
Interest income	429	207
Purchases of finished goods	8,854	–
Sales of raw materials	20,877	2,123
Sales of finished goods	2,452,027	886,446
After-sale service income	668	–
After-sale service fee	156,011	–
IT and other service fee	–	4,743
Other service income	40,666	40,174
Platform service fee	41	–
Rental, maintenance income and facilities usage income	1,606	–
Companies controlled by TCL Technology:		
Interest income	2,563	333
Interest expense	4,550	467
Purchases of raw materials	8,249,729	5,184,486
Purchases of finished goods	673,002	15,016
Sales of raw materials	17,655	8
Sales of finished goods	292,065	990
Rental, maintenance income and facilities usage income	12,664	192
Rental expense and licence fee	4,840	21,813
Reimbursement of R&D and rental expenses	55,428	67,076
After-sale service income	4,332	4,894
Promotion fee income	1,690	4,731
Platform service fee	1,253	–
Additions of right-of-use assets	1,794	–
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	10,348	3,869
Interest expense on lease liabilities	1,211	285
IT and other service fee	2,739	–
Other service income	861	–
Other finance service fee	–	1

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17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

- (a) The Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the reporting period: (continued)

	Six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Affiliates of TCL Technology:		
Purchases of raw materials	-	159,127
Sales of raw materials	-	181,270
After-sale service fee	-	1,008
Companies controlled by TCL Holdings:		
Interest income	3,434	1,790
Interest expense	11,601	269
Reimbursement of brand advertising costs	-	149,958
Purchases of raw materials	79,773	70,986
Purchases of finished goods	3,225,633	1,582,166
Sales of raw materials	13,117	27,334
Sales of finished goods	469,547	1,793,604
Rental, maintenance income and facilities usage income	15,713	3,988
Rental expense and licence fee	17,375	332
Brand promotion fee	86,247	-
After-sale service income	1,986	689
After-sale service fee	17,656	164,482
Promotion fee income	285	-
Platform service fee	-	3,626
Additions of right-of-use assets	12,288	38,994
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	7,822	16,923
Interest expense on lease liabilities	1,044	1,504
IT and other service fee	31,700	12,987
Other service income	135,728	2,902
Other finance service fee	1,662	-

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17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

- (a) The Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the reporting period: (continued)

	Six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Affiliates of TCL Holdings:		
Purchases of raw materials	1,093,639	558,436
Purchases of finished goods	597	–
Sales of raw materials	1,195	1,112
Sales of finished goods	301,671	201,436
After-sale service income	497	–
Subcontracting fee expense	163,750	22,538
Logistics service fee expense	156,340	176,767
Additions of right-of-use assets	43,612	–
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	5,132	333
Interest expense on lease liabilities	1,067	45
Rental income	1,335	1,099
Other related parties:		
Sales of finished goods	309,818	285,803

- (b) Outstanding balances with related parties

	Due from related parties 30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	Due to related parties 30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000
	31 December 2020 (audited) HK\$'000	31 December 2020 (audited) HK\$'000
Joint ventures	194,291	130,570
Associates	769,263	1,139,689
TCL Technology and its affiliates	836,195	207,633
TCL Holdings and its affiliates	4,843,513	2,730,545
Other related parties	397,147	229,665

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18. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial instruments, other than those with carrying amounts that reasonably approximate to fair values, are as follows:

	Carrying amounts		Fair values	
	30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2020 (audited) HK\$'000	30 June 2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2020 (audited) HK\$'000
Financial assets				
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	109,980	101,670	109,980	101,670
Restricted cash and pledged deposits, non-current portion	58	131	54	122
Trade receivables classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	726,090	556,439	726,090	556,439
Bills receivable	1,759,881	2,829,150	1,759,881	2,829,150
Other receivables classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	75,164	90,176	75,164	90,176
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,110,695	1,083,253	1,110,695	1,083,253
Derivative financial instruments	237,367	339,992	237,367	339,992
	4,019,235	5,000,811	4,019,231	5,000,802
Financial liabilities				
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	7,051,171	5,446,788	6,983,583	5,396,111
Derivative financial instruments	218,763	194,769	218,763	194,769
Financial liability associated with put option	130,428	123,916	130,428	123,916
Other long-term payables	35,733	34,313	35,229	33,011
	7,436,095	5,799,786	7,368,003	5,747,807

Management has assessed that the fair values of cash and cash equivalents, the current portion of restricted cash and pledged deposits, trade receivables, trade payables and bills payable, financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets and financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals approximate to their carrying amounts largely due to the short term maturities of these instruments.

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18. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The Group's finance department headed by the finance controller is responsible for determining the policies and procedures for the fair value measurement of financial instruments. The finance controller reports directly to the chief financial officer of the Company ("Chief Financial Officer") and the Audit Committee. At each reporting date, the finance department analyses the movements in the values of financial instruments and determines the major inputs applied in the valuation. The valuation is reviewed and approved by the Chief Financial Officer. The valuation process and results are discussed with the Audit Committee twice a year for interim and annual financial reporting.

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

The fair values of non-current portion of restricted cash and pledged deposits, interest-bearing bank and other borrowings and other long-term payables have been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows using rates currently available for instruments with similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities. The change in fair value as a result of the Group's own non-performance risk for interest-bearing bank and other borrowings as at 30 June 2021 was assessed to be insignificant.

The fair value of the financial liability associated with put option is measured by discounted cash flow model using significant unobservable market inputs.

The fair values of listed equity investments are based on quoted market prices. The fair values of unlisted equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income have been estimated using a market-based valuation technique based on assumptions that are not supported by observable market prices or rates. The valuation requires the Directors to determine comparable public companies (peers) based on industry, size, leverage and strategy, and to calculate an appropriate price multiple, such as enterprise value to earnings before interest and taxes ("EV/EBIT") multiple and price to earnings ("P/E") multiple, for each comparable company identified. The multiple is calculated by dividing the enterprise value of the comparable company by an earnings measure. The trading multiple is then discounted for considerations such as illiquidity and size differences between the comparable companies based on company-specific facts and circumstances. The discounted multiple is applied to the corresponding earnings measure of the unlisted equity investments to measure the fair value. The Directors believe that the estimated fair values resulting from the valuation technique, which are recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position, and the related changes in fair values, which are recorded in other comprehensive income, are reasonable, and that they were the most appropriate values at the end of the reporting period.

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18. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The Group invests in unlisted investments, which represent wealth management products issued by banks in the PRC. The Group has estimated the fair value of these unlisted investments by using a discounted cash flow valuation model based on the market interest rates of instruments with similar terms and risks.

Derivative financial instruments, including forward currency contracts, foreign currency swaps and interest rate swaps, are measured using valuation techniques similar to forward pricing and swap models, using present value calculations. The models incorporate various market observable inputs including the credit quality of counterparties, foreign exchange spot and forward rates and interest rate curves. The Group enters into these kind of derivative financial instruments with various counterparties, principally financial institutions with AAA credit ratings. Derivative financial instruments, including call options and put options, are measured using valuation techniques of Black-Scholes Options Pricing Model or Monte Carlo Simulation Model. The models incorporate various market observable inputs including RFR and volatility. The carrying amounts of forward currency contracts, foreign currency swaps and interest rate swaps, call options and put options are the same as their fair values.

As at 30 June 2021, the mark-to-market value of the derivative asset position was net of a credit valuation adjustment attributable to derivative counterparty default risk. The changes in counterparty credit risk had no material effect on the hedge effectiveness assessment for derivatives designated in hedge relationship and other financial instruments recognised at fair value.

For the fair value of the unlisted equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income, management has estimated the potential effect of using reasonably possible alternatives as inputs to the valuation model.

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18. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Set out below is a summary of significant unobservable inputs to the valuation of financial instruments together with a quantitative sensitivity analysis as at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020:

Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Range	Sensitivity of fair value to the input
Unlisted equity investments	Average EV/EBIT multiple of peers	30 June 2021: 3.0x to 6.9x (31 December 2020: Nil)	5% (31 December 2020: 5%) increase in multiple would result in increase in fair value by Nil (31 December 2020: Nil)
	Average EV to sales multiple of peers	30 June 2021: 0.3x to 10.1x (31 December 2020: 0.8x to 6.3x)	5% (31 December 2020: 5%) increase in multiple would result in increase in fair value by Nil (31 December 2020: HK\$2,292,000)
	Average price to sales multiple of peers	30 June 2021: 2.2x to 3.2x (31 December 2020: 0.8x to 7.3x)	5% (31 December 2020: 5%) increase in multiple would result in increase in fair value by Nil (31 December 2020: HK\$112,000)
	Average P/E multiple of peers	30 June 2021: Nil (31 December 2020: 14.0x to 21.8x)	Nil (31 December 2020: 5%) increase in multiple would result in increase in fair value by Nil (31 December 2020: HK\$769,000)

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18. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Set out below is a summary of significant unobservable inputs to the valuation of financial instruments together with a quantitative sensitivity analysis as at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020: (continued)

	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Range	Sensitivity of fair value to the input
Call options	Black-Scholes Options Pricing Model and Monte Carlo Simulation Model	RFR	30 June 2021: 0.49% to 4.40% (31 December 2020: 0.49% to 4.40%)	1% (31 December 2020: 1%) increase (decrease) in RFR would have no material impact on the fair value
		Volatility	30 June 2021: 30.99% to 48.62% (31 December 2020: 30.99% to 48.62%)	1% (31 December 2020: 1%) increase (decrease) in volatility would have no material impact on the fair value
	Black-Scholes Options Pricing Model	RFR	30 June 2021: 0.20% (31 December 2020: 0.20%)	1% (31 December 2020: 1%) increase (decrease) in RFR would have no material impact on the fair value
		Volatility	30 June 2021: 37.60% to 51.66% (31 December 2020: 37.60% to 51.66%)	1% (31 December 2020: 1%) increase (decrease) in volatility would have no material impact on the fair value

The discount for lack of marketability represents the amounts of premiums and discounts determined by the Group that market participants would take into account when pricing the investments.

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18. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

Assets measured at fair value:

As at 30 June 2021

	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) (unaudited) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) (unaudited) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (unaudited) HK\$'000	Total (unaudited) HK\$'000
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	16,958	–	93,022	109,980
Trade receivables classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	726,090	–	726,090
Bills receivable	–	1,759,881	–	1,759,881
Other receivables classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	75,164	–	75,164
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	1,110,695	–	1,110,695
Derivative financial instruments	–	72,388	164,979	237,367
	16,958	3,744,218	258,001	4,019,177

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18. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Assets measured at fair value: (continued)

As at 31 December 2020

	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) (audited) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) (audited) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (audited) HK\$'000	Total (audited) HK\$'000
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	9,717	–	91,953	101,670
Trade receivables classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	556,439	–	556,439
Bills receivable	–	2,829,150	–	2,829,150
Other receivables classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	90,176	–	90,176
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	1,083,253	–	1,083,253
Derivative financial instruments	–	177,447	162,545	339,992
	9,717	4,736,465	254,498	5,000,680

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18. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Assets measured at fair value: (continued)

The movements in fair value measurements within Level 3 during the period are as follows:

	2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income:		
At 1 January	91,953	143,920
Total losses recognised in other comprehensive income	-	(3,430)
Income tax effect	-	(323)
Exchange realignment	1,069	(2,734)
At 30 June	93,022	137,433
Derivative financial instruments:		
At 1 January	162,545	101,144
Exchange realignment	2,434	(469)
At 30 June	164,979	100,675

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18. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Liabilities measured at fair value:

As at 30 June 2021

	Fair value measurement using				
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) (unaudited) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) (unaudited) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (unaudited) HK\$'000	Total (unaudited) HK\$'000	
Derivative financial instruments	–	203,913	14,850	218,763	

As at 31 December 2020

	Fair value measurement using				
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) (audited) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) (audited) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (audited) HK\$'000	Total (audited) HK\$'000	
Derivative financial instruments	–	179,942	14,827	194,769	

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18. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Liabilities measured at fair value: (continued)

The movements in fair value measurements within Level 3 during the period are as follows:

	2021 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Derivative financial instruments:		
At 1 January	14,827	6,899
Exchange realignment	23	(32)
At 30 June	14,850	6,867

During the period, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3 for both financial assets and financial liabilities (six months ended 30 June 2020: Nil).

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18. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Assets for which fair value are disclosed:

As at 30 June 2021

	Fair value measurement using				Total HK\$'000
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) (unaudited) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) (unaudited) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (unaudited) HK\$'000		
Restricted cash and pledged deposits, non-current portion	–	54	–	54	

As at 31 December 2020

	Fair value measurement using				Total HK\$'000
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) (audited) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) (audited) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (audited) HK\$'000		
Restricted cash and pledged deposits, non-current portion	–	122	–	122	

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18. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Liabilities for which fair value are disclosed:

As at 30 June 2021

	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) (unaudited) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) (unaudited) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (unaudited) HK\$'000	Total (unaudited) HK\$'000
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	–	6,983,583	–	6,983,583
Financial liability associated with put option	–	–	130,428	130,428
Other long-term payables	–	35,229	–	35,229
	–	7,018,812	130,428	7,149,240

As at 31 December 2020

	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) (audited) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) (audited) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (audited) HK\$'000	Total (audited) HK\$'000
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	–	5,396,111	–	5,396,111
Financial liability associated with put option	–	–	123,916	123,916
Other long-term payables	–	33,011	–	33,011
	–	5,429,122	123,916	5,553,038

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19. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

As explained in note 4 to the financial statements, retrospective adjustments arising from prior year provisional accounting were made, and certain items and balances in prior year financial statements and explanatory notes have been restated. As mentioned in note 10 to the financial statements, the comparative consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income has been re-presented as if the operation classified as discontinued operations during the period had been discontinued at the beginning of the comparative period. Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current period's presentation and disclosures.

20. APPROVAL OF THE UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 6 August 2021.

OTHER INFORMATION

CHANGES OF PARTICULARS OF THE DIRECTORS

Certain particulars of the Directors have been changed in the following respects since the published date of the 2020 annual report of the Company (the "2020 Annual Report") up to the date of this interim report, which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules:

Effective Date	Change
30 April 2021	Mr. WANG Cheng was appointed as a director of Guangdong Homa Group Co., Ltd.* (廣東奧馬電器股份有限公司) (stock code: 002668.SZ).
30 April 2021	Mr. HU Dien Chien ("Mr. HU") was appointed as the chairman of board of Guangdong Homa Group Co., Ltd.* (廣東奧馬電器股份有限公司) (stock code: 002668.SZ).
31 May 2021	Mr. Li Yuhao resigned as the vice president and general manager of content and investment centre of Sunac Culture Group in Sunac China Holdings Limited (stock code: 01918.HK).
1 June 2021	Mr. Li Yuhao was appointed as the chief executive officer of Maxrock Robot AI Technology (Beijing) Co., Limited* (麥岩智能科技(北京)有限公司).
8 June 2021	Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior resigned as an independent non-executive director of HKC (Holdings) Limited (then stock code: 00190.HK, the securities of which were delisted from the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 8 June 2021).
10 June 2021	Mr. HU was appointed as a joint company secretary of the Company for a period of 3 years. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 10 June 2021.
1 August 2021	Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior resigned as the company secretary of Y. T. Realty Group Limited (stock code: 00075.HK).

OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2021, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong, the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules ("Model Code"), were as follows:

(A) Interests in the Company – Long Positions

Name of Directors	Number of ordinary shares interested or deemed to be interested			Number of underlying shares interested or deemed to be interested under equity derivatives			Approximate percentage of the number of issued shares of the Company (Note 2)
	Personal interests	Spouse interests	Other interests (Note 1)	Personal interests	Spouse interests	Total	
LI Dongsheng ("Mr. Li")	62,055,382	2,435,073	137,838	3,955,940	399,797	68,984,030	2.79%
WANG Cheng	2,483,137	–	7,625,290	6,357,023	–	16,465,450	0.67%
YAN Xiaolin	13,414	–	3,395,637	808,710	–	4,217,761	0.17%
Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior	7,463	–	7,463	116,442	–	131,368	0.01%
SUN Li	–	–	2,428,562	–	–	2,428,562	0.10%
LI Yuhao	24,000	–	–	–	–	24,000	0.001%
Robert Maarten WESTERHOF	37,315	–	7,463	116,442	–	161,220	0.01%
WANG Yijiang	36,849	–	7,463	242,260	–	286,572	0.01%
LAU Siu Ki	37,315	–	7,463	236,301	–	281,079	0.01%

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DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (continued)

(B) Interests in Associated Corporation of the Company – Long Positions

TCL Holdings (Note 3)

Name of Director	Number of ordinary shares held	Approximate percentage of the number of issued shares of TCL Holdings (Note 4)
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Mr. LI (Note 5) 2,149,980,000 33.33%

Notes:

1. These interests are awarded shares that have been granted to the relevant Directors under the Award Scheme and were not vested as at 30 June 2021. Further, the awarded shares, if any, granted to the spouse of the relevant Directors under the Award Scheme are included under this column.
2. The percentages are calculated based on the number of issued shares of the Company as at 30 June 2021, i.e. 2,471,062,196 shares of the Company.
3. TCL Holdings, a joint stock limited company established under the laws of the PRC, is the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company.
4. The percentages are calculated based on the number of issued shares of TCL Holdings as at 30 June 2021, being 6,450,000,000 shares in issue, as informed by TCL Holdings.
5. As at 30 June 2021, Ningbo Lida Zhihui Enterprise Management Partnership (Limited Partnership)* (寧波礪達致輝企業管理合夥企業(有限合夥)) ("Lida Zhihui") is a limited partnership and Mr. LI owned more than 50% economic interest in Lida Zhihui as a limited partner. The general partner of Lida Zhihui is Huizhou Lida Tiancheng Investment Co., Ltd.* (惠州礪達天成股權投資有限公司), in which Mr. LI owned more than 50% equity interest. Accordingly, Mr. LI was deemed to be interested in those shares in the issued share capital of TCL Holdings held by Lida Zhihui as at 30 June 2021.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2021, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company had registered an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

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SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2021, the interests and short positions of the persons, other than a Director or chief executive of the Company, in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

(i) Long position in shares of the Company

Shareholders	Capacity	Number of shares held	Approximate percentage of the number of issued shares of the Company (Note 1)
TCL Holdings (Note 2)	Interest of controlled corporation	1,260,358,288 (Note 3)	51.00%
WANG Jingbo	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 4)	14.12%
ZENG Edward Qiang	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 4)	14.12%
Noah Holdings Limited	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 5)	14.12%
Shanghai Noah Investment Management Co., Ltd* (上海諾亞投資管理有限公司)	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 4)	14.12%
諾亞正行基金銷售有限公司	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 5)	14.12%

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SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (continued)

(i) Long position in shares of the Company (continued)

Shareholders	Capacity	Number of shares held	Approximate percentage of the number of issued shares of the Company (Note 1)
China Bridge Capital Management Co., Ltd* (北京鑫根投資管理有限公司)	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 4)	14.12%
歌斐創世鑫根併購一號投資基金	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 4)	14.12%
歌斐創世鑫根併購基金F投資基金	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 6)	14.12%
Aeon Life Insurance Co. Ltd* (百年人壽保險股份有限公司)	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 7)	14.12%
Wuhu Gopher Asset Management Co., Ltd* (蕪湖歌斐資產管理有限公司)	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 4)	14.12%
Leshi Internet Information and Technology Corp., Beijing* (樂視網信息技術(北京)股份有限公司)	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 4)	14.12%
深圳市樂視鑫根併購基金投資管理企業(有限合夥)	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 4)	14.12%
深圳市樂視鑫根併購基金投資管理有限公司	Interest of controlled corporation	348,850,000 (Note 4)	14.12%

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SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (continued)

(i) Long position in shares of the Company (continued)

Notes:

1. The percentage in respect of the interest of the relevant substantial shareholder was calculated based on the number of shares and underlying shares of the Company in which such substantial shareholder was interested as notified to the Company and disclosed on the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange against the number of issued shares of the Company as at 30 June 2021, being 2,471,062,196 shares in issue.
2. As at 30 June 2021, the following Directors were directors/employees of a company who had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO:
 - (a) Mr. LI was also a director of TCL Holdings and T.C.L. Industries (H.K.);
 - (b) Mr. WANG Cheng was also the chief executive officer of TCL Holdings;
 - (c) Mr. HU was also the chief financial officer of TCL Holdings; and
 - (d) Mr. SUN Li was also the chief technology officer of TCL Holdings.
3. TCL Holdings was deemed to be interested in 1,260,358,288 shares of the Company held by T.C.L. Industries (H.K.).
4. Based on the information set out in the relevant disclosures made by the said substantial shareholder(s), the 348,850,000 shares of the Company were held by Zeal Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of 深圳市樂視鑫根併購基金投資管理企業(有限合夥), which was in turn indirectly held as to (i) 0.1% by Mr. ZENG Edward Qiang through China Bridge Capital Management Co., Ltd.* (北京鑫根投資管理有限公司); (ii) 20.81% by Leshi Internet Information and Technology Corp., Beijing (樂視網信息技術(北京)股份有限公司) through 深圳市樂視鑫根併購基金投資管理有限公司; (iii) 63.14% by Mr. WANG Jingbo through Shanghai Noah Investment Management Co., Ltd.* (上海諾亞投資管理有限公司), Wuhu Gopher Asset Management Co., Ltd* (蕪湖歌斐資產管理有限公司) and 歌斐創世鑫根併購一號投資基金.

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SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (continued)

(i) Long position in shares of the Company (continued)

Notes: (continued)

5. Based on the information set out in the relevant disclosures made by the said substantial shareholder(s), the 348,850,000 shares of the Company were held on trust for 諾亞正行基金銷售有限公司 as one of the beneficiaries, and Noah Holdings Limited was deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company through its indirect 100% interest in 諾亞正行基金銷售有限公司.
6. Based on the information set out in the relevant disclosures made by the said substantial shareholder(s), 歌斐創世鑫根併購基金F投資基金 was deemed to be interested in 348,850,000 shares of the Company through its 65.4% indirect interest in 歌斐創世鑫根併購一號投資基金.
7. Based on the information set out in the relevant disclosures made by the said substantial shareholder(s), the 348,850,000 shares of the Company were held on trust for Aeon Life Insurance Co. Ltd* (百年人壽保險股份有限公司) as one of the beneficiaries.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2021, no person, other than the Directors and chief executives of the Company whose interests are set out in the section "DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES" above, had notified the Company of an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed under the heading "DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES", "SHARE OPTION SCHEMES" and "AWARD SCHEME" in the section "OTHER INFORMATION" in this interim report, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2021 were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Director or his/her spouse or children under 18 years of age, or were any such rights exercised by them; nor was the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, holding companies or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

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SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

The Company adopted the share option scheme on 15 February 2007 ("2007 Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. By a shareholders' resolution passed in the annual general meeting ("AGM") of the Company held on 18 May 2016, the new share option scheme ("2016 Scheme") was adopted and the 2007 Scheme was terminated. As a result, the Company can no longer grant any further options under the 2007 Scheme but all options granted prior to the termination of the 2007 Scheme will remain in full force and effect. Eligible participants of the 2007 Scheme include the Directors, including independent non-executive Directors, other employees of the Group, advisers, consultants, agents, contractors, suppliers of goods or services to the Group, customers of the Group, the Company's shareholders, any non-controlling shareholder in the Company's subsidiaries and any other person whom the Board at its sole discretion considers may contribute or have contributed to the Group. The 2016 Scheme mainly refined the definition of "any other person" in the eligible participants of the 2007 Scheme to employees and officers of TCL Technology (as the then ultimate beneficial owner of the Company) and its affiliated companies. The 2016 Scheme became effective on 18 May 2016 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

The total number of shares of the Company which may be issued upon exercise of all share options to be granted under the 2016 Scheme of the Company must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the number of shares of the Company in issue on the date of approval of the 2016 Scheme. The 10% limit may be refreshed with the approval by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company. The maximum number of shares of the Company which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding share options granted and yet to be exercised under the 2016 Scheme must not exceed 30% of the number of shares of the Company in issue from time to time. The maximum number of shares of the Company issued or to be issued upon exercise of share options granted to (i.e. the maximum entitlement of) any one participant in a 12-month period shall not exceed 1% (or 0.1% for any substantial shareholder of the Company, independent non-executive Director or any of their respective associates) of the number of issued shares of the Company, unless otherwise approved by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting of the Company.

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SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

Share options granted to a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their respective associates are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive Directors. In addition, the grant of any share options to a substantial shareholder of the Company or an independent non-executive Director, or to any of their respective associates, in excess of 0.1% of the number of shares of the Company in issue at any time and with an aggregate value (based on the price of the shares of the Company at the date of grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, within any 12-month period, is subject to shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting of the Company.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted upon payment of a non-refundable nominal consideration of HK\$1.00 by each grantee. The 2016 Scheme does not specify any minimum holding period but the Board has the authority to determine the minimum period for which a share option in respect of some or all of the underlying shares of the share options must be held before it can be exercised. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the Directors, and commences on a specified date and ends on a date which is not later than ten years from the date of grant of the relevant share options.

The exercise price of a share option to subscribe for shares of the Company is determinable by the Directors, but may not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the shares of the Company on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on the date of grant; (ii) the average closing price of the shares of the Company on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the shares of the Company.

Share options do not confer rights on the holders to receive dividends or to vote at general meetings of the Company.

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SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

The Directors have estimated the values of the share options granted, calculated using the binomial option pricing model as at the date of grant of the share options. The values of share options calculated using the binomial model are subject to certain fundamental limitations, due to the subjective nature of and uncertainty relating to a number of assumptions of the expected future performance input to the model, and certain inherent limitations of the model itself.

The value of a share option varies with different variables of certain subjective assumptions. Any change to the variables used may materially affect the estimation of the fair value of a share option.

Details of the 2016 Scheme and the amendments were set out in the circular of the Company dated 18 April 2016.

At the AGM of the Company held on 23 May 2018, an ordinary resolution was passed to refresh the scheme mandate limit under the 2016 Scheme provided that the total number of shares of the Company which may be allotted and issued pursuant to the grant or exercise of share option under the 2016 Scheme shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date on which the resolution was passed (i.e. 10% of 2,332,613,561 shares, that was 233,261,356 shares of the Company). For details, please also refer to the circular of the Company dated 20 April 2018.

As at 30 June 2021, the number of shares of the Company that could be issued upon exercise of (i) all outstanding share options; and (ii) all share options that could be granted under the then available scheme mandate limit were 58,170,397 and 233,261,356, respectively, which represented approximately 2.35% and 9.44% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at 30 June 2021, respectively. Assuming all said 58,170,397 outstanding share options were exercised as at 30 June 2021, the total number of shares of the Company as at 30 June 2021 would be 2,529,232,593, and the shareholding of T.C.L. Industries (H.K.) and Zeal Limited would drop to approximately 49.83% and 13.79% respectively.

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SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

The following share options were outstanding under the share option schemes during the period:

Name or category of participants	Number of share options					Date of grant of share options	Exercise price of share options HK\$	Exercise period of share options	Share closing price immediately before the date of grant of share options HK\$	Weighted average share closing price immediately before the exercise dates HK\$					
	At 1 January 2021	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Cancelled during the period	Lapsed during the period										
Directors															
<i>Executive Directors</i>															
Mr. Li	205,337	-	-	-	-	205,337	2-Jun-16	4.3860	Note 3	4.49					
	2,150,700	-	-	-	-	2,150,700	25-Jan-18	4.1520	Note 5	3.91					
	1,599,903	-	-	-	-	1,599,903	25-Apr-18	3.5700	Note 6	3.55					
	3,955,940	-	-	-	-	3,955,940				N/A					
WANG Cheng	670,261	-	(670,261)	-	-	-	9-Mar-15	4.4834	Note 1	4.40					
	1,449,817	-	(235,000)	-	-	1,214,817	31-Aug-15	3.5918	Note 2	3.54					
	158,282	-	-	-	-	158,282	2-Jun-16	4.3860	Note 3	4.49					
	291,063	-	-	-	-	291,063	12-May-17	3.7329	Note 4	3.70					
	4,301,397	-	-	-	-	4,301,397	23-Jan-18	4.1520	Note 5	3.91					
	391,464	-	-	-	-	391,464	25-Apr-18	3.5700	Note 6	3.55					
	7,262,284	-	(905,261)	-	-	6,357,023				N/A					
YAN Xiaolin	391	-	-	-	(391)	-	9-Mar-15	4.4834	Note 1	4.40					
	156,398	-	(156,000)	-	-	398	31-Aug-15	3.5918	Note 2	3.54					
	153,478	-	-	-	-	153,478	2-Jun-16	4.3860	Note 3	4.49					
	116,442	-	-	-	-	116,442	23-Jan-18	4.1520	Note 5	3.91					
	539,392	-	-	-	-	539,392	25-Apr-18	3.5700	Note 6	3.55					
	965,101	-	(156,000)	-	(391)	808,710				N/A					
	12,183,325	-	(1,061,261)	-	(391)	11,121,673				N/A					
<i>Non-executive Directors</i>															
Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior	116,442	-	-	-	-	116,442	23-Jan-18	4.1520	Note 5	3.91					
	116,442	-	-	-	-	116,442				N/A					

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SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

The following share options were outstanding under the share option schemes during the period:
(continued)

Name or category of participants	Number of share options						Date of grant of share options	Exercise price of share options HK\$	Exercise period of share options	Share closing price immediately before the date of grant of share options HK\$	Weighted average share closing price immediately before the exercise dates HK\$
	At 1 January 2021	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Cancelled during the period	Lapsed during the period	At 30 June 2021					
<i>Independent Non-executive Directors</i>											
Robert Maarten WESTERHOF	116,442	-	-	-	-	116,442	23-Jan-18	4.1520	Note 5	3.91	N/A
	116,442	-	-	-	-	116,442					
WANG Yijiang	125,818	-	-	-	-	125,818	2-Jun-16	4.3860	Note 3	4.49	N/A
	116,442	-	-	-	-	116,442	23-Jan-18	4.1520	Note 5	3.91	N/A
	242,260	-	-	-	-	242,260					
LAU Siu Ki	116,442	-	-	-	-	116,442	23-Jan-18	4.1520	Note 5	3.91	N/A
	119,859	-	-	-	-	119,859	25-Apr-18	3.5700	Note 6	3.55	N/A
	236,301	-	-	-	-	236,301					
	711,445	-	-	-	-	711,445					
<i>Associate(s) of Director(s)</i>											
ICHIKAWA Yuki (WEI Xue) (Spouse of Mr. Li)	127,529	-	-	-	-	127,529	2-Jun-16	4.3860	Note 5	4.49	N/A
	272,468	-	-	-	-	272,468	25-Apr-18	3.5700	Note 6	3.55	N/A
	399,797	-	-	-	-	399,797					
<i>Other employees of the Group</i>											
1,951,035	-	(1,937,613)	-	(13,422)	-	9-Mar-15	4.4834	Note 1	4.40	6.73	
8,742,789	-	(3,349,644)	-	(1,227)	5,391,918	31-Aug-15	3.3918	Note 2	3.54	6.73	
1,032,418	-	(572,993)	-	-	459,425	2-Jun-16	4.3860	Note 3	4.49	6.51	
4,685,322	-	(939,917)	-	(13,458)	3,931,947	12-May-17	3.7329	Note 4	3.70	6.50	
42,894,971	-	(7,071,337)	-	(6,366,054)	29,457,580	23-Jan-18	4.1520	Note 5	3.91	6.70	
	59,506,535	-	(13,871,504)	-	(6,394,161)	39,240,870					
<i>Those who have contributed or may contribute to the Group*</i>											
2,181,402	-	(2,181,402)	-	-	-	9-Mar-15	4.4834	Note 1	4.40	6.73	
2,112,106	-	(435,354)	-	-	1,676,752	31-Aug-15	3.3918	Note 2	3.54	6.73	
1,815,734	-	(175,006)	-	-	1,640,728	2-Jun-16	4.3860	Note 3	4.49	6.51	
4,274,865	-	(855,978)	-	(39,755)	3,379,132	25-Apr-18	3.5700	Note 6	3.55	6.20	
	10,384,107	-	(3,647,740)	-	(39,755)	6,696,612					
	83,185,209	-	(18,580,505)	-	(6,454,307)	58,170,397					

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SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

The following share options were outstanding under the share option schemes during the period:
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Note 1 One-third of such share options are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2017, a further one-third are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2018, and the remaining one-third are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2019, up to 8 March 2021.

Note 2 For share options granted to the employees of the Group, approximately one-third of such share options are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2017, a further approximately one-third are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2018, and the remaining approximately one-third are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2019, up to 30 August 2021.

For share options granted to the employees of TCL Technology and its subsidiaries (excluding the Group) ("TCL Technology Group"), approximately one-third of such share options are exercisable commencing from 31 December 2015, a further approximately one-third are exercisable commencing from 31 December 2016, and the remaining approximately one-third are exercisable commencing from 31 December 2017, up to 30 August 2021.

Note 3 For share options granted to the employees of the Group, approximately 13% of such share options are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2017, a further approximately 43% are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2018, and the remaining approximately 44% are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2019, up to 1 June 2022.

For share options granted to the employees of TCL Technology Group, approximately one-third of such share options are exercisable commencing from 31 December 2016, a further approximately one-third are exercisable commencing from 31 December 2017, and the remaining approximately one-third are exercisable commencing from 31 December 2018, up to 1 June 2022.

Note 4 Approximately 21% of such share options are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2018, and the remaining approximately 79% are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2019, up to 11 May 2023.

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SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

The following share options were outstanding under the share option schemes during the period:
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Note 5 Approximately one-sixth of such share options are exercisable commencing from 18 May 2019, approximately one-sixth from 9 January 2020, approximately one-sixth from 18 May 2020, approximately one-sixth from 9 January 2021, a further approximately one-sixth are exercisable commencing from 18 May 2021, and the remaining approximately one-sixth are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2022, up to 22 January 2024.

Note 6 For share options granted to the employees of the Group, all of such share options are exercisable commencing from 9 January 2019, up to 24 April 2024.

For share options granted to the employees of TCL Technology Group, approximately one-third of such share options are exercisable commencing from 15 June 2018, a further approximately one-third are exercisable commencing from 15 June 2019, and the remaining approximately one-third are exercisable commencing from 15 June 2020, up to 24 April 2024.

- * This category of participants comprises grantees who were employees and/or officers of TCL Technology and/or its affiliated companies as of the date of grant, some of them have become employees and/or officers of TCL Holdings and/or its affiliated companies as a result of the restructuring of TCL Technology. For details of the restructuring, please refer to the circular of the Company dated 19 June 2019.

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AWARD SCHEME

The Company adopted the Award Scheme on 6 February 2008. By a shareholders' resolution passed in the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 11 August 2015, the Award Scheme was amended. Details of the Award Scheme and the amendments are set out in the Company's announcements dated 6 February 2008 and 25 June 2015 respectively and the circulars dated 19 March 2008 and 27 July 2015 respectively. On 13 June 2016, the Board has further resolved to amend the Award Scheme to allow the Board, at its sole and absolute discretion, to accelerate the vesting of awarded shares and/or waive and/or alter any or all of the vesting conditions attached to the awarded shares. On 24 November 2017, the Board resolved to, among others, divide the Award Scheme into two sub-schemes, namely the Restricted Share Award Scheme for Management and the Restricted Share Award Scheme for Employees and Others respectively for the said two groups of participants for better management and administration ("2017 Amendments").

On 4 May 2018, the Board further resolved to, among others, introduce a refreshment mechanism that allowed for refreshment of the scheme limit subject to fulfilment of certain conditions, as well as an annual specific mandate be granted to the Directors, subject to shareholders' approval, to allot and issue new shares of the Company under the Award Scheme for not exceeding 3% of the number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date on which the resolution was passed, and make other consequential amendments to the Award Scheme (collectively "2018 Amendments"). For further details of the 2017 Amendments and the 2018 Amendments, please refer to the circular of the Company dated 7 May 2018. On 23 May 2018, ordinary resolutions were passed by the shareholders of the Company to approve, among others, the amended Award Scheme with the 2018 Amendments incorporated. On 18 May 2021, the Company has granted (i) a total of 42,054,488 awarded shares being new shares under the specific mandate approved by the shareholders of the Company at the AGM of the Company held on 2 June 2020 for issuance and allotment of new shares pursuant to the Award Scheme; and (ii) a total of 72,417,732 awarded shares being existing shares pursuant to the terms of the Award Scheme. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 19 May 2021.

The current specific mandate for the issuance and allotment of new shares of the Company pursuant to the Award Scheme was passed by the shareholders of the Company at the AGM of the Company held on 21 May 2021 ("2021 AGM"). As at 21 May 2021, the total number of issued shares of the Company was 2,470,066,763 and the maximum number of new shares of the Company which could be issued under the said specific mandate as approved was therefore 74,102,002. No shares of the Company had been awarded under the said specific mandate up to 30 June 2021. The said specific mandate will expire at the forthcoming AGM of the Company and the Company will seek its shareholders' approval for a new specific mandate at the forthcoming AGM of the Company.

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AWARD SCHEME (continued)

The Company has appointed BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited (the "Trustee") for the administration of the Award Scheme. To the knowledge and belief of the Company, the Trustee is an independent third party to the Company. No one, including the Trustee, may exercise any voting rights in respect of the awarded shares held by the Trustee.

Information in relation to the Award Scheme was as follows:

Number of awarded shares					
Granted but not vested as at 1 January 2021 '000	Granted during the period '000	Vested during the period '000	Lapsed during the period '000	Granted but not vested as at 30 June 2021 '000	
14,537	114,472	(7,996)	(2,701)	118,312	

As at 30 June 2021, (i) 118,757,710 further awarded shares might be granted to the eligible participants of the Award Scheme and; (ii) a maximum of 74,102,002 new shares might be allotted and issued as awarded shares under the specific mandate, which represented approximately 4.81% and 3.00% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at 30 June 2021, respectively.

The expenses in relation to the Award Scheme recorded during the period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 were approximately HK\$23,839,000.

PURCHASES, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

There was no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, of the shares of the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2021.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (30 June 2020: HK9.70 cents per ordinary share).

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has established and will continue to optimise its risk management and internal control system. The management reports to the Board and the Audit Committee the governance situation and the improvement progress of the Company regularly to strengthen the collaboration on corporate governance between the Board and the management continuously, and fulfill their respective responsibilities in terms of corporate governance.

None of the Directors is aware of any information which would reasonably indicate that the Company had not, throughout the six months ended 30 June 2021, complied with the code provisions (the "Code Provision(s)") set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, except for the deviations from Code Provisions D.1.4, E.1.2 and F.1.1.

Under Code Provision D.1.4, all directors should clearly understand delegation arrangements in place, and the Company should have formal letters of appointment for directors setting out the key terms and conditions of their appointment.

The Company has no formal letters of appointment for Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior, being a non-executive Director, Mr. Robert Maarten WESTERHOF and Dr. TSENG Shieng-chang Carter, both being independent non-executive Directors. As all of the abovementioned Directors have been serving as Directors for a considerable period of time, a clear understanding of the terms and conditions of their appointment already exists between the Company and them, and so there is no written record of the same. In any event, all Directors, including those without a letter of appointment and those appointed for a specific term, shall be subject to retirement by rotation in the manner prescribed under the articles of association of the Company and on re-election of the retiring Directors, shareholders of the Company are given information that is reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on the re-appointment of the relevant Directors.

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (continued)

Under Code Provision E.1.2, the chairman of the board should attend the AGM. He should also invite the chairmen of the audit, remuneration, nomination and any other committees (as appropriate) to attend. The chairman of the independent board committee (if any) should also be available to answer questions at any general meeting to approve a connected transaction or any other transaction that requires independent shareholders' approval.

Due to other pre-arranged business commitments which must be attended to, Mr. LI (being the Chairperson of the Board and an executive Director as at the date of 2021 AGM) was not present at the 2021 AGM. However, Mr. LAU Siu Ki (being the chairman of the Audit Committee and an independent non-executive Director), Professor WANG Yijiang (being the chairman of the nomination committee of the Company and an independent non-executive Director) and Dr. TSENG Shieng-chang Carter (being the chairman of the remuneration committee of the Company and an independent non-executive Director) were present at the 2021 AGM to maintain an ongoing dialogue and communicate with the shareholders and encourage their participation.

Under Code Provision F.1.1, the company secretary should be an employee of the Company and have day-to-day knowledge of the Company's affairs.

During the period from 1 January 2021 to 9 June 2021, the company secretary of the Company was Ms. CHOY Fung Yee ("Ms. CHOY"). Ms. CHOY, being a practising solicitor in Hong Kong and a partner of the Company's legal advisor, is not an employee of the Company. Mr. HU, an executive Director and the Chief Financial Officer, was the assigned contact person with Ms. CHOY. Information in relation to the performance, financial position and other major developments and affairs of the Group (including but not limited to the management monthly report to the Board) is speedily delivered to Ms. CHOY through the contact person assigned. Given the long-term relationship between Ms. CHOY and the Group, Ms. CHOY is very familiar with the operations of the Group and has an in-depth knowledge of the management of the Group. Having in place a mechanism that Ms. CHOY will get hold of the Group's development promptly without material delay and with her expertise and experience, the Board is confident that having Ms. CHOY as the company secretary of the Company is beneficial to the Group's compliance with the relevant board procedures, applicable laws, rules and regulations. On 10 June 2021, Mr. HU has been appointed as a joint company secretary of the Company for a term of three years with effect from 10 June 2021, whilst Ms. CHOY has been re-designated as the other joint company secretary of the Company. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 10 June 2021.

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AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has reviewed the Group's unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and this interim report, including the accounting principles adopted by the Group, with the Company's management. As at the date of this interim report, the Audit Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. LAU Siu Ki (chairman), Dr. TSENG Shieng-chang Carter and Professor WANG Yijiang, all being independent non-executive Directors.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard as set out in the Model Code. Specific enquiries have been made with all Directors who have confirmed that, save as disclosed below, they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code and the Company's code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions during the six months ended 30 June 2021.

On 16 March 2021, the spouse of Mr. LI disposed of 124,000 shares of the Company (approximately 0.005% of the then total number of issued shares of the Company) on-exchange without first notifying the designated Directors and receiving a dated written acknowledgement as required under Rules A.3(a)(i) and B.8 of the Model Code (the "Disposal") due to inadvertent omission, notwithstanding that Mr. LI has used his best endeavours to intercept such disposal order as soon as he realised that it was within the blackout period.

The Company has maintained an effective system to ensure the Directors to comply with the Model Code, and has taken various steps to address the aforementioned non-compliance of the Model Code, including providing briefings and trainings to the Directors to enhance their awareness of the importance of complying with the Model Code in their dealings of the securities of the Company, and strengthening communication with Directors and their assistants in relation to securities dealings and blackout notices. The Company was informed by Mr. LI that he had already taken remedial measures to prevent similar incidents from happening again.

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COMPLIANCE WITH DEED OF NON-COMPETITION

The Company has received a confirmation on the deed of non-competition executed by TCL Holdings and T.C.L. Industries (H.K.) in favour of the Group dated 29 June 2020 ("Deed of Non-Competition (2020)") from TCL Holdings and T.C.L. Industries (H.K.) signed by each of them confirming that for the period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 (both dates inclusive), they had fully complied with the Deed of Non-Competition (2020).

The Company has received a confirmation on the deed of termination executed by and among TCL Technology, T.C.L. Industries (H.K.) and the Company dated 29 June 2020 ("Deed of Termination (2020)") from TCL Technology signed by it confirming that for the period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 (both dates inclusive), it had fully complied with the non-competition undertakings under the Deed of Termination (2020).

The independent non-executive Directors have reviewed the relevant confirmations on Deed of Non-Competition (2020) and Deed of Termination (2020), and all of them are satisfied that Deed of Non-Competition (2020) and the non-competition undertakings under the Deed of Termination (2020) have been complied with during the period.

USE OF RIGHTS ISSUE PROCEEDS AND CHANGE IN USE OF RIGHTS ISSUE PROCEEDS

Reference is made to (i) the prospectus published by the Company dated 28 December 2017 (the "Prospectus"); (ii) the 2020 Annual Report; and (iii) the announcement of the Company dated 6 August 2021 regarding, among others, the change in use of rights issue proceeds (the "Announcement"). Unless otherwise specified, capitalised terms used in this section shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Prospectus, the 2020 Annual Report and the Announcement.

On 28 November 2017, the Company announced the Rights Issue on the basis of one Rights Share for every three then existing Shares at a subscription price of HK\$3.46 per Rights Share. The net proceeds from the Rights Issue after deduction of expenses and professional fees amounted to approximately HK\$2,000 million (the "Rights Issue Proceeds").

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As disclosed in the 2020 Annual Report, as at 31 December 2020, the Company has utilised an aggregate of approximately HK\$1,873 million of the Rights Issue Proceeds in accordance with the proposed uses as disclosed in the Prospectus, leaving a balance of then unutilised Rights Issue Proceeds in the sum of approximately HK\$127 million, which was allocated for Phase I of the Tonghu Project, and was expected to be fully utilised by the end of 2021.

As disclosed in the Announcement, the Group has completed Phase I of the Tonghu Project as at the date of the Announcement. Out of the approximately HK\$350 million of Rights Issue Proceeds originally allocated to Phase I of the Tonghu Project as disclosed in the Prospectus, only approximately HK\$280 million had been used for such purpose attributable to efficient administration of the project and cost control of the construction work. Accordingly, the remaining balance of unutilised Rights Issue Proceeds as at the date of the Announcement was approximately HK\$70 million ("Remaining Rights Issue Proceeds"). The Board has resolved on 6 August 2021 that the entire balance of the Remaining Rights Issue Proceeds will be reallocated to the general working capital of the Group. For details, please refer to the Announcement.

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USE OF RIGHTS ISSUE PROCEEDS AND CHANGE IN USE OF RIGHTS ISSUE PROCEEDS (continued)

The breakdown of the Company's proposed use of the Rights Issue Proceeds as disclosed in the Prospectus, its actual use of the Rights Issue Proceeds from the date of completion of the Rights Issue up to 30 June 2021 and the date of the Announcement, and the proposed change in use of Remaining Rights Issue Proceeds as disclosed in the Announcement are summarised as follows:

Intended use	Actual use of the Rights Issue						Revised use of Remaining Rights Issue Proceeds HK\$ million (approximately)
	Proposed use of the Rights Issue	Proceeds from the date of completion of the Rights Issue to Prospectus HK\$ million (approximately)	Balance of unutilised Rights Issue HK\$ million (approximately)	Proceeds as at 30 June 2021	Proceeds as at completion of the interim report HK\$ million (approximately)	Balance of unutilised Rights Issue HK\$ million (approximately)	
	Proceeds as disclosed in the Prospectus HK\$ million (approximately)	Proceeds as at the date of the Announcement HK\$ million (approximately)	Rights Issue to the date of the Announcement HK\$ million (approximately)	Proceeds as at the date of the Announcement HK\$ million (approximately)	Proceeds as at the date of the Announcement HK\$ million (approximately)	Proceeds as at the date of the Announcement HK\$ million (approximately)	
Future joint ventures and M&A opportunities	750	750	-	750	-	-	-
Phase I of the Tonghu Project	350	280	70	280	70	-	-
R&D	350	350	-	350	-	-	-
General working capital	550	550	-	550	-	70	
Total	2,000	1,930	70	1,930	70	70	

Subject to change based on the current and future development of market conditions, and the best estimation of the future market conditions and business needs made by the Group, it is expected that the entire balance of the Remaining Rights Issue Proceeds will be fully utilised by the end of 2021.

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REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE CHANGE IN USE OF RIGHTS ISSUE PROCEEDS

In order to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of the capital use and to strengthen the business liquidity of the Group, the Board has resolved to reallocate the entire balance of the Remaining Rights Issue Proceeds to the general working capital of the Group. Furthermore, in light of the challenges brought by the pandemic and fierce competition in the industry, boosting the Group's working capital will enhance the flexibility in the Group's capital utilisation and reduce additional finance costs. A stable and healthy liquidity position is also conducive to the Group's business development, thereby enabling the Group to grasp business opportunity and increase its market share. Based on the aforementioned reasons, the Board considers that the reallocation of the entire balance of the Remaining Rights Issue Proceeds as general working capital is beneficial to the future development of the Group.

The Directors confirm that the aforementioned change in use of Rights Issue Proceeds does not have material effect on the Group's business strategies and visions as disclosed in the Prospectus, and consider that the change in use of Rights Issue Proceeds is in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders as a whole and will not have any material adverse effect on the existing business and operations of the Group.

On behalf of the Board

LI Dongsheng
Chairman

Hong Kong, 6 August 2021

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