

China Environmental Resources Group Limited 中國環境資源集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) Stock Code : 1130 INTERIM REPORT 2021-2022



### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Yeung Chi Hang (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*) Mr. Leung Kwong Choi Mr. Wong Po Keung Mr. Chung Siu Wah Mr. Chik To Pan

#### Independent Non-Executive Directors Mr. Wong Kwai Sang

Mr. Ong Chi King Mr. Heung Chee Hang, Eric

### AUDIT COMMITTEE, REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

#### AND NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Ong Chi King *(Chairman)* Mr. Wong Kwai Sang Mr. Heung Chee Hang, Eric

#### **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Leung Kwong Choi *(Chairman)* Mr. Wong Po Keung

#### COMPANY SECRETARY Mr. Lo Tai On

#### AUDITOR

ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited

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#### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### PRINCIPAL SHARE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER OFFICE

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#### **PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

China Citic Bank International Limited DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited OCBC Wing Hang Bank Limited China Zheshang Bank Company Limited (Hong Kong Branch) Bank of Communications Company Limited The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

#### HONG KONG STOCK CODE 1130

#### SINGAPORE TRADING SYMBOL CHENV400:SP

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### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

The board of directors (the "Board") of China Environmental Resources Group Limited (the "Company") announces the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the six months ended 31 December 2021 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2020. These interim financial statements have not been audited, but have been reviewed by the audit committee and auditor of the Company.

### **INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT**



TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CHINA ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES GROUP LIMITED 中國環境資源集團有限公司 (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

#### **INTRODUCTION**

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 6 to 29, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of China Environmental Resources Group Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") as at 31 December 2021 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA"). The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion 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.

#### **SCOPE OF REVIEW**

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### **INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT**

#### CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited

Certified Public Accountants Li Shun Fai Engagement Director Practising Certificate Number P05498 Hong Kong, 28 February 2022

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 31 December 2021

		Six montl 31 Dec	hs ended cember	
	Notes	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	
Revenue	5	39,460	34,151	
Cost of sales	5	(29,599)	(24,743)	
Gross profit		9,861	9,408	
Other income		4,217	3,496	
Administrative and operating expenses		(19,091)	(20,457)	
Fair value loss on investment properties		(3,267)	(1,031)	
Gain/(loss) arising from changes in fair value less costs				
to sell of biological assets		3,756	(334)	
Net gain/(loss) on fair value changes in investments				
at fair value through profit or loss		207	(106)	
Provision for impairment loss of intangible assets		—	(2,900)	
Reversal of provision/(provision) for impairment				
loss of receivables		300	(119)	
Loss from operations		(4,017)	(12,043)	
Finance costs	6	(1,779)	(1,056)	
Loss before tax		(5,796)	(13,099)	
Income tax (expense)/credit	7	(618)	186	
Loss for the period		(6,414)	(12,913)	
Other comprehensive income after tax:				
tem that may be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Exchange differences on translation of foreign				
operations		6,867	26,762	
Other comprehensive income for the period,				
net of tax		6,867	26,762	
Total comprehensive income for the period		453	13,849	

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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 31 December 2021

		Six montl 31 Dec		
	Notes	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	
Loss for the period attributable to:				
Owners of the Company		(7,809)	(13,626)	
Non-controlling interests		1,395	713	
		(6,414)	(12,913)	
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period attributable to:				
Owners of the Company		(1,131)	12,395	
Non-controlling interests		1,584	1,454	
		453	13,849	
Loss per share	8			
Basic (HK cents per share)	3	(0.38)	(0.67)	
Diluted (HK cents per share)		(0.38)	(0.67)	



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2021

		As at	As at
		31 December	30 June
		2021	2021
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Notes	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	7,848	7,740
Right-of-use assets		39,304	21,716
nvestment properties		265,762	267,534
Biological assets		273,399	264,209
Intangible assets		89,074	89,893
Goodwill		1,087	1,087
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		17,661	17,203
Loans receivable	12	84	
		694,219	669,382
Current assets		20.454	25.264
Inventories Trade and other receivables	11	28,154	25,264
Loans receivable	11 12	58,873	60,728
	1Z	12,766	12,142
Investments at fair value through profit or loss Refundable secured deposit	13	3,877	1,129
Bank and cash balances	15	11,000 3,763	12,000 19,005
		118,433	130,268
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	14	29,864	32,987
Contract liabilities		8,435	6,700
Lease liabilities		4,896	10,948
Borrowings		69,734	71,787
Current tax liabilities		468	2,867
		113,397	125,289
		5.000	4.070
Net current assets		5,036	4,979
Total assets less current liabilities		699,255	674,361

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2021

Notes	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Audited)
	(onducted)	() (danced)
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	47,766	26,600
Other non-current payables	1,174	—
Deferred tax liabilities	90,161	88,060
	139,101	114,660
NET ASSETS	560,154	559,701
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	40,731	40,731
Reserves	507,233	508,364
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	547,964	549,095
Non-controlling interests	12,190	10,606
TOTAL EQUITY	560,154	559,701

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 31 December 2021

	Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Foreign									
	Share	Share premium	Statutory	Capital	Share-based compensation		Accumulated		Non- controlling	
	capital HK\$'000	account HK\$'000	HK\$'000	reserve HK\$'000	reserve HK\$'000	reserve HK\$'000	losses HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000	interests HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 July 2020 (audited) Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the	40,731	1,210,501	5,407	76	12,630	27,632	(731,819)	565,158	12,574	577,732
period (unaudited)	_		_	-	-	26,021	(13,626)	12,395	1,454	13,849
At 31 December 2020 (unaudited)	40,731	1,210,501	5,407	76	12,630	53,653	(745,445)	577,553	14,028	591,581
At 1 July 2021 (audited) Total comprehensive	40,731	1,210,501	5,407	76	12,630	57,676	(777,926)	549,095	10,606	559,701
income/(loss) for the period (unaudited)	-	-	-	-	-	6,678	(7,809)	(1,131)	1,584	453
At 31 December 2021 (unaudited)	40,731	1,210,501	5,407	76	12,630	64,354	(785,735)	547,964	12,190	560,154

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 31 December 2021

	Six months ended 31 December			
	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)		
NET CASH (USED IN)/GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(10,541)	5,005		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	4 000			
Refund of deposit paid in relation to acquisition of a subsidiary Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment Purchases of property, plant and equipment	1,000 38 (166)	(598)		
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	872	(598)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Repayment of lease liabilities and interests Repayment of borrowings	(3,659) (2,053)	(921)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,712)	(921)		
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents Effect of foreign exchange rate changes CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	(15,381) 139 19,005	3,486 372 (728)		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	3,763	3,130		
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Bank and cash balances Bank overdrafts	3,763	7,851 (4,721)		
	3,763	3,130		

### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 31 December 2021

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

China Environmental Resources Group Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Ugland House, South Church Street, P.O. Box 309, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies. The address of its principal place of business is Unit 2608, 26/F, Greenfield Tower, Concordia Plaza, No.1 Science Museum Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The Company's shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and Singapore Exchange Limited.

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the six months ended 31 December 2021 are trading of recycle metals, trading of motor vehicles and related accessories, car parking spaces rentals, provision of financial services, sales of golden flower tea products, securities trading and investment and sales and distribution of plantation products, environmental system and plantation materials.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") which is the Group's presentation currency and the functional currency of the Company and its principal operating subsidiaries.

## 2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In the current period, the Group has adopted all the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting period beginning on 1 July 2021. HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards; Hong Kong Accounting Standards; and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group's accounting policies, presentation of the condensed consolidated financial statements and amounts reported for the current and prior periods.



#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 31 December 2021

#### 3. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the HKICPA and the applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2021 annual financial statements. The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021.

The Group has not applied the new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The application of these new and revised HKFRSs will not have material impact on the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

#### 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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. The following disclosures of fair value measurements use a fair value hierarchy that categorises into three levels the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value:

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

Level 3 inputs: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of any of the three levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 31 December 2021

#### 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

(a) Disclosures of level in fair value hierarchy at 31 December 2021:

	Fair val	Fair value measurements using:					
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000			
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)			
Recurring fair value measurements:							
Biological assets	—	273,399	—	273,399			
Investments at fair value through							
profit or loss							
- Equity securities listed in							
Hong Kong	3,877	—	—	3,877			
— Keyman insurance contract	—	—	17,661	17,661			
Investment properties in Hong Kong	—	191,900	—	191,900			
Investment properties in the People's							
Republic of China (the "PRC")	-	73,862	—	73,862			
Total recurring fair value							
measurements	3,877	539,161	17,661	560,699			

Disclosures of level in fair value hierarchy at 30 June 2021:

	Fair value			
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Recurring fair value measurements:				
Biological assets	—	264,209	_	264,209
Investments at fair value through profit or loss				
<ul> <li>Equity securities listed in</li> </ul>				
Hong Kong	1,129	—	—	1,129
— Keyman insurance contract	—	-	17,203	17,203
Investment properties in Hong Kong	—	191,900	—	191,900
Investment properties in the PRC	_	75,634	_	75,634
Total recurring fair value				
measurements	1,129	531,743	17,203	550,075

#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 31 December 2021

#### 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

(b) Reconciliation of assets measured at fair value based on level 3:

	As at	As at
	31 December	30 June
	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		
— Keyman insurance contract		
At beginning of period/year	17,203	—
Purchases	—	21,369
Total fair value gain/(loss) recognised in		
profit or loss <sup>(#)</sup>	458	(4,166)
At end of period/year	17,661	17,203
(4)		
(#) Include gains or losses for assets held at end		
of reporting period	458	(4,166)

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 31 December 2021

#### 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

(c) Disclosures of valuation process used by the Group and valuation techniques and inputs used in fair value measurements:

The Group's management is responsible for the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities required for financial reporting purposes. The management reports directly to the Board of Directors for these fair value measurements. Discussions of valuation processes and results are held between the management and the Board of Directors at least twice a year.

The following table gives information about how the fair values of the Group's biological assets and investment properties carried at fair value are determined.

Description	Valuation technique	Key input	Fair value as at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Fair value as at 30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Biological assets	Market approach	Market price of poplar trees per cubic meter	273,399	264,209
Investment properties in Hong Kong	Direct comparison approach	Market price of car parking space	191,900	191,900
Investment properties in the PRC	Market approach and replacement cost approach	Land: market price per square meter; Buildings: replacement cost per square meter	73,862	75,634

#### Level 2 fair value measurements

#### Level 3 fair value measurements

The fair value of the keyman insurance contract purchased for a key management personnel of the Group is determined based on the cash surrender value in accordance with the keyman insurance contract which is not an observable input. Management estimates the fair value based on the latest policy statement of the keyman insurance contract provided by the insurance company.

The unobservable input is the cash surrender value quoted by the insurance company according to the keyman insurance contract. When the cash surrender value is higher, the fair value of the keyman insurance contract will be higher.

During the year ended 30 June 2021 and six months ended 31 December 2021, there were no changes in the valuation techniques used.



#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's revenue mainly represents sales of recycled metals and motor vehicles and related accessories, loan interest income and rental income from car parking spaces.

The Group's reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. They are managed separately because each business requires different technology and marketing strategies.

Segment profits or losses do not include finance costs and income tax expense/credit. Segment assets do not include goodwill and refundable secured deposit. Segment liabilities do not include deferred tax liabilities and borrowings.

Information about reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities:

		Trading of motor vehicles and related accessories HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Property investment HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Provision of financial services HK\$'000 (Unaudited)		Securities trading and investment HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Sales of plantation materials and products HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Others HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
For the six months ended 31 December 2021 Revenue from external									
customers	9,092	27,365	2,080	923	_	-	-	-	39,460
Segment (loss)/profit comprising: Gain arising from changes in fair value less costs to sell	(1,404)	3,620	(1,584)	444	(68)	(269)	1,189	1,202	3,130
of biological assets Fair value loss on investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,756	-	3,756
properties	-	-	(3,267)	-	-	-	-	-	(3,267)
Depreciation and amortisation Net gain/(loss) on fair value changes in investments at fair value through profit or	(1,757)	(301)	(1)	-	(34)	_	(2,543)	(1,112)	(5,748)
loss	-	458	-	-	-	(251)	-	-	207
At 31 December 2021									
Segment assets (unaudited) Segment liabilities (unaudited)	6,915 3,255	93,973 16,271	266,290 6,474	14,627 731	2,705 174	3,933 467	361,259 2,032	43,751 48,820	793,453 78,224

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#### 5. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

		Trading of motor vehicles and related accessories HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Property investment HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Provision of financial services HK\$'000 (Unaudited)		Securities trading and investment HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Sales of plantation materials and products HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Others HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
For the six months ended 31 December 2020									
Revenue from external customers	5,802	25,109	2,001	1,239	_	_	-	_	34,151
Segment (loss)/profit comprising: Loss arising from changes in fair value less costs to sell	(1,091)	3,113	(1,995)	1,313	(3,047)	(122)	(2,810)	(2,026)	(6,665)
of biological assets Fair value loss on investment	-	-	-	-	-	_	(334)	-	(334
properties	_	-	(1,031)	_	-	-	_	_	(1,031)
Depreciation and amortisation Net unrealised losses on listed	(1,358)	(310)	(174)	-	(103)	-	(2,440)	(1,503)	(5,888)
securities Provision for impairment loss	-	-	-	-	_	(106)	_	-	(106)
of receivables	-	-	-	(119)	-	-	-	-	(119)
At 30 June 2021									
Segment assets (audited) Segment liabilities (audited)	7,834 3,626	108,171 18,340	268,297 7,040	14,326 1,759	2,755 170	1,183 467	352,842 1,992	23,973 33,292	779,381 66,686

#### Reconciliations of reportable segment profit or loss:

	Six months ended 31 December	
	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Total profit/(loss) of reportable segments	3,130	(6,665)
Other profit or loss:		
— Finance costs	(1,779)	(1,056)
— Income tax (expense)/credit	(618)	186
Corporate and unallocated items	(7,147)	(5,378)
Consolidated loss for the period	(6,414)	(12,913)

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#### 5. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

	Six month Trading of recycled metals HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	s ended 31 Decem Trading of motor vehicles and related accessories HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	ber 2021 Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Geographical markets			
The PRC	_	6,254	6,254
Hong Kong	9,092	20,623	29,715
Macau		488	488
	9,092	27,365	36,457
	Six month	s ended 31 Decemb Trading of motor vehicles	oer 2020
	Trading of	and related	
	recycled metals	accessories	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Geographical markets			
The PRC	_	1,342	1,342
Hong Kong	5,802	23,384	29,186

All revenue from contracts with customers are recognised at a point in time.

Macau and others

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 6. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 31 December	
	<b>2021</b> 2020	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Leases interests	901	541
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	878	515
	1,779	1,056

#### 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE/(CREDIT)

	Six months ended 31 December	
	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax — Hong Kong Profits Tax		
<ul> <li>Provision for the period</li> </ul>	248	499
— Over-provision in prior years	(30)	—
	218	499
Current tax — PRC Enterprise Income Tax	97	_
Deferred tax	303	(685)
	640	(100)
Income tax expense/(credit)	618	(186)

Under the two-tiered Profits Tax regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of the qualifying group entity established in Hong Kong will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above that amount will be subject to the tax rate of 16.5%. The profits of the group entities not qualifying for the two-tiered Profit Tax rate regime will continue to be taxed at a rate of 16.5% (six months ended 31 December 2020: same).

Profits of the group entities established in the PRC will be taxed at the PRC Enterprise Income Tax rate of 25% (six months ended 31 December 2020: 25%).

Tax charge on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretation and practices in respect thereof.



#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 8. LOSS PER SHARE

#### Basic loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$7,809,000 (six months ended 31 December 2020: HK\$13,626,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 2,036,538,114 (six months ended 31 December 2020: 2,036,538,114) in issue during the period.

#### Diluted loss per share

The effects of all potential ordinary shares are anti-dilutive for the six months ended 31 December 2021 and 2020.

#### 9. INTERIM DIVIDENDS

The directors have resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 31 December 2021 (six months ended 31 December 2020; Nil).

#### 10. **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

During the six months ended 31 December 2021, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$1,166,000 (six months ended 31 December 2020: HK\$598,000).

#### 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000	As at 30 June 2021 HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Trade receivables Less: provision for impairment loss of trade receivables	35,447 (8,062)	39,806 (8,062)
	27,385	31,744
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Less: provision for impairment loss of prepayments,	32,188	29,984
deposits and other receivables	(700)	(1,000)
	31,488	28,984
Total	58,873	60,728

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#### 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

The Group's trading terms with customers are mainly on credit. The credit terms generally range from 30 to 90 (30 June 2021: 30 to 90) days. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. For new customers, payment in advance is normally required. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by the directors.

The aging analysis of trade receivables, based on the invoice date, and net of allowance, is as follows:

	As at	As at
	31 December	30 June
	2021	2021
	НК\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0–90 days	9,757	17,262
91–180 days	9,089	11,229
181–360 days	4,818	1,835
Over 360 days	3,721	1,418
	27,385	31,744

Impaired trade receivables were mainly due from customers with long outstanding balances and the management of the Group considered the recoverability is remote as the related customers were in financial difficulties or have prolonged delay in repayment. The Group did not hold any material collateral over those balances.

The movement in provision for impairment of prepayments, deposits and other receivables is as follows:

	As at	As at
	31 December	30 June
	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Balance at beginning of period/year	1,000	1,000
Reversal of impairment loss	(300)	—
Balance at end of period/year	700	1,000

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#### 12. LOANS RECEIVABLE

	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Loans receivable Less: provision for impairment loss of loans receivable	16,883 (4,033)	16,294 (4,152)
	12,850	12,142
Loan receivable, secured Loans receivable, unsecured Loan interests receivable, secured Loan interests receivable, unsecured	1,000 8,816 1 3,033	1,000 8,837 1 2,304
	12,850	12,142
Analysed as: Current assets Non-current assets	12,766 84	12,142
	12,850	12,142

The loans granted are interest bearing at 2%–30% (30 June 2021: 2%–30%) per annum. The loan period is generally 12 to 24 (30 June 2021: 3 to 12) months. Loans receivable of approximately HK\$1,000,000 (30 June 2021: HK\$1,000,000) are secured by watches (30 June 2021: watches). The directors of the Company monitored the collectibility of the loans receivable closely with reference to their respective current creditworthiness and repayment records.

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#### 12. LOANS RECEIVABLE (Continued)

The aging analysis of these loans and interests receivable, based on loan commencement or renewal date set out in the relevant contracts, and net of allowance, is as follows:

	As at 31 December 2021	As at 30 June 2021
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Audited)
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0–90 days	11,913	-
91–180 days	181	_
181–360 days	756	12,142
	12,850	12,142

The movement in provision for impairment of loans receivable is as follows:

	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000 (Upaudited)	As at 30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Balance at beginning of period/year Impairment loss recognised Amounts written off	(Unaudited) 4,152 	(Audited)  4,152
Balance at end of period/year	(119) 4,033	4,152

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#### 13. REFUNDABLE SECURED DEPOSIT

The Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement and a supplemental agreement on 27 November 2013 and 16 December 2013, respectively, with an independent third party in relation to the acquisition of 100% equity interest of a target company and its subsidiaries which are mainly engaged in hotel operations in the PRC (the "Proposed Acquisition"). On 23 December 2013, an amount of HK\$150,000,000 was paid by the Group as refundable deposit. The refundable deposit was charged over the entire issued share capital of a Hong Kong subsidiary of the target company and was classified as secured deposit for acquisition of subsidiaries as at 30 June 2014.

According to the Company's announcement dated 28 October 2014, the Group and the vendor entered into a termination agreement to terminate the Proposed Acquisition because certain conditions precedent of the Proposed Acquisition were not satisfied. Pursuant to the termination agreement, the Group and the vendor agreed that the refundable deposit shall be refunded to the Group by three installments including HK\$60,000,000; HK\$45,000,000; and HK\$45,000,000, repayable on 10 November 2014, 27 January 2015 and 27 April 2015, respectively. The first installment of HK\$60,000,000 was received by the Company on 7 November 2014.

According to the Company's announcement dated 18 June 2015, the Group and the vendor entered into a supplemental termination agreement to amend certain terms of the termination agreement relating to the refund of the remaining refundable deposit. Pursuant to the supplemental termination agreement, the Group and the vendor have agreed that the remaining refundable deposit shall be refunded to the Group by two installments including HK\$20,000,000 and HK\$70,000,000, together with interest as calculated at 5% per annum, repayable on 18 June 2015 and 19 November 2015, respectively. The second installment of HK\$20,000,000 together with interest was received by the Group on 18 June 2015. During the year ended 30 June 2018, the Group received deposit refund of HK\$58,000,000 together with interest income of HK\$2,000,000. The deposit of HK\$12,000,000 was overdue as at 30 June 2021. On 23 August 2021, the Group and the vendor entered into an agreement for the settlement of the remaining refundable deposit of HK\$12,000,000. Pursuant to the agreement, the vendor shall pay HK\$1,000,000 and HK\$11,000,000 with interest as calculated at 1% per annum within 14 days and 24 months, respectively, from the date of agreement signed. During the six months ended 31 December 2021, deposit of HK\$1,000,000 was refunded to the Group.

The directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment loss is necessary in respect of this balance as the Group obtains collateral from the vendor of which the estimated value is sufficient to cover the outstanding amount in case of default.

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#### 14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	As at	As at
	31 December	30 June
	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Trade payables	7,250	9,571
Other payables and accruals	22,614	23,416
	29,864	32,987

The aging analysis of trade payables, based on the date of receipt of goods, is as follows:

	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Audited)
0-90 days	7,023	9,053
91–180 days 181–360 days	1	267 23
Over 360 days	226	228
	7,250	9,571

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#### 15. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

#### Equity-settled share option scheme

The existing share option scheme of the Company was approved on 11 November 2015 ("Share Option Scheme") (the 10% general limit under the said share option scheme has been refreshed pursuant to a resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 11 November 2015). The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to provide the Group with a flexible means of giving incentive to, rewarding, remunerating, and/or providing benefits to the participant and to provide the participant with the opportunity to acquire a personal stake in the Group and to build common objectives of the Group and the participant for the betterment of business and profitability of the Group and its shareholders as a whole.

The Board of Directors may, at their discretion, invite any participant to take up options. An option is deemed to have been granted and accepted by the grantee upon his or her signing the duplicate letter comprising acceptance of the option and paying HK\$1 by way of consideration for the grant thereof.

The subscription price for shares in the Company under the Share Option Scheme will be the highest of (i) the closing price of the shares in the Company as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the offer date (which date must be a business day); (ii) a price being the average of the closing prices of the shares in the Company as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the offer date; and (iii) the nominal value of a share of the Company.

The total number of shares in the Company which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company shall not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total number of shares in the Company in issue as at the date of approval of the Share Option Scheme. An option may be exercised during a period to be determined by the directors in its absolute discretion and in any such period shall not be longer than 10 years from the date upon which the option is granted.

The maximum entitlement for any one participant is that the total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted to each participant under the Share Option Scheme in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the total number of shares in issue of the Company. Any further grant of options in excess of the 1% limit shall be subject to shareholders' approval in general meeting with such participant and his or her associates abstaining from voting. The Share Option Scheme will remain in force for a period of 10 years from the date upon which the option is deemed to be granted and accepted.

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#### 15. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (Continued)

**Equity-settled share option scheme (Continued)** Details of share options are as follows:

				Number of share options		
Grantees	Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Balance as at 1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021 (Unaudited)		
Executive directors	22 April 2016	22 April 2016-21 April 2026	0.2064	42,428,451		
Executive directors	5 June 2018	5 June 2018-4 June 2028	0.3170	9,900,000		
Chief executive officer	22 April 2016	22 April 2016-21 April 2026	0.2064	14,142,817		
Chief executive officer	5 June 2018	5 June 2018-4 June 2028	0.3170	2,800,000		
Independent non-executive directors	5 June 2018	5 June 2018-4 June 2028	0.3170	3,000,000		
An employee	22 April 2016	22 April 2016-21 April 2026	0.2064	14,142,817		
Employees	5 June 2018	5 June 2018-4 June 2028	0.3170	18,700,000		

Weighted average exercise price (HK\$)

0.2426



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#### 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) In addition to the transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, during the period, the Group entered into the following material related party transactions.

	Six months end	ed 31 December
	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Rental paid (note (i))	—	176
Sales to a related company (note (ii))	1	15

#### Notes:

- Rental were paid to a company in which the mother of Mr. Yeung Chi Hang, an executive director and the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, has 50% indirect equity interest.
- Goods were sold to a company of which the director is the spouse of a director of the Company's subsidiary.

#### (b) Key management personnel remuneration

	Six months end	led 31 December		
	2021	2020		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
	(Unaudited)	00 HK\$'000 d) (Unaudited)		
Directors' remuneration	2,408	2,421		

#### 17. APPROVAL OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 February 2022.

#### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board has resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 31 December 2021 (2020: Nil).

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Business and Operation Review**

The Group is currently engaged in metal recycle business, motor and motor accessories business, car parking spaces rental, money lending business and securities trading and investment business. The Group also maintains the green businesses of research, development and application of technologies and solutions, manufacture, sale and trading of products, materials, systems and services for green market segments including the environmental markets, agricultural markets, organic markets and green technology markets in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and overseas. The Group is developing a hotel business in Nepal. The Group has been continuing to explore new business opportunities for corporate development and dedicates to develop sustainable current business.

Fair value of the biological asset at Shihezi City, Xinjiang in which the Group through its wholly-owned subsidiary acquired timber cutting right over a plantation land of 30,000 mu was valued at approximately HK\$273,399,000 as at 31 December 2021 (30 June 2021: approximately HK\$264,209,000). We are still waiting for the reply of Regiment 142 of Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps of our request for annual harvest quota that could be granted to us over a period of 10 years without which we are unable to do any realistic costs and return estimate alongside with other risks and uncertain factors advised.

Fair value of the industrial land and buildings at Longchuanzhou, Renzhou Village, Shatian, Dongguan City was valued at approximately HK\$73,862,000 as at 31 December 2021 (30 June 2021: approximately HK\$75,634,000). The properties are being affected by a new town zoning plan in which part of the land would be used as or affected by an exit and its connected roads from a new highway to Shatian Town. Negotiations with the relevant government authorities are still undergoing. Plans for best use of the land and buildings can only be devised when final results are known.

The car parking space located at Kennedy Town, Hong Kong continued to contribute a stable source of income for the Group. Its value was maintained at approximately HK\$191,900,000 as at 31 December 2021 (30 June 2021: approximately HK\$191,900,000).

#### Metal Recycle Business

China has relaxed importation restrictions on non-ferrous metal last year. This change aims at allowing importation of high quality metal scraps to assist and pave way for low carbon economy for a larger goal of reaching carbon neutrality by 2060. This has led to an increase in more metal recycle and collection business activities in Hong Kong. There are more new metal recycle and collection companies being established. It brings more competition in metal scraps collection, rise in collection price and narrow profit margin.

According to the Census and Statistics Department's publication in December 2021, the gross value of construction works ("GVCW") performed at private sector sites totalled HK\$15.4 billion in the third quarter of 2021, up by 7.4% in nominal terms over a year earlier. In real terms, it increased by 9.4%. The GVCW performed at public sector sites increased by 4.3% in nominal terms over a year earlier to HK\$18.7 billion in the third quarter of 2021. In real terms, it increased by 1.7%. While there has been an increase, the figure was based on the much downsloped figure of the year 2020. With a hope of recovery of production activities in Southeast Asia countries, we anticipate demand for recycled metal scraps can be maintained.

However, there are various negative factors arising from the COVID-19 pandemic that are still affecting the business. On the China market, there have been locations being locked down occasionally and stricter hygienic process for foreign products importation. For China and Southeast Asia countries, logistics are being affected by unstable sea freight price, container space booking and ports' congestion. All these factors discourage exporters to maintain high inventory and are adopting a conservative stance on pricing.

For the six months ended 31 December 2021, the Group recorded revenue from metal recycle business of approximately of HK\$9,092,000 (2020: approximately HK\$5,802,000).

#### Motor and motor accessories business

The group has two segments, sale of car/motorcycle and sale of motor accessories.

On the sale of car and motorcycle, we still focus on disposal of the inventories. Without waiting for high end consumption market to recover, we are adopting a much flexible pricing approach to test the level of acceptance of our inventories.

On the sale of motor accessories, we are able to maintain a steadily growth. During the year ended 31 December 2021, local consumption market at Hong Kong and Taiwan had maintained a positive growth momentum. Restrictions on overseas travel had forced consumers to local market spendings. Sale of motor accessories, especially "Pirelli" tyres, could be maintained and improved generally. However, there are negative effects from the COVID-19 pandemic. Production output of "Pirelli" has been disrupted because of occasional closed down of factories. Also, the unstable worldwide logistics both as to container's space booking and much fluctuation on price have resulted in the supplier being unable to arrange timely shipment and sufficient supply to fulfil our orders. In the last quarter of the reporting period, we noticed the performance of this segment was walking towards the slow down direction not because of decline in customers' consumption but insufficient popular models to satisfy demand.

For the six months ended 31 December 2021, revenue from motor and motor accessories business was approximately HK\$27,365,000 (2020: approximately HK\$25,109,000).

#### **Investment Properties**

No business activity was engaged with the industrial buildings located in the PRC.

The car parking spaces located in Hong Kong continued to provide a stable revenue and cash flow to the Group. For the six months ended 31 December 2021, benefited from combatting illegal parking by police and the change of tenant who was more attentive to car parking management, rental income increased to approximately HK\$2,080,000 (2020: approximately HK\$2,001,000).

#### **Money Lending Business**

The Company operates money lending business through a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, which is a holder of money lender's license under the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the Laws of Hong Kong). The Group has adopted money lending policies and procedures for handling and/or monitoring the money lending business in compliance with the Money Lenders Ordinance.

During the six months ended 31 December 2021, the Group recorded loan interest income of approximately HK\$923,000 (2020: approximately HK\$1,239,000) from granting loans to both corporate and individual clients, representing a relatively stable development of the money lending segment. The outstanding principal amount of loan receivables as at 31 December 2021 was approximately HK\$9,816,000 (30 June 2021: approximately HK\$9,837,000). The Group did not recognize any impairment loss for the six months ended 31 December 2021 (2020: Nil).

#### Securities Trading and Investment Business

During the six months ended 31 December 2021, the market did not perform well with the city's main benchmarks racking up the worst losses this year. The Group expects that the stock market in Hong Kong remains uncertain and will continue to adopt a cautious approach in making investment decision in securities dealing so as to obtain a balance between risk and return.

For the six months ended 31 December 2021, the Group recorded the net loss on fair value changes on investments at fair value through profit or loss of the invested stocks of approximately HK\$251,000 (2020: approximately HK\$106,000).

As at 31 December 2021, the Group held approximately HK\$3,877,000 investments at fair value through profit or loss of the invested stocks (30 June 2021: approximately HK\$1,129,000). Details of the investments are as follows:

Stock Name	Note	Stock Code	Place of incorporation	Net unrealized gain/(losses) on listed securities HK\$'000	Market value HK\$'000	at fair value through	Approximate percentage to the net assets of the Group %
	4	200	Courses talanda	(60)	252	6.5	0.05
CHINA FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP LTD	1	290	Cayman Islands	(69)	253	6.5	0.05
YUAN HENG GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED	2	332	Bermuda	(120)	2,880	74.3	0.51
DINGYI GROUP INVESTMENT	3	508	Bermuda	10	142	3.7	0.03
WAI CHUN GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	4	1013	Bermuda	(72)	296	7.6	0.05
HANG SANG (SIU PO) INTERNATIONAL HOLDING CO. LTD	5	3626	Cayman Islands	-	306	7.9	0.05
				(251)	3,877	100	0.69

#### Notes:

- 1. China Fortune Financial Group Limited is a Hong Kong-based investment holding company principally engaged in financial businesses. The company operates through six segments. The corporate finance segment engages in the provision of corporate finance services. The brokerage and margin financing segment engages in securities business and margin financing business. The money lending and factoring segment engages in the provision of money lending and factoring services. The asset management segment engages in the provision of asset management and advisory services to professional investors. The consultancy and insurance brokerage segment engages in the proprietary trading of securities. No dividend was received for the six months ended 31 December 2021. According to its latest published financial statements, it had a net asset value of approximately HK\$292,981,000 as at 30 September 2021.
- 2. Yuan Heng Gas Holdings Limited is an investment holding company principally engaged in the oil and gas products transactions. The company operates its business through three segments. The oil and gas transactions segment engages in the trading of oil and gas contracts. The production and sales of liquefied natural gas (LNG) segment engages in the wholesale of liquefied natural gas. The piped gas segment engages in the sale of piped gas and construction of gas pipeline infrastructure. The company also engages in the sale of vehicle gas at refueling stations and liquefied natural gas transportation operation. No dividend was received for the six months ended 31 December 2021. According to its latest published financial statements, it had a net assets value of approximately RMB1,492,099,000 as at 30 September 2021.
- 3. Dingyi Group Investment Limited is an investment holding company principally engaged in the business of loan financing. Together with its subsidiaries, the company operates business through its three segments. The loan financing business segment is involved in the loan financing through its surplus funds. The properties development business segment is involved in the construction and sale of properties. The securities trading business segment is involved in the investment of securities trading business. No dividend was received for the six months ended 31 December 2021. According to its latest published financial statements, it had a net asset value of approximately HK\$1,434,514,000 as at 30 September 2021.

- 4. Wai Chun Group Holdings Limited is an investment holding company mainly engaged in the sale of mobile phones and electronic components. Along with subsidiaries, the company operates its business through three segments. The general trading segment is engaged in the distribution of mobile phones and electronic components. The service income segment is involved in the design, consultation and manufacturing of information system softwares and provides related management training services. The sales and integrated services segment is engaged in the sale of computer and communication systems and provides related integration services. In addition, the company also provides telecommunications infrastructure solution services. No dividend was received for the six months ended 31 December 2021. According to its latest published financial statements, it had a net liability value of approximately HK\$117,394,000 as at 30 September 2021.
- 5. Hang Sang (Siu Po) International Holding Company Limited is an investment holding company. The company is principally engaged in the manufacturing and sale of apparel labels and packaging printing products. The company's products include hangtags, size tapes, labels, such as woven labels, heat transfer labels and printed labels, header cards, stickers, price tickets, plastic packaging bags and packaging boxes. Its subsidiaries include Hang Sang (Siu Po) Holding Limited, Hang Sang (Siu Po) Press Company Limited and A W Printing & Packaging Limited. No dividend was received for the six months ended 31 December 2021. According to its latest published financial statements, it had a net asset value of approximately HK\$71,553,000 as at 30 June 2021.

#### **Green Technology**

There was no revenue on the green technology for the six months ended 31 December 2021 (2020: Nil).

#### **Golden Flower Tea Products**

For the six months ended 31 December 2021, no revenue from the sale of golden flower tea products was generated (2020: Nil).

#### **Plantation Sales Business**

The Group has timber cutting right on trees grown on the Plantation Land with which the Group is working prudently to find the best possible use of it. The Group would cautiously consider the actual economic return after knowing the number of harvest quotas available and thoroughly study all risks and uncertain factors before making any investment decision. For the six months ended 31 December 2021, there was no revenue generated from plantation sales business (2020: Nil).

#### PROSPECTS

Ever since the 2019 Interim Report, the COVID-19 pandemic has been one of the important topics in our Interim and Annual Reports. In so far, no nation has been able to escape from being affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The only difference is at which wave of the pandemic she is suffering. As at 18 February 2022, confirmed reported cases worldwide was 422 million cases with an average of approximately 1.9 million cases are being added daily and the death toll was 5.87 million. In 6 months time, the confirmed cases number went almost double. We are of the view that the actual cases should be of a much higher figures because many of the current mutated Omicron variant infected patients treated themselves at home without reporting their cases to the relevant authorities of their nation. Fortunately, while it appears to largely escape the immunity created by vaccines and is spreading much faster than Delta variant, Omicron variant is causing less severe disease and causing much less fatality rate with vaccinated population. However, it has created a much difficult situation for countries or territories which adopt containment of viruses for zero COVID policy.

Hong Kong has been smashed by a wave of Omicron. It had as at 19 February recorded more than 22,000 cases so far this year, surpassing the COVID-19 totals for 2020 and 2021 combined. Under the "dynamic zero" strategy, Hongkongers enjoyed long stretches of time largely unencumbered by the pandemic, as long as they didn't need to travel. Between those stretches, when four waves of COVID hit the city, the government introduced restrictions which often complicated and harsh, sometimes illogical, and changed frequently. But they worked — until Omicron arrived and the system crumbled. Comparing the current situation of Hong Kong with the known paths of nations suffered or are suffering with hits of Omicron, it is sad to note that the peak has yet to arrive. Official from the Hospital Authority said the health system was at a "crisis situation" and a Hong Kong clinical virologist said the hospitals were "sandcastles in a tsunami". The mainland government is offering assistance to Hong Kong to contain Omicron. Hong Kong shall survive but, until the storm goes, there shall happen countless sad events. Moreover, Hong Kong's economy shall definitely be slides deeply in the first quarter of 2022 and goes back to recession.

For the hotel business plan at Kathmandu, Nepal, the Group was able to strike an acceptable deal with the landlord and one of our directors has arrived Kathmandu to plan a restart of the business. Nepal miraculously survives through the hit of Omicron when it came in late December 2021. Recent daily new COVID-19 cases have dropped from its highest of over 10,000 daily cases in January 2022 to a recent level of around 350. The Nepal government has reopened its boarder almost worldwide to visitors who have been vaccinated. Detailed plan of the hotel business will be formulated. Hopefully, the tourists industry of Nepal will resurrect in the second half of this year and our hotel is able to be fully operated by then.

Travel restrictions of China, Hong Kong and Taiwan continue to affect our plan of expanding the motor accessories sales business into China. With the wave of Omicron hardly hitting Hong Kong and being detected in China and Taiwan and the supplier of "Pirelli" tyres encounters production and logistics problems, we prefer to adopt a wait and decide later approach.

The Group will continue maintaining cost control measures and making efforts to reduce operating costs and overheads in order to face the possible worst crisis situation Hong Kong is now fighting.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

For the six months ended 31 December 2021, revenue of the Group increased by 15.5% to approximately HK\$39,460,000 (2020: approximately HK\$34,151,000) and gross profit of the Group increased by 4.8% to approximately HK\$9,861,000 (2020: approximately HK\$9,408,000). Loss for the six months ended 31 December 2021 decreased to approximately HK\$6,414,000 as compared to loss of approximately HK\$12,913,000 of last corresponding period. The increase in both of revenue and gross profit was mainly due to the increase in sale of motor vehicles and related accessories and metal recycle business. The decrease in loss for the period was mainly due to (i) increase in both revenue and gross profit as mentioned above; (ii) increase in other income to approximately HK\$4.2 million mainly due to wavier of rental payments because of COVID-19; (iii) decrease in administrative and operating expenses to approximately HK\$19.1 million mainly due to decrease in staff cost and expenses related to short-term leases; (iv) increase in gain arising from changes in fair value less costs to sell of biological assets to approximately HK\$3.8 million; (v) increase in net gain on fair value changes in investments at fair value through profit or loss to approximately HK\$0.2 million; and (vi) no provision for impairment loss of intangible assets during the six months ended 31 December 2021.

For the six months ended 31 December 2021, basic and diluted loss per share were HK cents 0.38 (2020: HK cents 0.67). Gain arising from changes in fair value less costs to sell of biological assets was approximately HK\$3,756,000 (2020: loss approximately HK\$334,000). Fair value loss on investment properties was approximately HK\$3,267,000 (2020: approximately HK\$1,031,000).

For the six months ended 31 December 2021, the finance costs were approximately HK\$1,779,000 (2020: approximately HK\$1,056,000).

Administrative expenses from operations for the six months ended 31 December 2021 decreased to approximately HK\$19,091,000 (2020: approximately HK\$20,457,000). It included major items such as amortisation of intangible assets of approximately HK\$2,577,000, salaries and directors' emoluments of approximately HK\$6,706,000 and short-term lease expenses of approximately HK\$324,000. Income tax expense was recorded at approximately HK\$618,000 (2020: income tax credit approximately HK\$186,000).

Exchange gain on translating foreign operations was recorded at approximately HK\$6,867,000 (2020: approximately HK\$26,762,000).

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 31 December 2021, the total assets of the Group were approximately HK\$812,652,000 (30 June 2021: approximately HK\$799,650,000), including cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$3,763,000 (30 June 2021: approximately HK\$19,005,000).

The Group's total borrowings as at 31 December 2021 were approximately HK\$69,734,000 (30 June 2021: HK\$71,787,000). The Group's gearing ratio (which was expressed as a percentage of total borrowings over total equity) was 12.4% as at 31 December 2021 (30 June 2021: 12.8%).

As at 31 December 2021, the Group's net assets amounted to approximately HK\$560,154,000 (30 June 2021: approximately HK\$559,701,000).

The directors of the Company are of the view that the Group has sufficient working capital to finance its operations and to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due in the foreseeable future.

#### **CAPITAL COMMITMENT**

As at 31 December 2021, there was no material capital commitment.

#### **CAPITAL RAISING AND EXPENDITURE**

During the six months ended 31 December 2021, the Group did not have any capital raising activity (2020: Nil).

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

As at 31 December 2021, the total number of issued shares capital of the Company comprised 2,036,538,114 ordinary shares of HK\$0.02 each (30 June 2021: 2,036,538,114 ordinary shares of HK\$0.02 each).

#### MAJOR ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL

Save as disclosed above, during the six months ended 31 December 2021, there was no material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries or associated corporation of the Company (2020: Nil).

#### EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 31 December 2021, the Group had 35 (30 June 2021: 39) employees. The Group implements remuneration policy, bonus and share option scheme to ensure that pay scales of its employees are rewarded on a performance related basis within the general framework of the Group's remuneration.

#### CHARGES ON THE GROUP ASSETS

As at 31 December 2021, the bank loans of approximately HK\$69,234,000 were secured by (i) the car parking spaces with aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$191,900,000; (ii) a deed of assignment of rental income from the car parking spaces; (iii) the keyman insurance contract classified under the investments at fair value through profit or loss with aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$17,661,000; and (iv) personal guarantee from a director of the Company.

As at 30 June 2021, the bank loans of approximately HK\$70,787,000 were secured by (i) the car parking spaces with aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$191,900,000; (ii) a deed of assignment of rental income from the car parking spaces; (iii) the keyman insurance contract classified under the investments at fair value through profit or loss with aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$17,203,000; and (iv) personal guarantee from a director of the Company.

#### **EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATE**

The Group conducted most of its business in Great British Pound, Euro, Renminbi, United States Dollar, Nepalese Rupee and Hong Kong Dollars for the six months ended 31 December 2021. The Group has transactional currency exposures. Such exposures arise from the business operations in the PRC denominated in RMB. As at 31 December 2021, the Group had a minimal exposure to foreign currency risk as most of its business transactions were principally denominated in the respective functional currencies used by the respective group entities.

The Group does not have a foreign currency hedging policy in respect of its foreign currency assets and liabilities. The Group will closely monitor its foreign currency exposure and will consider using hedging instruments in respect of significant foreign currency exposure as and when appropriate.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 31 December 2021, the directors of the Company are not aware of any material contingent liabilities (30 June 2021: Nil).

#### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 December 2021, the interests and short positions held by each Director and chief executive of the Company and their associates in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation, if any, (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") contained in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules were as follows:

		Number o he			
Norm of Director	Capacity in which	Interests in	Interests under equity		Total interests as to % to the issued share capital as at 31 December
Name of Director	interests are held	shares	derivatives	Total interests	2021 (Note
Mr. Yeung Chi Hang	Beneficial owner	511,236,000	16,942,817	528,178,817	25.94%
Mr. Chung Siu Wah	Beneficial owner		16,942,817	16,942,817	0.83%
Mr. Chik To Pan	Beneficial owner	_	16,942,817	16,942,817	0.83%
Mr. Wong Po Keung	Beneficial owner	—	16,942,817	16,942,817	0.83%
Mr. Leung Kwong Choi	Beneficial owner	—	1,500,000	1,500,000	0.07%
Mr. Ong Chi King	Beneficial owner	—	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.05%
Mr. Wong Kwai Sang	Beneficial owner	—	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.05%
Mr. Heung Chee Hang, Eric	Beneficial owner	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.05%

#### Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

*Note:* The percentage of shareholding was calculated on the basis of the Company's issued share capital of 2,036,538,114 shares as at 31 December 2021.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2021, none of the Directors, chief executive of the Company or their respective associates had any other personal, family, corporate and other interests or short positions in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 December 2021, the following persons, other than Directors or chief executive of the Company, were interested or had short positions in more than 5% of shares and underlying shares of the Company or its subsidiaries according to the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO as follows:

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			Interests		Total interests a to % to the issued share capital as a
	Capacity in which	Interests in	under equity		31 Decembe
Name of shareholder	interests are held	shares	derivatives	Total interests	2021
Mr. Chu Ying Man	Beneficial owner	135,000,000	-	135,000,000	6.63

#### Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

*Note:* The percentage of shareholding was calculated on the basis of the Company's issued share capital of 2,036,538,114 shares as at 31 December 2021.

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of a new share option scheme on 11 November 2015 (the "2015 Share Option Scheme"). The purpose of the 2015 Share Option Scheme is to provide the Group with a flexible means of giving incentive to, rewarding, remunerating and/or providing benefits to the eligible persons and to provide the eligible persons with all opportunities to acquire a personal stake in the Group and to build common objectives of the Group and the eligible persons for the betterment of business and profitability of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole. The 2015 Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years from its adoption.

An ordinary resolution was passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on 29 July 2016 to refresh the scheme mandate limit under the 2015 Share Option Scheme. Based on 1,697,138,114 shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing the said ordinary resolution, the Company could grant further options under the 2015 Share Option Scheme for subscription of up to a total of 169,713,811 shares, representing 10% of the shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing the said ordinary resolution.

An ordinary resolution was passed at the annual general meeting held on 11 December 2020 to refresh the scheme mandate limit under the 2015 Share Option Scheme. Based on 2,036,538,114 shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing the said ordinary resolution, the Company can grant further options under the 2015 Share Option Scheme for subscription of up to a total of 203,653,811 shares, representing 10% of the shares in issue of the Company as at the date of passing the ordinary resolution and as at the date of this report.

The details of the 2015 Share Option Scheme and valuation of options are set out in Note 15 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

The following table set out movements in the Company's share options granted under the 2015 Share Option Scheme during the six months ended 31 December 2021:

Capacity Dat		Exercise price		Number of share options					
	Date of Grant		Exercisable period	As at 1 July 2021	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled	Lapsed	As at 31 December 2021
Director									
Yeung Chi Hang	22 April 2016	0.2064	22 April 2016-21 April 2026	14,142,817	-	-	-	-	14,142,817
	5 June 2018	0.317	5 June 2018–4 June 2028	2,800,000	-	-	-	-	2,800,000
Chung Siu Wah	22 April 2016	0.2064	22 April 2016-21 April 2026	14,142,817	-	-	-	_	14,142,817
	5 June 2018	0.317	5 June 2018-4 June 2028	2,800,000	-	-	-	-	2,800,000
Chik To Pan	22 April 2016	0.2064	22 April 2016–21 April 2026	14,142,817	-	_	_	-	14,142,817
	5 June 2018	0.317	5 June 2018-4 June 2028	2,800,000	-	-	_	_	2,800,000
Wong Po Keung	22 April 2016	0.2064	22 April 2016-21 April 2026	14,142,817	_	_	_	_	14,142,81
5 5	5 June 2018	0.317	5 June 2018-4 June 2028	2,800,000	_	_	_	_	2,800,000
Leung Kwong Choi	5 June 2018	0.317	5 June 2018-4 June 2028	1,500,000	_	_	_	_	1,500,000
Independent non-executive director									
Ong Chi King	5 June 2018	0.317	5 June 2018-4 June 2028	1,000,000	_	_	_	_	1,000,000
Wong Kwai Sang	5 June 2018	0.317	5 June 2018-4 June 2028	1,000,000	_	-	_	_	1,000,000
Heung Chee Hang, Eric	5 June 2018	0.317	5 June 2018-4 June 2028	1,000,000	_	_	_	_	1,000,000
Employees									
An employee	22 April 2016	0.2064	22 April 2016-21 April 2026	14,142,817	_	_	-	_	14,142,817
Employees	5 June 2018	0.317	5 June 2018-4 June 2028	18,700,000	_	_	_	-	18,700,000

The closing price of the Company's shares immediately before the date of grant of the options was HK\$0.202 and HK\$0.320 on 22 April 2016 and 5 June 2018, respectively.

As at 31 December 2021, options to subscribe for an aggregate of 105,114,085 shares of the Company were outstanding, representing 5.16% of the shares in issue of the Company as at the date of this report. No option was granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the six months ended 31 December 2021.

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

During the six months ended 31 December 2021, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities on the Stock Exchange.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company has complied with the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in the Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules for the six months ended 31 December 2021, except the followings: Code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code provides that the role of chairman of the board and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. This code provision also stipulate, inter alia, the role and responsibility of the chairman of the board and the chief executive.

Mr. Yeung Chi Hang was appointed as chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer of the Company on 27 January 2015. Thereafter, Mr. Yeung Chi Hang has assumed both roles.

The directors were of the view that the vesting of the roles of chairman of the Board and chief executive officer in the same person can provide the Group with strong and consistent leadership and allow for more effective planning and execution of long-term business strategies, as well as ensuring effective oversight of management. The directors were also of the view that the present structure was considered to be appropriate under the circumstances of the Company. The Board would keep review of its current board structure from time to time.

#### **DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted the Model Code as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors of the Company. Having made specific enquiry, all directors of the Company confirmed that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code for the six months ended 31 December 2021.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has an audit committee which was established in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules for the purpose of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group's financial reporting process, internal controls and risk management systems. It has formulated its written terms of reference in accordance with the Listing Rules. The audit committee of the Company has reviewed the unaudited interim financial results for the six months ended 31 December 2021. The audit committee of the Company currently comprises three independent non-executive directors of the Company, namely Mr. Ong Chi King (Chairman), Mr. Wong Kwai Sang and Mr. Heung Chee Hang, Eric.

The condensed consolidated financial information is unaudited, but has been reviewed by ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA, whose independent review report is included in this interim report.

By Order of the Board China Environmental Resources Group Limited YEUNG CHI HANG Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 28 February 2022