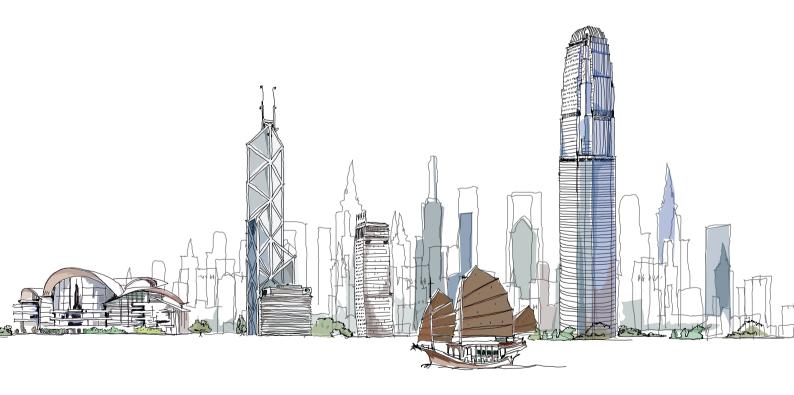


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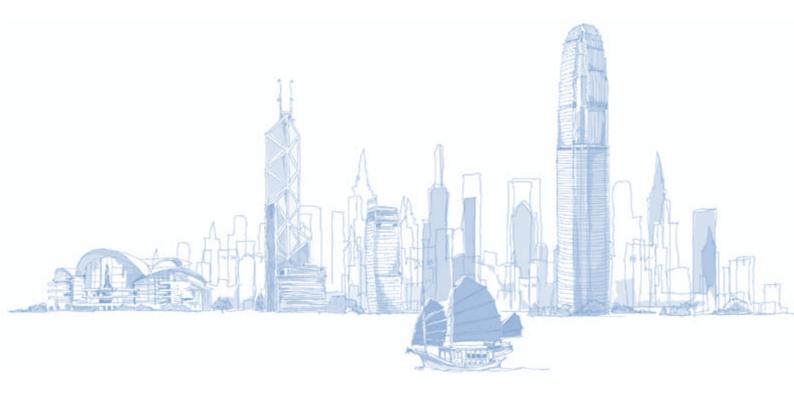






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Corporate Information



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Independent Non-executive Director Ng Kwok Fu Luk Yu King, James Leung Yu Ming, Steven

Audit Committee

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Remuneration Committee

Leung Yu Ming, Steven *(Chairman)* Cheung Chung Kiu Ng Kwok Fu

Nomination Committee

Cheung Chung Kiu *(Chairman)* Ng Kwok Fu Leung Yu Ming, Steven

Authorised Representative

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Share Listing

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited Stock Code: 32

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss



For the six months ended 30 June 2014 - unaudited (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

| Note Turnover 2 Other revenue | 2014 \$'000 167,106 12 | 2013 \$'000 121,490 |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Turnover 2 | 167,106 | |
| | | 121,490 |
| Other revenue | 12 | |
| outer revenue | | 372 |
| Other net loss 3 | (21,514) | (32,391) |
| Direct costs and operating expenses | (62,491) | (54,960) |
| Selling and marketing expenses | (8,848) | (7,116) |
| Administrative and corporate expenses | (37,910) | (29,800) |
| Profit/(loss) from operations | 36,355 | (2,405) |
| Finance costs 4(a) | (8) | (113) |
| Share of profits less losses of associates 8 | 222,840 | 203,405 |
| Share of profits of a joint venture | 12,560 | 10,599 |
| Profit before taxation 4 | 271,747 | 211,486 |
| Income tax 5 | (11,153) | (6,272) |
| Profit for the period | 260,594 | 205,214 |
| Attributable to: | | |
| Equity shareholders of the Company | 239,749 | 192,303 |
| Non-controlling interests | 20,845 | 12,911 |
| Profit for the period | 260,594 | 205,214 |
| Earnings per share 6 | | |
| Basic and diluted | 64 cents | 52 cents |

The notes on pages 9 to 26 form part of this interim financial report. Details of dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company are set out in note 13.



Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2014 - unaudited (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

| | | Six months end | led 30 June |
|--|------|----------------|-------------|
| | | 2014 | 2013 |
| | Note | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Profit for the period | | 260,594 | 205,214 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period (after tax and reclassification adjustments) | | | |
| Items that may be classified subsequently to profit or loss: | | | |
| Available-for-sale securities: | | | |
| net movement in the investment revaluation reserve | 7 | (8,663) | (44,023) |
| Share of other comprehensive income | | | |
| of a joint venture: | | | |
| Exchange differences on translation of | | | |
| financial statements of overseas subsidiary | | | |
| and joint venture | | (6) | 35 |
| | | (8,669) | (43,988) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | 251,925 | 161,226 |
| Attributable to: | | | |
| Equity shareholders of the Company | | 231,082 | 148,305 |
| Non-controlling interests | | 20,843 | 12,921 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | 251,925 | 161,226 |

The notes on pages 9 to 26 form part of this interim financial report.



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2014 - unaudited



(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

| | | 30 June | 2014 | 31 Decem | ber 2013 |
|---------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Note | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Non-current assets | | | | | |
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| – Property, plant | | | | | |
| and equipment | | | 118,885 | | 126,734 |
| - Interest in leasehold | | | | | |
| land held for own use | | | 24,066 | | 24,432 |
| | | | 142,951 | | 151,166 |
| Interest in associates | 8 | | 2,083,962 | | 2,227,405 |
| Interest in a joint venture | | | 68,988 | | 56,434 |
| Available-for-sale securities | 9 | | 465,918 | | 459,867 |
| Deferred tax assets | | | 2,750 | | 2,750 |
| | | | 2,764,569 | | 2,897,622 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Trading securities | | 188,501 | | 180,098 | |
| Inventories | | 1,304 | | 1,026 | |
| Trade and other receivables | 10 | 22,588 | | 21,940 | |
| Taxation recoverable | | _ | | 2,108 | |
| Bank deposits and cash | 11 | 1,503,346 | | 1,174,732 | |
| | | 1,715,739 | | 1,379,904 | |
| Current liabilities | | | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 12 | 31,871 | | 53,374 | |
| Course fees received in advance | | 161,539 | | 156,014 | |
| Taxation payable | | 21,756 | | 13,515 | |
| Dividends payable | | 25,027 | | 2,240 | |
| | | 240,193 | | 225,143 | |
| Net current assets | | | 1,475,546 | | 1,154,761 |



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2014 - unaudited (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

| | | 30 June 2 | 2014 | 31 Decemb | er 2013 |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Note | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Total assets less current | | | | | |
| liabilities | | | 4,240,115 | | 4,052,383 |
| NT | | | | | |
| Non-current liabilities | | | | | |
| Loan from an associate | 8 | | 223,333 | | 205,518 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | | 332 | | 332 |
| | | | 223,665 | | 205,850 |
| NET ASSETS | | | 4,016,450 | | 3,846,533 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | | | |
| Share capital: nominal value | | | _ | | 372,688 |
| Share premium | | | | | 1,256,773 |
| Share capital and | | | | | |
| share premium | 13 (b) | | 1,629,461 | | 1,629,461 |
| Other reserves | | | 2,277,753 | | 2,113,754 |
| Total equity attributable | | | | | |
| to equity shareholders | | | | | |
| of the Company | | | 3,907,214 | | 3,743,215 |
| Non-controlling interests | | | 109,236 | | 103,318 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | | 4,016,450 | | 3,846,533 |

The notes on pages 9 to 26 form part of this interim financial report.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity



For the six months ended 30 June 2014 - unaudited (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company

| | Note | Share capital \$'000 | Share premium \$'000 | Capital reserve \$'000 | Investment revaluation reserve \$'000 | Exchange reserve \$'000 | Retained profits \$'000 | Total \$'000 | Non- controlling interests \$'000 | Total equity \$'000 |
|--|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2013 | | 372,688 | 1,256,773 | 1,984 | 60,131 | 236 | 1,729,864 | 3,421,676 | 100,287 | 3,521,963 |
| Changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2013: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profit for the period | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 192,303 | 192,303 | 12,911 | 205,214 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | | (44,023) | 25 | | (43,998) | 10 | (43,988) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | _ | | | (44,023) | 25 | 192,303 | 148,305 | 12,921 | 161,226 |
| Dividends approved in respect of the previous financial year Non-controlling interest's share of | 13 (a) | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (44,722) | (44,722) | _ | (44,722) |
| dividends | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (13,126) | (13,126) |
| Dividend declared in respect of the current financial year | 13 (a) | | | | | | (22,361) | (22,361) | | (22,361) |
| Balance at 30 June 2013 | | 372,688 | 1,256,773 | 1,984 | 16,108 | 261 | 1,855,084 | 3,502,898 | 100,082 | 3,602,980 |
| Changes in equity for the six months ended 31 December 2013: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profit for the period | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 247,875 | 247,875 | 23,097 | 270,972 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | | 37,172 | (7) | | 37,165 | (2) | 37,163 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | | | _ | 37,172 | (7) | 247,875 | 285,040 | 23,095 | 308,135 |
| Non-controlling interest's share of dividends | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (19,859) | (19,859) |
| Dividend declared in respect of the current financial year | | | | | | | (44,723) | (44,723) | | (44,723) |
| Balance at 31 December 2013 | | 372,688 | 1,256,773 | 1,984 | 53,280 | 254 | 2,058,236 | 3,743,215 | 103,318 | 3,846,533 |



Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2014 - unaudited

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

| | Note | Share capital \$'000 | Share premium \$'000 | Capital reserve \$'000 | Investment revaluation reserve \$'000 | Exchange reserve \$'000 | Retained profits \$'000 | Total \$'000 | Non- controlling interests \$'000 | Total equity \$'000 |
|--|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2014 | | 372,688 | 1,256,773 | 1,984 | 53,280 | 254 | 2,058,236 | 3,743,215 | 103,318 | 3,846,533 |
| Changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2014: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profit for the period | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 239,749 | 239,749 | 20,845 | 260,594 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | | (8,663) | (4) | | (8,667) | (2) | (8,669) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | | | | (8,663) | (4) | 239,749 | 231,082 | 20,843 | 251,925 |
| Dividends approved in respect of the previous financial year Non-controlling interest's share of | 13 (a) | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (44,722) | (44,722) | _ | (44,722) |
| dividends | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (14,925) | (14,925) |
| Dividend declared in respect of the current financial year Transition to no-par value regime | 13 (a) | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (22,361) | (22,361) | _ | (22,361) |
| on 3 March 2014 | 13 (b) | 1,256,773 | (1,256,773) | | | | | | | |
| Balance at 30 June 2014 | | 1,629,461 | | 1,984 | 44,617 | 250 | 2,230,902 | 3,907,214 | 109,236 | 4,016,450 |

The notes on pages 9 to 26 form part of this interim financial report.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows



(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

For the six months ended 30 June 2014 - unaudited

| | | Six months en | ded 30 June |
|--|------|---------------|-------------|
| | | 2014 | 2013 |
| | Note | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Operating activities | | | |
| Cash generated from operations | | 36,593 | 32,471 |
| Tax paid | | (804) | (480) |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | | 35,789 | 31,991 |
| Investing activities | | | |
| Increase in deposits with banks | | | |
| with maturity over three months | | (11,532) | (121,559) |
| Payments for purchase of available-for-sale securities | | (44,656) | |
| Repayment of loan by an associate | | — | 75,000 |
| Dividends received from associates | | 366,295 | 193,962 |
| Other cash flows arising from investing activities | | 30,415 | 24,851 |
| Net cash generated from investing activities | | 340,522 | 172,254 |
| Financing activities | | | |
| Dividends paid to equity shareholders of the company | | (44,296) | (46,735) |
| Other cash flows arising from financing activities | | (14,933) | (13,239) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | | (59,229) | (59,974) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | | 317,082 | 144,271 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January | | 1,063,037 | 676,461 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June | 11 | 1,380,119 | 820,732 |

The notes on pages 9 to 26 form part of this interim financial report.



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1 Basis of preparation

This interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), including compliance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34, *Interim financial reporting*, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). It was authorised for issue on 26 August 2014.

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2013 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2014 annual financial statements.

The HKICPA has issued a number of amendments to HKFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group and the Company. However, none of these developments are relevant to the Group's interim financial report. The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with HKAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

This interim financial report contains condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the 2013 annual financial statements. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs").

The interim financial report is unaudited, but has been reviewed by KPMG 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. KPMG's independent review report to the Board of Directors is included on page 27.

The financial information relating to the financial year ended 31 December 2013 that is included in the interim financial report as being previously reported information does not constitute the Company's statutory financial statements for that financial year but is derived from those financial statements. Statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 are available from the Company's registered office. The auditors have expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements in their report dated 25 March 2014.

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Turnover and segment reporting

(a) Turnover

The analysis of the principal activities of the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries during the financial period is as follows:

| | Six months en | ded 30 June |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Principal activities | | |
| Motoring school operations | 144,776 | 104,312 |
| Investment and other activities | 22,330 | 17,178 |
| | 167,106 | 121,490 |

(b) Segment reporting

The Group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organised by a mixture of both business lines (products and services) and geography. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented the following reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments.

- Motoring school operations: this segment invests in subsidiaries which operate three driver training centres.
- Tunnel operations: this segment invests in associates which operate the Western Harbour Tunnel and Tate's Cairn Tunnel franchises.
- Electronic toll operations: this segment invests in a joint venture which operates an electronic toll collection system and provision of telematics service.
- Treasury: this segment operates investing and financing activities and receives dividend income and interest income.
- Others: this segment mainly operates leasing of fixed assets.

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2 Turnover and segment reporting (continued)

(b) Segment reporting (continued)

(i) Segment results and assets

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Group's senior executive management monitors the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Segment assets include all tangible, intangible assets and current and non-current assets with the exception of other corporate assets. Segment liabilities include trade creditors attributable to the sales activities and the accruals of the individual segments and dividend payable and taxation payable managed directly by the segments with the exception of other corporate liabilities.

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to revenue generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation or amortisation of assets attributable to those segments.

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the period is set out below.

| | Motoring Opera | tions | Tun Opera | tions | Electroni Operati | ions | Treas | | Othe | | То | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Six months er | nded 30 June | Six months er | nded 30 June | Six months end | ded 30 June | Six months er | ided 30 June | Six months en | ded 30 June | Six months er | nded 30 June |
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Revenue from external customers | 144,776 | 104,312 | 1,250 | 1,250 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,514 | 1,936 | 1,002 | 1,002 | 151,942 | 110,900 |
| Inter-segment revenue | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,433 | 6,433 | 6,433 | 6,433 |
| Interest revenue | 2,249 | 1,351 | | | | | 12,915 | 9,239 | | | 15,164 | 10,590 |
| Reportable segment revenue | 147,025 | 105,663 | 1,250 | 1,250 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 15,429 | 11,175 | 7,435 | 7,435 | 173,539 | 127,923 |
| Reportable segment | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| profit/(loss) before tax | 66,384 | 37,027 | 224,090 | 204,655 | 14,852 | 12,890 | (8,301) | (21,629) | (8,793) | (8,799) | 288,232 | 224,144 |
| Depreciation | 1,867 | 1,733 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8,364 | 8,521 | 10,231 | 10,254 |
| Share of profits less losses | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| of associates | - | - | 222,840 | 203,405 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 222,840 | 203,405 |
| Share of profits of a joint venture | - | - | - | - | 12,560 | 10,599 | - | - | - | - | 12,560 | 10,599 |
| Income tax | 10,874 | 6,002 | _ | _ | 279 | 279 | _ | (8) | _ | (1) | 11,153 | 6,272 |
| Reportable segment assets at | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 June 2014/31 December 2013 | 505,033 | 468,339 | 2,083,963 | 2,227,405 | 70,127 | 71,772 | 1,716,262 | 1,397,709 | 104,398 | 111,875 | 4,479,783 | 4,277,100 |

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Turnover and segment reporting (continued)

(b) Segment reporting (continued)

(ii) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenues, profit or loss and assets

| | Six months of | ended 30 June |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Revenue | | |
| Reportable segment revenue | 173,539 | 127,923 |
| Elimination of inter-segment revenue | (6,433) | (6,433) |
| Consolidated turnover | 167,106 | 121,490 |
| | Six months of | ended 30 June |
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Profit | | |
| Reportable segment profit derived from Group's | | |
| external customers | 288,232 | 224,144 |
| Other revenue | 12 | 372 |
| Unallocated head office and corporate income and expenses | (16,497) | (13,030) |
| Consolidated profit before taxation | 271,747 | 211,486 |
| | At | At |
| | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Assets | | |
| Reportable segment assets | 4,479,783 | 4,277,100 |
| Unallocated head office and corporate assets | 525 | 426 |
| Consolidated total assets | 4,480,308 | 4,277,526 |

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3 Other net loss

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|---|--------------------------|----------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Net realised and unrealised gains/(losses) on trading securities | 8,403 | (339) |
| Available-for-sale securities: reclassified from equity on impairment | (29,942) | (32,559) |
| Net gains on sale of fixed assets | 25 | 507 |
| | (21,514) | (32,391) |

4 Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

| | | Six months en | ded 30 June |
|-----|--|---------------|-------------|
| | | 2014 | 2013 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| (a) | Finance costs | | |
| | Other borrowing costs | 8 | 113 |
| (b) | Other items | | |
| | Depreciation | 10,231 | 10,254 |
| | Cost of inventories consumed | 3,798 | 3,386 |
| | Contributions to defined contribution retirement schemes | 2,431 | 2,270 |
| | Dividend income from listed investments | (2,468) | (1,809) |
| | Interest income | (15,164) | (10,590) |

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Income tax

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current tax – Hong Kong Profits Tax | 11,153 | 6,260 |
| Deferred taxation | | 12 |
| | 11,153 | 6,272 |

The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% (2013: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profits for the six months ended 30 June 2014.

Share of taxation of associates for the six months ended 30 June 2014 amounted to \$49.1 million (2013: \$45.4 million) was included in share of profits less losses of associates in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Share of taxation of a joint venture for the six months ended 30 June 2014 amounted to \$2.5 million (2013: \$1.6 million) was included in share of profits of a joint venture in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

6 Earnings per share

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the Company of \$239,749,000 (2013: \$192,303,000) and the weighted average of 372,688,206 ordinary shares (2013: 372,688,206 ordinary shares) in issue during the period.

7 Other comprehensive income

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|---|--------------------------|----------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Available-for-sale securities: | | |
| Changes in fair value recognised during the period | (38,605) | (76,582) |
| Reclassification adjustment for amounts transferred | | |
| to profit or loss on impairment | 29,942 | 32,559 |
| Net movement in the investment revaluation reserve | | |
| recognised during the period | (8,663) | (44,023) |

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8 Interest in associates

| | At | At |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Share of net assets | 2,048,662 | 2,188,117 |
| Goodwill | 32,400 | 36,400 |
| Amount due from an associate | 417 | 417 |
| Loan to and interest receivable from an associate | 2,483 | 2,471 |
| | 2,083,962 | 2,227,405 |
| Loan from an associate | 223,333 | 205,518 |

(a) The following list contains only the particulars of material associates, all of which are unlisted corporate entities whose quoted market price is not available:

| | | | Proportion | n of ownersh | ip interest | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | Form of | Place of | Group's | Held | Held | | |
| | business | incorporation | effective | by the | by a | Principal | Financial |
| Name of associate | structure | and business | interest | Company | subsidiary | activity | year end |
| Western Harbour Tunnel Company Limited | Incorporated | Hong Kong | 50% | 37% | 13% | Operation of the Western | 31 July |
| ("WHTCL") | | | | | | Harbour Crossing | |
| Tate's Cairn Tunnel | Incorporated | Hong Kong | 39.5% | — | 39.5% | Operation of | 30 June |
| Company Limited | | | | | | the Tate's | |
| ("TCTCL") | | | | | | Cairn Tunnel | |

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Interest in associates (continued)

- (b) All of the above associates are accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated financial statements based on the financial statements of WHTCL and TCTCL for the six months ended 30 June 2014 respectively.
- (c) WHTCL was granted a thirty year franchise to construct and operate the Western Harbour Crossing in accordance with the Western Harbour Crossing Ordinance enacted on 22 July 1993.
- (d) TCTCL was granted a thirty year franchise to construct and operate the Tate's Cairn Tunnel in accordance with the Tate's Cairn Tunnel Ordinance enacted on 1 July 1988.
- (e) The amount due from an associate is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand. The amount is classified as non-current as the directors do not intend to demand repayment within the next twelve months.
- (f) The loan to an associate is unsecured and bears interest at a rate of 1% per annum as determined by the shareholders of that associate. Interest earned by the Group from the associate for the six months ended 30 June 2014 amounted to \$12,000 (2013: \$372,000). The loan is repayable on demand as may from time to time be agreed among the associate shareholders. The loan is classified as non-current as the directors do not intend to demand repayment within the next twelve months.
- (g) The loan from an associate is unsecured and interest free. The loan is classified as non-current as it is not repayable within the next twelve months.

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8 Interest in associates (continued)

(h) Summarised financial information of the material associate, WHTCL, adjusted for any differences in accounting policies, and reconciled to the carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed below:

| 2014 2013 Note \$'000 Gross amounts of the associate's Revenue Toll revenue 689,253 Other revenue (i) 17,396 16,424 | | | Six months end | led 30 June |
|--|---|-------|----------------|-------------|
| Gross amounts of the associate'sRevenueToll revenue689,253646,794 | | | 2014 | 2013 |
| Revenue 689,253 646,794 | | Note | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Toll revenue 689,253 646,794 | Gross amounts of the associate's | | | |
| | Revenue | | | |
| Other revenue (i) 17,396 16,424 | Toll revenue | | 689,253 | 646,794 |
| | Other revenue | (i) | 17,396 | 16,424 |
| 706,649 663,218 | | | 706,649 | 663,218 |
| Other income 1,173 66 | Other income | | 1,173 | 66 |
| Expenditure | Expenditure | | | |
| Operating and administrative expenses (48,574) (46,377) | Operating and administrative expenses | | (48,574) | (46,377) |
| Rates and government rent(27,111)(24,479) | Rates and government rent | | (27,111) | (24,479) |
| Amortisation and depreciation (ii) (152,940) (143,686) | Amortisation and depreciation | (ii) | (152,940) | (143,686) |
| Operating profit before finance charges 479,197 448,742 | Operating profit before finance charges | | 479,197 | 448,742 |
| Interest on shareholders' loans (24) (745) | Interest on shareholders' loans | | (24) | (745) |
| Other finance costs (698) | Other finance costs | | | (698) |
| Profit before taxation 479,173 447,299 | Profit before taxation | | 479,173 | 447,299 |
| Income tax (iii) (79,905) (74,761) | Income tax | (iii) | (79,905) | (74,761) |
| Profit and total comprehensive income 399,268 372,538 | Profit and total comprehensive income | | 399,268 | 372,538 |
| Group's effective interest 50% 50% | Group's effective interest | | 50% | 50% |
| Group's share of profit and total | Group's share of profit and total | | | |
| comprehensive income 199,634 186,269 | comprehensive income | | 199,634 | 186,269 |
| Fair value adjustments (4,677) (4,677) | Fair value adjustments | | (4,677) | (4,677) |
| 194,957 181,592 | | | 194,957 | 181,592 |
| Dividend received from the associate 318,500 151,000 | Dividend received from the associate | | 318,500 | 151,000 |

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Interest in associates (continued)

(h) Summarised financial information of the material associate, WHTCL, adjusted for any differences in accounting policies, and reconciled to the carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed below: (*continued*)

| | | At | At |
|--|------|-----------|-------------|
| | | 30 June | 31 December |
| | | 2014 | 2013 |
| | Note | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Gross amounts of the associate's | | | |
| Current assets | | 311,349 | 315,244 |
| Non-current assets | | 3,577,847 | 3,727,249 |
| Current liabilities | (iv) | (256,188) | (160,795) |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | (497,795) | (508,777) |
| Shareholders' loans | | (4,967) | (4,943) |
| Equity | | 3,130,246 | 3,367,978 |
| Reconciled to the Group's interest in associates | | | |
| Gross amounts of net assets of the associate | | 3,130,246 | 3,367,978 |
| Group's effective interest | | 50% | 50% |
| Group's share of net assets of the associate | | 1,565,123 | 1,683,989 |
| Fair value adjustments | | 84,848 | 89,525 |
| Amount due from the associate | | 417 | 417 |
| Loan to and interest receivable from the associate | | 2,483 | 2,471 |
| Carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements | | 1,652,871 | 1,776,402 |

Note:

(i) Other revenue includes income from telecommunications network providers and outdoor advertising site rental.

(ii) Amortisation of the cost of tunnel is calculated to write off the cost over the franchise period on a units-of-usage basis whereby amortisation is provided based on the share of traffic volume for a particular period over the projected total traffic volume for the remainder of the franchise period of the tunnel.

(iii) Taxation includes the current and deferred income tax for the period. The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% (2013: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profits for the period ended 30 June 2014.

(iv) Current liabilities include current tax liabilities of \$189.5 million (2013: \$98.6 million).

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8 Interest in associates (continued)

(i) Summarised financial information of the material associate, TCTCL, adjusted for any differences in accounting policies, and reconciled to the carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed below:

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Gross amounts of the associate's | | |
| Revenue | 226,730 | 205,862 |
| Profit and total comprehensive income | 118,403 | 103,193 |
| Group's effective interest | 39.5% | 39.5% |
| Group's share of profit and total comprehensive income | 46,769 | 40,761 |
| Fair value adjustments | (14,946) | (14,946) |
| | 31,823 | 25,815 |
| Dividend received from the associate | 47,795 | 41,712 |
| | At | At |
| | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Gross amounts of the associate's | | |
| Current assets | 35,834 | 30,963 |
| Non-current assets | 816,105 | 801,314 |
| Current liabilities | (104,602) | (77,356) |
| Non-current liabilities | (40,840) | (45,827) |
| Equity | 706,497 | 709,094 |
| Reconciled to the Group's interest in associates | | |
| Gross amount of net assets of the associate | 706,497 | 709,094 |
| Group's effective interest | 39.5% | 39.5% |
| Group's share of net assets of the associate | 279,066 | 280,092 |
| Fair value adjustments | 119,474 | 134,420 |
| Goodwill | 32,400 | 36,400 |
| Carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements | 430,940 | 450,912 |

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Interest in associates (continued)

(j) Information of an associate that is not individually material:

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Amount of the Group's share of the associate | | |
| - Profit/(loss) from continuing operations | 60 | (2) |
| - Post-tax profit or loss from discontinued operations | — | _ |
| - Other comprehensive income | — | _ |
| - Total comprehensive income | 60 | (2) |
| | | |
| | At | At |
| | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Carrying amount of an individually immaterial associate | | |
| in the consolidated financial statements | 151 | 91 |

9 Available-for-sale securities

| | At | At |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|
| | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Listed in Hong Kong | 299,408 | 303,338 |
| Listed outside Hong Kong | 105,185 | 96,240 |
| Unlisted securities | 61,325 | 60,289 |
| | 465,918 | 459,867 |

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10 Trade and other receivables

Included in trade and other receivables are trade receivables (net of allowance for doubtful debts) with the following ageing analysis, based on the invoice date, as of the end of the reporting period:

| | At | At |
|--|---------|-------------|
| | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current | 5,275 | 4,113 |
| Less than 1 month past due | 757 | 625 |
| 1 to 3 months past due | 464 | 453 |
| More than 3 months but less than 12 months past due | 568 | 55 |
| Trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful debts | 7,064 | 5,246 |
| Other receivables | 5,207 | 2,874 |
| Trade and other receivables | 12,271 | 8,120 |
| Deposits and prepayments | 10,317 | 13,820 |
| | 22,588 | 21,940 |

Debts are normally due within one month from the date of billing, however, further credit may be granted to individual customers when appropriate.

11 Bank deposits and cash

| | At | At |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Deposits with banks and other financial institutions | 1,392,837 | 846,085 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 110,509 | 328,647 |
| Bank deposits and cash in the consolidated statement of financial position | 1,503,346 | 1,174,732 |
| Less: Deposits with maturity over three months | (123,227) | (111,695) |
| Cash and cash equivalents in the condensed consolidated | | |
| statement of cash flows | 1,380,119 | 1,063,037 |

At 30 June 2014, \$20,058,000 (31 December 2013: \$19,565,000) were pledged to a financial institution as security against treasury facilities granted to the Group.

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12 Trade and other payables

Included in trade and other payables are trade payables with the following ageing analysis, based on the invoice date, as of the end of the reporting period:

| | At | At |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Within 1 month | 1,590 | 406 |
| 1 month to 3 months | 216 | 373 |
| Over 3 months but within 6 months | 1,863 | 1,270 |
| Trade payables | 3,669 | 2,049 |
| Other payables and accrued charges | 28,202 | 51,325 |
| | 31,871 | 53,374 |

All of the balances are expected to be settled or recognised as income within one year or are repayable on demand.

13 Capital, reserves and dividends

(a) Dividends

(i) Dividends payable to equity shareholders attributable to the interim period

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|---|--------------------------|--------|
| | 2014 | |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| First interim dividend declared during the interim period | | |
| of 6 cents per share (2013: 6 cents per share) | 22,361 | 22,361 |
| Second interim dividend declared after the interim period | | |
| of 6 cents per share (2013: 6 cents per share) | 22,361 | 22,361 |
| | 44,722 | 44,722 |

The second interim dividend declared after the interim period has not been recognised as a liability at the end of the reporting period.

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13 Capital, reserves and dividends (continued)

(a) Dividends (continued)

(ii) Dividends payable to equity shareholders attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the interim period

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|---|--------------------------|--------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, | | |
| approved and paid during the interim period | | |
| of 12 cents per share (2013: 12 cents per share) | 44,722 | 44,722 |

(b) Share capital

As at 31 December 2013, 1,000,000,000 ordinary shares with par value of \$1 each were authorised for issue. Under the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), which commenced operation on 3 March 2014, the concepts of "authorised share capital" and "par value" no longer exist. As part of the transition to the no-par value regime, the amounts standing to the credit of the share premium account on 3 March 2014 have become part of the Company's share capital, under the transitional provisions set out in section 37 of Schedule 11 to the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622). These changes do not have an impact on the number of shares in issue or the relative entitlement of any of the members.

Movements of the Company's ordinary shares are set out below:

| | 2014 | | 2013 | | |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|---------|--|
| | No. of | | No. of | | |
| | shares | Amount | shares | Amount | |
| | '000 | \$'000 | ,000 | \$'000 | |
| Ordinary shares, issued and fully paid: | | | | | |
| At 1 January | 372,688 | 372,688 | 372,688 | 372,688 | |
| Transition to no-par value regime | | | | | |
| on 3 March 2014 | | 1,256,773 | | | |
| At 30 June/31 December | 372,688 | 1,629,461 | 372,688 | 372,688 | |

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13 Capital, reserves and dividends (continued)

(c) Share premium

Prior to 3 March 2014, the application of the share premium account was governed by section 48B of the predecessor Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32). In accordance with the transitional provisions set out in section 37 of Schedule 11 to the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), on 3 March 2014 any amount standing to the credit of the share premium account has become part of the Company's share capital (see note 13(b)). The use of share capital as from 3 March 2014 is governed by the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622).

14 Fair value measurement of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value

Fair value hierarchy

The following table presents the fair value of the Group's financial instruments measured at the end of the reporting period on a recurring basis, categorised into the three-level fair value hierarchy as defined in HKFRS 13, *Fair value measurement*. The level into which a fair value measurement is classified is determined with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1 valuations: Fair value measured using only Level 1 inputs i.e. unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date
- Level 2 valuations: Fair value measured using Level 2 inputs i.e. observable inputs which fail to meet
 Level 1, and not using significant unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which
 market data are not available
- Level 3 valuations: Fair value measured using significant unobservable inputs

For financial instruments traded in inactive markets, their fair value measurements are based on net asset values provided by the relevant investment fund manager.

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14 Fair value measurement of financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (continued)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

| | Fair value at | Fair value | e measurements | s as at | Fair value at | Fair value | e measurements | as at |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------|
| | 30 June | 30 June 2014 categorised into | | 31 December | 31 December 2013 categorised into | | | |
| | 2014 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | 2013 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Recurring fair value | | | | | | | | |
| measurements | | | | | | | | |
| Assets | | | | | | | | |
| Available-for-sale securities: | | | | | | | | |
| – Listed | 404,593 | 404,593 | _ | _ | 399,578 | 399,578 | _ | _ |
| – Unlisted | 61,325 | 38,068 | 23,257 | _ | 60,289 | 37,023 | 23,266 | — |
| Trading securities: | | | | | | | | |
| – Listed | 92,385 | 92,385 | _ | _ | 88,830 | 88,830 | — | _ |
| – Unlisted | 96,116 | | 61,046 | 35,070 | 91,268 | | 56,289 | 34,979 |
| | 654,419 | 535,046 | 84,303 | 35,070 | 639,965 | 525,431 | 79,555 | 34,979 |

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 or transfer into or out of Level 3 (2013: nil). The Group's policy is to recognise transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

Valuation techniques and inputs used in Level 2 fair value measurements

The fair value of the financial assets is determined based on executable quotes provided by investment fund managers.

Information about Level 3 fair value measurements

| | | Significant |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Valuation techniques | unobservable inputs |
| Unlisted trading securities | Net asset value | N/A |

The Group's unlisted trading securities categorised in Level 3 comprise an unlisted investment fund, the fair value of which is based on its net asset value. The fair values of the fund's underlying investments are determined by the investment fund manager based on a forward price/earnings multiple arrived at by comparison with publicly-traded competitors and after applying a liquidity discount.

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14 Fair value measurement of financial instruments (continued)

Information about Level 3 fair value measurements (continued)

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

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|--|--------|--------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Unlisted trading securities: | | |
| At 1 January | 34,979 | _ |
| Changes in fair value recognised | | |
| in profit or loss during the period | 91 | |
| At 30 June | 35,070 | |
| Total gains or losses for the period | | |
| included in profit or loss | | |
| for assets held at the end of the reporting period | 91 | |

The gains arising from the changes in fair value of unlisted trading securities are presented in "Other net loss" in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

15 Material related party transactions

During the period, the Group was involved in the following material related party transactions, none of which is regarded as a "connected transaction" as defined under the Listing Rules.

(a) The Group extended a loan to and received interest from an associate, Western Harbour Tunnel Company Limited. The balance of the loan and interest receivable at 30 June 2014 was \$2.5 million (31 December 2013: \$2.5 million).

The Group received interest income and management fee income from WHTCL of \$12,000 (2013: \$372,000) and \$1.3 million (2013: \$1.3 million) respectively.

- (b) The Group received a loan from an associate, Tate's Cairn Tunnel Company Limited. The balance of the loan at 30 June 2014 was \$223.3 million (31 December 2013: \$205.5 million).
- (c) The Group received consultancy fees and management fee income from a joint venture of \$1.8 million (2013: \$1.8 million) and \$0.6 million (2013: \$0.6 million) respectively.

16 Non-adjusting event after the reporting period

On 26 August 2014, the Directors proposed a second interim dividend. Further details are set out in note 13(a) "Dividends".



Review Report to the Board of Directors



Review Report to the Board of Directors of The Cross-Harbour (Holdings) Limited (Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial report set out on pages 2 to 26 which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position of The Cross-Harbour (Holdings) Limited as of 30 June 2014 and the related consolidated statement of profit or loss, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six month period then ended and explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of an interim financial report to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34, *Interim financial reporting*, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the interim financial report in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34.

Our responsibility is to form a conclusion, based on our review, on the interim financial report 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 Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of the interim financial report consists of making enquiries, 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.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial report as at 30 June 2014 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34, *Interim financial reporting*.

KPMG Certified Public Accountants

8th Floor, Prince's Building 10 Chater Road Central, Hong Kong

Hong Kong, 26 August 2014



The board of directors of The Cross-Harbour (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2014. The interim results have been reviewed by the audit committee and KPMG. KPMG's review report is set out on page 27.

The Group's unaudited profit attributable to shareholders for the first half of 2014 amounted to HK\$239.7 million, a 24.7% increase as compared with HK\$192.3 million for the first half of 2013. Earnings per share were HK\$0.64 against HK\$0.52 for the last corresponding period.

Dividends

A first quarterly interim dividend of HK\$0.06 per share, absorbing a total amount of HK\$22.4 million, was paid on 11 July 2014. Your directors have today declared a second quarterly interim dividend of HK\$0.06 per share payable on 23 September 2014 to shareholders registered on 17 September 2014.

Closure of Books

The register of members and transfer books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 15 September 2014 to Wednesday, 17 September 2014, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares in the Company shall be effected. In order to qualify for the second quarterly interim dividend, all transfer documents and accompanying share certificates must be lodged with Tricor Tengis Limited for registration by 4:30 p.m., Friday, 12 September 2014.

Business Review and Prospects

The Hong Kong economy continued to recover slowly and its GDP merely grew by 2.5% in the first quarter of the year. Sluggish trade performance was driven by weak demand from Asian markets and exports to Mainland China fell 1.5% during the first four months. Nevertheless, the slowdown was mainly due to lacklustre private consumption despite a moderate growth in household income in recent years. Besides being affected by scant global demand, Mainland China's economic growth momentum gradually weakened under a new stage of restructuring; while intensive anticorruption measures also dampened spending. Though the global economy got off to a bumpy start at the beginning of the year, the worldwide economic outlook in the near term is expected to improve with much of the impetus coming from advanced economies. External demand will become the main driving force of the Hong Kong economy in the second half of the year. Exports to the U.S. and Europe have returned to positive growth and are likely to accelerate. Local labour market remains stable and helps to support local consumption growth as well as mitigate the negative impact from the slowdown in tourism consumption. Further, the rebound of private sector building construction activities will continue to support investment growth and the full year GDP is expected at around 3.3% which is still lower than the trend in the past ten years.



Electronic Toll Operation

Autotoll Limited ("Autotoll"), 50% owned by The Autopass Company Limited (a 70% owned subsidiary), provides electronic toll clearing facilities in Hong Kong covering eleven different toll roads and tunnels. There are fifty-three auto-toll lanes in operation at present. The total number of tags in circulation as at 30 June 2014 was about 287,000. The overall usage of auto-toll facilities in all eleven toll roads and tunnels maintained at around 50%, with the highest usage at the Tai Lam Tunnel at around 60%. The daily transactions handled by Autotoll were about 376,000 with toll amount of approximately HK\$8.7 million. The number of subscribers for the Global Positioning System at the end of June was close to 11,000.

Motoring School Operation

Alpha Hero Group (70% owned) which operates driving training schools, recorded not only a 6% increase in the number of driving lessons demanded for the period under review as compared with the previous corresponding period but also a welcomed increase in the demand for motorcycle training courses. This was the result of the continuing efforts by the management in brand rejuvenation.

Tunnel Operations

(I) Western Harbour Tunnel Company Limited ("WHTCL") - 50% owned

Despite the softer private consumption growth of the economy, the average daily throughput of the Western Harbour Tunnel ("WHT") for the first half year under review, however, has increased to close to 63,600 vehicle journeys, representing an increase of 6% as compared with the last corresponding period and outperformed the minimal growth of the total cross-harbour traffic in the same period. WHT's market share increased to over 25% for the period as a result of the reduced traffic at the Cross-Harbour Tunnel at Hunghom.

(II) Tate's Cairn Tunnel Company Limited ("TCTCL") - 39.5% owned

Though the average daily throughput of the Tate's Cairn Tunnel decreased slightly from 56,100 vehicle journeys in the last corresponding period to 55,800 vehicle journeys during the first half year under review, TCTCL recorded an almost 11% increase in toll revenue as a result of its seventh toll increase implemented in August 2013. The average toll per vehicle increased from HK\$19.3 in the last corresponding period to HK\$21.5 in the current period under review.



Commentary on Interim Results

(I) Review of 2014 Interim Results

The Group's unaudited profit attributable to shareholders for the six months ended 30 June 2014 amounted to HK\$239.7 million, an increase of 24.7% as compared to HK\$192.3 million for the last corresponding period. Earnings per share were HK\$0.64. The increase in 2014 interim result was attributable to an increase in contributions from both tunnel operations and motoring school operations, mitigating the negative performance of the treasury segment resulting from impairment loss on fair value changes in securities investment during the period under review.

The Group's turnover for the period under review was HK\$167.1 million, an increase of HK\$45.6 million or 37.5% as compared to the HK\$121.5 million recorded in the same period last year.

The motoring school operations recorded an increase in turnover of 38.8% to HK\$144.8 million as an aggregate result of significant improvement in tuition fees income due to an increase in both demand for driving lessons and lesson income unit rate, and a pleasing increase in income from motorcycle courses as compared with the last corresponding period.

The Group's share of profits less losses of associates has increased by 9.5% to HK\$222.8 million as compared to HK\$203.4 million in the last corresponding period due to improved performance of both WHTCL and TCTCL. An increase in contribution from WHTCL during the period under review was attributable to a 6.6% increase in toll revenue. TCTCL also registered a 10.7% increase in toll income as a result of new tolls implemented in the second half of 2013. After accounting for the amortization of fair value in excess of net book value of WHTCL and TCTCL as at the completion dates of the acquisitions in 2008, profit contributions from WHTCL and TCTCL for the first half year under review were HK\$195.0 million and HK\$27.8 million respectively as compared to HK\$181.6 million and HK\$21.8 million recorded in the last corresponding period.

The Group's share of profit from a joint venture, Autotoll Limited, which operates an electronic toll collection system, was HK\$12.6 million for the first half year under review against HK\$10.6 million recorded in the last corresponding period, representing an increase of HK\$2.0 million or 18.9% as a result of an increase in both administration fee income and project income.

The Group's treasury investment recorded a net realised and unrealised gain of HK\$8.4 million on trading securities for first half year under review against HK\$0.3 million losses recorded in the last corresponding period. Revaluation deficits arising on certain available-for-sale securities totalling HK\$29.9 million, as compared to HK\$32.6 million recorded in the last corresponding period, were transferred from the investment revaluation reserve to the consolidated statement of profit or loss as a result of impairment losses on those securities at 30 June 2014.



(II) Investments

As at 30 June 2014, the Group maintained a portfolio of investments, composed of listed securities and unlisted investments with an aggregate market value of HK\$654.4 million (31 December 2013: HK\$640.0 million). The increase in portfolio balance, before the negative fair value changes of certain available-for-sale securities as at the end of the reporting period, was primarily due to the acquisition of available-for-sale securities. Certain securities were pledged to the financial institution to secure margin and securities facilities granted to the Group in respect of securities and derivatives transactions. As at 30 June 2014, these facilities were not utilized by the Group. Dividend and interest income received therefrom in the first six months amounted to HK\$17.6 million.

(III) Liquidity and Financial Resources

As at 30 June 2014, the Group had bank balances and deposits in the amount of HK\$1,503.3 million. The Group did not have any debts outstanding as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013. Except for the Group's investment in available-for-sale and trading securities and bank deposits denominated in foreign currencies other than the United States dollars, the Group's major sources of income and major assets are denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

(IV) Comments on Segmental Information

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding.

The principal activities of the Company's subsidiaries, associates and a joint venture are the operation of motoring schools, tunnels and an electronic toll collection system, and investment. Further information on the segmental details is provided in note 2(b) of the interim financial report.

(V) Employees

The Group has 469 employees. Employees are remunerated according to job nature and market trends, with a built-in merit component incorporated in the annual increment to reward and motivate individual performance. Apart from provident fund schemes and medical insurance, discretionary bonuses and employee share options are awarded to employees of the Group at the discretion of the board of directors, depending upon the financial performance of the Group. Total staff costs for the first six months amounted to HK\$65.3 million.



Disclosure of Interests

Directors' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

The register kept under section 352 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO") shows the following interest of a director in the shares of the Company as at 30 June 2014:

| | | | % of number |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Name | Capacity | No. of shares | of shares in issue |
| Cheung Chung Kiu | Interest of controlled corporation | 155,254,432 | 41.66% |

Note: The above interest of Mr. Cheung Chung Kiu ("Mr. C.K. Cheung") represents a long position. Mr. C.K. Cheung was deemed to be interested in the shares by virtue of his indirect interest in Honway Holdings Limited ("Honway") which owned those shares. Honway was a wholly owned subsidiary of Y. T. Investment Holdings Limited ("Y. T. Investment") which in turn was a wholly owned subsidiary of Y. T. Realty Group Limited ("Y. T. Realty"). Yugang International (B.V.I.) Limited ("Yugang BVI"), through its wholly owned subsidiary, Funrise Limited ("Funrise"), owned 34.14% of the number of shares of Y. T. Realty in issue. Yugang BVI was a wholly owned subsidiary of Yugang International Limited ("Yugang International"). Mr. C.K. Cheung, Timmex Investment Limited (a company wholly owned by Mr. C.K. Cheung) and Chongqing Industrial Limited ("Chongqing Industrial") owned 0.57%, 9.16% and 34.33% of the number of shares of Yugang International in issue respectively. Chongqing Industrial was owned as to 35% by Mr. C.K. Cheung, as to 30% by Prize Winner Limited (a company owned by Mr. C.K. Cheung and his associates), as to 30% by Peking Palace Limited ("Peking Palace") and as to 5% by Miraculous Services Limited ("Miraculous Services"). Peking Palace and Miraculous Services were companies controlled by Palin Discretionary Trust, the trustee of which was Palin Holdings Limited ("Palin Holdings") and the objects of which included Mr. C.K. Cheung and his family.

Save as disclosed herein, as at 30 June 2014, there was no interest recorded in the register kept under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of the Company.

Share Options

The Company's existing share option scheme was adopted on 29 April 2005, the details of which are given in the circular dated 13 April 2005.

No option lapsed and no option was granted, exercised or cancelled during the reporting period. Nor were there any outstanding options at the beginning and at the end of the period.

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Interests and Short Positions of Shareholders

As at 30 June 2014, so far as is known to the directors of the Company, the following persons, other than the directors, had, or were deemed to have, interests in the shares of the Company as recorded in the register kept under section 336 of the SFO:

| | | | % of number |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Name | Capacity | No. of shares | of shares in issue |
| Palin Holdings | Interest of controlled corporation | 155,254,432 | 41.66% |
| Chongqing Industrial | Interest of controlled corporation | 155,254,432 | 41.66% |
| Yugang International | Interest of controlled corporation | 155,254,432 | 41.66% |
| Yugang BVI | Interest of controlled corporation | 155,254,432 | 41.66% |
| Funrise | Interest of controlled corporation | 155,254,432 | 41.66% |
| Y. T. Realty | Interest of controlled corporation | 155,254,432 | 41.66% |
| Y. T. Investment | Interest of controlled corporation | 155,254,432 | 41.66% |
| Honway | Beneficial owner | 155,254,432 | 41.66% |
| | | | |

Note: Each parcel of 155,254,432 shares represents a long position and Honway's interest in the Company (which is also duplicated in Mr. C.K. Cheung's interest in the Company's shares). Palin Holdings, Chongqing Industrial, Yugang International, Yugang BVI, Funrise, Y. T. Realty and Y. T. Investment were deemed to be interested in those shares by virtue of their direct or indirect interest in Honway.

Save as disclosed herein, there was no person known to the directors of the Company, who, as at 30 June 2014, had, or was deemed to have, any interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register kept under section 336 of the SFO, other than as disclosed on page 32.



Corporate Governance Code

Throughout the accounting period covered by the interim report, the Company complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") set out within Appendix 14 to the Main Board Listing Rules (the "Listing Rules") save that the Company has no formal letters of appointment for directors except the managing director setting out the key terms and conditions of their appointment, and has therefore deviated from D.1.4 of the CG Code. This notwithstanding, every director, including those appointed for a specific term, shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Shareholders are sent (at the same time as the notice of the relevant general meeting) a circular containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to approve the re-election of each retiring director who stands for re-election at the meeting, including the information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Model Code for Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted codes of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors and by relevant employees (within the meaning of the CG Code) no less exacting than the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out within Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules.

All directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standard set out within the Model Code and the Company's code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions throughout the period.

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Shares

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any shares in the Company during the period.

Other Information



Other Information



Review by Audit Committee

The interim report has been reviewed by the audit committee and KPMG. The audit committee has also reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Company and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters with the management.

Directors' Information

The Company has not been advised by its directors of any change in the information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules since its last update to shareholders.

On behalf of the board Yeung Hin Chung, John Managing Director

Hong Kong, 26 August 2014