

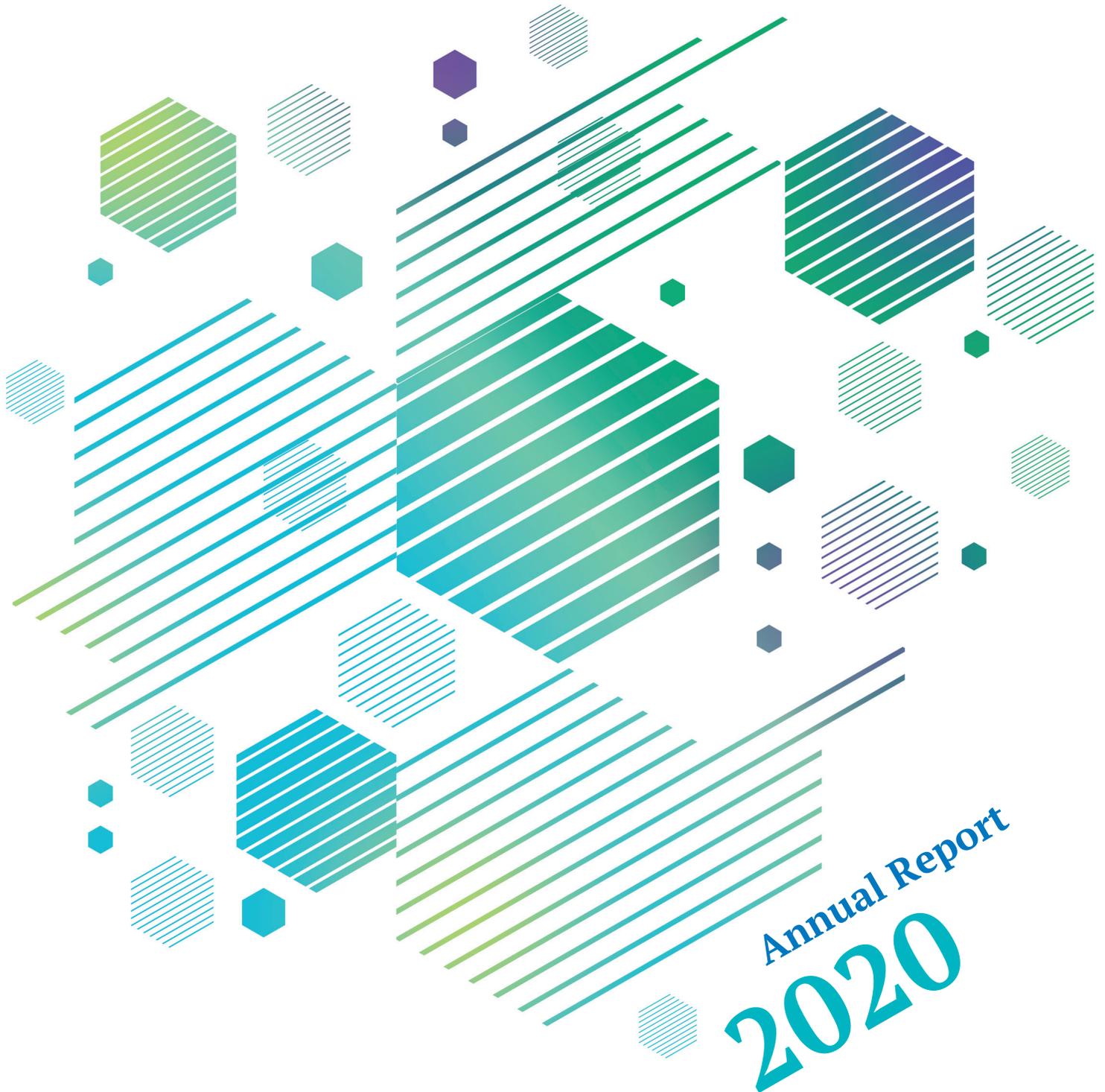


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華記環球集團控股有限公司

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Corporate Information

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Mr. LOU Cheok Meng
(Chairman and Managing Director)
Mr. CHANG Wa leong
Mr. AO Weng Kong
Mr. LEONG Ka In
(resigned on 31 December 2020)

Independent Non-executive Directors

Dr. LAM Chi Kit *BBS MH JP*
Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph
Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph *(Chairman)*
Dr. LAM Chi Kit *BBS MH JP*
Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian *(Chairman)*
Mr. LOU Cheok Meng
Dr. LAM Chi Kit *BBS MH JP*

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Dr. LAM Chi Kit *BBS MH JP (Chairman)*
Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph
Mr. LOU Cheok Meng

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. WONG Yat Chung, HKICPA
(resigned on 1 January 2021)
Ms. CHEUNG Hoi Fun
(appointed on 1 January 2021)

AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. LOU Cheok Meng
Mr. CHAN Wai Lun
(alternate to Mr. Lou)
(appointed on 1 January 2021)
Ms. CHEUNG Hoi Fun
(appointed on 1 January 2021)

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Chairman's Statement

Dear shareholders,

On behalf of the board (the “**Board**”) of director (the “**Directors**”) of Huarchi Global Group Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”), I am hereby pleased to present to the shareholders the annual report of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively known as the “**Group**”, “**We**” or “**Us**”) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Since the successful listing of the Company on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) on 21 November 2019, the Group has been affirmed by many parties. The successful listing, not only bound to reinforce the corporate image of the Group, and produce various opportunities to expand the customer base and boost the financial flexibility of the Company.

In the year of 2020, the Group is continuing in providing services of fitting-out, construction, and repair and maintenance in Macau. By virtue of (i) the established business relationship with some of our Group's major customers; (ii) a stable pool of subcontractors; and (iii) our Group's experienced management team who possesses extensive industry knowledge, the Group manages to distinguish itself from its competitors and continues its growth and enhance its profitability.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Looking back on 2020, affected by the COVID-19 pandemic (“**COVID-19**”), there has been delay in the Group's ongoing projects and new projects, and resumed normal in the second half of 2020. The Group's overall turnover for the year ended 31 December 2020 decreased by approximately 26.6% to approximately MOP343,017,000 (2019: approximately MOP467,407,000). The profit for the year was approximately MOP20,015,000 (2019: approximately MOP51,474,000), representing a decrease of approximately 61.1% as compare to the same period of last year.

As of 31 December 2020, the Group's total awarded projects in terms of contract sum over MOP10.0 million was approximately MOP481,031,000, of which about MOP28,295,000 have been practically completed within the year and about approximately MOP260,936,000 are expected to be completed in 2021. In addition, approximately MOP191,800,000 operated under joint operation, the Group is sharing 33.3% of the profit or losses of the project. As we convinced, as a result of the COVID-19 is under control, the projects under construction and the newly commenced projects resumed normal, the performance of the Group is expected to continue to pick up in the coming year.

OUTLOOK AND PROSPECTS

Looking ahead, although the outbreak of COVID-19 at the beginning of the year 2020 has exerted certain downward pressure on the overall economy in Macau, the Group, in face of such oppressive challenges, will continue to focus on local residential, office and school premises in Macau, with the expectation that the corresponding impact faced by the Group can be mitigated.

With the outstanding performance of the Macau government in fighting the epidemic, the epidemic was quickly brought under control, and Macau's overall economic activities have resumed normal in the second half of 2020. As a results of the introduction of the new COVID-19 vaccine, it is expected that the global epidemic will be further controlled in 2021, bringing about a global and Macau overall economic recovery, and making Macau's construction and fitting-out market return to its previous level of development.

In the Policy Address of the Government of the Macau Special Administrative Region for the financial year 2020, themed "Forge ahead and create new things together", the overall direction of governance is "Fighting the pandemic, safeguarding employment, stabilising the economy, caring for local people's livelihood, implementing reform, and facilitating development". Given the Macau government's outstanding performance in fighting the epidemic and determination to promote the development of Macau in the past, the Group looks forward to taking advantage of such opportunities to achieve stable development in the future.

APPRECIATION

I take this opportunity to represent the Board of Directors and express our gratitude to the management and all staff of the Group for their dedication and valuable contribution over the past year. Thank you for your contribution and for your growth with the Group.

At the same time, we are deeply grateful to our customers, suppliers, business partners and shareholders for their continued support and trust. The Group will continue to focus on the development of quality and efficiency so as to achieve satisfactory results and thereby bring sustainable returns to our shareholders.

Lou Cheok Meng

Chairman

Macau, 31 March 2021



Management Discussion and Analysis

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group mainly provides services of (i) fitting-out works; (ii) construction works; and (iii) repair and maintenance works in Macau, and the projects undertaken by the Group can be divided into (i) public sector projects and (ii) private sector projects by the types of project employers.

Fitting-out works

The Group provides fitting-out works for both new buildings and existing buildings in Macau. A fitting-out project involves shop drawing, procurement of materials, execution of fitting-out works, site supervision, management of subcontractors and overall project management. As at 31 December 2019, the Group had 20 fitting-out projects in progress, and for the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group was awarded 66 new fitting-out projects, of which, 58 fitting-out projects have been practically completed, and 28 fitting-out projects are still in progress.

Construction works

A construction project involves works including foundation works, and buildings services systems installation. The Group is also responsible for structural calculation and shop drawing, procurement of materials, site supervision, management of subcontractors and overall project management. The Group may subcontract site works to other subcontractors, including but not limited to, foundation works and building services systems installation. As at 31 December 2019, the Group had two construction projects in progress, and for the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group was awarded six new construction projects, of which, one construction project has been practically completed, and seven construction projects are still in progress of which one is operated under joint operation.

Repair and maintenance works

The Group also provides repair and maintenance services for existing properties in Macau on (i) as-needed basis; and (ii) regularly over a fixed period. Repair and maintenance services provided by the Group include repair or replacement of interior decorative parts, as well as other works for building services systems such as installation of CCTV systems and air-conditioning systems. As at 31 December 2019, the Group had two repair and maintenance projects in progress, and for the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group was awarded five new repair and maintenance projects, of which, four repair and maintenance projects have been practically completed, and three repair and maintenance projects are still in progress.

In summary, the Group had 38 projects still in progress for the year ended 31 December 2020, of which, 21 projects were public sector projects and 17 projects were private sector projects in terms of the types of project employers. The Group will continue to strive for balance between the development of public sector projects and private sector projects.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The following table sets forth a breakdown of the Group's revenue and the percentage of total revenue by the type of works for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019:

	Year ended 31 December			
	2020		2019	
	MOP'000	Percentage of total revenue	MOP'000	Percentage of total revenue
Fitting-out works	296,632	86.5%	455,864	97.5%
Construction works	46,066	13.4%	11,122	2.4%
Repair and maintenance works	319	0.1%	421	0.1%
Total	343,017	100.0%	467,407	100.0%

For the year ended 31 December 2020, the revenue of the Group amounted to approximately MOP343,017,000, representing a decrease of approximately 26.6% from approximately MOP467,407,000 for the year ended 31 December 2019 mainly attributable to a decrease of approximately 34.9% in revenue derived from fitting-out works. Such decrease was mainly attributable to (i) delay in the progress of the Group's on-going projects due to delay in construction materials delivery from Mainland China amid the COVID-19 pandemic; and (ii) a decrease in contract amount of new projects awarded to the Group to approximately MOP114,206,000 (2019: MOP 403,141,000) due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cost of services

Cost of services includes subcontracting fees, staff costs, material costs and others. The total cost of services decreased by approximately 21.3% from approximately MOP373,389,000 for the year ended 31 December 2019 to approximately MOP293,970,000 for the year ended 31 December 2020, which was basically in line with the decrease in revenue.

Management Discussion and Analysis

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The following table sets forth the Group's gross profit and gross profit margin by the type of works for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019:

	Year ended 31 December			
	2020		2019	
	Gross profit MOP'000	Gross profit margin %	Gross profit MOP'000	Gross profit margin %
Fitting-out works	47,151	15.9	91,972	20.2
Construction works	1,809	3.9	1,974	17.7
Repair and maintenance works	87	27.4	72	17.1
Total	49,047	14.3	94,018	20.1

The Group's gross profit decreased by approximately 47.8% from approximately MOP94,018,000 for the year ended 31 December 2019 to approximately MOP49,047,000 for the year ended 31 December 2020, which was mainly attributable to the economic downturn during the pandemic in Macau.

The gross profit margin of fitting-out works decreased from approximately 20.2% for the year ended 31 December 2019 to approximately 15.9% for the year ended 31 December 2020, which was mainly attributable to (i) the Group bidding for new projects at relatively competitive prices due to the limited number of new projects available for bidding in light of the stagnation of the construction industry in Macau; and (ii) increased labour cost attributable to the Macau government tightening quotas for hiring foreign labours in light of increasing unemployment and under-employment rates in Macau, leading the Group to hire an unexpected higher number of local labours, whose salaries are normally higher than that of foreign labours.

The gross profit margin of construction works decreased from approximately 17.7% for the year ended 31 December 2019 to approximately 3.9% for the year ended 31 December 2020, mainly due to the recent construction works undertaken by the Group involved larger foundation work and the Group aimed to expand its market share in the construction market in Macau and offered a relatively competitive price.

Other income

The Group's other income for the year was approximately MOP2,208,000 (2019: approximately MOP1,890,000), which included (i) interest income of approximately MOP1,548,000 (2019: approximately MOP1,225,000); and (ii) government grants of approximately MOP655,000 (2019: Nil).

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Impairment loss on financial assets

Impairment loss recognised on financial assets for the year ended 31 December 2020 was mainly attributable to impairment on trade and retention receivables from debtors in Macau amounting to a total of approximately MOP1,617,000 (2019: Nil).

Administrative and other operating expenses

The administrative and other operating expenses of the Group for the year amounted to approximately MOP25,528,000 (2019: approximately MOP19,546,000), representing an increase of approximately MOP5,982,000 or approximately 30.6% compared with the same period of last year. This was mainly due to (i) legal and professional fee increased by approximately MOP3,886,000 from approximately MOP768,000 for the year ended 31 December 2019 to approximately MOP4,654,000 for the year ended 31 December 2020. Such increase mainly attributable to the increase of post-listing fee upon successful listing on 21 November 2019; and (ii) the increase in the total staff costs of approximately MOP3,525,000 mainly due to the salary increment and directors' remuneration during the year of 2020.

Finance costs

The finance costs of the Group decreased from approximately MOP2,642,000 for the year ended 31 December 2019 to approximately MOP1,402,000 for the year ended 31 December 2020. Such decrease was mainly due to the repayment of bank borrowings of approximately MOP7,000,000 and approximately MOP35,000,000 in 2019 and 2020, respectively.

Income tax expense

The income tax expense of the Group decreased from approximately MOP9,040,000 in financial year 2019 to approximately MOP2,693,000 in financial year 2020, the decrease was due to (i) the decrease in revenue and gross profit; and (ii) the increase in administrative and other operating expenses.

Profit for the year

The Group's profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company decreased by approximately MOP31,459,000 from approximately MOP51,474,000 for the year ended 31 December 2019 to approximately MOP20,015,000 for the year ended 31 December 2020. Such decrease was mainly contributed by the decrease in revenue and gross profit and the increase in professional fee upon the successful listing of Shares on the Main Board of The Hong Kong Stock Exchange Limited ("**Listing**").

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 31 December 2020, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately MOP88,834,000 (2019: approximately MOP131,511,000), which represented the bank and cash balances of the Group, representing a decrease of approximately MOP42,677,000, mainly related to the usage of the net proceeds of approximately HK\$62,693,000 (approximately equivalent to MOP64,668,000) since the successful Listing. As at 31 December 2020, the Group's pledged bank deposits amounted to approximately MOP26,535,000 (2019: approximately MOP32,068,000).

As at 31 December 2020, no bank borrowing was retained by the Group (2019: approximately MOP35,000,000), and bank overdrafts amounted to approximately MOP16,404,000 (2019: approximately MOP11,213,000).

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The Group's current and quick ratio was 3.0 (2019: 2.6). Current ratio is calculated as current assets divided by current liabilities as at the respective year end. Quick ratio is calculated as current assets excluding inventories divided by current liabilities as at the respective year end. As the Group did not have any inventory on the consolidated statement of financial position, the quick ratio was the same as the current ratio. The slight increase in the Group's current and quick ratio was mainly due to the full repayment of the bank borrowing during the year ended 31 December 2020.

The Group's gearing ratio was 6.1% (2019: 18.0%), which was calculated as total debt divided by total equity as at the end of financial year 2020. The decrease in the gearing ratio was mainly due to the full repayment of the bank borrowing during the year ended 31 December 2020.

The Group constantly implements prudent financial management and has sufficient cash and bank balances in hand. The management believes that the Group's financial resources are sufficient to meet the working capital requirements in future.

DEBTS AND CHARGE ON THE GROUP'S ASSETS

As at 31 December 2020, the bank overdrafts and unutilised bank facilities of the Group were approximately MOP16,404,000 and MOP142,263,000, respectively, which have been secured by pledged bank deposits and the Company's corporate guarantee.

TREASURY POLICY

The Group regularly monitors the liquidity requirements to ensure to maintain sufficient cash resources for the working capital needs and capital expenditure needs. The Group generally finances its working capital and capital expenditure through cash flows generated from operating activities and external financing, and maintains a steady financial position.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Shares were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 21 November 2019 and the Company's capital structure has not changed since then. The capital structure of the Company consists of issued share capital, share premium, statutory reserve and retained earnings.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS OR DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES OF THE GROUP

For the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group did not hold any significant investments, and made no material acquisitions or disposals of its subsidiaries and associates.

FUTURE PLANS FOR SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

Save as disclosed in the section headed "Future Plans and Use of Proceeds" in the prospectus, as at 31 December 2020, the Group did not have any future plans for significant investments.

Management Discussion and Analysis

COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the share offer were approximately HK\$91,771,000 (approximately equivalent to MOP94,661,000) (after deduction of underwriting fees and related listing expenses), of which approximately HK\$62,693,000 had been utilised as of 31 December 2020 as follows:

Intended use	Actual amount of net proceeds	Amount utilised as of 31 December 2020	Remaining balance as at 31 December 2020	Expected timeline of full utilisation of the remaining balance as at 31 December 2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
To finance our fitting-out and construction projects in Macau	62,693	62,693	–	
To increase our workforce	15,967	–	15,967	31 December 2021
To purchase machinery and equipment	13,111	–	13,111	30 June 2021
	91,771	62,693	29,078	

As at 31 December 2020, the unutilised net proceeds from the share offer had been deposited in the bank account(s) of the Group.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 31 December 2020, the Group had 63 (2019: 56) employees, and most of the employees were stationed in Macau.

The Group enters into separate employment contracts with each of its employees in accordance with the applicable employment laws in Macau. The remuneration package offered to the Group's employees generally included basic salaries, bonuses and other cash allowances or subsidies. The Group determines the salary of its employees mainly based on each employee's qualifications, relevant experience, position and seniority.

The Company adopted a share option scheme ("**Scheme**") on 24 October 2019 which was valid and effective for 10 years from its date of adoption and under which the Company may grant options to, among others, employees of the Group to subscribe for the Shares as a reward for their contribution and to encourage them to work towards enhancing the value of the Company and its Shares for the benefit of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. During the year ended 31 December 2020, no share option was granted under the Scheme (2019: Nil).

Management Discussion and Analysis

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2020, the Group had no capital commitment (2019: Nil). As at 31 December 2020, the Group had contingent liabilities of approximately MOP78,792,000 (2019: approximately MOP82,965,000) mainly represent bank guarantees given to potential customers for an invitation to tender and performance bonds given to customers for due and proper performance of projects. The decrease was primarily due to the release of bank guarantee given to potential customers for an invitation to tender.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group earns revenue mainly in MOP and incurs costs mainly in MOP and HK\$. The Directors believe that the Group's cash flows from operations and liquidity are not exposed to significant foreign exchange risk, and therefore, no hedging policy is currently in place for foreign exchange risk. However, the Group will continue to monitor foreign exchange risk and consider hedging significant foreign exchange risk when necessary.

RECENT DEVELOPMENT

Rename of subsidiary to Huarchi Global Design Corporation Limited

The Group's subsidiary, Huarchi Global Construction Corporation Limited, was renamed to Huarchi Global Design Corporation Limited ("**Huarchi Global Design**") on 28 December 2020. Huarchi Global Design will be focusing on design business including but not limited to architectural design, interior design, landscape design, graphic design and product design, etc. Mr. Chan Leong ("**Mr. Chan**") and his team joined Huarchi Global Design on 23 December 2020 and is responsible for daily administrative management, laying a strong foundation for the Group's anticipated growing design business.

Mr. Chan was previously a director of certain subsidiaries of the Group prior to the Listing and left the Group on 22 January 2016 to focus on his personal career. As the Group is anticipating a growth of design business in the future, we have invited Mr. Chan to join Huarchi Global Design.

Incorporation of subsidiaries in Hengqin, Zhuhai

In order to comply with the national policy of developing the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, Zhuhai Hengqin has been built as a demonstration zone for a new model of cooperation between Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau. In order for Macau to participate in the construction of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and integrate into the country's development, a number of Hengqin-benefit-Macao policies have been introduced, to better position the Group to capture future opportunities in this regard, the Group has established two wholly-owned subsidiaries in Hengqin, Zhuhai of the People's Republic of China ("**PRC**") in March 2021, namely 華聯創基(珠海橫琴)建築工程有限公司 and 華記環球(珠海橫琴)建築設計顧問有限公司. The intended principal activities of 華聯創基(珠海橫琴)建築工程有限公司 are provision of construction, filling-out and repair and maintenance works. The intended principal activity of 華記環球(珠海橫琴)建築設計顧問有限公司 is provision of design services. The Group hopes to rely on the development of the country to find new opportunities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and Mainland China.

Awarded contract under joint tender

The Group has recently been awarded a public sector construction project in late 2020 with contract sum of approximately MOP1,076,000,000 under joint tendering.

The Group is coordinating the working scope and operation model with the joint-tendering party for the said project. Depending on the outcome of the coordination, the operation mode would either be (i) to jointly operate and share the interest in an agreed percentage or (ii) to act as a subcontractor in the construction project.

The Group has recently been actively exploring new opportunities to participate in construction projects in Macau. The said newly awarded construction project, serves as a great stepping stone for the Group to expand and gain more exposure in the Macau construction market.

Intention to expand the Group's business scope

The Group continues to explore business opportunities beyond the Group's current business scope. If the right opportunities arise, the Group is open to invest in any aspect of business in Macau and Mainland China. We hope that the plan could move forward and initiate a new page for the Group.

Resignation of an executive director, changes of company secretary, chief financial officer and authorised representatives

Mr. Leong Ka In ("**Mr. Leong**") has resigned as an executive Director of the Company due to his desire to devote more time to his personal affairs and other business commitments with effect from 31 December 2020.

Mr. Wong Yat Chung ("**Mr. Wong**") has tendered his resignation as the company secretary (the "**Company Secretary**") and the chief financial officer of the Company and ceased to act as an authorised representative of the Company for the purpose of Rule 3.05 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") and an authorised representative of the Company for accepting service of process or notice in Hong Kong on its behalf under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "**Companies Ordinance**") with effect from 1 January 2021.



Environmental, Social and Governance Report

ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report was the second Environmental, Social and Governance Report (the “**Report**”) published by the Group to authentically outline our approaches, strategies, commitments and initiatives in pursuit of sustainable development, creating values for our supply chain, our people, our environment and the community and responding to stakeholders with surging demand on sustainability issues.

REPORTING PERIOD AND SCOPE

This Report covered the principal businesses of the Group, relating to business and operation activities of our headquarter located at Macau, covering the reporting period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 (the “**Reporting Period**”), unless otherwise specified.

REPORTING STANDARD AND PRINCIPLES

This Report was prepared pursuant to the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide (“**ESG Guide**”), Appendix 27 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

In preparing this report, the Group has applied the principles of materiality, quantitative, balance and consistency.

- Materiality: material sustainability issues are identified for disclosure.
- Quantitative: key performance indicators are presented in quantitative terms whenever applicable and feasible.
- Balance: an unbiased picture of sustainability achievements and challenges is presented.
- Consistency: consistent measurement methodology is applied for the sake of comparison.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The Group well understood that addressing issues of heightened concerns to a variety of stakeholders was intrinsically linked to its abilities to establish an operation management incorporating sustainability, which was in turn vital to ensure the sustainability of its business activities and to achieving long-term growth for its stakeholders encompassing the Group’s investors, clients, suppliers, employees and community. The Group engaged and interacted with our stakeholders on an iterative basis so as to collect their feedback and beware their concerns. Currently, the major communication channel was the daily interaction with the stakeholders. The Group will explore other potential channels to enhance the communication, in terms of both quality and quantity.

Stakeholders are welcome to share their views and feedback via info@huarchi.com to help reshape and enhance the Group’s sustainability achievements.

MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

Materiality assessment was adopted to prioritise the Group's sustainability issues through understanding expectations of multi-stakeholders and identifying any industry specific issues. This Report focused on sustainability issues material to the Group's business and those issues of prime importance. We identified these issues by

- o analysing environmental and social impacts of our business activities
- o reviewing and identifying concerns identified by stakeholders
- o comprehending global sustainability megatrends
- o framing our approach to reporting adherence to the ESG Guide

Six key areas have been identified as material for disclosures, namely, health and safety, supply chain, talent development, environment, quality and probity, and community engagement.

Protecting Employees' Health and Safety

Health and safety were material issues of prime importance in the fitting out and construction industry. The Group valued the health and safety of all people working in premises managed by the Group and ensure they can excel themselves in a workplace that is free of occupational health and safety hazards. The Group was committed to operating safe and healthful workplaces and minimising the chance of work-related injury and illness occurring, through promoting safety awareness by engaging our employees regularly, formulating safety rules and investing in a safe working environment, with dedication to allocate sufficient amount of resources and efforts to implement safety policies and measures and reduce work related incidents. These policies and measures facilitated effective management for the occupational safety of the projects with subcontractors to ensure safe construction.

During the Reporting Period, the Group has not identified any material non-compliance of applicable laws and regulations in Macau, including but not limited to the applicable provisions laid down by Decree Law no. 44/91/M ("**General Regulation of Working Safety and Hygiene in the Construction Industry**"), Decree Law no. 34/93/M ("**Legal Regime of Noise at Work**"), Decree Law no. 37/89/M ("**General Regulation of Work Safety and Hygiene of Offices, Services and Commercial Establishments**"), Decree Law no. 40/95/M ("**Employees' Compensation Insurance Ordinance**"), and Decree-Law no. 67/92/M ("**Penalties for Violating the Regulation on Construction Safety and Health**")

Safety Training and Inspection

In order to promote safety awareness and ensure the Group's employees safely perform their works, safety training was conducted regularly. Safety inspection was conducted regularly, with issuance of safety report monthly. Safety supervisors conducted safety control measures on sites to ascertain that the workplaces were safe and without risk of injury to the safety and health of our employees, for instance, checking on ladder or stair safety, providing safe and suitable scaffolds, and identifying possible operation violations. Workplace safety guideline was also issued. Moreover, checks and re-inspections were performed on the temporary power supply system on the construction sites by competent professionals. In accordance with the prescribed regulatory requirement, these checks and re-inspections shall be conducted every 60 days. The Group performed these checks and re-inspections in a more stringent and frequent manner, namely, every 30 days.



Environmental, Social and Governance Report

Employees of the Group working at construction sites were required to attend relevant safety card courses and health and safety seminars so that the employees could know the substances of the regulations related to construction site safety, basic safety concepts of work, potential hazard of construction works, prevention measures of occupational accidents as well as how to apply personal protective equipment (PPE).

Workplace Wellness

Apart from the health and safety concerns over site work, there was a burgeoning emphasis on health and wellbeing in the workplace. Inhalation exposure to indoor air pollutants could elicit a variety of poor health and well-being outcomes. Health effects associated with exposure to indoor air pollutants could be short-term or even long-term symptoms, ranging from headaches, eye irritation or runny nose to asthma attacks. The Group strives to provide a healthy working environment for our employees working by installing air purifiers in the office.

MANAGING SUPPLY CHAIN

Suppliers were core determinants in managing fitting-out and construction projects, and their contributions were equally significant for excellent performance. The Group's suppliers majorly included suppliers for building materials to be consumed in our fitting-out projects and construction projects. Where appropriate, the Group would subcontract particular activities to other subcontractors. These activities consist of demolition works, building services system installation and foundation works.

Suppliers' Selection and Evaluation

Existing suppliers or contractors were required to undergo Supplier/Contractor Annual Assessment. It consists of few major aspects encompassing timely service delivery, maintenance, quality of product or engineering work, service quality, environmental, health & safety (EHS), and so on.

For new supplier or contractor, assessment is required, with aspects including industry reputation, presence of quality, environmental, health and safety management system, third party certification, analysis and test reports against applicable standards, sample quality review, and so on.

In case of nonconformity, suppliers or contractors have to conduct corrective and preventive measures. If the outcomes still could not satisfy the prescribed requirements, the suppliers or contractors would be disqualified.

Supply Chain Responsibility Management

The Group attached great significance to supply chain management for the sake of the effective operation of the quality and safety at the sites. Apart from the existing supplier and contractor assessment framework, the Group would further explore the ways to monitor environmental and social risks along the supply chain, encourage suppliers and contractors to adopt industry best environmental and social practices, with the mounting and ascending concerns from stakeholders.

CULTIVATING TALENTS FOR EXCELLENCE

Talent was vital in dictating the business performance of the Group. Nurturing talents and polishing the skills of our employees was crucial in excelling our performance. The Group strived to create an engaging and empowering culture that unleashes the potential of our employees and create a positive and dynamic work environment. Furthermore, the Group performed fair and open recruitment, maintained a healthy and safe working environmental, and strives to build a holistic career development for our employees.

The Group complied the applicable regulations including but not limited to Law no. 4/98/M (“**Framework Law on Employment Policy and Worker’s Rights**”), Law No. 7/2008 (“**Labour Relations Law**”), Law no. 21/2009 (“**Law for the Employment of Non-Resident Workers**”), Law no. 4/2010 (“**Social Security Regime**”) and Decree Law no. 40/95/M (“**Legal Regime of Compensation of Damages Caused by Industrial Accidents and Occupational Diseases**”).

Employee Remuneration and Welfare

The Group has established a lawful remuneration and benefit protection system. Duties and obligations of the Group, and employment clauses were duly stated, such as employment contract requirements, probation period, working hours, overtime and annual leave.

The Group participated and contributed to the mandatory social security funds and to purchase compulsory industrial accident insurance for the Group’s employees. Additionally, the Group protected employees’ statutory benefits such as holiday.

Regarding the employment of foreign labour, non-residents of Macau were generally not permitted to work unless a proper work permit has been obtained. The employment of such workers was subject to application provisions stipulated to Law no. 21/2009 (“**Law for the Employment of Non-Resident Workers**”).

Employee-friendly Working Environment

The Group was devoted to foster a harmonious and employee-friendly working environment and a strong team spirit, of which the team supports each other through work and personal challenges and ultimately achieve a collective success. The Group always treated our employees with affection and respect so as to make them feel comfortable and serene. Every employee should be considered as important and should be treated with esteem. Apart from formal engagement, the Group nurtured informal connection with our employees outside of work, leading them feel open and contented.

Training and Development

The Group understands that professional development and ongoing learning of all employees is critical to our success and to the quality and effectiveness of the services we provide our clients. The Group continues to expand the resources dedicated to employee training and development. Our employees do not only maintain relevant skills to professionally and adequately perform their jobs, but also are expected to acquire new knowledge and skills required for meeting the increasing challenges. The Group highly encourages our employees to acquire professional qualifications.

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Prevention of Child Labour and Forced Labour

The Group highly concerned about the prevention of child labour which was unethical, and hence child and forced labour are strictly prohibited during the recruitment process. Personal data were collected to verify candidates' personal identity. Moreover, to verify the authenticity of the candidates' Macao Resident Identity Cards, the identity cards would be verified by the integrated self-service kiosks managed by the Identification Services Bureau, Macao Special Administrative Region.

SAFEGUARDING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Risks in relation to environmental, climate change as well as extreme weather have been ranking in a higher and higher position. The Group recognises the pivotal importance of climate change and environmental protection, as well as the collective responsibility to mitigate its direct and indirect adverse impacts. By integrating environmental considerations into our decision-making and management processes, the Group embraced the responsibilities to curate a sustainable business. The Group has therefore established an environmental policy and demonstrated its responsibilities to protect and enhance the environmental protection and to minimise adverse environmental impacts of its activities. Monthly environmental monitoring and audit reports were prepared to safeguard the environment. As a fitting-out contractor, by far our greatest environmental impact was indirect, through the projects that the Group managed. Relevant environmental impacts could be significantly influenced by the discretions of the clients, those with respect to the extent of sustainable design elements and use of environmental friendly building materials.

During the Reporting Period, the Group has not identified any material non-compliance of applicable laws and regulations in Macau, including but not limited to the applicable provisions laid down by Law no. 2/91/M ("**Macao Environmental Law**") and Law no. 8/2014 ("**Prevention and Control on Environmental Noise**").

For the total packaging material used for finished products, this figure was not disclosed since it was not applicable to the Group's business.

Emissions

Greenhouse gas ("**GHG**") emissions figure was prepared in accordance with the "GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard" (GHG Protocol) issued by the World Resources Institute and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development. The GHG emissions are mainly attributed to Scope 2 emission while Scope 1 and 3 are immaterial. Hence the Scope 2 and total GHG emission was 6.94 tonnes of CO₂e and intensity 0.02 tCO₂e/m².

Use of Resources

The energy consumption of the Group was 17,798.00 kWh, with intensity of 62.91 kWh/m². The Group has introduced various environmental measures in our office to reduce energy consumption. The Group replaced the lighting with energy efficient LEDs in 2018, leading to energy reduction around 60%.

The Group operated in leased office premises in Macau where the water supply and discharge were solely controlled by the respective building management which considered the provision of water withdrawal and discharge data or sub-meter for individual occupant not feasible. The water consumption could therefore not be disclosed.

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Waste Management

Construction waste including concrete and demolition waste could exert significant and negative environmental impacts. The Group therefore monitored the sub-contractor to handle the construction waste properly. It was found that some of the sub-contractor would just loosely cover the construction waste. The Group requested sub-contractors to properly seal and cover the waste to the designated construction waste landfill area. Particularly, vehicles needed to pass through the bridge in Macau during transportation. Dust pollution would be severe if the construction waste has not been covered properly.

Non-hazardous waste generated from the Group's office was immaterial, and thus the figure was not disclosed. In light of the Group's business nature, the Group did not generate any hazardous waste.

Green Office

The Group implemented several measures to promote environmental protection. Each increment in air temperature setting of an office building with central air-conditioning could proportionately reduce electricity consumption in the air-conditioning equipment. The Group was recommending the 26 degree Celsius initiative to minimise the electricity consumption. Energy saving tips were placed in areas commonly seen. Furthermore, duplex printing and use of recycled paper are highly recommended, reducing paper consumption. Also, all unnecessary lights, air conditioners, computers and other office equipment in office areas, conference rooms and corridors are required to be turned off when not in use. These measures could further enhance the environmental awareness of the Group's employees.

Environmental Design

The Group was always on the hunt for the best in eco-friendly, incorporating sustainable interior design techniques to eradicate adverse environmental effects. The Group would communicate with project owners and suggest using eco-friendly materials, low emitting adhesives and paints, energy saving products such as LED and variable-speed air conditioner, and water efficient devices.

With the prevailing concerns over indoor air quality, especially after renovation, air flush, air purification works and indoor air measurement would be performed. An air flush was a technique that can be applied whereby air was forced through a building after construction and prior to occupancy in order to remove or reduce air pollutants such as volatile organic compounds and particulate matter that were introduced indoors during construction. Air purification works mainly consist of applying air purification technology likes photocatalytic oxidation and placing air purifiers to sites. The Group would appoint external environmental laboratories to conduct measurement for commonly found air pollutants such as formaldehyde and volatile organic compounds. Furthermore, the Group chooses construction material with environmental considerations. The Group would use fly ash bricks, rather than normal red bricks, as the amount of carbon dioxide emitted when manufacturing the red bricks was much higher than that of fly ash bricks.

The Group would dedicatedly explore how to strategically introduce new environmental measures to ameliorate the negative environmental effects.

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UPHOLDING QUALITY AND PROBITY

Given the vitality of quality and integrity, quality engineering works and business probity act as the cornerstone of the Group's business, representing a critical aspect of the Group's commitment to sustainable business practices and exceptional project quality. The Group has set up relevant procedures to monitor the project quality to ascertain quality deliverables.

The Group abided by the relevant anti-corruption laws and regulations, and incessantly optimises the anti-corruption management system.

Project Quality Management

Standardised procedures and steps have been established from tender review, cost analysis, submission document preparation, contract endorsement, project plan, material purchase, project progress review, inspection arrangement to payment receipt. Duties and responsibilities for the Board of Directors, and various departments including Engineering Department, Contract Department and Finance Department are explicitly and clearly stated. Additionally, project quality is achieved through regular project meeting, material analysis, inspection and testing. Project meetings were hosted regularly to identify issues, facilitate information exchange, as well as review project status covering aspects with respect to schedule, budget, quality and supplier performance. These ensure every stage of the project is managed and monitored against the prescribed project's requirements.

In order to assure the quality of the construction materials, we maintained a collaborative long-term relationship with our suppliers. Representatives of the Group would visit the production factories to conduct inspection. The Group would appoint third party testing laboratory to conduct analysis for specific type of construction materials such as glass and brick, and the analysis covers different parameters, for instance, film thickness determination for paints and varnishes.

Inspection and testing would be carried out on electrical installations in accordance with the prescribed requirements. The inspection and testing items comprised of visual inspection, correctness of the installation designation, checks on cable tray system for continuity, enclosure of moulded adaptable boxes, and so on.

Business Integrity and Anti-corruption

The Group was committed to abide high ethical, legal and moral standards and all employees should act towards this commitment. Sub-contractors were requested to be aligned with our values and principles and uphold high standards of business integrity and technical conduct. This was critical for our clients who are increasingly demanding transparency about our supply chain activity. The Group has established an Anti-Bribery, Anti-Corruption and Anti-Money Launching Policy on the avoidance of bribery, corruption and money launching. The Group strictly prohibited acts of corruption, such as those in relation to pay bribes or receive kickbacks. In addition, clear guidelines have been stated about acceptance of gifts, hospitality, rewards, benefits or other incentives. The policy applied to sub-contractors as well.

Concerning prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing, the Group fully supported the international drive against serious crime, drug trafficking and terrorism and was committed to assisting the authorities to identify money laundering and terrorist financing transactions. All our employees shall comply fully with the applicable laws and rules in the anti-money laundering and terrorist financing.

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Client Satisfaction and Complaint Handling

Enhancing the service quality and safeguarding the rights and interest of clients incessantly articulated the Group's strategy. On the occasion when client complaint was received, Director of the Engineering Director and the Project Manager concerned would jointly handle the case, conduct investigation and work out the correction immediately.

ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY

The Group engaged in our community to improve the quality of life and reinforce our deep connections to our community. In 2020, the Group has donated to the Caritas Macau. The Group also actively encouraged employees to contribute their time and skills to community volunteer works to benefit local communities by giving them opportunities to learn more about sustainability issues. The Group will consider to make donations periodically to charities.

Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. LOU Cheok Meng (盧卓明先生), aged 41, was appointed as a Director on 20 June 2017 and redesignated as an executive Director on 22 January 2018 and, subsequently entered into the services agreement dated 24 October 2019 with the Company for the initial term of three years as its executive Director which was approved at the shareholders' meeting of the Company on 24 October 2019. Mr. Lou is also the Chairman of the Board and our Managing Director. He is also the members of the remuneration committee and the nomination committee of the Company. He is one of the founders of our Group and set up AD&C Engineering & Construction Company Limited (the "**AD&C**") in November 2003. Mr. Lou has gained more than 14 years of experience in the construction and civil engineering fields through the operations of our Group. The Board is of the view that Mr. Lou's technical expertise and experience in the industry has enhanced the development and scale of operations of our Group in the past years. Mr. Lou is responsible for the overall management and direction of our Group and formulation of our business plans and operating strategies.

Mr. Lou obtained a Bachelor of Architecture from Huaqiao University in the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**") in July 2003. Mr. Lou is registered with the Land, Public Works and Transport Bureau of Macau (in Portuguese, Direcção dos Serviços de Solos, Obras Públicas e Transportes da Região Administrativa Especial de Macau) (the "**DSSOPT**") as a technician for project elaboration. He was registered with the Architecture, Engineering and Urban Planning Council of Macau (in Portuguese, Conselho de Arquitetura, Engenharia e Urbanismo da Região Administrativa Especial de Macau) (the "**CAEU**") as an architect in January 2016. Mr. Lou was admitted to the Master of Business Administration programme of the Macau University of Science and Technology in September 2017.

Mr. Lou has become a member of the fourteenth session of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Nanjing City Committee (中國人民政治協商會議南京市委員會) since January 2018. Mr. Lou has been the secretary-general of Nanjing Youth Association of Hong Kong and Macau since March 2016. He has served as a board member of the Association of Macau Architects and Civil Engineers of China Hua Qiao University (中國華僑大學建築、土木(澳門)協會) since November 2005.

Mr. CHANG Wa leong (曾華壤先生), aged 45, was appointed as a Director on 20 June 2017 and redesignated as an executive Director on 22 January 2018 and, subsequently entered into the services agreement dated 24 October 2019 with the Company for the initial term of three years as its executive Director which was approved at the shareholders' meeting of the Company on 24 October 2019. He is one of the founders of our Group and set up AD&C in November 2003. Mr. Chang is responsible for the management and supervision of our projects, in particular focusing on project implementation, arrangement of project team and coordination of site personnel so as to ensure on-time completion of the projects. In terms of the management of bidding and tendering activities of our Group, he is responsible for estimation of project schedule, cost analysis and price determination of various items in a tender or quotation.

Mr. Chang obtained a Bachelor of Engineering in Building Engineering from Huaqiao University in the PRC in July 2002. He received a certificate for completion of the programme for Construction Safety Supervisor jointly organised by the Centre for Continuing Education of the University of Macau and the Labour Affairs Bureau of Macau (in Portuguese, Direcção dos Serviços para Assuntos Laborais da Região Administrativa Especial de Macau) (the "**DSAL**") in January 2010. Mr. Chang is registered with the DSSOPT as a technician for project elaboration, project direction and supervision of works. He was registered with the CAEU as a civil engineer in December 2015.

Mr. Chang has been a board member of the Macau Construction Machinery Engineering Association since August 2016. He has served as a board member of the Association of Macau Architects and Civil Engineers of China Hua Qiao University since July 2006.

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Mr. AO Weng Kong (歐穎剛先生), aged 42, was appointed as a Director on 20 June 2017 and redesignated as an executive Director on 22 January 2018 and, subsequently entered into the services agreement dated 24 October 2019 with the Company for the initial term of three years as its executive Director which was approved at the shareholders' meeting of the Company on 24 October 2019. He is one of the founders of our Group and set up AD&C in November 2003. Mr. Ao is responsible for (i) implementation and promotion of occupational safety measures; (ii) formulation of workplace safety plans; (iii) training and arrangement of safety officers; and (iv) attendance of various training courses in relation to occupational health and safety. In terms of the management of bidding and tendering activities of our Group, he is responsible for providing recommendations on legal compliance regarding occupational health and workplace safety matters based on his expertise and past working experience from the DSAL.

Mr. Ao once left our Group and worked for the DSAL as an assistant technician (second class, first scale) from September 2005 to October 2006. He rejoined our Group in November 2006. He obtained a certificate for Safety & Health Supervisor (Construction) from the Macau Occupational Safety & Health Council of Hong Kong in June 2006. He received a certificate for completion of the programme for Construction Safety Supervisor jointly organised by the Macau Polytechnic Institute and the DSAL in August 2007. The Board is of the view that Mr. Ao's training and experience in safety supervision is valuable to the safe working environment for our employees.

Mr. Ao obtained a Bachelor of Engineering in Real Estate Management from Huaqiao University in the PRC in July 2002.

Mr. Ao currently serves as a vice-president of the Macau Construction Association. He has served as the chairman of the Board of the Association of Macau Architects and Civil Engineers of China Hua Qiao University since January 2013.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Dr. LAM Chi Kit (林志傑醫生) BBS MH JP, aged 65, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 24 October 2019. He is also the chairman of the nomination committee of the Company, the members of the audit committee and the remuneration committee of the Company. He graduated from the University of the East in the Philippines with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine in April 1979. Other fellows: Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International, Fellow of the International College of Dentists and Fellow of Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Dr. Lam was qualified as a dental surgeon in 1979. He was elected as a fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International in May 2004 and a fellow of the International College of Dentists in March 2015. Dr. Lam served as a director of the Hong Kong Chinese Dental Association Limited from November 2007 to October 2009. He has been the chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Dentists Association since December 2015.

Dr. Lam has received Honour from government of Hong Kong for his service to the community. Dr. Lam was awarded by the government of Hong Kong the Medal of Honour in 1999 and the Bronze Bauhinia Star in 2010. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in July 2013. Dr. Lam served as a member of the Independent Police Complaints Council from January 2007 to December 2013 and a member of the Appeal Board on Public Meetings and Processions from December 2011 to December 2017. He is an Honorary Commissioner of the Hong Kong Road Safety Patrol.

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Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph (冼偉超博士), aged 66, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 24 October 2019. He is also the chairman of the audit committee of the Company and a member of the nomination committee of the Company. Dr. Sin obtained a Bachelor of Commerce (Business & Industrial Management) from the Far East College Hong Kong in July 1985. He was awarded an honorary doctoral degree (Doctorate d'Honneur) by the Paris Institute of Administration Studies and Management (Institut des Etudes d' Administration et de Management de Paris) in June 2011.

Dr. Sin has accumulated over 40 years of experience in the financial management and insurance fields. Dr. Sin worked for AXA Group between April 1986 and January 2001. He was heavily involved in the establishment of the Sino-French joint venture of AXA-Minmetals Assurance Company Limited (now renamed as ICBC-AXA Assurance Co., Ltd.) between 1997 and May 1999 and served as its director, president and chief executive from May 1999 to December 2000. He worked as the managing director of Tanrich Financial Holdings Limited (now renamed as Southwest Securities International Securities Limited, a company listed on the Main Board with stock code: 00812) from September 2001 to July 2003. Dr. Sin joined Happy Life Insurance Co., Ltd. in the PRC in November 2007 as vice-president, and he was appointed as its financial controller in March 2010 until December 2011. Dr. Sin was the managing director of Bureau of Insurance Services Limited between December 2003 and August 2019.

Dr. Sin served as an independent non-executive director of Kong Sun Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Main Board with stock code: 00295) between May 2005 and March 2006. He has served as an independent director of Union Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (the debt securities of which are listed on the Stock Exchange with stock code: 04322) since September 2017.

Dr. Sin was elected a fellow of the Institute of Financial Accountants in May 1982. He is also a fellow of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland. Dr. Sin was admitted as a fellow member of the Association of International Accountants in September 2005. He was elected a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators in February 2003.

Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian (羅俊超先生), aged 65, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 24 October 2019. He is also the chairman of the remuneration committee of the Company and a member of the audit committee of the Company. Mr. Lo was awarded a Bachelor of Laws by the University of London (as external student) in August 1988.

Mr. Lo is a member of the Law Society of Hong Kong and has been practising as a solicitor since November 1991. Mr. Lo joined Joseph C.T. Lee & Co. in 1989 and was promoted to partnership in December 1993. He has been engaging in various fields of legal practice involving commercial and conveyancing litigation, acquisition and sale of business and/or companies, company liquidation, charity foundation works, family law, immigration law and employment law.

Mr. Lo has served as an independent non-executive director of New Concepts Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Main Board with stock code: 02221) since September 2014.

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. CHAN Wai Lun (陳偉麟先生), aged 37, is our chief financial officer. He joined our Group on 1 January 2021 and is responsible for overall management of our financial team and supervision of our Group's corporate finance, treasury, financial reporting, tax and other related financial matters.

Mr. Chan has over 10 years of extensive experience in auditing, accounting and corporate finance. Mr. Chan had participated in several successful IPO projects in past few years, which are now listed in the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Chan has obtained a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) from The University of South Australia in 2009.

Mr. LAO Son (劉淳先生), aged 31, is the engineering director of our Group. He joined our Group as assistant architect on 1 August 2012. Mr. Lao was promoted to the position of engineering director on 9 June 2020 and is now responsible for the management and supervision of construction projects of our Group.

Mr. Lao obtained a Bachelor of Architecture for Huaqiao University in the PRC in June 2020. He is registered with the DSSOPT as a technician in project elaboration from January 2012 to January 2020 and Mr. Lao registered with CAEU as an architect in January 2012.

Mr. IAN Kin Wai (殷健偉先生), aged 31, is the engineering director of our Group. He joined our Group as an assistant engineer on 22 September 2012. Mr. Ian promoted to the position of engineering director on 9 June 2020 and is now responsible for management and supervision of electromechanical project of our Group.

Mr. Ian obtained a Bachelor of Department of Construction Management from Dalin University of Technology in the PRC in June 2012. He completed a programme for Construction Safety Supervisor jointly organised by the University of Macau and the DSAL in December 2015.

Ms. FAN Hei Man (范曦文女士), aged 27, is the financial manager of our Group. She joined our Group on 1 October 2016 and is responsible for handling the financial, human resources and administrative matters of our Group.

Ms. Fan graduated from the Guangdong Ocean University with a diploma in Accounting in January 2016.



Corporate Governance Report

The Board is pleased to present the corporate governance report of the Company for the reporting period.

COMMITMENT TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Directors and the management of the Group recognise the importance of sound corporate governance to the long-term success and continuing development of the Group. Therefore, the Board is committed to upholding good corporate governance standards and procedures, so as to emphasis on accountability, independence, responsibility, fairness and transparency for the Group, and to protect the interests and create value for its shareholders.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company's corporate governance practices are based on the principles and code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "**Code**") in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "**Listing Rules**"). During the year ended 31 December 2020 (the "**Period**"), the Directors had reviewed the Company's performance of its corporate governance practices that, to the best knowledge of the Board, the Company has complied with the code provisions as set out in the Code to throughout the Period, save for the deviation as specified with considered reasons for such deviation as explained below.

Under Code Provision A.2.1 of the Code, the roles of the chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual.

During the Period, the Company has not separated the roles of chairman and chief executive officer of the Company. Mr. Lou is acting as the chairman of the Board and our managing director, who in practice operates as the chief executive of our Group. Our Directors are of the view that, Mr. Lou has been a key leadership figure of our Group and engaging with the overall management and in formulating our business plans and operating strategies, and our Group has benefited from Mr. Lou's extensive business network in the Macau construction industry and his technical expertise in the engineering fields. As such, our Directors are of the view that it would be in our Group's best interest for Mr. Lou to continue performing the two roles in terms of effective management and business development. Our Directors further believe that the balance of power and authority is adequately ensured by the operations of the Board, which comprises experienced and high-calibre individuals, with three of them being independent non-executive Directors.

Based on the above factors, the Board considers that the deviation from the code provision A.2.1 of the Code is appropriate.

The Board will continue to review and consider splitting the roles of chairman of the Board and chief executive officer of the Company at a time when it is appropriate and suitable by taking into account the circumstances of the Group as a whole.

THE BOARD

Roles and responsibilities

The Board assumes responsibility for leadership and control of the Company and is collectively responsible for promoting the success of the Company by directing and supervising the Company's affairs in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders at all times. The key responsibilities of the Board include formulation of the Group's overall strategies, setting management targets and supervision of the management's performance. Under the leadership of the executive Directors, the management of the Company are delegated with the authority and responsibility by the Board to operate the businesses and to carry out the day-to-day administration of the Group; whereas the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are responsible for ensuring a high standard of financial and management reporting to the Board and its shareholders as well as a balanced composition in the Board so that there is a strong independent element in the Board. In addition, the Board has also delegated various responsibilities to the board committees of the Company (the "**Board Committees**"). Further details of the Board Committees are set out in this annual report.

Board composition

The members of the Board during the Period and up to the date of this annual report are as follows:

Executive Directors:

Mr. LOU Cheok Meng (*Chairman and Managing Director*)
Mr. CHANG Wa leong
Mr. AO Weng Kong
Mr. LEONG Ka In (*resigned on 31 December 2020*)

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Dr. LAM Chi Kit *BBS MH JP*
Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph
Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian

After annual assessment by the nomination committee of the Company at a meeting on 31 March 2021, the Board considers that all the Directors have distinguished themselves in their field of expertise so as to give a balance of skills, knowledge and experience, and diversity of perspectives required for the running of an effective Board. The Board currently comprises three executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors. The brief biographical details of the Directors and the senior management and relationship among them are set out in the section headed "Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management" of this annual report.

Independent Non-executive Directors

Pursuant to Rules 3.10(1), 3.10(2) and 3.10A of the Listing Rules, the Company has appointed three independent non-executive Directors who represent more than one third of the Board and with one of whom hold appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise.



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The Company has entered into a services agreement with each of the independent non-executive Directors for a term of three years commenced from 24 October 2019, which may be terminated earlier by no less than three months written notice served by either party on the other. However, they are still subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Company's articles of association (the "**Articles**").

The Company has received from each of its independent non-executive Directors an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and after annual assessment by the nomination committee of the Company at a meeting on 31 March 2021, the Company considers that all of the independent non-executive Directors are independent under the Listing Rules.

Board diversity

In November 2019, the Company adopted a policy on diversity of the Board members (the "**Board Diversity Policy**"). The policy is to review, assess and recommend any appointment, re-election or any succession plan of any Directors to the Board from time to time after considering a number of factors, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, race, professional experience, skills, knowledge and tenure of appointment to allow for the Company's business model and specific needs. The selection of candidates of any new directors will be based on a range of criteria, including but not limited to, gender, age, cultural and educational background, experience (professional or otherwise), skills and knowledge. The appointment of Directors will continue to be made based on merit and potential contribution by the candidate to the Board and the Company. The Board considers that each Director has the necessary skills and experience appropriate for discharging their duties as Directors in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders.

After annual assessment by the nomination committee of the Company at a meeting held on 31 March 2021, the Company considers that, all Directors demonstrated themselves in their respective fields of expertise to perform a check and balance function with diversity of skills, knowledge, varied background and experience required for running an effective Board.

Re-election of Directors

Pursuant to Article 108(a) of the Articles, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years. Mr. Lou Cheok Meng, Mr. Chang Wa leong and Mr. Ao Weng Kong will retire from office as Directors at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company ("**AGM**"), and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election thereat.

Board meetings and general meeting

During the Period, the Board held one regular meetings and nil ad-hoc meetings. The attendance records of individual Directors at the Board meetings and at the general meeting are set out below:

Name of Directors	Number of Board meetings attended/ eligible to attend	Number of general meeting attended/ eligible to attend
Executive Directors:		
Mr. LOU Cheek Meng (<i>Chairman and Managing Director</i>)	3/3*	1/1
Mr. CHANG Wa leong	2/2	1/1
Mr. AO Weng Kong	2/2	1/1
Mr. LEONG Ka In (<i>resigned on 31 December 2020</i>)	2/2	1/1
Independent Non-executive Directors:		
Dr. LAM Chi Kit <i>BBS MH JP</i>	3/3*	1/1
Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph	3/3*	1/1
Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian	3/3*	1/1

* Independent non-executive Directors had attended meeting independently held with the chairman of the Board without the executive Directors present on the direction of the Group's strategy and policies during the Period.

All Directors have access to the company secretary of the Company who is responsible for ensuring that Board procedures are followed and all applicable rules and regulations are complied with.

The Board ensures that its members are supplied, in a timely manner, with all necessary information in a form and of a quality appropriate to enable the Board to discharge its duties.

The minutes of Board meetings recorded all the details of the matters considered by the Board and the decisions reached, including any concerns raised by Directors or dissenting views expressed. Minutes of Board meetings are kept by the company secretary of the Company and are available for inspection by any Director.

Directors' and Officers' liability

Appropriate insurance cover on Directors and officers' liabilities has been provided to cover potential legal actions against Directors and officers.

Relationships among Board Members and Senior Management

Saved as disclosed in the section headed "Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management" of this annual report, there is no financial, business, family or other material or relevant relationship among members of the Board and the senior management of the Company.

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Directors' Continuing Professional Development Programme

All Directors must keep abreast of their collective responsibilities. The Group acknowledges the importance of adequate and ample continuing professional development for the Directors to ensure their contributions to the Board remains informed and relevant. In this regard, the Group provides briefings and other training to develop and refresh the Directors' knowledge and skills. Details of the continuous professional development participated by the Directors for the Period, that the Company received, are set out below:

Name of Directors	Attended seminars or briefing/read materials
Executive Directors:	
Mr. LOU Cheek Meng (<i>Chairman and Managing Director</i>)	✓
Mr. CHANG Wa leong	✓
Mr. AO Weng Kong	✓
Mr. LEONG Ka In (<i>resigned on 31 December 2020</i>)	✓
Independent Non-executive Directors:	
Dr. LAM Chi Kit <i>BBS MH JP</i>	✓
Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph	✓
Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian	✓

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "**Model Code**") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors. All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they have complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code throughout the Period.

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has established three committees to oversee particular aspects of the Group's affairs and to assist in the execution of the Board's responsibilities. All committees have their own terms of reference. The views of different committees and their recommendation not only ensure proper control of the Group but also the continual achievement of the high corporate governance standards expected of a listed company. The Board conducts regular review of the structure and composition of the committees with particular attention to the skills, knowledge and experience of individual members.

Audit Committee

The audit committee of the Company (the "**Audit Committee**") was set up on 24 October 2019 with specific terms of reference. The terms of reference of the Audit Committee which are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company with its terms of reference in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules and code provision C.3.3 of the Code.

The Audit Committee currently consists of three independent non-executive Directors namely, Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph, the chairman of the Audit Committee, Dr. LAM Chi Kit *BBS MH JP* and Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian.

A total of three meetings were held during the Period and the attendances of individual members are as follows:

Name of members	Number of meetings attended/eligible to attend
Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph (<i>Chairman</i>)	3/3
Dr. LAM Chi Kit <i>BBS MH JP</i>	3/3
Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian	3/3

During the Period, the Audit Committee had discussed internal controls, risk management and financial reporting matters. The Audit Committee had also reviewed the audited annual results for the Reporting Period contained in this annual report, and confirmed that this annual report complies with the applicable accounting standards, the Listing Rules, and other applicable legal requirements and that adequate disclosures have been made. There is no disagreement between the Directors and the Audit Committee regarding the selection and appointment of the external auditors. The Audit Committee has recommended to the Board that Wellink CPA Limited, Certified Public Accountants (“**Wellink**”) be nominated for re-appointment as the Company’s auditor at the AGM. The Board is of the view that the Audit Committee has properly discharged its duties and responsibilities during the Period and up to the date of this annual report.

Remuneration Committee

The remuneration committee of the Company (the “**Remuneration Committee**”) was set up on 24 October 2019 with specific terms of reference. The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee which are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company with its terms of reference in compliance with Rule 3.25 of the Listing Rules and code provision B.1 of the Code.

The Remuneration Committee currently comprises three members, including the chairman and managing director of the Company, Mr. LOU Cheok Meng, and two independent non-executive Directors, Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian as the chairman of the Remuneration Committee, and Dr. LAM Chi Kit *BBS MH JP*.

The remuneration packages of Directors and senior management of the Company are recommended by the Remuneration Committee to the Board for determination, as authorised by the shareholders at the annual general meeting, having regard to the operating results of the Company, individual performance and prevailing market conditions. The Board conducts regular review of the structure and composition of the Remuneration Committee with particular attention to the skills, knowledge and experience of individual members.

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During the Period, the Remuneration Committee had reviewed the existing remuneration packages of the Board and the senior management of the Company and to make recommendation on the remuneration package of all Directors and senior management. The attendances of individual members are as follows:

Name of members	Number of meetings attended/eligible to attend
Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian (<i>Chairman</i>)	1/1
Mr. LOU Cheok Meng	1/1
Dr. LAM Chi Kit <i>BBS MH JP</i>	1/1

Nomination Committee

The nomination committee of the Company (the “**Nomination Committee**”) was set up 24 October 2019 with specific terms of reference. The terms of reference of the Nomination Committee which are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company with its terms of reference in compliance with paragraph A.5 of the Code.

The Nomination Committee will take into consideration a candidate’s qualification, experience, expertise, knowledge and diversity of perspectives, the requirements applicable to the Company and the structure and composition of the Board. The Nomination Committee identifies, reviews and nominates with diligence and care that candidates suitably qualified as Board members before making recommendation to the Board for their final appointment. Factors such as gender, age, cultural and educational background, and professional experience will also be taken into account to maintain a balanced composition and diversity of the perspectives of the Board.

The Board had adopted the Board Diversity Policy setting out the approach to diversify members of the Board. Selection of candidates will be based on a number of factors, including but not limited to gender, age, culture and educational background, race, professional experience, skills, knowledge and tenure of appointment.

The Board is currently composed of diversified members of different age, with education in architecture, engineering in building engineering, engineering in real estate management, dental medicine, legal, commerce and business administration, respectively, from leading universities in China (including Hong Kong) and Philippines. Business and professional experiences of the Board are even diversified which include but not limited to, entrepreneurship, listed companies directorship in Nanjing, Macau, Hong Kong, legal practices in Hong Kong, financial management and insurance in Hong Kong.

After annual assessment by the Nomination Committee at a meeting on 31 March 2021, the Company considers that the Board has achieved the following measurable objectives under the Board Diversity Policy for the Period:

1. at least one third of the members of the Board shall be independent non-executive Directors; and
2. at least one of the members of the Board shall have obtained accounting or other professional qualifications.

The Nomination Committee currently comprises three members, including the chairman and managing director of the Company, Mr. LOU Cheok Meng and two independent non-executive Directors, Dr. LAM Chi Kit *BBS MH JP* as the chairman of the Nomination Committee, and Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph.

During the Period, the Nomination Committee had reviewed and assessed under the existing policy for (i) re-election of Directors reviewed and assessed (ii) the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board, (iii) the performance of each of the Directors, (iv) the independence of all independent non-executive Directors. The Board is of the view that the Nomination Committee had properly discharged its duties and responsibilities during the Period and up to the date of this annual report. The attendances of individual members are as follows:

Name of members	Number of meetings attended/eligible to attend
Dr. LAM Chi Kit <i>BBS MH JP</i> (<i>chairman</i>)	1/1
Mr. LOU Cheok Meng	1/1
Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph	1/1

Dividend Policy

(1) Objective

It is the policy of the Company, in recommending the payment of dividends, to allow Shareholders to participate in the Company's profits and for the Company to retain adequate reserves for future growth.

(2) Determination Mechanism

The Company considers stable and sustainable returns to the Shareholders to be its goal.

Subject to the approval of the Shareholders and requirements of the relevant laws, the Company shall pay annual dividends to the Shareholders if the Group is profitable, operations environment is stable and there is no significant investment or commitment made by the Group. The remaining net profits will be used for the Group's development and operations. This policy allows the Company to declare special dividends or any distribution of profits from time to time in addition to interim and/or final dividends that the Board may deem appropriate.



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In proposing any dividend payout, the Board shall also take into account, inter alia:

- (a) the Group's actual and expected financial performance;
- (b) the Group's expected working capital requirements and future expansion plans;
- (c) the Group's debt to equity ratios and the debt level;
- (d) any restrictions on payment of dividends that may be imposed by the Group's lenders;
- (e) general economic conditions, business cycle of the Group's business and other internal and external factors that may have an impact on the business or financial performance and position of the Company;
- (f) dividends received from the Company's subsidiaries and associates;
- (g) the Shareholders' and investors' expectation and industry's norm; and
- (h) any other conditions or factors that the Board deems relevant.

Any final dividends proposed by the Company must be approved by an ordinary resolution of Shareholders at an annual general meeting and must not exceed the amount recommended by the Board. The Board may from time to time pay to the Shareholders interim dividends as appear to the directors to be justified by the profits of the Group.

(3) Approval and Payment Procedures

Details of the procedures have been set out in Articles 154–168 of the Articles.

(4) Review and Monitor of the Policy

The policy and the declaration and/or payment of future dividends under the policy are subject to the Board's continuing determination that the policy and the declaration and/or payment of dividends would be in the best interests of the Group and Shareholders. The Board endeavours to maintain a balance between meeting Shareholders' expectations and prudent capital management with a sustainable dividend policy.

The form, frequency and amount of dividend payment by the Company are subject to any restrictions under the laws of the Cayman Islands and the Articles. The Board reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to update, amend, modify and/or cancel the policy at any time, and the policy shall in no way constitute a legally binding commitment by the Company in respect of its future dividend and/or in no way obligate the Company to declare a dividend at any time or from time to time.

Auditor's Remuneration

During the Period, the Group engaged Wellink as the Group's external auditor and to hold office until the conclusion of the AGM. The Company's consolidated financial statements for the Reporting Period have been audited by Wellink. The remuneration paid or payable to Wellink is set out as follows:

Services rendered

	Fees paid/payable for the year ended 31 December 2020 (HK\$)
Statutory audit services	1,200,000
Others (review of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2020)	500,000

Company Secretary

Mr. WONG Yat Chung ("**Mr. Wong**") was the Company Secretary of the Company during the Period and Mr. Wong resigned as the Company Secretary on 1 January 2021.

Mr. Wong has confirmed that he took not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training during the Period in compliance with rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules.

Ms. Cheung Hoi Fun was appointed as the Company Secretary of the Company effective from 1 January 2021 following Mr. Wong's resignation.

Risk Management and Internal Control Systems

The Board is responsible for reviewing the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems of the Group. The scope of the review is determined and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board annually. The review covers:

1. all material controls, including but not limited to financial, operational and compliance controls;
2. risks management functions; and
3. the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff in connection with the accounting and financial reporting function of the Group and their training programmes and relevant budget.



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During the Period, the Audit Committee assessed once the risk management and internal control environment of the Group and reviewed once the internal control procedural manual of the Group and considers that the Group's risk management and internal control systems effective and adequate. The systems are designed in consideration of the nature of business and the organisation structure. Further, the systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure in operational system and to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss. The system is designed further to safeguard the Group's assets, maintain appropriate accounting records and financial reporting, achieve efficiency of operations and ensure compliance with the Listing Rules and all other applicable laws and regulations.

During the Period, the Group has engaged external independent professionals to review its risk management and internal control systems and further enhance its risk management and internal control systems as appropriate.

There is currently no internal audit function within the Group. The Board has reviewed the need for an internal audit function and is of the view that in light of the size, nature and complexity of the business of the Group, it would be more cost effective to appoint external independent professionals to perform internal audit functions for the Group as the need arises. Nevertheless, the Board will continue to review the need for an internal audit function annually.

In order to enhance the Group's system of handling inside information, and to ensure timely and accurate disclosure of such information pursuant to the relevant provisions under the SFO and the Listing Rules, the Group has also adopted and implemented an inside information policy and procedures. Certain reasonable measures have been taken from time to time to ensure that proper safeguards exist to prevent a breach of disclosure requirements in relation to the Group, which include:

- all Directors, employees or any services providers, who are in possession of possible inside information, covenant to keep such information remains confidential until it is authorised for publication;
- confidentiality clause is included when the Group is at a stage of preliminary negotiation with any party;
- the dissemination of inside information is timely, efficiently and consistently made when it is the subject of decision of the Board;
- notification of blackout period or prohibition period to deal in securities of the Company to all Directors and employees who are in possession of inside information; and
- the Group continually keeps all Directors and employees updated of the latest and new amendments on legal disclosure requirements of inside information.

Compliance Disclosure of The Deed Of Non-Competition

The Company received an annual confirmation and declaration by each of the executive Directors and Seong Wa as defined in Report of Directors on page 48 of this annual report (the controlling shareholders who are also the covenantors under a deed of non-competition entered in favour of the Group dated 24 October 2019 (the “**Deed of Non-competition**”)), pursuant to which each of the covenantors confirmed that (i) none of them, their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) or companies controlled by them (other than any member of the Group) had any business, involvement, engagement or interest in any company, business or project that is or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of any member of the Group; or had any other conflict of interest which any such person has or may have, either directly or indirectly, with the Group; (ii) they had provided all information requested by the Company which was necessary for annual review; and (iii) none of them has been offered or has referred to the Group any opportunity to invest, participate or be engaged in or operate any project or new business opportunity that is or is likely to compete with the business of the Group.

The independent non-executive Directors had reviewed the aforesaid confirmations by each of the executive Directors and Seong Wa on their non-competition undertakings under the Deed of Non-competition and non-competing business confirmation under the Listing Rules by each of the executive Directors.

In addition, the independent non-executive Directors also evaluated the effective implementation of the Deed of Non-competition based on the fact that (i) no whistleblowing message has been received by the independent non-executive Directors for non-compliance of the Deed of Non-competition up to the date of the 2020 annual report; (ii) each of the executive Directors and Seong Wa respectively confirmed that they have complied with the terms of the Deed of Non-competition up to the date of the 2020 annual report during the board meeting held on 31 March 2021, with the presence of the independent non-executive Directors; and (iii) the independent non-executive Directors have reviewed the part of the Group’s internal control measures from the internal control review report for the year ended 31 December 2020, which was prepared by an external independent consultant, during the audit committee meeting held on 31 March 2021.

The independent non-executive Directors were satisfied with the compliance of the non-competition undertaking of each of the executive Directors and Seong Wa for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The Board believed that each of the executive Directors and Seong Wa had met their obligations to act in the best interest of the Company under the Deed of Non-competition to protect the interest of the Shareholders as described on the page 172 of the Prospectus.

Directors’ and Auditor’s Responsibility for Consolidated Financial Statements

The Directors acknowledge and understand their responsibility for preparing the consolidated financial statements and to ensure that the consolidated financial statements of the Group are prepared in a manner which reflects the true and fair view of the state of affairs, results and cash flows of the Group and are in compliance with the relevant accounting standards and principles, applicable laws and disclosure provisions required of the Listing Rules. The Directors are of the view that the consolidated financial statements of the Group for each financial year have been prepared on this basis.



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To the best knowledge of the Directors, there is no uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, therefore the Directors continue to adopt the going concern approach in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Statement of the Company's external auditor's responsibilities in respect of the consolidated financial statements is set out in the Independent Auditor's Report of this annual report.

Communications with Shareholders

All general meetings including any annual general meetings or any extraordinary general meetings (as defined below) are forums in which the Board and the Shareholders communicate directly and exchange views concerning the affairs and overall performance of the Group, and its future developments, etc. At the AGM, the Directors (including independent non-executive Directors) are available to attend to questions raised by the Shareholders. The external auditors of the Company is also invited to be present at the AGM to address to queries of the Shareholders concerning the audit procedures and the auditor's report.

The AGM will be held on 31 May 2021, the notice of which shall be sent to the Shareholders at least 20 clear business days prior to the AGM.

Shareholders' Rights

Convening of Extraordinary General Meeting on Requisition by Shareholders

Pursuant to Article 64 of the Articles, the Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting ("**EGM**"). EGMs shall also be convened on the requisition of one or more Shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one tenth of the paid-up capital of the Company having the right of voting at general meetings. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the Company Secretary for the purpose of requiring an EGM to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within two months after the deposit of such requisition. If, within 21 days of such deposit, the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisition(s) by the Company.

Procedures for Shareholders' Nomination of Directors

Pursuant to Article 113 of the Articles, no person, other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the registration office of the Company. The period for lodgment of the notices required under this Article will commence no earlier than the day after the dispatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than 7 days prior to the date of such general meeting and the minimum length of the period during which such notices to the Company may be given will be at least 7 days.

Procedures for directing shareholders' enquiries to the Board

Shareholders may direct their enquiries concerning their shareholdings to the Company's share registrars. Shareholders may also make a request for the Company's information to the extent that such information has been made publicly available by the Company. All written enquiries or requests may be forwarded to the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong or by fax at (852) 2191 8218.

The addresses of the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong and the Company's share registrars can be found in the section "Corporate Information" of this annual report.

Investor Relations

To ensure transparent and comprehensive disclosures to investors, the Group delivers information of the Group to the public through various channels, including general meeting, public announcement and financial reports. The investors are also able to access the latest news and information of the Group via the Company's website (www.huarchi.com).

In order to maintain good and effective communication, the Company together with the Board extend their invitation to all Shareholders and encourage them to attend the AGM and all future general meetings.

Shareholders and other stakeholders may at any time send their enquiries and concerns to the Board by addressing them to the company secretary of the Company by post, fax or email. The contact details are set out as below:

Principal place of business in Hong Kong:	905B, 9/F. Harbour Crystal Centre 100 Granville Road Tsim Sha Tsui Kowloon Hong Kong
Headquarters and principal place of business in Macau:	Alameda Dr. Carlos d'Assumpção No. 249 Edif. China Civil Plaza 7 Andar E&F Macau
Tel:	+852 2197 8668
Fax:	+852 2191 8218
Email:	info@huarchi.com

Amendments to Constitutional Documents

During the Period, there were no change in the memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company, which are available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.



Report of the Directors

The Board is pleased to present this annual report which includes the audited consolidated financial statements (the “**Financial Statements**”) of the Group for the Reporting Period.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is an investment holding company. The subsidiaries and joint operation of the Company are principally engaged in (i) fitting-out works; (ii) construction works; and (iii) repair and maintenance works in Macau, from both private and public sector customers. The principal activities of its principal subsidiaries and joint operation are set out in Note 26 to the Financial Statements of this annual report.

An analysis of the Group's results for the Reporting Period by segments is set out in Note 8 to the Financial Statements of this annual report.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The Group's results for the Reporting Period and the state of affairs of the Company and the Group are set out in the consolidated financial statements on pages 61 to 121. The Board recommends the declaration of a final dividend of HK2.5 cents (approximately equivalent to MOP2.6 cents) per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2020. The proposed final dividend, if approved by the shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company on Monday, 31 May 2021, which will be paid on or around Tuesday, 22 June 2021 to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 4 June 2021. Details of the dividend for the Reporting Period are set out in Note 13 to the Financial Statements (2019: Nil).

BUSINESS REVIEW

A review of the Group's business for the Reporting Period, a discussion on the Group's future business development and principal risks and uncertainties that the Group is facing are provided in the sections headed “Chairman's Statement” on pages 4 to 5 and “Management Discussion and Analysis” on pages 6 to 13 of this annual report.

Please refer to page 119 for the events after Reporting Period.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the published results, assets and liabilities, and non-controlling interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the Financial Statements is set out on page 122 of this annual report. This summary does not form part of the Financial Statements.

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the plant and equipment of the Group during the Reporting Period are set out in Note 16 to the Financial Statements.

SHARE CAPITAL

The Company's issued share capital as at 31 December 2020 was 2,000,000,000 ordinary shares of par value of HK\$0.01 each.

Details of movements in the Company's share capital are set out in Note 25 to the Financial Statements.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The Group made charitable donations of approximately MOP200,000 for the Reporting Period.

EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS

Save as disclosed in the section headed "Share Option Scheme" below, no equity-linked agreement was entered into by the Company during the Reporting Period.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS

The Company recognises that our management, employees, customers and business partners (including suppliers, financial institutions and academic bodies) are key stakeholders to the Company's success. We strive to achieve corporate sustainability through engaging our management and employees, providing quality products to our customers, collaborating with business partners to deliver quality sustainable products and services and supporting our community.

ENVIRONMENTAL, POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE

The Group is devoted to promoting and maintaining the environmental and social sustainable development of the regions where it operates. As a responsible enterprise, the Group strives to comply with all the relevant laws and regulations in terms of the environmentally friendliness, health and safety, adopts effective measures, conserves energy and reduces waste. A report on environmental, social and governance matters are detailed in the Environmental, Social and Governance Report on pages 14 to 21 of this annual report.

PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION

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

The Company has taken out and maintained directors' liability insurance which provides appropriate cover for the Directors.



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RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME/FUND/INSURANCE

The Group has arranged for its Hong Kong employees to join the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the “**MPF Scheme**”), a defined contribution scheme managed by an independent trustee. Under the MPF Scheme, each of the Group (the employer) and its employees make monthly contributions to the MPF Scheme generally at 5% of the employees’ earnings as defined under the Mandatory Provident Fund legislation. The monthly contributions of each of the employer and the employee are subject to a maximum contribution of HK\$1,500 per month (for period after 1 June 2014) and thereafter contributions are voluntary. The Group has no further obligation for post-retirement benefits beyond the contributions.

The Group also has arranged for its Macau employees to join the mandatory social security funds and to purchase for them the compulsory industrial accident insurance in accordance with relevant applicable legislation.

The MPF Scheme, the mandatory social security funds and the compulsory industrial accident insurance made by the Group amounted to MOP107,000 (2019: approximately MOP119,000) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

REMUNERATION POLICY

Remuneration policy of the Company is reviewed regularly, making reference to Macau and Hong Kong market condition and performance of the Company and individual staff (including the Directors). The remuneration policy and remuneration packages of the Directors and management team are reviewed by the Remuneration Committee and the Board which are detailed in the paragraph headed “Remuneration Committee” under the Corporate Governance Report on pages 31 to 32 of this annual report.

The Company has adopted a share option scheme as incentive to the Directors and eligible employees, details of which are set out in the section headed “Share Option Scheme” below.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Directors consider that those related party transactions disclosed in Note 19(b) to the Financial Statements did not fall under the definition of “connected transactions” or “continuing connected transactions” (as the case may be) in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules which are required to comply with any of the reporting, announcement or independent shareholders’ approval requirements under the Listing Rules. The Directors confirmed that the Company has complied with the disclosure requirements in accordance with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

CONNECTED TRANSACTION AND CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTION

During the Reporting Period, the Company did not have any connected transactions or continuing connected transactions which were subject to the reporting requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Articles or the laws of the Cayman Islands which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to the Shareholders.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the Reporting Period. The Company did not redeem any of its listed securities during the Reporting Period.

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the Reporting Period are set out in Note 25 to the Financial Statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity, respectively.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

The Company's reserves available for distribution represent the aggregate of share premium less accumulated losses. Under the Companies Law (Revised) Chapter 22 of the Cayman Islands, the reserves of the Company are available for paying distributions or dividends to the Shareholders subject to the provisions of the Articles. As at 31 December 2020, the reserves available for distribution to the Shareholders were approximately MOP99,949,000 which represented the aggregate of share premium of MOP117,449,000 net of accumulated losses of MOP17,500,000.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS, SUPPLIERS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS

The major customers of the Group include some of the major project customers in Macau. The Directors believe that such long-term relationships represent confidence and trust from business partners and acknowledgement of the Group's ability.

The Group recognises the importance of maintaining good relationships with customers, suppliers and sub-contractors to achieve its long-term business growth and development. Accordingly, the Group has kept good communications and shared business updates with business partners when appropriate.

For the Reporting Period, revenue to the Group's five largest customers accounted for 76.1% of the total sales for the Reporting Period (2019: approximately 85.6%) and sales to the largest customer included therein accounted for 40.2%. (2019: approximately 44.0%).

Purchases of goods and services from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for 95.8% of the total purchases for the Reporting Period (2019: approximately 51.0%) and purchases from the largest supplier included therein amounted to 81.1%. (2019: approximately 16.1%).

Sub-contracting fees paid to the Group's five largest sub-contractors accounted for 81.3% of the total subcontracting fees for the Reporting Period (2019: approximately 93.9%) and sub-contracting fees paid to the Group's largest sub-contractor included therein amounted to 20.6%. (2019: approximately 52.1%).

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To the best of the knowledge of the Directors, none of the Directors, their close associates nor any Shareholders (which to the knowledge of the Directors owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) had an interest in these major customers, suppliers and sub-contractors.

DIRECTORS

The Directors during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this annual report were:

Executive Directors:

Mr. LOU Cheek Meng (*Chairman and Managing Director*)

Mr. CHANG Wa leong

Mr. AO Weng Kong

Mr. LEONG Ka In (*resigned on 31 December 2020*)

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Dr. LAM Chi Kit *BBS MH JP*

Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph

Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian

In accordance with Article 108(a) of the Articles, Mr. Lou Cheek Meng, Mr. Chang Wa leong and Mr. Ao Weng Kong will retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Biographical details of the Directors and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 22 to 25 of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Each of our executive Directors has entered into a service agreement with our Company for a term of three years, which may be terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. Each of our independent non-executive Directors has entered into a letter of appointment with our Company for a term of three years, which may be terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. No Director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service agreement or a letter of appointment with the Company, which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment other than statutory compensation.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS AND CONTRACTS

No Director or his/her connected entity had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly in any transactions, arrangements and contracts of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company or any its subsidiaries was party at the end of the Reporting Period or at any time during the Reporting Period.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No management contracts concerning the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the Reporting Period.

CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTEREST IN CONTRACT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Save as disclosed in the section headed "Connected Transaction and Continuing Connected Transaction" below, there was no contract of significance between the Company or any of its subsidiaries, and a controlling shareholder or any of its subsidiaries for the Reporting Period.

REMUNERATION OF THE DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

Details of the remuneration of the Directors and the five highest paid individuals in the Group are set out in Note 14 to the Financial Statements of this annual report.

The emoluments paid or payable to the senior management of the Group who are not Directors were within the following band:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 Number of individuals	2019 Number of Individuals
Nil to MOP1,000,000	5	5

DIRECTORS' AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESSES

For the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report, each of the Directors, three out of which are all executive Directors and the controlling shareholders of the Company (the "**Controlling Shareholders**"), and their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) has confirmed that none of them had any business or interest in any company that competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group and any other conflict of interest which any such person has or may have, either directly or indirectly, with the Group.

COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Group recognises the importance of compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and the risk of non-compliance with such requirements. The Group conducts on-going reviews of newly enacted/revised laws and regulations affecting its operations. The Company is not aware of any non-compliance in any material respect with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the business and operation of the Group during the Reporting Period.



Report of the Directors

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries was a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate at any time during the Reporting Period or at the end of the Reporting Period.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted a share option scheme (“**Scheme**”) on 24 October 2019 which was valid and effective for 10 years from its date of adoption.

Purpose

The Scheme is for the purpose of retaining eligible persons and providing additional as incentives for their contribution to the Group and promoting the success of the business of the Group.

Eligible Persons

Under the Scheme, eligible persons include any employee (full-time or part-time), director, consultant or adviser of our Group, or any substantial shareholder of our Group, or any distributor, contractor, supplier, agent, customer, business partner or service provider of our Group at the discretion of the Board on the basis of his contribution or potential contribution to the development and growth of our Group.

Basis of Determining the Subscription Price

The subscription price for Share under the Scheme shall be at the absolute discretion of the Board, provided that it must be at least the highest of (i) the closing price of the shares on the Stock Exchange on the offer day; and (ii) the average of the closing prices of the shares on the Stock Exchange on the five trading days immediately preceding the offer date; and (iii) or the nominal value of the shares.

Maximum Entitlement of Each Eligible Participant

The maximum entitlement of each eligible participant is that the total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the outstanding options granted and to be granted to such eligible participant (including both exercised, cancelled and outstanding options) under the Scheme and other scheme(s) of the Group in any 12-month period must not exceed 1% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of grant.

Total Number of Share Option Available for Issue

The maximum number of Shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme will not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the listing date on 21 November 2019 which may be refreshed by shareholders' approval in general meetings; and the maximum number of Shares in respect of which options may be granted under all share option schemes will not exceed 30% of the maximum number of Shares in issue from time to time.

Grant of options to certain connected persons

Independent non-executive Directors approval must be obtained for any grant of an option to a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company (or any of their respective associates).

Shareholders' approval in general meeting must be obtained for any grant of an option to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive Director (or any of their respective associates), which result in the total number of Shares upon exercise of all options to such person under all share option schemes of the Company (including options exercised, cancelled and outstanding) in any 12-month period up to the date of grant, (i) representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the shares in issue; and (ii) having an aggregate value, based on the closing price of the Shares at the date of each grant, in excess of HK\$5.0 million.

Performance targets

Save as determined by the Board and provided in the offer of the grant of the relevant options, there is no performance target which must be achieved before any of the options can be exercised.

Minimum Period for which an Option must be Held Before it is Exercised

The period within which an option may be exercised under the Scheme is determined by the Board at its absolute discretion, provided that such period is consistent with any other terms and condition of the Scheme.

Payment on Acceptance of the Option

A consideration of HK\$1 is payable upon acceptance within 7 days from the date of the offer of grant of the option under the Scheme.

The Remaining Life of the Share Option Scheme

The Scheme remains in force for 10 years from the date of its adoption on 24 October 2019, unless otherwise terminated, cancelled or amended.

Restrictions on the time of grant of options

No option shall be granted after inside information has come to the knowledge of our Company until our Company has announced the information.

No options have been granted since the adoption of the Scheme and there was no share option outstanding as at 31 December 2020.

Report of the Directors

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

As at 31 December 2020, 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 (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules were as follows:

Long position

Interests in shares and underlying shares of the Company or in an associated corporation of the Company

Name	Name of associated corporation	Capacity/Nature	Number of shares Interested	Number of underlying shares hold under equity derivatives	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital (Note 1)
Lou Cheek Meng ("Mr. Lou")	Seong Wa Holdings Limited ("Seong Wa") (Note 2)	Beneficial owner and direct interest in a controlled corporation	1,215,016,000 (L) (Notes 2, 3, 4, 5)	—	60.75%
			<u>1,215,016,000 (L)</u>		
Chang Wa leong ("Mr. Chang")	Seong Wa (Note 2)	Direct interest in a controlled corporation	1,201,920,000 (L) (Notes 2, 4, 5)	—	60.10%
			<u>1,201,920,000 (L)</u>		
Ao Weng Kong ("Mr. Ao")	Seong Wa (Note 2)	Direct interest in a controlled corporation	1,201,920,000 (L) (Notes 2, 4, 5)	—	60.10%
			<u>1,201,920,000 (L)</u>		

Notes:

(L) denotes as long position

1. Total number of issued shares as at 31 December 2020 was 2,000,000,000 ordinary shares.
2. Seong Wa directly controls approximately 60.1% of the voting rights at general meetings of the Company. Seong Wa is legally and beneficially owned as to 52% by Mr. Lou, 16% by Mr. Chang, 16% by Mr. Ao and 16% by Mr. Leong Ka In ("**Mr. Leong**"), a former director of the Company, respectively. As Mr. Lou, Mr. Chang, Mr. Ao and Mr. Leong have decided to restrict their ability to exercise direct control over our Company by holding their interests through Seong Wa, they together with Seong Wa are deemed as a group of our Controlling Shareholders by the Stock Exchange under the Listing Rules.
3. Out of 1,215,016,000 Shares, (i) 9,288,000 Shares held by Ever Mighty Investments Limited ("**Ever Mighty**"), a company wholly owned by Mr. Lou, in which Mr. Lou is deemed to be interested under the SFO; (ii) 3,808,000 Shares held by Mr. Lou in his personal capacity; and (iii) 1,201,920,000 Shares held by Seong Wa.

As at 31 March 2021, 63,344,000 Shares held by Ever Mighty Investments Limited, a company wholly owned by Mr. Lou, in which Mr. Lou is deemed to be interested under the SFO.

4. On 28 January 2021, each of Mr. Chang and Mr. Leong transferred 10% interest in Seong Wa to Mr. Lou based on the closing price of the Company on 27 January 2021. As a result, Seong Wa is owned by Mr. Lou, Mr. Ao, Mr. Chang and Mr. Leong as to 72%, 16%, 6% and 6% respectively.
5. On 11 February 2021, Mr. Lou, Mr. Ao, Mr. Chang and Mr. Leong entered into a deed of termination to terminate the Concerted Party Deed entered into among them on 15 May 2018. As a result, Each of Mr. Lou, Mr. Ao, Mr. Chang and Mr. Leong is no longer deemed to be interested in each others' interest in the Shares under the SFO.

1,201,920,00 Shares held by Seong Wa, a company legally and beneficially owned as to 72% by Mr. Lou, 16% by Mr. Ao, 6% by Mr. Chang and 6% by Mr. Leong respectively, in which Mr. Ao and Mr. Chang are respectively deemed to be interested under the SFO at 9.62% and 3.61% of the issued shares of the Company. And, Mr. Lou is deemed to be interest under the SFO at 63.45% of the issued shares of the Company by Mr. Lou's beneficial ownership of 3,808,000 Shares, 63,344,000 Shares held by Ever Mighty and 1,201,920,000 Shares held by Seong Wa.

However, as Mr. Lou, Mr. Ao, Mr. Chang and Mr. Leong continue to restrict their ability to exercise direct control over the Company by holding their interests through Seong Wa, a common investment holding company, they (together with Seong Wa) continue to be a group of controlling shareholders of the Company pursuant to the Guidance Letter HKEx-GL89-16 issued by the Stock Exchange.

Report of the Directors

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

As at 31 December 2020, the following persons (other than Directors or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO:

Long position

Interests in shares and underlying shares of the Company

Name	Name of associated corporation	Capacity/Nature	Number of shares Interested	Number of underlying shares held under equity derivatives	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital (Note 1)
Seong Wa	—	Beneficial owner (Note 2)	1,201,920,000 (L)	—	60.10%
Ace Hope Investments Limited ("Ace Hope")	—	Beneficial owner (Note 3)	149,040,000 (L)	—	7.45%
Chen Qingling	Ace Hope	Interest in controlled corporation (Note 3)	149,040,000 (L)	—	7.45%
Talent Leap Investments Limited ("Talent Leap")	—	Beneficial owner (Note 4)	149,040,000 (L)	—	7.45%
Wong Yat Tze	Talent Leap	Interest in controlled corporation (Note 4)	149,040,000 (L)	—	7.45%

Notes:

(L) denotes as long position

- Total number of issued shares as at 31 December 2020 was 2,000,000,000 ordinary shares.
- Seong Wa is a company incorporated in the BVI and will beneficially own approximately 60.1% of shareholding interest in our Company immediately following completion of the share offer and the capitalisation issue (without taking into account any Shares which may be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the over-allotment option or any options to be granted under the share option scheme).
- Ace Hope is a company incorporated in the BVI and will beneficially own approximately 7.4% of shareholding interest in our Company immediately following completion of the share offer and the capitalisation issue (without taking into account any Shares which may be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the over-allotment option or any options to be granted under the share option scheme). Ace Hope is wholly owned by Ms. Chen Qingling.
- Talent Leap is a company incorporated in the BVI and will beneficially own approximately 7.4% of shareholding interest in our Company immediately following completion of the share offer and the capitalisation issue (without taking into account any Shares which may be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the over-allotment option or any options to be granted under the share option scheme). Talent Leap is wholly owned by Ms. Wong Yat Tze.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2020, the Company had not been notified by any persons (other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company, whose interests are set out in the section headed “Directors’ and Chief Executives’ Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares” above), who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Company is proposed to be held on Monday, 31 May 2021 (the “**AGM**”). A notice convening the AGM will be published and despatched in the manner as required by the Listing Rules and the articles of association of the Company in due course.

DIVIDEND

At the Board meeting held on Wednesday, 31 March 2021, the Board recommended the payment of a final dividend of HK2.5 cents (approximately equivalent to MOP2.6 cents) per ordinary share (the “**Final Dividend**”) for the year ended 31 December 2020, subject to approval by the shareholders at the AGM.

The Final Dividend (if approved by the shareholders at the AGM) will be paid on or around Tuesday, 22 June 2021 to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company after the close of business on Friday, 4 June 2021.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

(a) Attending the AGM

For the purpose of determining the Shareholders’ rights to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 26 May 2021 to Monday, 31 May 2021, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of the Shares will be registered.

In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 May 2021.

(b) Payment of the proposed Final Dividend

For the purpose of determining the Shareholders’ entitlement to the proposed Final Dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020, the register of members of the Company will be closed on Friday, 4 June 2021 and no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered during that date.

In order to be qualified for the proposed Final Dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 3 June 2021.



Report of the Directors

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

As at the date of this annual report, based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, that the Company has maintained the prescribed public float under the Listing Rules.

CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Company has received from each of the independent non-executive Directors an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and considers all the independent non-executive Directors to be independent.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee together with the senior management have reviewed the accounting standards and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal controls and financial reporting matters in connection with the preparation of the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2020.

AUDITOR

The consolidated Financial Statements for the Reporting Period have been audited by Wellink, certified public accountants, who will retire and, being eligible, offer itself for re-appointment. A resolution for the re-appointment of Wellink as the auditor of the Company is to be proposed at the AGM of the Company.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Details of the event after the Reporting Period and set out in Note 31 to the Financial Statements.

On Behalf of the Board

LOU Cheek Meng

Chairman and Managing Director

Macau, 31 March 2021

Wellink CPA Limited

匯聯會計師事務所有限公司

To the shareholders of Huarchi Global Group Holdings Limited
(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Huarchi Global Group Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “**Group**”) set out on pages 61 to 121, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

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

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing (“**HKSA**s”) issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (“**the Code**”), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

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

Independent Auditor's Report

Key audit matter

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Revenue recognition from contracts with customers

Refer to notes 3, 4 and 7 to the consolidated financial statements

We identified the revenue recognition on fitting-out and construction works as a key audit matter due to the significant judgements exercised by the management in determining the estimation of contract revenue using output method.

For the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group recognised revenue from fitting-out and construction works amounting to approximately MOP342,698,000. For fitting-out and construction works, the Group's performance creates or enhances an asset or work in progress that the customers controls as the asset is created or enhanced and thus the Group satisfies its performance obligations and recognises revenue over the time. When the progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligations of a contract can be measured reasonably, revenue from fitting out and construction works are recognised using the percentage of completion method, measured by reference to the amount of work performed to date under output method which the work performed is established according to the progress certificate confirmed by the customers as a percentage of total contract sum.

Our audit procedures in relation to revenue recognition on fitting-out and construction works included:

- We assessed and tested the key controls over the project costs budgetary process;
- We selected, on a sample basis, contracts to examine management's budget of the cost components, such as costs of materials and subcontracting fees, etc. We compared the budgeted cost components to supporting documents including but not limited to agreements and price quotations;
- We inspected material construction contracts of the Group for agreed contract sum and variations, if any; and
- We tested, on sample basis, actual costs incurred to supporting documents including, but not limited to subcontractors' and suppliers' invoices.

Key audit matter

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Revenue recognition from contracts with customers

Recognition of revenue on fitting-out and construction works requires significant judgement and estimates in (a) measuring the progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligation; (b) estimating total budgeted costs and profit margin for each project; and (c) estimating the expected recovery of costs arising from variation of work scope during the contracts periods. We focused on this area as a key audit matter due to the significance of the revenue to the Group's consolidated financial statements and the significance of the judgement and estimates involved.

- We checked the completion status specified in progress certificates and compared the status/amount with revenue recognised;
- We discussed with the project managers about the status of the projects, to identify any variations of contracts and claims, and to obtain explanations from management for fluctuations in margins and changes in budget as well as the expected recovery of variations; and
- We inspected the correspondence with customers and sub-contractors, on a sample basis, for corroboration of management explanations.

We considered that the Group's revenue recognition from contracts with customers is supported by the available evidence.

Independent Auditor's Report

Key audit matter

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Impairment assessment of trade and retention receivables and contract assets

Refer to notes 3, 4, 6, 18 and 20 to the consolidated financial statements

We identified the impairment assessment of trade and retention receivables and contract assets as a key audit matter due to the significance of trade and retention receivables and contract assets to the Group's consolidated statements of financial position and the involvement of subjective judgement and management estimation in evaluating the impairment assessment of trade and retention receivables and contract assets of the Group's trade and retention receivables and contract assets at the end of the reporting period. As at 31 December 2020, the Group's trade and retention receivables amounted to approximately MOP201,542,000 and contract assets amounted to approximately MOP37,219,000 respectively. As disclosed in note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, the management of the Group assesses the lifetime expected credit losses ("**ECL**") for trade and retention receivables and contract assets based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current conditions at the reporting date as well as the forecast of future conditions. Estimated loss rates are based on historical observed default rates over the expected life of the debtors and are adjusted for forward-looking information. In addition, trade and retention receivables and contract assets that are credit impaired are assessed for ECL individually.

Our audit procedures in relation to the impairment assessment of trade and retention receivables and contract assets included:

- we obtained an understanding of and assessing the related internal controls of the measurement of ECL established by the management;
- we evaluated the management's relevant considerations and objective evidences for ECL measurement of trade and retention receivables and contract assets (including historical records and circumstances of bad debts of trade and retention receivables and contract assets with each customer credit and market environment, etc.), and assessing the appropriateness of the methods being applied of the trade and retention receivables and contract assets and calculation for the ECL;
- we gathered public information about the customers whose balances of trade and retention receivables and contract assets is material or exceeds the credit period or its industry development status to identify any situations affecting the Group's ECL assessment results of trade and retention receivables and contract assets;
- we assessed the accuracy and classification of trade and retention receivables and contract assets by obtaining ageing analysis of the trade and retention receivables and contract assets as at 31 December 2020 and reviewing, on a sample basis, key information such as ageing, overdue days, and relationship by checking supporting documents such as accounting vouchers and invoices;

Key audit matter

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Impairment assessment of trade and retention receivables and contract assets

- we recalculated the ECL on trade and retention receivables and contract assets and comparing the results with the amounts recorded by the Group; and
- we evaluated the reasonableness of management's ECL assessment by considering the customer's settlement subsequent to the reporting period.

We considered that the Group's impairment assessment of trade and retention receivables and contract assets is supported by the available evidence.



Independent Auditor's Report

OTHER INFORMATION

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

The directors of the Company are assisted by the audit committee ("**Audit Committee**") in discharging their responsibilities for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

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

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

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSA's, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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



Independent Auditor's Report

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

WELLINK CPA LIMITED

Certified Public Accountants

CHAN YAN TING

Practising Certificate number P06380

Hong Kong, 31 March 2021

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Notes	Year ended 31 December	
		2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Revenue	7	343,017	467,407
Cost of services	11(c)	(293,970)	(373,389)
Gross profit		49,047	94,018
Other income	9	2,208	1,890
Impairment loss on financial assets	10	(1,617)	–
Administrative and other operating expenses		(25,528)	(19,546)
Finance costs	11(a)	(1,402)	(2,642)
Listing expenses	11(d)	–	(13,206)
Profit before taxation		22,708	60,514
Income tax expense	12	(2,693)	(9,040)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year attributable to owners of the Company	11	20,015	51,474
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company			
Basic and diluted	15	MOP1.00 cents	MOP3.31 cents

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	Notes	As at 31 December	
		2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment	16	279	389
Right-of-use assets	17	421	32
		700	421
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	18	259,557	196,892
Amount due from ultimate holding company	19(a)	—*	—*
Contract assets	20	37,219	56,437
Pledged bank deposits	21	26,535	32,068
Bank balances and cash	21	88,834	131,511
		412,145	416,908
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	22	(102,789)	(101,883)
Contract liabilities	20	(12,582)	(3,101)
Lease liabilities	23	(365)	(34)
Tax payable		(3,586)	(9,028)
Bank overdrafts	24	(16,404)	(11,213)
Bank borrowing	24	—	(35,000)
		(135,726)	(160,259)
Net current assets		276,419	256,649
Total assets less current liabilities		277,119	257,070
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	23	(34)	—
Net assets		277,085	257,070
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	25	20,630	20,630
Reserves		256,455	236,440
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company		277,085	257,070

* The balances represent amount less than MOP1,000.

The consolidated financial statements on page 61 to 121 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 31 March 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:

Lou Cheok Meng
Director

Chang Wa leong
Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Attributable to owners of the Company						Total
	Share capital	Share premium	Merger reserve	Legal reserve	Capital reserve	Retained earnings	
	MOP'000	MOP'000	MOP'000	MOP'000	MOP'000	MOP'000	MOP'000
				(Note 25(e))	(Note 25(f))		
At 1 January 2019	–*	19,776	103	395	9,349	57,702	87,325
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	–	–	51,474	51,474
Shares issued pursuant to the Capitalisation Issue (as defined in Note 25(b))	15,472	(15,472)	–	–	–	–	–
Shares issued pursuant to the Share Offer (as defined in Note 25(b))	5,158	123,780	–	–	–	–	128,938
Share issue expenses	–	(10,667)	–	–	–	–	(10,667)
At 31 December 2019	20,630	117,417	103	395	9,349	109,176	257,070
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	–	–	20,015	20,015
As at 31 December 2020	20,630	117,417	103	395	9,349	129,191	277,085

* The balances represent amount less than MOP1,000.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Operating activities		
Profit before taxation	22,708	60,514
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of plant and equipment	110	93
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	388	931
Impairment loss on financial assets	1,617	–
Bank interest income	(1,548)	(1,225)
Finance costs	1,402	2,642
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	24,677	62,955
Increase in trade and other receivables	(64,282)	(46,131)
Decrease/(increase) in contract assets	19,218	(33,685)
Increase in trade and other payables	907	23,501
Increase/(decrease) in contract liabilities	9,480	(195)
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(10,000)	6,445
Income tax paid	(8,135)	(7,418)
Net cash used in operating activities	(18,135)	(973)
Investing activities		
Purchase of plant and equipment	–	(352)
Repayment from controlling shareholders	–	2,304
Decrease in pledged bank deposits	5,533	1,964
Interest received	1,548	1,225
Net cash generated from investing activities	7,081	5,141

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Financing activities		
Repayments of lease liabilities	(412)	(911)
Repayments of bank borrowing	(35,000)	(7,000)
Drawdown of bank overdrafts	5,191	870
Net proceed from share offer	—	128,938
Issue costs paid	—	(7,635)
Interest paid	(1,402)	(2,642)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(31,623)	111,620
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(42,677)	115,788
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	131,511	15,723
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	88,834	131,511

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Huarchi Global Group Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 20 June 2017 under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands. The address of its principal place of business in Hong Kong is 905B, 9/F., Harbour Crystal Centre, 100 Granville Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The address of its headquarter and principal place of business in Macau is Alameda Dr. Carlos d’Assumpção No. 249 Edif. China Civil Plaza 7 Andar E&F Macau. The Company has its primary listing on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) on 21 November 2019.

The ultimate holding company of the Company is Seong Wa Holdings Limited (“**Seong Wa**”), which was incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (“**BVI**”) and is jointly owned by Mr. Lou Cheok Meng (“**Mr. Lou**”), Mr. Chang Wa leong (“**Mr. Chang**”), Mr. Ao Weng Kong (“**Mr. Ao**”) and Mr. Leong Ka In (“**Mr. Leong**”).

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of its subsidiaries and joint operation are set out in Note 26 to the consolidated financial statements.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Macau Pataca (“**MOP**”) which is same as the functional currency of the Company and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”)

(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

In the current year, the Company and its subsidiaries (“the Group”) have consistently applied all new and amended HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”), amendments and interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) for the first time which are mandatorily effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2020. Of these, the following developments are relevant to the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8	Definition of Material
Amendments to HKFRS 3	Definition of a Business
Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform
Amendments to HKFRS 16	COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions (early applied)

The application of the new and amended HKFRSs in the current year had no material impact on the Group’s financial performance and positions for the current and prior years and/or the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

(b) New and amendments to HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective

The Group has not early applied the following new and amendments to HKFRSs which are not yet effective:

Amendments to HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 9, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform — Phase 2 ¹
Amendments to HKFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework ²
Amendments to HKAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment — Proceeds before Intended Use ²
Amendments to HKAS 37	Onerous Contracts — Cost of Fulfilling a Contract ²
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018–2020 ²
HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts ³
Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and related amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020) ³
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture ⁴

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of these new and amendments to HKFRSs will have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements in the foreseeable future.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation of consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies which conform with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis as explained in the accounting policies set out below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in the consolidated financial statements are determined on such a basis, except for leasing transactions that are within the scope of HKFRS 16 “Leases” (“**HKFRS 16**”), and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as value in use in HKAS 36 “Impairment of Assets”.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of consolidation (Continued)

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the reporting period are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each item of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interest even if this results in non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on combination.

Interest in a joint operation

A joint operation is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control. Relevant activities are activities that significantly affect the returns of the arrangement. When assessing joint control, the Group considers its potential voting rights as well as potential voting rights held by other parties, to determine whether it has joint control. A potential voting rights is considered only if the holder has the potential ability to exercise that right.

The Group recognises in relation to its interest in a joint operation:

- (i) its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly;
- (ii) its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly;
- (iii) its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation;
- (iv) its share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation; and
- (v) its expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

The assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses relating to the Group's interest in a joint operation are accounted for in accordance with the HKFRSs applicable to the particular assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue recognition

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the Group uses a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation

The Group recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when “control” of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customers.

Control of the asset may be transferred over time or at a point in time. Control of the asset is transferred over time if:

- The customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the entity’s performance as the entity performs; or
- The Group’s performance creates and enhances an asset that the customer controls as the Group performs; or
- The Group’s performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

If control of the asset transfers over time, revenue is recognised over the period of the contract by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation. Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer obtains control of the asset.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue recognition (Continued)

Revenue from contracts with customers (Continued)

Provision of fitting-out and construction works

(a) Recognition

The Group provides fitting-out and construction works to the customers. For fitting out and construction work, the Group's performance creates or enhances an asset or work in progress that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced and thus the Group satisfies a performance obligation and recognises revenue over the time. When the progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligations of a contract can be measured reasonably, revenue from fitting-out and construction works are recognised using the percentage of completion method, measured by reference to the amount of work performed to date (i) under output method: the work performed is established according to the progress certificate confirmed by the customers as a percentage of total contract sum or (ii) under input method: the work performed is measured based on the proportion that contract costs incurred for work performed to date relative to the estimated total contract costs. For all projects (i.e. applied consistently) with progress certificates confirmed by customers such that progress certificates provide the most faithful and reliable depiction of the Group's progress in satisfying its performance obligations (i.e. similar performance obligations in similar circumstances), output method is adopted to measure progress; and for all projects (i.e. applied consistently) with no progress certificates confirmed by customers such that the Group's inputs relative to the total expected inputs to the satisfaction of performance obligations provide the most faithful and reliable depiction of the Group's progress in satisfying its performance obligations (i.e. similar performance obligations in similar circumstances), input method is adopted to measure progress.

When the progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligations of a contract cannot be measured reasonably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of contract costs incurred that is expected to be recoverable.

Variations in contract work are recognised as contract revenue to the extent that the scope of the modification has been agreed by the parties to the contract and it is highly probable that a significant revenue reversal will not occur when the uncertainty associated with the price for the modification is subsequently resolved.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue recognition (Continued)

Revenue from contracts with customers (Continued)

Provision of fitting-out and construction works (Continued)

(b) Contract assets/liabilities

The Group has rights to consideration from customers for the provision of fitting-out and construction works. Contract assets arise when the Group has right to consideration for completion of fitting-out and construction works and not billed under the relevant contracts, and their right is conditioned on factors other than passage of time. Any amount previously recognised as a contract asset is reclassified to trade receivables when such right become unconditional other than the passage of time. Remaining rights and performance obligations in a particular contract is accounted for and presented on a net basis, as either a contract asset or a contract liability. If the progress payment exceeds the revenue recognised to date, then the Group recognises a contract liabilities for the difference.

Upfront payment received by the Group is initially recognised as contract liabilities.

Repair and maintenance service income

Repair and maintenance service income are recognised upon completion.

Other income

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method.

Insurance compensation is recognised when the insurance company confirmed the payment of the insurance compensation.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

To the extent that funds are borrowed generally and used for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset, the amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation is determined by applying a capitalisation rate to the expenditures on that asset. The capitalisation rate is the weighted average of the borrowing costs applicable to the borrowings of the Group that are outstanding during the period, other than borrowings made specifically for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Leases

Definition of a lease

Under HKFRS 16, a lease is defined as a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration. A contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time when the customer, throughout the period of use, has both: (a) the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset; and (b) the right to direct the use of the identified asset.

As a lessee

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option. It also applies the recognition exemption for lease of low-value assets. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Right-of-use assets

Except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets, the Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e. the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

The cost of right-of-use asset includes:

- the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received;
- any initial direct costs incurred by the Group; and
- an estimate of costs to be incurred by the Group in dismantling and removing the underlying assets, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease.

Right-of-use assets in which the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the underlying leased assets at the end of the lease term is depreciated from commencement date to the end of the useful life. Otherwise, right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term.

The Group presents right-of-use assets as a separate line item on the consolidated statement of financial position.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Leases (Continued)

As a lessee (Continued)

Refundable rental deposits

Refundable rental deposits paid are accounted for under HKFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” (“**HKFRS 9**”) and initially measured at fair value. Adjustments to fair value at initial recognition are considered as additional lease payments and included in the cost of right-of-use assets.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of a lease, the Group recognises and measures the lease liability at the present value of lease payments that are unpaid at that date. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable.

The lease payments include:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate;
- amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group; and
- payments of penalties for terminating a lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate.

After the commencement date, lease liabilities are adjusted by interest accretion and lease payments.

The Group remeasures lease liabilities (and makes a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use assets) whenever:

- the lease term has changed or there is a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the related lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the date of reassessment.
- the lease payments change due to changes in market rental rates following a market rent review/expected payment under a guaranteed residual value, in which cases the related lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using the initial discount rate.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Leases (Continued)

As a lessee (Continued)

Lease modifications

The Group accounts for a lease modification as a separate lease if:

- the modification increases the scope of the lease by adding the right to use one or more underlying assets; and
- the consideration for the leases increases by an amount commensurate with the stand-alone price for the increase in scope and any appropriate adjustments to that stand-alone price to reflect the circumstances of the particular contract.

For a lease modification that is not accounted for as a separate lease, the Group remeasures the lease liability based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

Short term employee benefits

Salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leaves and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the reporting period in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

Retirement benefit costs

Payments to the Social Security Fund Contribution in Macau are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered services entitling them to the contributions.

The entity within the Group also participates in a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the “**MPF scheme**”) under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for employees employed under the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance. The MPF scheme is a defined contribution retirement plan administered by independent trustees. Under the MPF scheme, the employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the plan at 5% of the employees’ relevant income, subject to a cap of monthly relevant income of HK\$30,000. Contributions to the plan vest immediately.

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from ‘profit before taxation’ as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group’s liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Taxation (Continued)

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profits. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit. In addition, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investment in subsidiaries, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of the reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset is realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Current and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value except for trade receivables arising from contracts with customers which are initially measured in accordance with HKFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities are added to or deducted from the fair values of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets

All financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis where the purchase or sale of a financial asset is under a contract whose terms require delivery of financial assets within the timeframe established by the market concerned.

All recognised financial assets are required to be subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value on the basis of the Group's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

Debt instruments that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost:

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

All of the Group's financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Amortised cost and effective interest rate

The amortised cost of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortised cost. Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired.

For financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset. If, in subsequent reporting periods, the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses (the “ECL”) on financial assets which are subject to impairment under HKFRS 9 (including trade and other receivables, amount due from ultimate holding company, pledged bank deposits and bank balances and cash) and contract assets. The amount of ECL is updated at the end of reporting period to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition.

Lifetime ECL represents the ECL that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of the relevant instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date. Assessment are done based on the Group’s historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current conditions at the reporting date as well as the forecast of future conditions.

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade and retention receivables and contract assets and assesses the lifetime ECL for trade and retention receivables and contract assets individually. The estimate of the credit loss is determined based on the Group’s historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as forecast direction of conditions at the end of reporting period, including time value of money where appropriate.

For all other financial instruments, the Group measures the loss allowance equal to 12-month ECL, unless when there has a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Group recognises lifetime ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognised is based on significant increases in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition.

Significant increase in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort. In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether the credit risk has increased significantly:

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument’s external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in debtor’s ability to meet its debt obligations;

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Significant increase in credit risk (Continued)

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor; and
- an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

Irrespective of the outcome of the above assessment, the Group presumes that the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 90 days past due, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

Despite the foregoing, the Group assumes that the credit risk on a debt instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the debt instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date. A debt instrument is determined to have low credit risk if (i) it has a low risk of default; (ii) the borrower has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term; and (iii) adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfill its contractual cash flow obligations. The Group considers a debt instrument to have low credit risk when it has an internal or external credit rating of "investment grade" as per globally understood definitions.

Definition of default

The Group considers the following as constituting an event of default for internal credit risk management purposes as historical experience indicates that receivables that meet either of the following criteria are generally not recoverable.

- when there is a breach of financial covenants by the counterparty; or
- information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Group, in full (without taking into account any collaterals held by the Group).

The Group considers that default has occurred when the instrument is more than 365 days past due unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Credit-impaired financial assets

A financial asset is “credit-impaired” when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets have been occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events:

- Significant financial difficulty of the issuer of the borrower; or
- A breach of contract, such as a default or past due event; or
- The lender(s) of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower’s financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider; or
- It is becoming probably that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.

Write-off policy

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the counterparty is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the counterparty has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables, when the amounts are over two years past due, whichever occurs sooner. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group’s recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice when appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognised in profit or loss.

Measurement and recognition of ECL

The measurement of ECL is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information.

The ECL is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the effective interest rate determined at initial recognition.

The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments by adjusting their carrying amount with the exception of trade and retention receivables and contract assets where the correspondence adjustment is recognised through a loss allowance account.

If the Group has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the Group measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting date.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Debt and equity instruments issued by a group entity are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of a group entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by a group entity are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Interest expense is recognised on an effective interest basis.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities (including trade and other payables, lease liabilities, bank overdrafts and bank borrowing) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of that entity (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences on monetary items are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they arise.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of items of plant and equipment over their estimated useful lives and after taking into account of their estimated residual values, using the straight-line method, at the following rates per annum:

Plant and machinery	20% – 33%
Furniture and fixtures	20% – 33%

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

Interest-bearing borrowings

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

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

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Government grants

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Group recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants intended to compensate.

Related parties

- (1) A person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to the Group if that person:
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or the Group's parent.
- (2) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) The entity and the Group are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
 - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
 - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
 - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
 - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group.
 - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (1).
 - (vii) A person identified in (1)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).
 - (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the Group's parent.

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for other liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

Segment reporting

Operating segments, and the amounts of each segment item reported in the consolidated financial statements, are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the Group's chief operating decision maker for the purposes of allocating resources to, and assessing the performance of, the Group's various lines of business and geographical locations.

Individually material operating segments are not aggregated for financial reporting purposes unless the segments have similar economic characteristics and are similar in respect of the nature of products and services, the nature of production processes, the type or class of customers, the methods used to distribute the products or provide the services, and the nature of the regulatory environment. Operating segments which are not individually material may be aggregated if they share a majority of these criteria.

4. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in Note 3, the directors of the Company are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The followings are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next twelve months.

4. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (Continued)

Estimation uncertainty on construction contracts including fitting-out and construction works

The Group's contract profit or loss arising from construction contracts is estimated by reference to the latest available budgets of individual construction contracts prepared by the management of the Group. The estimation of budget contract costs is based on management's best estimates and judgements. Contract costs include costs for materials, labour costs and subcontracting fees. If the price of materials or the wages of labour or the subcontracting fees varied significantly in the coming months from the budgets, the contract profit for each of the individual projects will differ significantly from the estimated contract profit. If estimated costs exceed contract revenue, a contract loss will be recognised.

Estimated impairment of trade and retention receivables and contract assets

The management of the Group estimates the amount of impairment loss for ECL on trade and retention receivables and contract assets based on the credit risk of trade and retention receivables and contract assets. The amount of the impairment loss based on ECL model is measured as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the effective interest rate determined at initial recognition. Where the future cash flows are less than expected, or being revised downward due to changes in facts and circumstances, a material impairment loss may arise.

As at 31 December 2020, the carrying amounts of trade and retention receivables and contract assets are approximately MOP238.8 million (2019: MOP244.3 million).

5. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to equity shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged during the year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt, which includes bank overdrafts and borrowing disclosed in Note 24, net of cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to the owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves.

The Group monitors capital with references to its debt position. The Group's strategy was to maintain the equity and debt in a balanced position and ensure there was adequate working capital to serve its debt obligations. At 31 December 2020, the ratio of the Group's total liabilities over its total assets was 33% (2019: 38%).

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Categories of financial instruments

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Financial assets		
Amortised cost	321,640	353,338
Financial liabilities		
Amortised cost	117,645	146,213

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's financial instruments include trade and other receivables (excluding prepayments), amount due from ultimate holding company, pledged bank deposits, bank balances and cash, trade and other payables, lease liabilities, bank overdrafts and bank borrowing. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments include market risk (currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management of the Group manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

Market risk

Currency risk

The Group has no significant exposure to currency risk as substantially all of the Group's transactions are denominated in MOP.

Interest rate risk

The Group's cash flow interest rate risk relates primarily to variable-rate bank balances, bank overdrafts and bank borrowing (see Note 21 for details of bank balances and cash and pledged bank deposits and Note 24 for details of bank borrowing and bank overdrafts). The Group currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy. However, the management of the Group monitors interest rate exposure and will consider other necessary actions when significant interest rate exposure is anticipated.

The Group's and the Company's exposure to interest rates on financial liabilities is detailed in the liquidity risk management section of this note.

The Group's cash flow interest rate risk is mainly concentrated on the fluctuation of the interest rates on prevailing best lending rates quoted by the banks in Macau (the "Prime Rate") arising from the Group's bank borrowing and bank overdrafts, all of which bear interest at variable rates.

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

Market risk (Continued)

Interest rate risk (Continued)

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for non-derivative financial instruments at the end of the reporting period. For variable-rate bank overdrafts and bank borrowing, the analysis is prepared assuming bank overdrafts and bank borrowing outstanding at the end of the reporting period were outstanding for the whole year.

A 50 basis points increase or decrease is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates. If interest rates on variable rate bank overdrafts and bank borrowing had been 50 basis points higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's post-tax profit for the year ended 31 December 2020 would decrease/increase by approximately MOP72,000 (2019: MOP203,000).

Credit risk

At the end of the reporting period, the Group's and the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties and financial guarantees is arising from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets and contract assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position.

In order to minimise the credit risk, management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, management of the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual debts at the end of the reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts on trade and retention receivables and contract assets. The Group applies simplified approach on trade and retention receivables and contract assets to provide for ECL prescribed by HKFRS 9. To measure the ECL of trade and retention receivables and contract assets, trade and retention receivables and contract assets are assessed individually. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's and the Company's credit risk is significantly reduced.

The Group is exposed to concentration of credit risk as at 31 December 2020 on trade and retention receivables from the Group's 5 major customers, which amounted to approximately MOP172,894,000 (2019: MOP146,829,000), and accounted for 86% (2019: 78%) of the Group's total trade and retention receivables. The major customers of the Group are certain reputable organisations who have long term/on-going trading relationships with the Group and have good repayment records. The management of the Group considers that the credit risk is limited in this regard.

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

Credit risk (Continued)

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for expected credit losses prescribed by HKFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss provision for trade and retention receivables and contract assets. Management assessed the expected loss on trade and retention receivables and contract assets individually. Based on historical experience of the Group, these trade and retention receivables and contract assets are generally recoverable due to the long term/on-going relationship and good repayment record.

The Group's internal credit risk grading assessment comprises the following categories:

Internal credit rating	Description	Trade and retention receivables/ contract assets	Other financial assets
High	The counterparties are listed companies or large enterprise and customers with more than 3 years relationship and amount aged under 90 days	Lifetime ECL — not credit-impaired	12m ECL
Medium	The business size (either listed or private entities) or project nature and historical payment pattern was considered. The amount aged excess 90 days but under 180 days	Lifetime ECL — not credit-impaired	12m ECL
Medium-low	The amount aged over 180 days but under 365 days	Lifetime ECL — not credit-impaired	Lifetime ECL — not credit-impaired
Low	The amount aged over 365 days was considered high risk	Lifetime ECL — not credit-impaired	Lifetime ECL — not credit-impaired
Loss	There is evidence indicating the assets is credit impaired	Lifetime ECL — credit-impaired	Lifetime ECL — credit-impaired
Write-off	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the Group has no realistic prospect of recovery	Amount is written off	Amount is written off

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

Credit risk exposure and impairment assessment

The tables below detail the credit risk exposure of the Group's financial assets and contract assets, which are subject to ECL assessment:

	Internal credit rating	12m or lifetime ECL	Gross carrying amount	
			2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Financial assets at amortised costs				
Trade receivables	High*	Lifetime ECL	29,827	113,321
	Medium	Lifetime ECL	93,948	—
	Medium-low	Lifetime ECL	489	—
	Low	Lifetime ECL	345	—
Retention receivables	High*	Lifetime ECL	33,364	74,510
	Medium	Lifetime ECL	45,186	—
Bank balances	N/A	12m ECL	115,369	163,579
Deposits and other receivables	High*	12m ECL	4,729	1,928
			323,257	353,338
Other item				
Contract assets	High*	Lifetime ECL	37,219	56,437

* The internal credit rating of these Group's financial assets and contract assets are considered to be "High" as the counterparties are reputable organisations who have long term/on-going trading relationships and good repayment records and there is no information indicating that the financial assets and contract assets had a significant increase in credit risk.

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

Credit risk exposure and impairment assessment (Continued)

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk for trade and retention receivables which are assessed based on provision matrix within lifetime ECL (not credit impaired).

Gross carrying amount as at 31 December 2020

Internal credit rating	Average loss rate	Trade receivables MOP'000	Retention receivables MOP'000
High	0.00%	29,827	33,364
Medium	1.09%	93,948	45,186
Medium-low	6.95%	489	—
Low	20.00%	345	—
		124,609	78,550

Gross carrying amount as at 31 December 2019

Internal credit rating	Average loss rate	Trade receivables MOP'000	Retention receivables MOP'000
High	0.00%	113,321	74,510

The estimated loss rates are estimated based on historical observed default rates over the expected a life of the debtors and are adjusted for forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort. The grouping is regularly reviewed by management to ensure relevant information about specific debtors is updated.

During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group provided MOP1,067,000 (2019: Nil) and MOP550,000 (2019: Nil) impairment allowance for trade and retention receivables respectively, based on the provision matrix.

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

Credit risk exposure and impairment assessment (Continued)

The following table shows the movement in lifetime ECL that has been recognised for retention receivables under the simplified approach.

	Lifetime ECL (not credit- impaired) MOP'000	Total MOP'000
As 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	—	—
Impairment losses recognised	550	550
As 31 December 2020	550	550

The following table shows the movement in lifetime ECL that has been recognised for trade receivables under the simplified approach.

	Lifetime ECL (not credit- impaired) MOP'000	Total MOP'000
As 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	—	—
Impairment losses recognised	1,067	1,067
As 31 December 2020	1,067	1,067

Liquidity risk

Individual operating entities within the Group are responsible for their own cash management, including the short term investment of cash surpluses and the raising of loans to cover expected cash demands, subject to approval by the senior management when the borrowings exceed certain predetermined levels of authority. The Group's policy is to regularly monitor its liquidity requirements and its compliance with lending covenants (if any), to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

Liquidity risk (Continued)

The following table shows the remaining contractual maturities at the end of the reporting period of the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities, which are based on the contractual undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates or, if floating, based on rates current at the end of the reporting period) and the earliest date the Group can be required to pay.

At 31 December 2020	Contractual undiscounted cash flow					Carrying amount MOP'000
	Within 1 year or on demand MOP'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years MOP'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years MOP'000	More than 5 years MOP'000	Total MOP'000	
Trade and other payables	100,842	–	–	–	100,842	100,842
Bank overdrafts	16,404	–	–	–	16,404	16,404
Lease liabilities	375	34	–	–	409	399
	117,621	34	–	–	117,655	117,645

At 31 December 2019	Contractual undiscounted cash flow					Carrying amount MOP'000
	Within 1 year or on demand MOP'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years MOP'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years MOP'000	More than 5 years MOP'000	Total MOP'000	
Trade and other payables	99,966	–	–	–	99,966	99,966
Bank overdrafts	11,213	–	–	–	11,213	11,213
Bank borrowing	36,838	–	–	–	36,838	35,000
Lease liabilities	34	–	–	–	34	34
	148,051	–	–	–	148,051	146,213

Fair value

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis, with the most significant input being the discount rate that reflects the credit risk of counterparties.

The directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

7. REVENUE

Revenue represents the net amounts received and receivable for fitting-out works, construction works (including foundation works and building services system installation) and repair and maintenance works rendered by the Group to customers, net of discounts, in which contract revenue from fitting-out and construction works are recognised over time and revenue from repair and maintenance works is recognised upon completion.

An analysis of the Group's revenue is analysed as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Contract revenue from fitting-out works	296,632	455,864
Contract revenue from construction works	46,066	11,122
Repair and maintenance works	319	421
Total	343,017	467,407

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

(a) Revenue breakdown by recognition methods

The Group recognised revenue derived from provision of fitting-out and construction works either by input or output method. For provision of repair and maintenance works, due to the short duration of the contracts, the Group recognised revenue upon completion. The table below sets forth a breakdown of the Group's revenue by recognition methods during the year:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Revenue recognised over time using:		
Input method	—	596
Output method	342,698	466,390
	342,698	466,986
Repair and maintenance works	319	421
Total	343,017	467,407

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7. REVENUE (Continued)

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers (Continued)

(a) Revenue breakdown by recognition methods (Continued)

When the progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligations of a contract can be measured reasonably, revenue from fitting-out and construction works is recognised using the percentage of completion method, measured by reference to the amount of work performed to date. Under output method, the work performed is established according to the progress certificate confirmed by the customers as a percentage of total contract sum. Under input method, the work performed is measured based on the proportion that contract costs incurred for work performed to date relative to the estimated total contract costs.

The directors consider that progress certificates confirmed by customers are the only directly observable and faithful depiction way to measure the Group's performance and progress. As such, for projects where the customers confirm progress certificates, output method is to be adopted; and the only circumstance that leads to the adoption of input method for a particular project is the lack of progress certificates confirmed by customers.

(b) Revenue breakdown by source of contracts and role of the Group

	Year ended 31 December 2020			Total MOP'000
	Fitting-out works MOP'000	Construction works MOP'000	Repair and maintenance works MOP'000	
Source of contracts				
Public sector	119,292	46,066	231	165,589
Private sector	177,340	–	88	177,428
Total	296,632	46,066	319	343,017

	Year ended 31 December 2019			Total MOP'000
	Fitting-out works MOP'000	Construction works MOP'000	Repair and maintenance works MOP'000	
Source of contracts				
Public sector	167,134	10,327	417	177,878
Private sector	288,730	795	4	289,529
Total	455,864	11,122	421	467,407

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7. REVENUE (Continued)

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers (Continued)

(b) Revenue breakdown by source of contracts and role of the Group (Continued)

	Year ended 31 December 2020			Total MOP'000
	Fitting-out works MOP'000	Construction works MOP'000	Repair and maintenance works MOP'000	
Role of the Group				
Main contractor	48,436	13,390	190	62,016
Subcontractor	248,196	32,676	129	281,001
Total	296,632	46,066	319	343,017

	Year ended 31 December 2019			Total MOP'000
	Fitting-out works MOP'000	Construction works MOP'000	Repair and maintenance works MOP'000	
Role of the Group				
Main contractor	88,741	11,122	417	100,280
Subcontractor	367,123	–	4	367,127
Total	455,864	11,122	421	467,407

8. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker (the “**CODM**”), being the executive directors of the Company, in order for the CODM to allocate resources and to assess performance. No operating segments identified by the CODM have been aggregated in arriving at the reportable segments of the Group.

Specifically, the Group’s reportable and operating segments under HKFRS 8 “Operating Segments” are as follows:

- (a) Fitting-out works;
- (b) Construction works; and
- (c) Repair and maintenance works.

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8. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The CODM makes decisions according to the operating results of each segment. No analysis of segment asset and segment liability is presented as the CODM does not regularly review such information for the purposes of resources allocation and performance assessment. Therefore, only segment revenue and segment results are presented.

(a) Segment revenue and profit

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating segment:

For the year ended 31 December 2020

	Fitting-out works MOP'000	Construction works MOP'000	Repair and maintenance works MOP'000	Total MOP'000
Segment revenue – external	296,632	46,066	319	343,017
Segment results	47,151	1,809	87	49,047
Corporate expenses				(25,528)
Impairment loss on financial assets				(1,617)
Other income				2,208
Finance costs				(1,402)
Profit before taxation				22,708

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Fitting-out works MOP'000	Construction works MOP'000	Repair and maintenance works MOP'000	Total MOP'000
Segment revenue – external	455,864	11,122	421	467,407
Segment results	91,972	1,974	72	94,018
Corporate expenses				(32,752)
Other income				1,890
Finance costs				(2,642)
Profit before taxation				60,514

8. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(a) Segment revenue and profit (Continued)

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in Note 3. Segment results mainly represented profit earned by each segment, excluding income and expenses of the corporate function, which include certain other income, impairment loss on financial assets, certain administrative and other expenses, listing expenses and finance costs. The operating segments do not derive any revenue from transactions with other operating segments of the Group.

(b) Geographical information

The Group's operations are solely located in Macau.

All revenue of the Group was derived from works carried out in Macau and all non-current assets of the Group are physically located in Macau.

(c) Information about major customers

Revenue from customers of the corresponding year contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Group are as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Customer A	N/A ^(b)	50,999
Customer B	138,009	73,015
Customer C	N/A ^(b)	48,013
Customer D	70,251	205,553

Notes:

- (a) The revenue derived from the above customers was from contract revenue from fitting-out and construction works.
- (b) Revenue from the customers is less than 10% of the total revenue in the respective corresponding year.
- (c) No single customers in respect of repair and maintenance services contributed 10% or more to the Group's revenue for the year.

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9. OTHER INCOME

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Interest income	1,548	1,225
Insurance compensation	—	657
Government subsidies in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic (“COVID-19”) (Note)	655	—
Others	5	8
	2,208	1,890

Note: Both the Macau Special Administrative Region government and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government have launched the Employment Support Scheme under the Anti-epidemic Fund to provide time-limited financial support to employers to retain employees who may otherwise be made redundant. During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group received government subsidies of approximately MOP655,000.

10. IMPAIRMENT LOSS ON FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Impairment loss on trade and retention receivables	1,617	—

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11. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

Profit for the year is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
(a) Finance costs		
Interest on lease liabilities	30	25
Interest on bank borrowings	1,045	2,089
Bank overdraft interest	327	528
	1,402	2,642
(b) Staff costs (including directors' remuneration)		
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	107	119
Salaries and wages		
— Directors' remuneration (Note 14(a))	2,308	1,648
— Salaries recognised as administrative and other operating expenses	13,600	11,691
— Wages recognised as costs of services	2,069	1,022
Other staff costs	17	96
	18,101	14,576
(c) Cost of services		
Subcontracting fees	257,131	357,229
Staff costs	2,069	1,022
Material costs	28,547	10,415
Others	6,223	4,723
	293,970	373,389
(d) Other items		
Depreciation for plant and equipment	110	93
Depreciation for right-of-use assets	388	931
Minimum operating lease payments of short term leases	708	—
Net foreign exchange (gain)/losses	(62)	64
Auditor's remuneration	1,238	1,238
Listing expenses	—	13,206

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12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The income tax expense comprises:
 Macau Complementary Tax
 — current year
 — previous year

Year ended 31 December	
2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
3,593	9,040
(900)	—
2,693	9,040

The Company is tax exempted under the laws of Cayman Islands and subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax at a tax rate of 16.5% (2019: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit arising in Hong Kong.

During the reporting period, all of the Group's revenue was derived in Macau. Macau Complementary Tax is calculated at 12% (2019: 12%) of the estimated assessable profits exceeding MOP600,000, during the reporting period.

The income tax expense for the year can be reconciled to the profit before taxation in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

Year ended 31 December	
2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Profit before taxation	60,514
Notional tax on profit before taxation calculated at rates applicable to profits in the tax jurisdictions concerned	6,807
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	2,002
Tax effect of tax loss not recognised	516
Tax effect of tax exemption under Macau Complementary Income Tax	(216)
Tax effect of non-taxable income	(81)
Tax concession (Note)	—
Others	12
Income tax expense for the year	9,040

Note: Tax concession represents reduction of Macau Complementary tax of certain group subsidiaries in Macau for the year of assessment of 2019. The tax reduction is MOP300,000 per case.

At the end of the reporting period, there was no material deferred tax required to be provided nor material deductible temporary differences not recognised (2019: Nil).

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13. DIVIDEND

A final dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2020 of HK2.5 cent (approximately equivalent to MOP2.6 cents) per share, totalling HK\$50,000,000 (approximately equivalent to MOP51,575,000) (2019: Nil) was proposed pursuant to a resolution passed by the board of directors on 31 March 2021 and subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company at the annual general meeting to be held on 31 May 2021. This proposed dividend has not been recognised as a liability in the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

14. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S EMOLUMENTS AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

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

Details of the emoluments paid or payable by the Group to the directors of the Company during year for their services rendered are as follows:

Year ended 31 December 2020

	Fees MOP'000	Salaries and other allowance MOP'000	Discretionary bonus MOP'000	Retirement benefit scheme contributions MOP'000	Total MOP'000
Executive directors					
Mr. Lou (Note (i))	–	360	30	1	391
Mr. Chang	–	360	30	1	391
Mr. Ao	–	360	30	1	391
Mr. Leong (Note (v))	–	360	30	1	391
Independent non-executive directors					
Dr. LAM Chi Kit <i>BBS MH JP</i> (Note (iv))	248	–	–	–	248
Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph (Note (iv))	248	–	–	–	248
Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian (Note (iv))	248	–	–	–	248
	744	1,440	120	4	2,308

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14. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S EMOLUMENTS AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

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

Year ended 31 December 2019

	Fees MOP'000	Salaries and other allowance MOP'000	Discretionary bonus MOP'000	Retirement benefit scheme contributions MOP'000	Total MOP'000
Executive directors					
Mr. Lou (Note (i))	—	360	30	1	391
Mr. Chang	—	360	30	1	391
Mr. Ao	—	360	30	1	391
Mr. Leong (Note (v))	—	360	30	1	391
Independent non-executive directors					
Dr. LAM Chi Kit <i>BBS MH JP</i> (Note (iv))	28	—	—	—	28
Dr. SIN Wai Chiu Joseph (Note (iv))	28	—	—	—	28
Mr. LO Chun Chiu Adrian (Note (iv))	28	—	—	—	28
	84	1,440	120	4	1,648

Notes:

- (i) Mr. Lou is the chairman of the board and managing director of the Company and is regarded as the Chief Executive of the Company.
- (ii) No director received any emoluments from the Group as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office during the year (2019: Nil). No director waived or agreed to waive any emoluments.
- (iii) The executive directors' emoluments shown above were mainly for their services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company and the Group including services as chief executive of the Company. The independent non-executive directors' emoluments shown above were for their services as directors of the Company.
- (iv) Appointed as independent non-executive director of the Company on 24 October 2019.
- (v) Resigned as an executive director with effective from 31 December 2020.

14. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S EMOLUMENTS AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

(b) Employees' emoluments

The five highest paid individuals of the Group during the year ended 31 December 2020 include Nil director (2019: Nil), details of whose emoluments are set out in Note 14(a) above. Details of the emoluments of the highest paid 5 individuals for the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: 5) are as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Salaries and other allowance	3,015	2,125
Discretionary bonus	73	190
Retirement benefit scheme contributions	25	9
	3,113	2,324

The emoluments of the 5 highest paid individuals were within the following bands:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 No. of individuals	2019 No. of individuals
Nil to MOP1,000,000	5	5

During the year ended 31 December 2020, no emoluments were paid by the Group to any of the directors of the Company or chief executive or five highest paid individuals of the Group as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office.

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15. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	2020	2019
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (MOP'000)	20,015	51,474
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (in '000 Number of shares)	2,000,000	1,556,164
Basic and diluted earnings per share (MOP cents)	1.00	3.31

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company and weighted average number of shares in issue. For 2019, the number of shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share has been retrospectively adjusted for the 1,499,987,520 shares which were issued pursuant to the Capitalisation Issue (as defined in Note 25(b)).

Diluted earnings per share for those years were the same as basic earnings per share as there were no potential ordinary shares outstanding during each of the two years ended 31 December 2020.

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16. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Plant and machinery MOP'000	Furniture and fixtures MOP'000	Total MOP'000
Cost			
At 1 January 2019	98	254	352
Additions	352	–	352
At 31 December 2019 and 2020	450	254	704
Accumulated Depreciation			
At 1 January 2019	63	159	222
Charge for the year	71	22	93
At 31 December 2019	134	181	315
Charge for the year	88	22	110
At 31 December 2020	222	203	425
Carrying Values			
At 31 December 2020	228	51	279
At 31 December 2019	316	73	389

17. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

Office premises

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
At 1 January	32	963
Inception of lease contract	777	—
Depreciation (Note 11(d))	(388)	(931)
At 31 December	421	32

The right-of-use assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives, represented by the lease term of 2 years (2019: 2 years), using the straight-line method.

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18. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Trade receivables, net	123,542	113,321
Retention receivables, net	78,000	74,510
	201,542	187,831
Other receivables, prepayments and deposits (Note)	58,015	9,061
	259,557	196,892

Note: Other receivables, prepayments and deposits included prepayments to suppliers and subcontractors of approximately MOP49,477,000 (2019: MOP6,853,000).

Trade receivables

The Group allows an average credit period of 0–90 days to its customers. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables presented based on invoice dates at the end of the reporting period, net of allowance for impairment.

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Within 30 days	88,826	44,618
31–60 days	5,999	51,587
61–90 days	—	466
Over 90 days	28,717	16,650
	123,542	113,321

Before accepting any new customer, the Group assesses the potential customer's credit quality and defines credit limits by customers. Recoverability of the existing customers is reviewed by the Group regularly.

Retention receivables

Retention receivables are unsecured, interest-free and recoverable at the end of the defects liability period of individual contracts, ranging from 1 year to 5 years from the date completion of the respective projects.

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18. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

Retention receivables (Continued)

The following is an aged analysis of retention receivables which are to be settled, based on the expiry of the defects liability period, at the end of the reporting period.

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
On demand or within one year	52,603	25,471
After one year	25,397	49,039
	78,000	74,510

Included in the Group's retention receivables balances as at 31 December 2020 were receivables with aggregate carrying amount of approximately MOP29,617,000 (2019: MOP8,831,000), which were past due at the end of the reporting period. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

The Group's trade and retention receivables are denominated in the functional currency.

The Group followed the guidance of HKFRS 9 and applied the simplified approach to measuring lifetime expected credit losses of trade and retention receivables which is based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both current conditions at the reporting date as well as the forecast of future conditions and taking into account the uncertainty arising from the outbreak of COVID-19 in January 2020 and its continued impact to the Group as forward-looking information for the calculation of the expected credit losses. Based on the results, trade and retention receivables of approximately MOP1,617,000 (2019: Nil) were impaired. Details of impairment assessment of trade and retention receivables are discussed in Note 6.

During the year ended 31 December 2020, none of the trade and retention receivables were written off as uncollectible (2019: Nil). Movements in the provision for impairment of trade and retention receivables are as follows:

	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
At 1 January	—	—
Impairment loss on trade and retention receivables	1,617	—
At 31 December	1,617	—

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19. RELATED PARTIES DISCLOSURES

(a) Amount due from ultimate holding company:

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Seong Wa	—*	—*

The amount due is unsecured, interest free, non-trade in nature and repayable on demand.

* The balances represent amount less than MOP1,000

(b) Related parties transactions:

		Year ended 31 December	
		2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Mr. Chang	Operating lease payments/ payments of lease liabilities	576	528

(c) Key management personnel transactions:

All members of key management personnel are directors of the Company and their remuneration is disclosed in Note 14(a).

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20. CONTRACT ASSETS AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES

Disclosures of revenue-related items:

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Contract assets		
Provision of fitting-out works	27,377	56,437
Provision of construction works	9,842	—
	37,219	56,437
Contract liabilities		
Provision of fitting-out works	1,807	3,101
Provision of construction works	10,775	—
	12,582	3,101

The contract assets shown above primarily relate to the Group's right to consideration for work completed and not billed because as at the end of the reporting period the rights are conditional on certification of the works by the customers. The contract assets are transferred to trade receivables when the rights become unconditional, i.e. when the billings are issued upon certification of the works by the customers. The Group classifies these contract assets as current assets because the Group expects to realise them in its normal operating cycle. The changes in contract assets and liabilities are due to i) adjustments arising from changes in the measure of progress of contracting work, or ii) reclassification to trade receivables when the Group has the unconditional right to the consideration.

Contract assets as at 31 December 2020 are expected to be recovered and settled during the year ending 31 December 2021 (2019: year ended 31 December 2020).

Contract liabilities as at 31 December 2020 are expected to be recognised as revenue during the year ending 31 December 2021 (2019: year ended 31 December 2020).

As at 31 December 2020, contract liabilities included receipt in advance from customers amounting to approximately MOP12,582,000 (2019: MOP3,101,000).

There were no impairment losses recognised on any contract assets during the year.

The Group applies simplified approach to provide for ECL prescribed by HKFRS 9. The Group assessed the ECL for contract assets individually as at 31 December 2020 and 2019. No impairment allowance for contract assets were provided since the loss given default and exposure at default are low based on historical credit loss experience. The management of the Group has also assessed all available forward looking information, including but not limited to expected growth rate of the industry and expected subsequent settlement, and concluded that there is no significant increase in credit risk.

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20. CONTRACT ASSETS AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES (Continued)

Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations

The following table shows the aggregate amount of the transaction prices allocated to performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) at the end of the reporting period.

	As at 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Provision of fitting-out works	30,918	173,376
Provision of construction works	299,727	28,859
	330,645	202,235

Based on the information available to the Group at the end of the reporting period, the management of the Group expects the transaction price allocated to the above unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) contracts in respect of provision of fitting-out works and construction works services as of 31 December 2020 will be substantially recognised as revenue during the year ending 31 December 2021.

Movement in contract liabilities balances during the year are as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Revenue recognised in the year that was included in contract liabilities at beginning of the year	3,056	3,296

21. BANK BALANCES AND CASH/PLEDGED BANK DEPOSITS

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Cash at banks	115,369	163,579
Less: Pledged bank deposits	(26,535)	(32,068)
	88,834	131,511

As at 31 December 2020, deposits of approximately MOP26,535,000 (2019: MOP32,068,000) were held at banks as pledge for banking facilities granted to the Group.

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21. BANK BALANCES AND CASH/PLEDGED BANK DEPOSITS (Continued)

The pledged bank deposit balances represent deposits pledged to secure the banking facilities (including bank borrowing and overdrafts and issuance of performance bonds). Pledged bank deposits carry interest at variable rates which range from 0.04% to 1.5% per annum as at 31 December 2020 (2019: 0.04% to 2.0%).

Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

	Bank overdrafts MOP'000	Bank borrowings MOP'000	Lease liabilities MOP'000	Total MOP'000
At 1 January 2019	10,343	42,000	945	53,288
Changes from financing cash flow:				
Changes in bank overdrafts	870	—	—	870
Repayments of lease liabilities	—	—	(911)	(911)
Repayment of bank borrowings	—	(7,000)	—	(7,000)
Interest paid	(528)	(2,089)	(25)	(2,642)
Total changes from financing cash flow	342	(9,089)	(936)	(9,683)
Other changes				
Interest expenses (Note 11(a))	528	2,089	25	2,642
	11,213	35,000	34	46,247
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020				
Changes from financing cash flow:				
Changes in bank overdrafts	5,191	—	—	5,191
Repayments of lease liabilities	—	—	(412)	(412)
Repayment of bank borrowing	—	(35,000)	—	(35,000)
Interest paid	(327)	(1,045)	(30)	(1,402)
Total changes from financing cash flow	4,864	(36,045)	(442)	(31,623)
Non-cash changes				
New lease arrangement	—	—	777	777
Other changes				
Interest expenses (Note 11(a))	327	1,045	30	1,402
	16,404	—	399	16,803
At 31 December 2020				

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22. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables at the end of the reporting period comprise amounts outstanding for trade purposes and daily operating costs. The average credit period taken for trade purchase is 0 to 35 days.

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Trade payables	15,544	14,118
Retention payables (Note)	27,419	44,741
	42,963	58,859
Accrued contract costs	55,663	38,758
Accruals and other payables	4,163	4,266
	102,789	101,883

Note: Retention payables are interest-free and payable at the end of the defects liability period of individual contracts, ranging from 1 to 5 years from the completion date of the respective project.

Accrued contract costs as at 31 December 2020 are expected to be settled during the year ending 31 December 2021 (2019: year ended 31 December 2020).

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice dates at the end of the reporting period:

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Within 30 days	7,749	2,522
31–60 days	1,108	6,473
61–90 days	—	791
Over 90 days	6,687	4,332
	15,544	14,118

The retention payables are to be settled within 2 years based on the expiry of defects liability period, at the end of the reporting period.

The following is an analysis of retention payables based on the time period when they are to be settled, based on the expiry of the defects liability period, at the end of the reporting period.

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
On demand or within one year	23,003	24,780
After one year	4,416	19,961
	27,419	44,741

The Group's trade and retention payables are denominated in the functional currency.

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23. LEASE LIABILITIES

	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
At 1 January	34	945
Inception of lease contract	777	—
Interest expenses on lease liabilities (Note 11(a))	30	25
Payment for lease liabilities (included interest)	(442)	(936)
At 31 December	399	34

When recognising the addition of lease liabilities for the year, the Group has applied the incremental borrowing rates of relevant group entities at the date of commencement of the leases. The weighted average incremental borrowing rate applied was 5.313% (2019: 5.875%).

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Non-current	34	—
Current	365	34
	399	34

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Minimum lease payments due:—		
Within one year	375	34
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	34	—
	409	34
Less: future finance charges	(10)	—
Present value of lease liabilities	399	34

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23. LEASE LIABILITIES (Continued)

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Maturity analysis		
Present value of lease liabilities:—		
Within one year	365	34
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	34	—
	399	34

The Group leased two properties as disclosed in Note 17 to operate for office uses. The lease terms were 2 years. These lease liabilities were measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not yet paid.

The Group does not face a significant liquidity risk with regard to its lease liabilities. Lease liabilities are monitored within the Group's treasury function.

The total cash outflow for leases including repayments of lease liabilities, payment of interest expenses and short term leases for the year ended 31 December 2020 are approximately MOP1,150,000 (2019: MOP936,000).

24. BANK BORROWING AND BANK OVERDRAFTS

	At 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Bank borrowing (Note a)	—	35,000
Bank overdrafts	16,404	11,213
Total bank borrowing and bank overdrafts	16,404	46,213
Carrying amounts of the above bank borrowing and bank overdrafts repayable (Note b):		
On demand or within one year	16,404	46,213
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	—	—
More than two years, but not more than five years	—	—
More than five years	—	—
Less: Amounts shown under current liabilities (Note c)	(16,404)	(46,213)
Amounts shown under non-current liabilities	—	—

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24. BANK BORROWING AND BANK OVERDRAFTS (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) The bank borrowing amounted to MOP35,000,000 as at 31 December 2019, carry interest at Prime Rate per annum. During the year ended 31 December 2020, the bank borrowing was fully settled.
- (b) The Group's bank borrowing is denominated in the functional currency. The bank borrowing is under banking facilities for drawing loans and issuing performance bonds. The banking facilities are secured by pledged bank deposits as disclosed in Note 21 and promissory notes endorsed by certain subsidiaries which were guaranteed by the Company.
- (c) The bank borrowing contains a repayment on demand clause and is shown under current liabilities.

25. CAPITAL AND RESERVES

(a) Movement in component of equity

The reconciliation between the opening and closing balances of each component of the Group's consolidated equity is set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

(b) Share capital

	2020		2019	
	Number of shares	Share capital MOP'000	Number of shares	Share capital MOP'000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each				
Authorised:				
At 1 January (Note i)	10,000,000,000	103,150	38,000,000	392
Increase in authorised share capital on 24 October 2019 (Note ii)	—	—	9,962,000,000	102,758
At 31 December	10,000,000,000	103,150	10,000,000,000	103,150
Issued and fully paid:				
At 1 January (Note i)	2,000,000,000	20,630	12,480	—*
Issue of shares under the Capitalisation Issue (Note iii)	—	—	1,499,987,520	15,472
Issue of shares under the Share Offer (Note iv)	—	—	500,000,000	5,158
At 31 December	2,000,000,000	20,630	2,000,000,000	20,630

* The balances represent amount less than MOP1,000.

25. CAPITAL AND RESERVES (Continued)

(b) Share capital (Continued)

Notes:

- (i) The Company was incorporated on 20 June 2017 in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability with an authorised share capital of HK\$380,000 divided into 38,000,000 ordinary shares with a par value of HK\$0.01 per share ("**Share**"). The subscriber to the Memorandum and Articles of Association was allotted and issued one fully paid Share. The subscriber Share was subsequently transferred to Seong Wa on the same day. On 20 June 2017, 999 Shares were allotted and issued at par to Seong Wa. Thereafter, Seong Wa owned 1,000 Shares.
- (ii) On 24 October 2019, the authorised share capital of the Company was increased from HK\$380,000 divided into 38,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each to HK\$100,000,000 divided into 10,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each by the creation of an additional of 9,962,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each, each ranking pari passu with the shares then in issue in all respects.
- (iii) On 24 October 2019, the Company capitalised the sum of HK\$14,999,875 (equivalent to MOP15,472,000) standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company (the "**Capitalisation Issue**") and applied the amount towards paying up in full 1,499,987,520 shares of nominal value of HK\$0.01 each for allotment to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company prior to the listing of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange pro rata to the then existing shareholders in the Company.
- (iv) On 21 November 2019, 500,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each were issued by way of share offer at a price of HK\$0.25 per share (the "**Share Offer**") for a total cash consideration of HK\$125,000,000 (equivalent to MOP128,938,000), before issuance cost. The excess of the Share Offer over the par value of the shares issued was credited to the share premium account of the Company.

(c) Share premium

The share premium represents the difference between the consideration of HK\$19,200,000 (approximately MOP19,776,000) and the par value of the 1,240 shares and 1,240 shares of the Company issued to Talent Leap and Ace Hope respectively.

(d) Merger reserves

Merger reserves represent the reserves that arose pursuant to the reorganisation.

(e) Legal reserves

In accordance with the Article 377 of the Commercial Code of Macau Special Administrative Region, the subsidiaries registered under private limited liability companies by quotas in Macau are required to transfer part of their profits of each accounting period of not less than 25% to legal reserve, until the amount reaches half of the respective share capital.

In accordance with the Article 432 of the Commercial Code of Macau Special Administrative Region, a subsidiary registered under a public company by shares (in Chinese "股份有限公司") in Macau is required to transfer part of its profits of each accounting period of not less than 10% to legal reserve until the amount reaches a quarter of the respective share capital.

(f) Capital reserve

Capital reserve represents the nominal consideration for the acquisition of subsidiaries and the issuance of shares of certain subsidiaries.

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26. PARTICULARS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND JOINT OPERATION

- (a) At the end of reporting period, the Company has direct or indirect interests in the following subsidiaries, all of which are private companies:

Company name	Place of incorporation	Particulars of issued and paid-up capital	Attributable equity interest			Principal activities
			Group's effective interest	Held by the Company	Held by subsidiary	
HGC-KWAN FUNG Limited	BVI	1,000 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	100%	100%	—	Investment Holding
HGC-WAH LUEN Limited	BVI	1,000 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	100%	100%	—	Investment Holding
HGC-SHEUNG KEE Limited	BVI	1,000 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	100%	100%	—	Investment Holding
HGC-WAH KEE Limited	BVI	1,000 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	100%	100%	—	Investment Holding
AD&C Engineering & Construction Company Limited (" AD&C ") (Note (i))	Macau	MOP100,000	100%	—	100%	Construction works, fitting-out works and provision of repair and maintenance works
Q.F. Stone Decoration Engineering (Macau) Company Ltd. (Note (i))	Macau	MOP120,000	100%	—	100%	Construction works, fitting-out works and provision of repair and maintenance works
S.J. Construction Design Engineering Company Ltd. (Notes (i))	Macau	MOP120,000	100%	—	100%	Construction works, fitting-out works and provision of repair and maintenance works
Huarchi Global Design Corporation Limited (formerly known as Huarchi Global Construction Corporation Limited) (" Huarchi Global ") (Note (ii))	Macau	MOP1,000,000	100%	—	100%	Construction works, fitting-out works and provision of repair and maintenance works

Notes:

- (i) The subsidiaries were registered as private companies in Macau.
(ii) The subsidiary was registered as a public company by shares (in Chinese "股份有限公司").

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26. PARTICULARS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND JOINT OPERATION (Continued)

(b) At the end of reporting period, the particulars of joint operation are as follows:

Name of joint operation	Form of business structure	Place of registration/ establishment and operation	Registered capital	Approximate percentage of interest attributable to the Group	Principal activity
堅良建築有限公司/ 達昌建築工程有限公司/ 華聯創基建築工程 有限公司合作經營	Unincorporated	Macau	Note	33.3	Foundation and construction works

Note: There is no registered capital for the joint operation as it is an unincorporated body.

During the year, the Group entered into a contractual agreement with two other parties for the establishment of a joint operation whereby the joint operation partners jointly control and operate in the construction project awarded by Macau government. For the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group's revenue and profit after tax include amounts of approximately MOP2,165,000 and MOP209,000 respectively, representing the Group's share of revenue and profits of the joint operation, and the Group's net assets as at 31 December 2020 include approximately MOP209,000 in relation to its interest in the joint operation.

All companies comprising the Group have adopted 31 December as their financial year end date. No statutory audited financial statements have been prepared since their date of incorporation as they are incorporated in a jurisdiction where there is no statutory audit requirements.

27. IMMEDIATE AND ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

As at 31 December 2020, the directors consider the immediate parent of the Group to be Seong Wa, which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. This entity does not produce financial statements available for public use. The ultimate controlling parties of the Group are Mr. Lou, Mr. Chang, Mr. Ao and Mr. Leong.

28. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

Eligible employees of the Group are covered by a government-mandated defined contribution plan pursuant to which a fixed amount of retirement benefit would be determined and paid by Macau government. Contributions are generally made by both employees and employers by paying a fixed amount on a monthly basis to the Social Security Fund Contribution managed by Macau government. The Group funds the entire contribution and has no further commitments beyond its monthly contributions.

29. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company's share option scheme (the "Scheme") was conditionally adopted by the written resolutions of the shareholders of the Company passed on 24 October 2019 ("Adoption date"). Under the Scheme, the board of directors of the Company may, at their absolute discretion, at any time within a period of ten years commencing from the adoption date offer to grant to any eligible persons, including employees (full-time and part-time), directors, consultants, advisers, distributors, contractors, suppliers, agents, customers, business partners or service providers and shareholders of any member of the Group and to promote the success of the Group, options to subscribe for shares. The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme is not permitted to exceed 10% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, with approval from the Company's shareholders. The number of shares issued and to be issued in respect of which options granted and may be granted to any individual in any one year is not permitted to exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, with approval from the Company's shareholders. Up to the issuance of these consolidated financial statements, no option is granted under the Scheme.

30. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 31 December 2020 and 2019, contingent liabilities not provided for in the year were as follows:

	At 31 December	
	2020	2019
	MOP'000	MOP'000
Bank guarantees given to potential customers for an invitation to tender	18,574	22,942
Performance bonds given to customers for due and proper performance of projects undertaken by the Group's subsidiaries	60,218	60,023
	78,792	82,965

31. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

- (i) On 4 March 2021, the Company has through its wholly owned subsidiaries, AD&C and Huarchi Global incorporated two new wholly owned subsidiaries in the People's Republic of China, 華聯創基(珠海橫琴)建築工程有限公司 and 華記環球(珠海橫琴)建築設計顧問有限公司 respectively. The registered share capital of 華聯創基(珠海橫琴)建築工程有限公司 and 華記環球(珠海橫琴)建築設計顧問有限公司 are RMB1,000,000 for each. The intended principal activities of 華聯創基(珠海橫琴)建築工程有限公司 are provision of construction, fitting-out and repair and maintenance works. The intended principal activity of 華記環球(珠海橫琴)建築設計顧問有限公司 is provision of design services.
- (ii) Save for the proposing of the final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020 as disclosed in Note 13, the board of directors has not identified any important events affecting the Group that have occurred since the end of the reporting period.

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32. FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE COMPANY

Statement of Financial Position of the Company

	As at 31 December	
	2020 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000
Non-current assets		
Investment in subsidiaries	32	32
Current assets		
Prepayment	3,810	267
Amounts due from subsidiaries	120,144	118,278
Amount due from a holding company	—*	—*
Bank balances	652	10,572
	124,606	129,117
Current liabilities		
Accruals	(1,480)	(1,404)
Amounts due to subsidiaries	(2,579)	—
	(4,059)	(1,404)
Net current assets	120,547	127,713
Total assets less current liabilities	120,579	127,745
Net assets	120,579	127,745
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	20,630	20,630
Share premium	117,449	117,449
Accumulated losses	(17,500)	(10,334)
Total equity	120,579	127,745

* The balances represent amount less than MOP1,000.

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32. FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

Statement of Financial Position of the Company (Continued)

Notes:

Movement in the reserve of the Company is as follows:

	Share premium MOP'000	Accumulated losses MOP'000	Total MOP'000
At 1 January 2019	19,808	(225)	19,583
Capitalisation Issue	(15,472)	—	(15,472)
Share issue pursuant to the Share Offer	123,780	—	123,780
Share issue expenses	(10,667)	—	(10,667)
Loss and total comprehensive expenses for the year	—	(10,109)	(10,109)
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	117,449	(10,334)	107,115
Loss and total comprehensive expenses for the year	—	(7,166)	(7,166)
At 31 December 2020	117,449	(17,500)	99,949

33. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparable figures have been reclassified and represented to conform the current periods presentation.

Financial Summary

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years, extracted from the audited financial statements in this annual report and the Prospectus of the Company dated 31 October 2019, are as follows.

RESULTS

	Year ended 31 December				2020 MOP'000
	2016 MOP'000	2017 MOP'000	2018 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000	
Revenue	175,216	322,724	400,085	467,407	343,017
Profit before taxation	29,526	56,402	55,573	60,514	22,708
Income tax expense	(4,160)	(6,725)	(7,131)	(9,040)	(2,693)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	25,366	49,677	48,442	51,474	20,015
Attributable to:					
Equity shareholders of the Company	24,906	49,677	48,442	51,474	20,015
Non-controlling interests	460	—	—	—	—
	25,366	49,677	48,442	51,474	20,015

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	At 31 December				2020 MOP'000
	2016 MOP'000	2017 MOP'000	2018 MOP'000	2019 MOP'000	
Total assets	270,027	277,178	229,699	417,329	412,845
Total liabilities	(170,600)	(178,071)	(142,374)	(160,259)	(135,760)
Net assets	99,427	99,107	87,325	257,070	277,085