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## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

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#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Tai Man Hin, Tony (CPA)

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#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2012

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Sunley Holdings Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is pleased to present the Group's unaudited consolidated results for the six months ended 30 September 2012, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2011 as follows:

	Six months ended 30 September		
	Note	2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	2011 HK\$'000 Unaudited
Revenue Cost of sales	6	182,315 (151,202)	126,325 (102,140)
Gross profit		31,113	24,185
Other income and net gains Administrative expenses		122 (13,196)	157 (11,929)
Operating profit Finance costs	7	18,039 (1,793)	12,413 (832)
Profit before income tax Income tax expense	8	16,246 (2,871)	11,581 (2,311)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company		13,375	9,270
Basic and diluted earnings per share (HK cents)	9	5.9	4.1
Dividend	10	20,000	-

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2012

	Note	30 September 2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
ASSETS			
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment	11	192,485	172,427
Deferred taxation Goodwill	11	_ 13,022	84 13,022
		205,507	185,533
<b>Current assets</b> Trade and other receivables Amounts due from customers for contract work Cash and cash equivalents	12 13	103,544 7,492 18,084	88,034 2,762 46,609
		129,120	137,405
Total assets		334,627	322,938
EQUITY Capital and reserves Share capital Reserve	16	10 158,816	_ 165,451
Total equity		158,826	165,451
LIABILITIES Non-current liabilities Borrowings Deferred taxation	14	83,567 18,573	79,770 17,877
		102,140	97,647
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Borrowings Tax payable	15 14	22,056 48,005 3,600	28,884 28,874 2,082
		73,661	59,840
Total liabilities		175,801	157,487
Total equity and liabilities		334,627	322,938
Net current assets		55,459	77,565
Total assets less current liabilities		260,966	263,098

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2012

	<b>Share</b> capital (Note 16) HK\$'000	<b>Merger</b> reserve HK\$'000	<b>Capital</b> reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
Balance at 1 April 2011	_	39,193	58,714	51,088	148,995
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	_	_	_	9,270	9,270
Balance at 30 September 2011	-	39,193	58,714	60,358	158,265
Balance at 1 April 2012	-	39,193	58,714	67,544	165,451
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period			_	13,375	13,375
Transactions with owners: Issuance of shares (Note 16) Dividend	10 _	(10) -	- -	_ (20,000)	- (20,000)
	10	(10)		(20,000)	(20,000)
Balance at 30 September 2012	10	39,183	58,714	60,919	158,826



## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the six months ended 30 September 2012

		Six months ended 30 September	
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash generated from operations	6,727	35,209	
Tax paid	(573)	-	
Interest paid	(1,793)	(832)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	4,361	34,377	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from disposal of property,			
plant and equipment	9,200	82	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(45,014)	(32,138)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(35,814)	(32,056)	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Inception of finance leases	24,676	6,500	
Drawdown of bank borrowings	7,785		
Repayment of finance leases	(7,450)	(7,925)	
Repayment of bank borrowings	(2,083)	(2,034)	
Dividend paid	(20,000)	-	
Net cash generated from financing activities	2,928	(3,459)	
	2,720	(5,+59)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(28,525)	(1,138)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	46,609	44,660	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	18,084	43,522	

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND GROUP REORGANISATION

#### (a) General information

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Cayman Islands. The address of the Company's registered office is Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman, KY1-1108, Cayman Islands.

The Group is principally engaged in the foundation business and machinery rental business in Hong Kong.

The Company's shares were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 18 October 2012.

#### (b) Group reorganisation

In preparation for the listing of the Company's shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, the Company underwent a group reorganisation (the "Reorganisation"), pursuant to which, inter alia, the Company allotted and issued 999,999 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each on 11 September 2012 to Leading Win Management Limited ("Leading Win"), credited as fully paid, as consideration for acquiring the entire equity interest in One Million International Limited, the intermediate holding company of the Group. Thereafter, the Company became the holding company of the companies now comprising the Group.

#### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

This unaudited condensed interim financial information for the six months ended 30 September 2012 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim financial reporting". The unaudited condensed interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the combined financial information for the years ended 31 March 2010, 2011 and 2012 as set out in the accountant's report (the "Accountant's Report") included in Appendix I to the prospectus of the Company in connection with the initial public offering of the Company's shares dated 27 September 2012.

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied to prepare this unaudited condensed interim financial information for the six months ended 30 September 2012 are consistent with those adopted for the preparation of the financial information for the years ended 31 March 2010, 2011 and 2012 as set out in the Accountant's Report.

The Group has adopted the following amendments to standards for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2012:

HKAS 12 Amendment	Income Taxes (Amendments made by Deferred Tax:
	Recovery of Underlying Assets)
HKFRS 7 Amendment	Disclosures — Transfers of Finance Assets

The Group has assessed the impact of the adoption of these new amendments and considered that there was no significant impact on the Group's results and financial position nor any substantial changes in the Group's accounting policies.

The following new or revised standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published but are not yet effective and which the Group has not early adopted:

		Effective for accounting periods of the Group beginning on or after
HKFRS 7 Amendment	Disclosures — Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities	1 April 2013
HKAS 1 Amendment	Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Statements	1 April 2013
HKAS 19 (2011)	Employee Benefits	1 April 2013
HKAS 27 (2011)	Separate Financial statements	1 April 2013
HKAS 28 (2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 April 2013
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial statements	1 April 2013
HKFRS 11	Joint Arrangements	1 April 2013
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities	1 April 2013
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement	1 April 2013
HKAS 31 Amendment	Presentation — Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities	1 April 2014
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments	1 April 2015

The Group will adopt these new standards, amendments and interpretations in the period of initial application. It is not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and its financial position.

#### 4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

All aspects of the Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the Accountant's Report.

During the six months ended 30 September 2012, there were no significant changes in the business or economic circumstances that affect the fair value of the Group's financing assets and liabilities.

There were no reclassifications of financial assets.

#### 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of the unaudited condensed interim financial information requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing the unaudited condensed interim financial information, the critical accounting estimates and judgments applied are consistent with those described in the Accountant's Report.

#### 6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents gross contract receipts on construction contracts and rental income on machinery in the ordinary course of business. Revenue recognised during the respective periods is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 September		
	<b>2012</b> HK\$'000 H Unaudited Una		
Turnover Construction contracts income Rental income on machinery	178,353 3,962	125,910 415	
	182,315	126,325	

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the Board of Directors of the Company. The Board of Directors regards the Group's business as a single operating segment and reviews financial statements accordingly. Also, the Group generated revenue only in Hong Kong during the reporting period. Therefore, no segment information is presented.

#### 7. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging the following:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	<b>2012</b> 2 HK\$'000 HK\$ Unaudited Unaud	
Cost of sales Construction materials costs Subcontracting charges Staff costs, including directors' emoluments Depreciation of owned assets (Note 11) Depreciation of assets under finance leases (Note 11) Legal and professional fees Operating lease rental on land and buildings	78,785 33,151 30,665 6,116 9,751 1,441 971	46,571 21,487 26,721 8,333 5,974 520 1,280

### 8. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% for the six months ended 30 September 2012 on the estimated assessable profit for the period.

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2012 2 HK\$'000 HK\$ Unaudited Unaud	
Hong Kong profits tax — Current year Deferred income tax	2,091 780	1,198 1,113
Income tax expense	2,871	2,311

#### 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE Basic

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the respective periods. The weighted average number of ordinary shares used for such purpose has been retrospectively adjusted for the effects of the issue of shares in connection with the Reorganisation on 11 September 2012 and the Capitalisation Issue of the ordinary shares which took place on 18 October 2012, details of which are set out in Note 16 below.

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2012 2 Unaudited Unaud	
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (HK\$'000)	13,375	9,270
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic earnings per share (in thousand)	225,000	225,000
Basic earnings per share (HK cents)	5.9	4.1

#### Diluted

Diluted earnings per share is of the same amount as the basic earnings per share as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

#### **10. DIVIDEND**

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2012 HK\$′000 Unaudited	2011 HK\$'000 Unaudited
Dividend paid	20,000	_

During the six months ended 30 September 2012, the Group declared and paid a dividend of HK\$20,000,000 to its then shareholders.

### 11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL

	Property, plant and equipment HK\$'000	<b>Goodwill</b> HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 September 2012 (Unaudited) Net book value Opening amount as at 1 April 2012 Additions Disposals Depreciation	172,427 45,014 (9,089) (15,867)	13,022 - - -	185,449 45,014 (9,089) (15,867)
Closing amount as at 30 September 2012	192,485	13,022	205,507
Six months ended 30 September 2011 (Unaudited) Net book value			
Opening amount as at 1 April 2011 Additions Disposals Depreciation	157,981 32,138 (17) (14,307)	13,022 _ _ _	171,003 32,138 (17) (14,307)
Closing amount as at 30 September 2011	175,795	13,022	188,817

#### 12. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 September 2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
Contract receivables Retention receivables	69,569 16,027	59,398 19,452
Total trade receivables	85,596	78,850
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments (Note (d))	17,948	9,184
	103,544	88,034

#### Notes:

- (a) Trade receivables are past due when a counterparty has failed to make a payment when contractually due. The credit period granted to customers is 14 to 30 days. Trade receivables are denominated in Hong Kong dollars.
- (b) The aging analysis of the contract receivables based on invoice date is as follows:

	30 September 2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
0–30 days 31–60 days 61–90 days Over 90 days	64,323 2,164 	58,706 353 - 339
	69,569	59,398

Contract receivables of HK\$64,323,000 and HK\$58,706,000 as at 30 September 2012 and 31 March 2012 were not yet past due and HK\$5,246,000 and HK\$692,000 as at 30 September 2012 and 31 March 2012 were past due but not impaired. These relate to contract receivables from a number of independent customers of whom there is no recent history of default and no provision has therefore been made.

Retention receivables were not yet past due as at 30 September 2012 and were settled in accordance with the terms of respective contracts.

- (c) The other classes of assets within trade and other receivables do not contain impaired assets. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.
- (d) The amount mainly represents prepayments for insurance and purchase of materials.



#### **13. AMOUNTS DUE FROM CUSTOMERS FOR CONTRACT WORK**

	30 September 2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
Costs plus attributable profits less foreseeable losses Less: progress billings to date	26,980 (19,488)	13,144 (10,382)
Amounts due from customers for contract work	7,492	2,762

There were no advances received from customers for contract work as at 30 September 2012 and 31 March 2012. Progress billings to date include retention receivables of HK\$2,362,700 and HK\$1,254,000 as at 30 September 2012 and 31 March 2012.

#### 14. BORROWINGS

	30 September 2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
Non-current		
Finance lease liabilities (Note (b))	83,567	79,770
	83,567	79,770
Current		
Bank borrowings (Note (a)) Finance lease liabilities (Note (b))	16,265 31,740	10,563 18,311
	48,005	28,874
Total borrowings	131,572	108,644

#### 14. BORROWINGS (Continued)

Notes:

(a) Bank borrowings

Bank borrowings mature until 2015 and bear interest at the prime rate and 2% to 2.5% above one-month Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate ("HIBOR") per annum respectively, and are subject to annual review.

The bank borrowings are denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

The bank borrowings are classified as current liabilities according to the Interpretation-5, Presentation of Financial statements — Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause. According to the repayment schedule the bank borrowings are repayable as follows:

	30 September 2012 HK\$′000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
Within 1 year Between 1 and 2 years Between 2 and 5 years	12,376 2,979 910	4,527 4,225 1,811
	16,265	10,563

#### (b) Finance lease liabilities

Finance lease liabilities are secured as the rights to the leased assets revert to the lessors in the event of default.

	30 September 2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
Gross finance lease liabilities — minimum lease payments — Within 1 year — Later than 1 year and no later than 5 years	35,574 87,464	21,527 83,696
Future finance charges on finance leases	123,038 (7,731)	105,223 (7,142)
Present value of finance lease liabilities	115,307	98,081

#### 14. BORROWINGS (Continued)

(b)

Finance lease liabilities (Continued)

The present value of finance lease liabilities is as follows:

	30 September 2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
Within 1 year Later than 1 year and no later than 5 years	31,740 83,567	18,311 79,770
	115,307	98,081

The carrying amounts of all finance leases liabilities are denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

(c) As at 30 September 2012, the Group had committed banking facilities (including the finance lease facilities) of HK\$800,000 (31 March 2012: HK\$800,000) and HK\$165,796,000 (31 March 2012: HK\$140,678,000) which bear interest at the current prime rate and 2% to 3.5% per annum above HIBOR respectively.

These committed banking facilities are subject to annual review. As at 30 September 2012 and 31 March 2012, the undrawn banking facilities amounted to HK\$31,831,602 and HK\$18,980,000 respectively.

These banking facilities are secured by:

- The Group's machinery with an aggregate net book value of HK\$128,671,000 and HK\$131,465,000 as at 30 September 2012 and 31 March 2012 respectively (Note 11); and
- Personal guarantees given by certain directors as at 30 September 2012 and 31 March 2012 respectively. These guarantees had been released subsequent to 30 September 2012.

#### **15. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

	30 September 2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
Trade payables Accruals for construction costs Other accruals (Note (d))	18,753 1,097 2,206	25,499 1,372 2,013
	22,056	28,884

Notes:

- (a) The carrying amounts of trade payables approximate their fair values and are denominated in Hong Kong dollars.
- (b) Payment terms granted by suppliers are 14 to 60 days from the invoice date of the relevant purchases.

The aging analysis of trade payables based on the invoice date is as follows:

	30 September 2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
0–30 days 31–60 days 61–90 days Over 90 days	16,452 933 37 1,331	23,313 1,413 97 676
	18,753	25,499

(c) The carrying amounts of the Group's trade and other payables are denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

(d) Other accruals mainly arise from the purchase of machinery.



#### **16. SHARE CAPITAL**

	Number of ordinary shares	<b>Nominal amount</b> HK\$
Authorised:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
as at 31 March 2012	38,000,000	380,000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
as at 30 September 2012	2,000,000,000	20,000,000
Issued and fully paid:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
as at 31 March 2012	1	-
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
as at 30 September 2012	1,000,000	10,000

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 15 April 2011, with an authorised share capital of HK\$380,000 divided into 38,000,000 ordinary shares of a par value of HK\$0.01 each. At the time of its incorporation, the Company issued 1 ordinary share to the subscriber, which was later transferred to Leading Win on 15 April 2011.

On 11 September 2012, pursuant to the sole shareholder resolution the authorised share capital of the Company was increased to HK\$20,000,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 ordinary shares of a par value of HK\$0.01 each. On the same date, the Company allotted and issued 999,999 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each to Leading Win in connection with the Reorganisation as described in Note 1(b) above, credited as fully paid.

On 18 October 2012, the Company allotted and issued a total of 224,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company credited as fully paid at par to the sole holder of the Company's shares on the register of members at the close of business on 10 September 2012 by way of capitalization of the sum of HK\$2,240,000 standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company, pursuant to a resolution passed on 11 September 2012 (the "Capitalisation Issue").

#### **17. COMMITMENTS**

#### (a) Capital commitments

Capital commitments outstanding as at each statement of financial position date not provided for were as follows:

	30 September 2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
Contracted but not provided for	16,682	20,145

#### (b) Operating lease commitments — Group as lessee

As at each statement of financial position date, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases were payable as follows:

	30 September 2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
Not later than 1 year 1–5 years	1,331 697	1,331 1,426
	2,028	2,757

The Group is the lessee in respect of a number of properties under operating leases. The leases typically run for an initial period of two to three years. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

#### (c) Operating lease commitments — Group as lessor

As at each statement of financial position date, the total future minimum lease payments receivable under non-cancellable operating leases were receivable as follows:

	30 September	31 March
	2012	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Not later than 1 year	-	103

The Group is the lessor in respect of a number of items of machinery under operating leases. The leases had an initial period of one to two years, and did not include any contingent rentals.

#### **18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Related parties are those parties that have the ability to control, jointly control or exert significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or joint control. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

(a) During the six months ended 30 September 2012, the related parties that had transactions with the Group were as follows:

Name of related parties	Relationship with the Group
Super Ease Holdings Limited	A related company owned by certain directors of the Company
Sunnic Holdings Limited	A related company owned by certain directors of the Company

(b) The following is a summary of significant related party transactions which were carried out in accordance with the terms agreed between the Group and the related parties and in the ordinary and usual course of business:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	2011 HK\$'000 Unaudited
Rent paid to — Super Ease Holdings Limited	143	212
— Sunnic Holdings Limited	286	213 425

#### **18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)**

#### (c) Key management compensation

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2012 HK\$′000 Unaudited	2011 HK\$'000 Unaudited
Salaries, wages and allowances Retirement benefits expenses	2,726 42	2,561 36
	2,768	2,597

#### **19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

(a) As at each statement of financial position date, the Group had the following contingent liabilities:

	30 September 2012 HK\$'000 Unaudited	31 March 2012 HK\$'000 Audited
Guarantees on performance bonds in respect of construction contracts	8,227	5,492

#### (b) Pending litigation

As at 30 September 2012, there were two outstanding personal injuries cases made against the Group. The claims were related to employees of the Group who alleged to have suffered from bodily injuries during their course of employment in the Group's construction sites. The claims are dealt with and handled by the insurers and are covered by mandatory insurance. The directors of the Company assessed the cases and believed that there would not be a material impact to the financial position of the Group. No provision has been made for the cases in the condensed financial statements.

#### **19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES** (Continued)

#### (b) **Pending litigation** (Continued)

Further, as at 30 September 2012, there were twenty one potential claims under which the injured employees of the Group were still on sick leave for their injuries. These injured employees had not yet commenced their claims for employee's compensation and/or personal injuries. These cases were within the limitation period of 3 years from the date of the relevant incidents. The claims, when filed, will be handled by solicitors appointed by their insurers. Whilst the directors of the Company are not in a position to assess the likely quantum of such potential claims, they confirmed that the Group has insurance covered for its liabilities of all these incidents should the claims arise.

In August 2012, two charges were laid by the Labour Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to the Group in relation to an accident which occurred in March 2012 alleging the Group's failure to provide a safe environment to its workers working on site. No pleas had been taken for both summonses during the Group's first and second appearance at the Magistrates' Court held in September 2012 and November 2012. The hearing was further adjourned to January 2013. The Group believes that it had, so far as reasonably practicable, provided safe environment to all its workers working on site and will resist both charges. In the event the Group is unsuccessful and convicted, the Group may be subject to a fine at a maximum amount of HK\$1,000,000 which will not be covered by the Group's insurance policies. The management of the Group considers that it is too early to make a reliable estimate of the amount of liability, if any, in connection with the two charges. In addition, the controlling shareholders of the Group have entered into a deed of indemnity with and in favour of the Group to provide indemnities in respect of all claims, payments, suits, damages, settlements payments and any associated costs and expenses which would be incurred or suffered by the Group as a result of these two proceedings. In the event the Group exercises the deed of indemnity, such indemnities will be recognised as a credit to equity as contribution from the controlling shareholders of the Group.

#### **20. SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 18 October 2012.

#### 21. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 30 November 2012.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

During the reporting period, the Group had two major source of incomes, namely, construction business and machinery leasing.

#### **Construction business**

The construction projects undertaken by the Group can be broadly divided into foundation works and ancillary services with particular specialisation in piling works. The Group undertakes foundation work related projects in both the public sector, including building and infrastructure related projects, and the private sector.

Revenue from the construction contracts for the six months ended 30 September 2012 was approximately HK\$178,353,000 (2011: approximately HK\$125,910,000). The increase was mainly due to the increase in the number of construction projects undertaken by the Group. During the six months ended 30 September 2012, there were 32 construction projects that contributed revenue incomes for the period as compared with 20 construction projects for the same period in last year.

#### **Machinery** leasing

In addition to undertaking construction works, the Group also leased the unutilised machinery in a short period to third party machinery company and contractors during the reporting period. Revenue from the machinery leasing for the six months ended 30 September 2012 was approximately HK\$3,962,000 (2011: approximately HK\$415,000). The increase was mainly attributable to the increase in the number and time for the machinery not allocated for construction works as the Group had newly acquired machinery over HK\$30 million during the reporting period.

#### **Geographical information**

During the reporting period, all of the Group's income was derived from Hong Kong, accounting for 100% of the Group's total revenue.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Turnover

The Group's total turnover for the six months ended 30 September 2012 was approximately HK\$182,315,000, representing an increase of approximately 44.3% from approximately HK\$126,325,000 of the same period in last year. This was mainly attributable to the growth in revenue from construction projects.

#### **Gross Profit Margin**

The gross profit margin decreased by approximately 2.0% from approximately 19.1% for the six months ended 30 September 2011 to approximately 17.1% for the six months ended 30 September 2012. The major reason was the profit margin of the construction projects having been affected by the increase in both construction material cost and subcontractor charges during the period as compared with the same period last year.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **General and Administrative Expenses**

The Group's administrative expenses for the six months ended 30 September 2012 were approximately HK\$13,196,000 (2011: approximately HK\$11,929,000) representing an increase of approximately 10.6% over the corresponding period in 2011. This was mainly attributable to the increase in listing expenses incurred.

#### **Net Profit**

For the six months ended 30 September 2012, the Group recorded a net profit of approximately HK\$13,375,000, representing an increase of approximately 44.3% as compared to the net profit of approximately HK\$9,270,000 for the corresponding period last year. The increase was mainly attributable to the increase in both revenue and gross profit from construction business and machinery leasing.

#### **PROSPECTS**

With the listing of the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange on 18 October 2012 and the receipt of proceeds, net of listing expenses according to latest estimation, of approximately HK\$48.3 million from the placing and public offer of 75,000,000 shares of the Company, the Company has the resources to increase the productivity and to bring value to its shareholders. Details of the application of such net proceeds were announced by the Company in its announcement dated 17 October 2012 and in its prospectus dated 27 September 2012 (the "Prospectus").

#### **DEBTS AND CHARGE ON ASSETS**

The Group had total interest bearing bank borrowings including bank loans and finance leases which increased from approximately HK\$108,644,000 as at 31 March 2012 to approximately HK\$131,572,000 as at 30 September 2012. All borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollar. Interests on bank borrowings are charged at floating rates. The Group currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy and the Group monitors interest risks continuously and considers hedging any excessive risk when necessary. As at 30 September 2012, the amount of banking facilities of approximately HK\$31,832,000 (31 March 2012: approximately HK\$18,980,000) remained unutilized.

These banking facilities are secured by the Group's machinery with an aggregate net book value of HK\$128,671,000 and HK\$131,465,000 as at 30 September 2012 and 31 March 2012 respectively.

#### LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Group has funded the liquidity and capital requirements primarily through capital contributions from shareholders, bank borrowings, cash inflows from the operating activities and proceeds received from the listing of the Company on 18 October 2012.

As at 30 September 2012, the Group had cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$18,084,000 (31 March 2012: approximately HK\$46,609,000) of which 99.7% was held in Hong Kong dollar. The decrease was mainly due to the HK\$20,000,000 dividend payment to the Group's then shareholders in May 2012. The gearing ratio of the Group as at 30 September 2012 (defined as total interest-bearing debts divided by shareholder's equity) was approximately 82.8% (31 March 2012: approximately 65.7%).

During the six months ended 30 September 2012, the Group did not employ any material financial instrument for hedging purposes.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

Since the Group mainly operates in Hong Kong and most of the revenue and transactions arising from its operations were settled in Hong Kong dollar, and the Group's assets and liabilities are primarily denominated in Hong Kong dollar, the Directors believe that the Group will have sufficient foreign exchange to meet its foreign exchange requirements. The Group has not experienced any material difficulties or effects on its operations or liquidity as a result of fluctuations in currency exchange rates and has not adopted any currency hedging policy or other hedging instruments during the six months ended 30 September 2012.

## MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

During the reporting period, there was no acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies by the Company save as disclosed in the Prospectus.

#### **CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

Save as disclosed in note 17 of the financial statements, the Group had no other capital commitments as at 30 September 2012 and 31 March 2012.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Save as disclosed in note 19 of the financial statements, the Group had no other contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2012 and 31 March 2012.

#### **EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

The shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 18 October 2012. Save as disclosed above, no significant events occurred since the end of the reporting period.

#### **EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY**

As at 30 September 2012, the Group had 183 employees (30 September 2011: 159).

The remuneration policy and package of the Group's employees are periodically reviewed. Apart from mandatory provident fund and in-house training programmes, discretionary bonuses may be awarded to employees according to the assessment of individual performance.

The total remuneration cost incurred by the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2012 was approximately HK\$30,665,000 (2011: approximately HK\$26,721,000).

#### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

During the six months ended 30 September 2012, the Group declared and paid a dividend of HK\$20,000,000 to its then shareholders, (2011: Nil). The Board did not recommend the declaration or payment of any further interim dividend for the reporting period.

#### PURCHASE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SECURITIES

The Company was not listed on the Stock Exchange as at 30 September 2012. Accordingly, neither the Company nor any of the subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities for the period ended 30 September 2012.

## **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

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

As the Company was not listed on the Stock Exchange as at 30 September 2012, Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO") and section 352 of the SFO were not applicable to the directors of the Company as at 30 September 2012.

As at 18 October 2012 (being the listing date of the Company), interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) held by the Directors and chief executives of the Company which have been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or have been entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or otherwise have been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") are as follows:

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

Name of Director	Capacity/Nature		Percentage of shareholding
Dr. Ho Kar Chung ("Dr. Ho")	Interest in controlled corporation (Note)	225,000,000	75%
Mr. Leung Chee Hon ("Mr. Leung")	Interest in controlled corporation (Note)	225,000,000	75%

Note:

These shares are held by Leading Win Management Limited ("Leading Win") which is owned by Join Together Management Limited ("Join Together") as to 70%. Mr. Leung and Dr. Ho respectively own 70% and 30% of the issued share capital of Join Together. Therefore, Mr. Leung and Dr. Ho are deemed or taken to be interested in all the shares which are beneficially owned by Leading Win for the purpose of the SFO. Mr. Leung and Dr. Ho are also directors of Leading Win and Join Together.

## **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

#### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (Continued)

#### (ii) Long position in the ordinary shares of associated corporations

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity/Nature	No. of shares held	Percentage of shareholding
Dr. Ho	Leading Win	Interest in controlled corporation	1,680	21%
Mr. Leung (Note)	Leading Win	Interest in controlled corporation	3,920	49%
Dr. Ho	Join Together	Beneficial owner	3	30%
Mr. Leung (Note)	Join Together	Beneficial owner	7	70%

Note:

Mr. Leung holds one third or more of the voting power of Leading Win and Join Together. Therefore, Mr. Leung is deemed or taken to be interested in all the shares of Leading Win and Join Together for the purpose of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 18 October 2012, none of the Directors nor chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and 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 by the Company under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

The Company was not listed on the Stock Exchange as at 30 September 2012. Accordingly, no disclosure of interest or short positions in any shares or underlying shares of the Company was required to be made to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO as at 30 September 2012.

As at 18 October 2012 (being the listing date of the Company), as far as is known to the Directors, the following persons (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO:

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER (Continued) Long position in the shares of the Company

Name	Nature of Interest	No. of Shares held	Percentage of shareholding
Leading Win	Beneficial owner (Note 1)	225,000,000	75%
Join Together	Interest in controlled corporation (Note 2)	225,000,000	75%
Ms. Ho Suk Hing	Interest of spouse (Note 3)	225,000,000	75%
Ms. Ng Chi Ling	Interest of spouse (Note 4)	225,000,000	75%

Notes:

- (1) Leading Win is a company incorporated in the BVI and is owned by Join Together as to 70%. The remaining shareholding in Leading Win is owned as to 10% by each of Mr. Cheng Wing On, Michael, Mr. Wong Ling, Eddie and Mr. Tsui Kwok Kin respectively.
- (2) Join Together is a company incorporated in the BVI and owns 70% shareholding in Leading Win, which in turn owns 75% shareholding in the Company. Therefore, Join Together is deemed or taken to be interested in all the shares which are beneficially owned by Leading Win for the purpose of the SFO.
- (3) Ms. Ho Suk Hing is the spouse of Mr. Leung. Therefore, Ms. Ho Suk Hing is deemed or taken to be interested in all the shares which are interested by Mr. Leung for the purpose of the SFO.
- (4) Ms. Ng Chi Ling is the spouse of Dr. Ho. Therefore, Ms. Ng Chi Ling is deemed or taken to be interested in all the shares which are interested by Dr. Ho for the purpose of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 18 October 2012, the Company had not been notified of any other persons (other than a Director and chief executive of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares in the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

## **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

Pursuant to a share option scheme approved by a resolution of the shareholders of the Company dated 11 September 2012 (the "Scheme"), the Company may grant options to the directors, employees and shareholders of the Company or its subsidiaries and consultants, customers and suppliers, for the recognition of their contributions to the Group, to subscribe for shares in the Company with a payment of HK\$1.00 upon each grant of options offered and the options granted must be accepted within 7 days from the date of grant. The exercise price of the Stock Exchange for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant of the option; (ii) the closing price of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange on the date of grant of the option.

The share options are exercisable at any time during a period of not more than 10 years from the date of grant, subject to the terms and conditions of the Scheme, the relevant Hong Kong laws and regulations and any conditions of grant as may be stipulated by the Board.

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Scheme and any other schemes shall not exceed 30% of the number of shares of the Company in issue from time to time. The total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Scheme and any other schemes must not, in aggregate, exceed 10% of the number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of approval of the Scheme unless further shareholders' approval has been obtained pursuant to the conditions set out in the Scheme. No person shall be granted an option which, if all the options granted to the person (including both exercised and outstanding options) in any 12 months period up to the date of grant are exercised in full, would result in such person's maximum entitlement exceeding 1% of the number of issued shares of the Company.

From the adoption date of the Scheme on 11 September 2012 to 30 September 2012, no share option was granted, exercised, expired or lapsed and there was no outstanding share option under the Scheme as at 30 September 2012.



#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **Corporate Governance Code**

As the Company's shares were yet to be listed on the Stock Exchange as at 30 September 2012, the Company had not adopted the principles and code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "Corporate Governance Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") during the six months ended 30 September 2012. The Company has adopted the Corporate Governance Code upon its listing on the Stock Exchange and has been in compliance with all the code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code since the listing of the Company on 18 October 2012 up to the date of this report.

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as a code of conduct of the Company regarding directors' transactions of the listed securities of the Company.

The Company has made specific enquiry to all Directors, and all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code during the period from the listing of the Company on 18 October 2012 up to the date of this report.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE AND REVIEW OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Company has established an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") on 11 September 2012 with written terms of reference in compliance with the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise our internal control and financial reporting process and to maintain an appropriate relationship with our independent auditors.

The Audit Committee comprises of three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Tam Tak Kei, Raymond, Mr. Chuck Winston Calptor and Mr. Ching Kwok Hoo, Pedro. Mr. Tam Tak Kei, Raymond has been appointed as the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee had reviewed this interim report and had confirmed that this interim report complies with all applicable rules and regulations, including but not limited to the applicable accounting standards and the Listing Rules.

By Order of the Board **Ho Kar Chung** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong 30 November 2012