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Annual Report



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Corporate Information

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Mr. He Chenguang (*Chairman*)
Mr. Bao Yueqing (*Chief Executive Officer*)

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Yip Tai Him
Ms. Han Liqun
Ms. Chen Lei

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Yiu King Ming, *CPA*

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mr. Bao Yueqing
Mr. Yiu King Ming, *CPA*

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Yip Tai Him (*Chairman*)
Ms. Han Liqun
Ms. Chen Lei

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Yip Tai Him (*Chairman*)
Ms. Han Liqun
Ms. Chen Lei

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. He Chenguang (*Chairman*)
Mr. Yip Tai Him
Ms. Han Liqun
Ms. Chen Lei

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Financial Highlights

The following is a summary of the consolidated results and of the consolidated assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years.

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

	Year ended 31 March				
	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Revenue ⁽¹⁾	16,602	15,602	11,988	4,671	119,343
Loss before tax ⁽¹⁾	(4,265)	(2,648)	(104,604)	(21,320)	(283,640)
Income tax credit/(expense) ⁽¹⁾	110	(380)	23,156	24	55,101
Loss for the year ⁽²⁾	(4,155)	(3,959)	(82,848)	(23,202)	(233,033)
Basic loss per share (HK cent(s)) ⁽²⁾	(0.22)	(0.21)	(4.37)	(1.22)	(12.29)

CONSOLIDATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	As at 31 March				
	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Total assets	87,875	132,710	275,048	371,218	368,374
Total liabilities	(148,986)	(185,492)	(309,100)	(333,178)	(330,618)
Net (liabilities)/assets	(61,111)	(52,782)	(34,052)	38,040	37,756
Net (liabilities)/assets per share (HK cent(s))	(3.22)	(2.78)	(1.80)	2.01	1.99

Note:

- (1) The amounts respected from continuing operation.
- (2) The amounts respected from continuing and discontinuing operation.
- (3) The presentation of comparative information in respective of the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 March 2020, 2021 and 2022 has been re-presented in order to disclose the discontinued operation separately from continuing operation.
- (4) Due to application of amendments of HKAS12 "Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction", the comparative financial information for the year ended 31 March 2023 of the Group has been restated. The financial information for the year ended 31 March 2022, 2021 and 2020 of the Group has not been restated as the Directors consider that the unrestated financial information is more appropriate to reflect year-on-year comparison of the change in the Group's business operation.

Chairman's Statement

On behalf of the Board of the Directors (the "Board"), I am pleased to present the audited consolidated results of Shentong Robot Education Group Company Limited ("Shentong Robot Education" or the "Company", together with its subsidiary companies, the "Group") for the year ended 31 March 2024 (the "Year").

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Group recorded consolidated revenue from continuing operation of approximately HK\$16,602,000 for the year ended 31 March 2024, representing an increase of approximately 6.4% as compared to approximately HK\$15,602,000 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The Group made a loss for the year of approximately HK\$4,155,000 for the year ended 31 March 2024, as compared to approximately HK\$3,959,000 (restated) for the year ended 31 March 2023. The decrease in results was mainly due to the decrease in exchange gain.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal business activities of the Group are the provision of robotics related education and training in the PRC (the "Robotics Business"). The Group commenced its recovery from early 2023 upon the release of restriction measures imposed by the local government in the PRC. The Group recorded an increase of approximately 6.4% in revenue from continuing operation for the year ended 31 March 2024 as compared with that for the year ended 31 March 2023. The increase in revenue was primarily due to the recovery of demand after the epidemic and there was no suspension of classes in the current period. The Group experienced continuous growth in revenue for 3 consecutive years.

The online classes were developed in order to mitigate the COVID-19 restriction measures imposed by the local government in the PRC in previous years. Commencing from early 2023, upon the release of the restriction measures imposed by the local government in the PRC, most of the classes provided by the Company were physical classes as physical classes are more welcome and attractive to students and students' parents and the teaching efficiency is much higher. Based on the current situation, significant restriction measures are not expected, and thus significant online classes are no longer expected.

Physical robotics classes of our Group which are normally conducted at schools and training centres of the Group have been suspended for the period from March 2022 to early June 2022 and from late September 2022 to January 2023 due to the precautionary measures imposed by the local government in the PRC.

It is expected by the Group, based on its assessment of the current circumstances, that significant restriction measures are not expected. The Company expects that more training classes will gradually resume operation depending on the recovery of demand for students to attend the classes, and it is expected that the results will have a steady growth.

Chairman's Statement

PROSPECTS

Looking ahead, after the release of the restriction measures, the Group plans to launch various robotics theme activities in Heilongjiang Province. In addition to various robotics education courses and teacher training, we will actively cooperate with members of the National School Sports Robot League in Heilongjiang Province to plan intelligent robotics classrooms. The above activities help to promote smart education into the campus, further strengthening the internationalisation and diversification of robotics education in the PRC. With the continuous development of robotics education projects, China's educational reform and the development of the robotics industry are expected to reach a new level. In addition to building a good platform for robotics education for young people in Heilongjiang Province, the Group will actively participate in planning the national development strategy of robotics education and strive to cultivate the robotics industry and robotics professionals.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our shareholders for their tremendous support and to my fellow Directors and our management and staff for their dedication and contribution in the past year.

He Chenguang

Chairman

Hong Kong, 21 June 2024

Management Discussion and Analysis

REVENUE AND PROFITABILITY

The Group recorded a revenue from continuing operation of approximately HK\$16,602,000 (2023: approximately HK\$15,602,000) for the year ended 31 March 2024, representing an increase of approximately 6.4% as compared with the year ended 31 March 2023 which was primarily due to the recovery of demand after the epidemic and there was no suspension of classes in current year.

The Group's gross profit from continuing operation for the year ended 31 March 2024 amounted to approximately HK\$11,327,000 as compared to approximately HK\$7,998,000 for the year ended 31 March 2023. The improvement was mainly attributable to the increase in revenue which was primarily due to the recovery of demand after the epidemic and there was no suspension of classes in current year.

Selling and distribution and administrative expenses from continuing operation for the year ended 31 March 2024 was approximately HK\$15,969,000 as compared to approximately HK\$13,756,000 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

LOSS FOR THE YEAR

The Group made a loss for the year of approximately HK\$4,155,000 for the year ended 31 March 2024 as compared to approximately HK\$3,959,000 (restated) for the year ended 31 March 2023. The decrease in results was mainly due to the decrease in exchange gain.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

An analysis of the performance of the Group by segment from continuing operation is set out in note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 31 March 2024, the Group had outstanding loans from CCI of approximately HK\$Nil (as at 31 March 2023: HK\$21.5 million) which were unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand and amount due to CCI of approximately HK\$95.1 million (as at 31 March 2023: HK\$95.1 million) and HK\$0.6 million (as at 31 March 2023: HK\$0.6 million) which were unsecured, interest-free and repayable on 15 August 2024 (on 1 June 2024, the repayable date was further extended to 15 August 2025) and unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand respectively. Other than the above, the Group did not have any other committed borrowing facilities as at 31 March 2024 (as at 31 March 2023: Nil).

Management Discussion and Analysis

As at 31 March 2024, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$62.4 million (as at 31 March 2023: HK\$52.3 million). The Group's current assets mainly consisted of cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$77.7 million (as at 31 March 2023: approximately HK\$125.4 million) and prepayments, deposits and other receivables of approximately HK\$5.4 million (as at 31 March 2023: approximately HK\$3.1 million). The Group's current liabilities mainly include accruals and other payables of approximately HK\$110.2 million (as at 31 March 2023: approximately HK\$119.5 million), current tax liabilities of approximately HK\$25.9 million (as at 31 March 2023: approximately HK\$27.0 million), contract liabilities of approximately HK\$6.7 million (as at 31 March 2023: approximately HK\$12.2 million) and loans from a substantial shareholder of approximately HK\$Nil (as at 31 March 2023: HK\$21.5 million).

At present, the Group generally finances its operations and investment activities with internal resources.

GEARING RATIO

The gearing ratio is measured by total interest-bearing borrowings as a percentage of share capital. As at 31 March 2024, the gearing ratio was 0% (as at 31 March 2023: 0%).

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

There was no change in the capital structure during the year.

CHARGE ON ASSETS

The Group did not have any charge on its assets as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023.

EMPLOYEES, REMUNERATION POLICIES AND STAFF COSTS

As at 31 March 2024, the Group had 56 employees (2023: 66). The staff costs for the year ended 31 March 2024 was approximately HK\$8.5 million (2023: HK\$10.3 million). The Group's remuneration is determined with reference to the market conditions and the performance, qualifications and experience of individual employees while year-end bonus is based on the individual performance as recognition of and reward for their contributions. Other benefits accruing its employees include share option scheme, contributions made to statutory mandatory provident fund scheme and a group medical scheme to its employees.

MATERIAL INVESTMENT OR CAPITAL ASSETS

For the years ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023, the Group had no significant investment. The Company is in a preliminary discussion exploring a possible acquisition of certain equity interest in an education platform and software company (the "Possible Acquisition").

As at the date hereof, no material terms concerning the Possible Acquisition have been agreed and no definitive agreement whatsoever has been entered into by the Group in relation to the Possible Acquisition. As the discussion of the Possible Acquisition is only at its preliminary stage, the Possible Acquisition may or may not proceed.

The Group is constantly looking for such opportunities to enhance the shareholders' value.

Management Discussion and Analysis

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS OR DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

There were no material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries during the year.

FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK

The income and expenditure of the Group are mainly carried in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi (“RMB”) and the assets and liabilities of the Group were mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars and RMB. The Group does not expect significant exposure to foreign exchange fluctuations. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, the management of the Group will monitor foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant currency exposure should the need arise.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Details of capital commitment is set out in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiary companies had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company’s shares on the GEM during the year ended 31 March 2024. The Company did not have any treasury share during the year ended 31 March 2024.

Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. He Chenguang, aged 64, joined the Group and was elected as the Chairman of the Group in April 2006. He is also the chairman of the nomination committee of the Company. He is responsible for formulating the Group's strategy of overall business development. Mr. He holds a professional qualification in business administration and has extensive experience in management of major enterprises, in particular, management, operation and strategic development of telecommunication industry in the PRC.

Mr. He was the chairman of Energy Committee of The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the vice president of China-Cuba Friendship Association (a friendship association with foreign countries and a national people's organisation of the PRC which was founded in 1962). Mr. He is a part-time professor in Harbin Engineering University and University of Science and Technology Beijing and was elected as a fellow of the Academy of Engineering and Technology of the Development World in 2019. Mr. He has been awarded the "Sino-US Cultural Exchange Contribution Award" issued by Mayor of San Francisco in the United States and the "Peaceful Development Contribution Award" issued by China Friendship Foundation for Peace and Development.

Mr. Bao Yueqing, aged 54, joined the Group in April 2010 as an executive Director until 30 June 2011 and subsequently as a general manager of the Company in May 2012 and was appointed as an executive Director again and the chief executive officer of the Group in January 2014. He is responsible for the daily operation of the Group and formulating and implementation of the Company's business strategies. Mr. Bao holds a Bachelor degree of Economics Management from Heilongjiang University and has extensive experience in management of major enterprises, in particular, management, operation and strategic development of telecommunication industry in the PRC.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Yip Tai Him, aged 53, joined the Group in October 2002. He is currently the chairman of each of the audit committee and remuneration committee and member of the nomination committee of the Company. He is responsible for reviewing the Company's annual report and accounts, half yearly reports and quarterly reports and to provide advices and comments thereon to the Board.

Mr. Yip is a practising accountant in Hong Kong. He is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the United Kingdom and the institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. He has approximately 30 years of experience in accounting, auditing and financial management.

Mr. Yip is currently an independent non-executive director of GCL Technology Holdings Limited, Redco Properties Group Limited, Dongguan Rural Commercial Bank Co., Ltd. and Zhongchang International Holdings Group Limited (all of which are listed on the Stock Exchange).

Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management

Ms. Han Liqun, aged 71, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in January 2014 and is currently a member of each of the audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company. Ms. Han holds a Bachelor degree of Instrumentation and Automation from Taiyuan University of Technology, a Master degree from the Institute of Computing Technology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and a Doctorate degree of Pattern Recognition and Intelligent Systems from Beijing Institute of Technology. Ms. Han was a visiting research fellow at City University London.

Ms. Han has long been participated in the research in aspects such as artificial neural network theory and applications, pattern recognition and intelligent information processing as well as intelligent control and detection. She completed various significant scientific and technological research projects with outstanding results on pattern recognition and intelligent detection and control issues in light industry, chemical, agricultural, transportation and aerospace industries. Ms. Han also published 150 theses and 20 books, a number of which were included by various international literature institutions. Furthermore, she chaired and participated in over 20 scientific research projects, obtained 4 national invention patents and received a second prize from the first Wu Wenjun Artificial Intelligence Science Technology Awards.

Ms. Han, Beijing Outstanding Teacher, has been engaged in education for more than 28 years and taught 15 courses. She has taught in Beijing Light Industry School under the Ministry of Light Industry of the PRC and Beijing Technology and Business University as the Dean, illustrating her outstanding teaching and research achievements. She chaired over 20 education reforms in the Ministry of Education of the PRC, Ministry of Light Industry, Beijing Municipal Commission of Education, etc. By virtue of her teaching results, she received a grand prize and a first prize from the Institutional Outstanding Teaching Achievement Awards and a second prize from the Beijing Teaching Achievement Awards.

Ms. Han is currently the member, supervisor and honorary chairman of the Professional Committee of Smart Products and Industry Working (智能產品與產業工作委員會名譽主任) of Chinese Association for Artificial Intelligence, the fellow of the Academy of Engineering of the Developing World, the executive director and executive vice chairman of the Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Education Professional Committee (人工智能與機器人教育專業委員會常務副理事長) of Chinese Society of Educational Development Strategy, one of the first group of experts of the Think Tank of Academicians and Experts of the Metaverse Working Committee of China Association of Private Science and Technology Industrialists, the vice president of the Simulation Application Society of China Computer Users Association, and the deputy director of the Editorial Board of "Computer Simulation".

Ms. Chen Lei, aged 39, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in June 2023 and is currently a member of each of the audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company. Ms. Chen received her bachelor degree in English Language from Harbin Normal University in June 2009 and is a holder of the qualification certificate of Test for English Majors-Band 8.

Ms. Chen has experience in the development and promotion of robot education and worked for the Turkish office of a state-owned engineering enterprise from February 2016 to January 2021, and was responsible for the negotiation and implementation of international engineering projects.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Yiu King Ming, aged 39, joined the Group in September 2015, is the financial controller and company secretary of the Group. He is responsible for financial planning and reporting and general administration of the Group. Mr. Yiu holds a Bachelor Degree of Accountancy from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Mr. Yiu is a member of the HKICPA and CPA Australia. Prior to joining to the Group, he worked in a multinational accounting firm and has over 9 years' experience in auditing.

Corporate Governance Report

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CULTURE AND VALUE

The Company is committed to ensuring that its affairs are conducted in accordance with high ethical standards. This reflects its belief that, in the achievement of its long-term objectives, it is imperative to act with probity, transparency and accountability. By so acting, the Company believes that the Shareholders wealth will be maximised in the long term and that its employees, those with whom it does business and the communities in which it operates will all benefit.

Corporate governance is the process by which the Board instructs the management of the Group to conduct its affairs with a view to ensuring that its objectives are met. The Board is committed to maintaining and developing robust corporate governance practices that are intended to ensure:

- satisfactory and sustainable returns to Shareholders;
- that the interests of those who deal with the Company are safeguarded;
- that overall business risk is understood and managed appropriately;
- the delivery of high-quality products and services to the satisfaction of customers; and
- that high standards of ethics are maintained.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company acknowledges that good and effective corporate governance could make an important contribution to corporate success and enhance values to the Group and our shareholders. Therefore, the Board is committed to maintaining and ensuring the standards of corporate governance within the Group and to ensure that the business activities and decision making processes are regulated in a proper and responsible manner. The Group has adopted the practices and code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) contained in Appendix 15 (revised as Appendix C1 on 31 December 2023) of the GEM Listing Rules, and the Company has applied the principles and complied with all applicable code provisions of the CG Code, throughout the year ended 31 March 2024.

Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Board has confirmed that all Directors have complied with the principles and code provisions (the “Code Provisions”) set out in the CG Code during the year ended 31 March 2024. The Group will keep on reviewing its corporate governance standards on a timely basis and the Board endeavours to take all necessary actions to ensure the compliance with the Code Provisions set out in the CG Code.

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To assist Directors’ continuing professional development, the Company recommends Directors to attend relevant seminars to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. During the year ended 31 March 2024, all Directors have participated in continuous professional development programmes such as attending external conferences, seminars organised by qualified professionals, to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills in relation to their contribution to the Board. The Company is of the view that all Directors has complied with the code provisions. A record of the training received by the respective Directors are kept and updated by the company secretary of the Company.

Corporate Governance Report

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Board has adopted a code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the year ended 31 March 2024. The Company also had made specific enquiry of all the Directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises five Directors of which two are executive Directors and three are independent non-executive Directors. During the year ended 31 March 2024 and up to the date of this report, the Board comprises the following Directors:

Executive Directors:

Mr. He Chenguang, *Chairman of the Board*

Mr. Bao Yueqing, *Chief Executive Officer*

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Yip Tai Him

Ms. Han Liqun

Ms. Chen Lei (appointed on 23 June 2023)

Ms. Zhang Li (resigned on 23 June 2023)

The biographical details of the Directors are set out in the "Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management" on pages 9 to 10 of this report.

The number of the Board meetings and the other committees' meetings held for the year ended 31 March 2024 and the attendance of each Director are as follows:

	Numbers of the meetings attended/held				
	Board	Independent Board Committee	Audit Committee	Remuneration Committee	Nomination Committee
Executive Directors					
Mr. He Chenguang	12/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	2/2
Mr. Bao Yueqing	12/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Independent Non-Executive Directors					
Mr. Yip Tai Him	12/12	1/1	4/4	2/2	2/2
Ms. Han Liqun	12/12	1/1	4/4	2/2	2/2
Ms. Chen Lei	6/6	1/1	2/2	0/0	0/0
Ms. Zhang Li	6/6	0/0	2/2	2/2	2/2

Corporate Governance Report

During the year, a total of two general meetings of the Company were held and the attendance record is as follow:

	Number of the meeting attended/held
Executive Directors	
Mr. He Chenguang	2/2
Mr. Bao Yueqing	2/2
Independent Non-Executive Directors	
Mr. Yip Tai Him	2/2
Ms. Han Liqun	2/2
Ms. Chen Lei	2/2
Ms. Zhang Li	0/0

The Board is accountable to the shareholders and lead the Group in an ethical, responsible and effective manner. The Board sets the overall strategic directions of the Group, establishes effective management and monitors its performance. The Board is required to meet at least four times a year in addition to the meetings to approve the financial results. Notice of at least 14 days is given for a regular Board meeting and reasonable notice is generally given to all Directors for other Board meetings. Apart from these regular meeting, Board meetings are also held to approve major issues and notice of each regular meeting is given to all Directors. All relevant materials, including draft minutes were sent to all Directors relating to the matters brought before the meeting to ensure that the Directors are given sufficient time to review the same. All the Directors have been provided with sufficient resources to discharge their duties, and, upon reasonable request, the Directors will be able to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances, at the Company's expenses. All Directors will have the opportunity to include matters in the agenda for Board meetings. Matters requiring the Board's unanimous decision include material acquisitions or disposals of assets, significant investments, capital projects, annual budgets, and key issues relating to human resources and administration matters.

According to the practice of the Board, any material transaction, which involves a conflict of interest for a substantial shareholder (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) or a Director, will be considered and dealt with by the Board at a Board meeting. The articles of association (the "Articles") contain certain provision requiring such Directors to abstain from voting and not to be counted in the quorum at such meetings for approving transactions in which such Directors or any of their respective associates have a material interests.

Daily operations and administration are delegated to the senior management team. All the said minutes are kept by the company secretary of the Company and are open for inspection at any reasonable time on reasonable notice by any Director.

According to the Articles, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if the number is not three or multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. All Directors appointed to fill a causal vacancy or as an addition to the Board shall be subject to election by the Shareholders at the first general meeting after their appointment.

Directors' training is an ongoing process. During the year, Directors have regular updates on changes and developments of the Group's business and to the regulatory environments in which the Group operates. All Directors are also encouraged to attend relevant training courses at the Company's expense.

Corporate Governance Report

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The positions of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer are held by separate individuals. The role and responsibilities of the Chairman is separate from that of the Chief Executive Officer. The position of the Chairman is held by Mr. He Chenguang. The position of the Chief Executive Officer is held by Mr. Bao Yueqing. The Chairman was responsible for leading the Board in forming the Group's strategies and policies and for organising the business of the Board. The Chief Executive Officer was responsible for the daily operations of the Group and was accountable to the Board for the Group's financial and operational performance.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

In compliance with Rules 5.05(1) and 5.05A of the GEM Listing Rules, the Board currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors representing more than one-third of the Board. Each of the independent non-executive Directors is appointed for a specific term. All the three independent non-executive Directors have been appointed for a term of one year and they are subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the Articles.

The Company has received the annual independence confirmation from each of Mr. Yip Tai Him, Ms. Han Liqun and Ms. Chen Lei (all being independent non-executive Directors) pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Board has assessed their independence and concluded that all of them satisfied the independence criteria. Amongst three independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Yip Tai Him has the appropriate professional qualifications and accounting and related financial management expertise required under Rule 5.05(2) of the GEM Listing Rules.

To assist the execution of its responsibilities, three Board committees, namely Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee, have been established by the Board. These committees well function within the clearly defined terms of reference. All independent non-executive Directors play a significant role in these committees to ensure the independence and objectivity.

BOARD INDEPENDENCE EVALUATION

The Company has established a board independence evaluation mechanism which sets out the processes and procedures to ensure a strong independent element on the Board, which allows the Board effectively exercises independent judgment to better safeguard Shareholders' interests.

The objectives of the evaluation are to improve Board effectiveness, maximise strengths, and identify the areas that need improvement or further development. The evaluation process also clarifies what actions of the Company need to be taken to maintain and improve the Board performance, for instance, addressing individual training and development needs of each Director.

Pursuant to the board independence evaluation mechanism, the Board will conduct an annual review of its independence. The result of the board independence evaluation will be presented to the Board which will collectively discuss the results and the action plan for improvement, if appropriate.

During the year ended 31 March 2024, all Directors completed the independence evaluation in the form of a questionnaire individually and supplemented by individual interviews. The result of the board independence evaluation was presented to the Board and the evaluation results were satisfactory.

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REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

At the Board meeting held on 1 April 2005, a Remuneration Committee has been established. The Remuneration Committee consists of three members, all of whom are independent non-executive Directors. The Remuneration Committee is chaired by Mr. Yip Tai Him and meets at least once a year.

The roles and functions of the Remuneration Committee are to review and make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of the Directors and the senior management of the Group, oversee and review the administration of the Share Option Scheme and to review the appropriateness of compensation for Directors and the senior management of the Group. No Director is involved in determining his/her own remuneration.

The Remuneration Committee takes into consideration the market condition, comparable companies, past performance and the experience and knowledge possessed when determining remuneration packages of the Directors. The remuneration package for executive Directors comprises a basic salary and a discretionary bonus for their contributions in accordance with code provisions. All revisions to remuneration packages of the Directors are subject to the review and approval of the Board.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS AND NOMINATION COMMITTEE

At the Board meeting held on 30 April 2012, a Nomination Committee has been established. The Nomination Committee consists of four members, of which the present Nomination Committee consists of a majority of independent non-executive Directors. The Nomination Committee is chaired by Mr. He Chenguang. The primary duties of the Nomination Committee are to review the structure, size and composition of the Board on a regular basis and to make recommendations to the Board on relevant matters relating to the appointment or re-appointment of Directors and succession planning for Directors. It also has the responsibility to ensure the Board has an appropriate balance of independent Directors, with a mix of business experience in relevant disciplines. According to the board diversity policy adopted by the Nomination Committee, Board diversity has been considered from a number of aspects, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service etc. All Board appointments will be based on meritocracy, and candidates will be considered against objective criteria, having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board. Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service etc. The final decision will be based on merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board.

After discussions and consideration, the Nomination Committee was of the view that the structure, number of members and composition of the Board were reasonable and consistent with the strategies of the Group. The Nomination Committee considered that an appropriate balance of diversity perspectives of the Board is maintained.

All Directors are subject to election by shareholders of the Company at the annual general meeting. The new Directors are notified on the role of the Board and Board Committee, their duties and obligation as a director of a listed company.

Mr. He Chenguang and Ms. Han Liqun will retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting and the re-election of Mr. He Chenguang as executive Director and Ms. Han Liqun as independent non-executive Director are to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

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BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY

The Company has adopted a Board Diversity Policy which sets out the approach to achieve diversity of the Board. The Company recognises and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board and sees increasing diversity at the Board level as an essential element in maintaining the Company's competitive advantage.

The Nomination Committee will review annually the structure, size and composition of the Board and where appropriate, make recommendations on changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy and to ensure that the Board maintains a balanced diverse profile.

In relation to reviewing and assessing the Board composition, the Nomination Committee is committed to diversity at all levels and will consider a number of aspects, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service.

The Company aims to maintain an appropriate balance of diversity perspectives that are relevant to the Company's business growth and is also committed to ensuring that recruitment and selection practices at all levels (from the Board downwards) are appropriately structured so that a diverse range of candidates are considered.

An analysis of the Board's current composition based on the measurable objectives is set out below:

Gender

Male: 3 Directors

Female: 2 Directors

Age Group

31–40: 1 Director

51–60: 2 Directors

61–70: 1 Director

71–80: 1 Director

Designation

Executive Directors: 2 Directors

Independent non-executive Directors: 3 Directors

Educational Background

Business Administration: 2 Directors

Account and Finance: 1 Director

Computer Science and Engineering: 1 Director

Language: 1 Director

The Nomination Committee and the Board are of the view that the current composition of the Board has achieved the objectives set in the Board Diversity Policy.

The Nomination Committee will review the Board Diversity Policy, as appropriate, to ensure its effectiveness.

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GENDER DIVERSITY

The Company values gender diversity across all levels of the Group. The following table sets out the gender ratio in the workforce of the Group, including the Board and senior management as at the date of this annual report:

	Female	Male
Board	40%	60%
Senior Management	–	100%
Other employees	57%	43%
Overall work-force	53%	46%

The Board considers that the above current gender diversity is satisfactory. The Group will continue to achieve gender diversity across the workforce.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS

The Board is responsible for the following corporate governance functions:

- to develop and review the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations to the Board;
- to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management;
- to review and monitor the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- to develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and Directors;
- to review the Company's compliance with the code provisions and disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report; and
- such other corporate governance and functions set out in the code provisions (as amended from time to time) for which the Board are responsible.

AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

The Company has appointed RSM Hong Kong as the auditors of the Group (the "Auditor") since April 2011. The audit committee is responsible for considering the appointment of the external auditor, including whether such non-audit engagements could affect their independence. The Board is authorised in the annual general meeting to determine the remuneration of the Auditor. For the year ended 31 March 2024, the Auditor's remuneration in connection with the provision of audit and non-audit services paid by the Group were as follows:

	For the year ended 31 March	
	2024	2023
	HK\$	HK\$
Statutory audit services	608,000	600,000
Non-audit services (other services, mainly consist of review of interim financial statements)	275,000	350,000
	883,000	950,000

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AUDIT COMMITTEE

The written terms of reference, which describe the authorities and duties of the audit committee, were implemented in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules. The audit committee comprises three members, all of whom are independent non-executive Directors and is chaired by Mr. Yip Tai Him.

The audit committee meets at least four times each year. The main duties of the audit committee are summarised as follows:

- Discuss the work with the external auditors of the Company;
- Meet with external auditors of the Company, when they consider necessary;
- Review the quarterly, interim and annual financial statements and the report of the independent auditors on the Company's annual consolidated financial statements before these are presented to the Board;
- Ensure the quarterly, interim and annual consolidated financial statements are properly prepared;
- Review the independence of the external auditors annually;
- Ensure that cooperation is provided by management to the external auditors; and
- Review the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's internal control system.

The audit committee is empowered to conduct investigations on any matters within the scope of responsibilities of the audit committee. The audit committee is authorised to obtain independent professional advices if it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities.

For the year ended 31 March 2024, the audit committee held four meetings in which the members of the audit committee reviewed and concluded with satisfaction in relation to the internal control system of the Group and the following reports:

- Annual report for the year ended 31 March 2023;
- Quarterly reports for the first quarter of 2023/24;
- Interim report for the first six months of 2023/24; and
- Review of continuing connected transactions of the Group.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

The responsibilities of the external auditor with respect to their financial reporting are set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 61 to 64 of this report.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board has overall responsibility for maintaining sound and effective risk management and internal control systems in order to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and to provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The main features of the risk management and internal control systems of the Company include assessment and evaluation of risks including environmental and social risks and sustainability risks, development and continuous updating of responsive procedures, and ongoing testing of internal control procedures to ensure their effectiveness.

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The Company does not maintain an internal audit function. The Company engaged a professional company to perform a risk management and internal control review annually in order to strengthen the risk management and to perform ongoing internal control system of the Group. The Company is of the opinion that taking into account the size and complexity of the Group's operations and business and the nature of the risks and challenges the Group faces and there is no immediate need to build up an internal audit function within the Group. The Company will review the need on an annual basis and considers its risk management and internal control systems to be effective and adequate.

The Company has in place a whistleblowing policy and system for employees of the Company and those who deal with the Company to raise concerns, in confidence and anonymity, with the Audit Committee about possible improprieties in any matters related to the Company.

The Company has also in place an anti-corruption policy to safeguard against corruption and bribery within the Company. The Company has an internal reporting channel that is open and available for employees of the Company to report any suspected corruption and bribery. Employees can also make anonymous reports to the Board, which is responsible for investigating the reported incidents and taking appropriate measures. The Company continues to carry out anti-corruption and anti-bribery activities to cultivate a culture of integrity, and actively organizes anti-corruption training and inspections to ensure the effectiveness of anticorruption and anti-bribery.

The procedures and internal controls of the Company for handling and dissemination of inside information includes but not limited to conducting the affairs of the Company with close regard to the Guidelines on Disclosure of Inside Information published by Securities and Futures Commission and the GEM Listing Rules; and reminding the Directors and employees of the Group regularly about due compliance with all policies regarding the inside information.

During the year ended 31 March 2024, there were no non-compliance cases in relation to bribery and corruption.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the HKICPA and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

COMPANY SECRETARY

The position of the company secretary is held by Mr. Yiu King Ming. Mr. Yiu has confirmed that he has taken no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training during the year ended 31 March 2024. The Company is of the view that Mr. Yiu has complied with Rule 5.15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

Right to put forward proposals and to convene an extraordinary general meeting

In accordance with the Company's Article 69, one or more shareholders holding at the date of deposit of the requisition of not less than one-tenth of the voting rights, on a one vote per share basis, of the issued shares of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company, shall at all times have the right by written requisition to the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. If the Board does not within twenty-one (21) days from the date of deposit of at the principal office of the Company in Hong Kong such requisition proceed duly to convene the meeting to be held within a further twenty-one (21) days, the requisitionist(s) themselves or any of them representing more than one-half of the total voting rights of all of them, may convene the general meeting in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which meetings may be convened by the Board provided that any meeting so convened shall not be held after the expiration of three months from the date of the deposit of such requisitions, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to them by the Company.

Right to put enquiries to the Board

Shareholders may at any time send their written enquiries or requests in respect of their rights to the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at Unit 3006, 30/F, West Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, for the attention of the Board.

SHAREHOLDERS' COMMUNICATION

- a. The Company places great emphasis on shareholders' communication. The Company office (office of the Board) is responsible for communicating with Shareholders in compliance with regulatory requirements through meetings with Shareholders, which enhanced communications with Shareholders.
- b. During the year ended 31 March 2024, for each substantially separate issue at a general meeting, a separate resolution was proposed. All resolutions were voted by poll to safeguard the interests of all Shareholders. A meeting notice was delivered to each shareholder at least 45 days (exclusive of the day of the meeting) prior to shareholders' meetings.
- c. The Company attaches great importance to communication with Shareholders to ensure that Shareholders can obtain the information of the Company equally and timely, so that Shareholders can exercise their rights and allow Shareholders to actively participate in the affairs of the company. The communication with Shareholders is mainly through the Company's website, Company mailbox, financial reports, annual general meeting and other potential extraordinary general meetings, and other disclosure materials submitted to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Shareholders can reach the Company via telephone (+852 3102 8166) or email (contact@srobotedu.com) to express opinions on various matters of the Company. Members of the Board and the senior management also attended shareholders' meetings, answered questions raised by Shareholders and listened to suggestions of the Shareholders.

The Company has reviewed the implementation and effectiveness of the policies related to shareholder communication during the year ended 31 March 2024, and is of the opinion that the relevant policies are appropriate and effective.

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INVESTOR RELATIONS

The annual general meeting provides an opportunity for shareholders to exchange their views with the Board. Mr. Bao Yueqing (an executive Director and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company) had attended the annual general meeting held on 28 July 2023 to answer questions from the shareholders. The Company's website (<http://www.srobotedu.com>) offers a communication channel between the Company and the Shareholders and potential investors.

CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

During the year, there was no change in Company's constitutional documents.

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I. ABOUT THIS REPORT

Summary

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Shentong Robot Education Group Company Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) Report (the “Report”) of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group” or “we” or “us”) for the year ended 31 March 2024 (the “Reporting Period”). This Report summarises the environmental, social and governance policies, sustainable development strategies, management practices, measures and performance adopted by the Group.

Reporting Scope

This Report covers the business in the provision of robotics related education and training, which are the Group’s core businesses and main income streams. There was no material change on the reporting scope during the Reporting Period.

Reporting Basis

This Report is prepared in accordance with the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide set out in Appendix 27 (revised as Appendix C2 on 31 December 2023) of the Rules Governing the Listing of GEM Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) and complies with the “comply or explain” provisions therein, which are set out at the end of this Report.

Reporting Principles

The Group adheres to the following reporting principles as the basis for the preparation of this Report.

Materiality: When the Board determines that the ESG issues will have a significant impact on the Group’s investors and other stakeholders, the Group should report them, details of which have been disclosed in the sections headed “Stakeholders’ Engagement” and “Materiality Assessment”.

Quantitative: Quantitative environmental and social key performance indicators are disclosed in this Report to enable the Group’s stakeholders to have a comprehensive understanding of the Group’s ESG performance. The information is accompanied by a narrative explaining its purpose and impact.

Balance: This Report gives an unbiased picture of the Group’s ESG performance as far as possible, and avoids selections, omissions, or presentation formats that may inappropriately influence the decision or judgement by the readers of the ESG Report.

Consistency: The Group has used consistency as far as reasonably practicable to allow for meaningful comparisons of ESG data over time.

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II. ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE MANAGEMENT

Board Statement

The Board takes the responsibility for ESG issues and integrates it into the Group's management approach and strategy. It guides the management and monitoring of ESG issues relevant to the Group and reviews ESG-related goals. For the disclosures about the supervision of the Board over ESG matters, the ESG management policies and strategies and the review progress of the Board made against ESG-related goals and targets and their relationship with the business of the Group, please refer to other disclosure in this "Environmental, Social and Governance Management" section, which forms part of the Board statement.

Chairman's Statement

The Group has always been concerned about corporate social responsibility, and is committed to taking into account the environmental, social and economic benefits, hoping to balance the Group's business expansion and the interests of major stakeholders, and comprehensively operate its business in a sustainable manner. To achieve this vision, we have established a sustainability framework that focuses on environmental protection, resource management, employee and social well-being, and guides our sustainability efforts to ensure that sustainability is integrated into every aspect of our operations and all business decisions.

Despite the Group's relatively small environmental footprint, global warming and climate change are increasingly worrying issues. As a socially responsible enterprise, the Group is committed to reducing its impact on the environment and integrating environmental practises into its business. At the same time, the Group is committed to establishing environmental protection awareness within the Company and working with employees to build an environmentally-friendly and resource-saving enterprise.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been raging around the world in the past few years and the epidemic situation has undergone various changes. Since the beginning of 2023, as the PRC government lifted restrictive measures, the majority of the Group's physical classes had been resumed. Under gradual relaxation and cancellation of mandatory anti-epidemic measures imposed by the PRC government, the economy gradually recovered. Yet, due to global inflation and interest rate hikes, the economic condition this year remains tough. While praying these crises will pass, the Group keeps paying attention to the remuneration and benefits, development opportunities and safe working environment of employees. We adhere to the original intention of undertaking social responsibilities, actively cooperate with the national education development policy, and are committed to carrying out various robotics education courses and instructor training to promote the development of robotics education business more effectively and to further consolidate the internationalization and diversification of robotics education of the PRC. Meanwhile, the Group continues assessing climate risks and research on adaptation measures to cope with potential challenges so that the Group can overcome obstacles and grasp opportunities in the face of crises.

In order to achieve the above vision, the Board has set a number of environmental and social KPIs, adopted a top-down approach, decomposed the KPIs to various functional departments, and prompted us to make changes in various aspects, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions, making good use of resources, and improving employee well-being. At the same time, the management team and all employees actively cooperate with the Group's sustainable development strategy and goals. We have achieved certain results. The areas, progress and results covered by these environmental and social KPIs will be disclosed in this Report.

The Group aims at becoming a respectable enterprise. We work together with our employees to achieve mutual benefits and strive to create value for our customers with quality services and products. At the same time, the Group hopes to improve its business performance by implementing the strategy and actively cultivating its corporate culture, so as to create more meaningful long-term value for the enterprise and its stakeholders.

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Governance Structure

The Board believes that a sound ESG strategy can increase the Group's investment value and bring long-term returns to stakeholders. The establishment of an appropriate governance framework is essential to the successful implementation of the Group's sustainable development strategy in ESG aspects. Therefore, we have established an ESG governance structure with clear duties and responsibilities.



The Board has engaged an independent consulting firm to advise on the Group's ESG issues, assist in collecting ESG data and information for different analysis, and provide suggestions for improving ESG performance. At the same time, the Group also obtains the opinions of major stakeholders on ESG issues from its daily operations and conducts a materiality assessment to identify the Group's material ESG issues, details of which have been disclosed in the sections headed "Stakeholders' Engagement" and "Materiality Assessment" below. In order to effectively lead the Group's ESG process, the Board continuously monitors the work of each department to ensure that all departments work closely together to achieve the sustainable development goals of compliant operation and social responsibility.

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Stakeholders' Engagement

The Group is committed to maintaining the sustainable development of its business as well as providing supports to environmental protection and the communities in which it operates. The Group maintains a close tie with its stakeholders, including government/regulatory organisations, shareholders/investors, employees, customers, communities, etc., and strives to balance their opinions and interests through constructive communications in order to determine the direction of its sustainable development. The Group assesses and determines the environmental, social and governance risks to ensure that the relevant risk management and internal control systems are operating properly and effectively. The following table sets out the expectation and concern of stakeholders, communication channels and relevant responses from the Group's management:

Stakeholders	Expectation and concern	Communication channels	Management's response
Government/regulatory organisations	➤ Compliance with laws and regulations	➤ Regular reports/ announcements	➤ Uphold integrity and compliance obligation in operations
	➤ Fulfillment of tax obligation	➤ Correspondence	➤ Pay tax on time
	➤ Green operation	➤ Handling public affairs through government websites or applications	➤ Establish a comprehensive and effective internal control system
Shareholders/investors	➤ Investment returns	➤ Information disclosed on the websites of the Company and Stock Exchange	➤ Management possesses relevant experience and professional knowledge to ensure business sustainability
	➤ Information transparency	➤ General meetings and other shareholder meetings	➤ Ensure transparency and effective communications through regular publication of information on the websites of Stock Exchange and the Company
	➤ Corporate governance system		➤ Strive to improve internal control and risk management
	➤ Operational risk management		

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Stakeholders	Expectation and concern	Communication channels	Management's response
Employees	➤ Labour rights	➤ Induction and on-the-job training	➤ Set up contractual obligations to protect labour rights
	➤ Career development	➤ Internal meetings and notices	➤ Encourage employees to participate in continuous education and professional trainings to enhance their capabilities
	➤ Compensation and welfare	➤ Contact via email, telephone and communication application	➤ Establish a fair, reasonable and competitive remuneration scheme
	➤ Occupational health and safety		➤ Focus on occupational health and safety
Customers	➤ High quality services	➤ Contact via email and telephone	➤ Continuously provide high quality services for customers' satisfaction
	➤ Reasonable price		➤ Ensure proper discharge of contractual obligations
Suppliers	➤ Stable demand	➤ Contact via email and telephone	➤ Ensure proper discharge of contractual obligations
	➤ Good relationship with the Company		➤ Establish policies and procedures in supply chain management
	➤ Corporate reputation		➤ Maintain sound and long-term cooperation relationship
			➤ Select suppliers with due care
Communities	➤ Environmental protection	➤ Information disclosed on the websites of the Company and Stock Exchange	➤ Be concerned about climate change
	➤ Climate change		➤ Enhance management on energy conservation and emissions reduction
	➤ Effective use of resources		➤ Educate our employees on environmental protection
	➤ Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions		➤ Encourage employees to actively participate in charitable activities and voluntary services
	➤ Community participation		➤ Ensure good financial performance and business growth
	➤ Economic development and community employment		

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Materiality Assessment

In order to determine the scope of the ESG Report, the key management will conduct internal discussion to list out the ESG items that the Group cares about. The functional departments communicate with the key stakeholders in the operation of ordinary course of business to understand the ESG items that the stakeholders are concerned about and the importance of each item, so as to select the relatively important environmental and social issues. For the materiality assessment, the Group has adopted the following three processes:



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Materiality Matrix

During the Reporting Period, the Group has identified a number of environmental, social and operating-related issues, and assessed their importance to stakeholders and the Group through various channels. These assessments help the Group to ensure that its business development is in line with the stakeholders' expectation and concern. The Group's and stakeholders' matters of concern are set out in the following materiality matrix.

Materiality Matrix

Importance to Stakeholders	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Anti-discrimination ◆ Protection of human rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Talent management ◆ Staff training and promotion opportunities ◆ Staff compensation and welfare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Customers' satisfaction ➤ Service quality ➤ Anti-corruption
	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Greenhouse gas emissions ◇ Climate change ◇ Use of energy ◆ Occupational health and safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Operational compliance ➤ Protection of customers' privacy ➤ Management of suppliers
	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Preventive measures for child and forced labour ◇ Exhaust gas emission ◇ Sewage discharge ◇ Discharge of non-hazardous wastes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Water resources utilisation 	
		Low	Medium	High
		Importance to the Group		
		◇ Environment	◆ Employee	➤ Operation

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III. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Group's Shentong Card has the functions of online payment and intelligent management platform, which provides an important platform for the promotion of paperless lifestyle in China and alleviates the increasingly serious environmental pollution and natural resources shortage. In addition, the Group strictly follows the environmental policy in energy saving and carbon reduction, and compliance with laws and regulations in response to the global environmental protection trends and to fulfill its social responsibilities. The Group promotes energy conservation, reduce emission of pollutants and mitigate environmental risks through various measures and actions (Please refer to the sections headed "Emissions Management" and "Resources Utilisation Management" below for details), including compliance of the applicable laws and regulations, relating to environmental protection ensuring efficient use of energy, water and other resources during operations, adopting various measures to raise staff awareness in environmental protection, and management monitoring of the implementation of environmental policies. We are working in a way to enable all levels of our employees to realize their impact on the environment, and to strike a balance between simultaneous development of stable business growth and implementation of environmental protection measures, so as to reduce the adverse effects on the environment brought by the enterprise's business activities and the employees' personal life.

1. Emissions Management

The Group engages in provision of robotics education and training. It mainly operates these businesses in office setting and training venues and did not involve in any production activities. Therefore, no packaging material is used nor any hazardous solid or liquid waste is produced. The impact on the environment mainly comes from the use of natural resources in the operation of office setting and training venues, generation of office and domestic wastes and discharge of domestic wastewater; using natural resources (including gasoline, diesel and electricity) would produce air pollutants and greenhouse gases (please refer to the section headed "Resources Utilisation Management" below for details); and domestic wastewater would be discharged through municipal sewage pipe network to the local sewage treatment plants.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The Group has to consume fuel and electricity during operations, hence directly and indirectly causing greenhouse gas emissions. For the greenhouse gas emissions during the Reporting Period, please refer to the section headed "Environmental Performance Data Summary" below. The Group understands the correlation between energy consumption and emission of exhaust gas and greenhouse gases. Therefore, we lower energy consumption and enhance energy efficiency by various energy conservation measures to reduce carbon footprint and cope with climate change.

Compliance

During the Reporting Period, the Group did not involve in any confirmed violations that are related to environmental protection that have a significant impact on the Group.

2. Resources Utilisation Management

In terms of resources management, the Group believes that operation and environmental protection are closely related. To minimise the adverse impact of its operations and services on the environment, the Group continuously and timely identifies issues arisen from its business activities. Hence, the Group is committed to promoting its corporate culture on resources conservation by constantly reminding employees that resources are precious; and implemented various measures to encourage staff to build a habit of conservation and make the best use of resources.

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Energy Conservation

The Group is committed to the establishment of an operation environment with “low carbon and low consumption” and formulating relevant energy conservation and emissions reduction plans and measures regarding the use of various resources.

Conservation of Gasoline and Diesel

Gasoline and diesel are mainly used for vehicles, while vehicles are mainly used for reception, promotional activities and business operation. Drivers plan the shortest routes and fastest way to reach the destination before using the vehicles in order to improve energy efficiency. They are mindful of switching off the engines while the vehicles are stationary to achieve fuel saving and avoid idling emissions. The Group repairs and maintains vehicles regularly to improve energy efficiency, and to reduce the extra fuel use and exhaust air emissions resulting from the wear-out of vehicle parts. The Group also encourages employees to use public transportation as much as possible to reduce the use of vehicles, thereby reducing exhaust gas and greenhouse gas emissions. The Harbin company controlled cost of vehicles and disposed two vehicles in February 2023. When there is a need for the Harbin company to use vehicles for its events, it rents vehicles. The usage of gasoline and diesel was not provided by the rental company. Therefore, the use of gasoline and diesel during the Reporting Period decreased by approximately 2,299.48 litres or 34.64% as compared with the previous year. The total usage of gasoline and diesel was approximately 4,339.16 litres.

The Group set a target at the beginning of the Reporting Period to decrease the use of gasoline and diesel and related Scope 1 greenhouse gas emissions intensity of this year by approximately 20% as compared with the previous year. The target has been achieved for this year. For the relevant data, please refer to the section headed “Environmental Performance Data Summary” below.

Conservation of Electricity

Electricity of the Group is mainly used in illumination and other electrical appliances in office and training venues. The Group sets up a series of measures and encourages employees to change their habit of using electrical appliances, including selecting electrical appliances with higher energy efficiency, reducing the use of air conditioners according to seasonal and temperature changes and adjusting the temperature reasonably, switching off air conditioners after work, keeping the doors closed when air conditioners are turned on, turning off the lights and air conditioners in meeting rooms when the meeting rooms are not in use, turning on electrical appliances including lights, air-conditioners, computers, personal electronic devices and public office equipment according to actual needs during office hours and using electrical appliances properly by strictly following the operating instructions. The Group also focuses on keeping all electronic appliances well-maintained so as to extend the life of the equipment. If any irregularities are found, employees shall report to the responsible department and arrange repair work as soon as possible so as to reduce electricity waste.

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Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the Harbin company suspended the physical classes for a longer period last year, and sometimes the employees of the Company had to work from home, resulting in the reduction of working hours and number of employees, hence decrease in electricity consumption. During the year, the operations and physical classes as well as competitions of the Harbin company have been resumed. In addition, it is colder this winter than last winter, increasing usage of electric heaters and thus electricity usage. Taking into account the abovementioned factors, the electricity consumption of the Group for the Reporting Period increased by approximately 9.25 MWh or 26.14% and the total electricity consumption was approximately 44.63 MWh.

The Group set a target at the beginning of the Reporting Period to increase the electricity consumption and related Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions of this year by 45%–50% as compared with the previous year. Due to the abovementioned reasons, the increase in electricity consumption and related Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions this year was in line with our expectation. Please refer to the section headed “Environmental Performance Data Summary” below for relevant data.

Water Conservation

The Group’s water consumption is mainly from drinking water in barrels and toilet water. Drinking water in barrels is purchased; and toilet water is provided and managed by the property management company. During the Reporting Period, although we did not encounter any problems in obtaining applicable water sources, we still recognise the scarcity of resources the environment could offer. Therefore, we encourage employees to conserve resources and change their daily water consumption habit, such as reminding them to cherish drinking water and not to use it for other purposes; controlling water flow when washing hands, controlling water flow from tap at low level and shutting down after use. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the physical classes of Harbin company were suspended for a longer period in the previous year, and sometimes the employees of the Company had to work from home, which reduced the working time and numbers of employees and thus reduced the use of water equipment. In addition, during the year, the operations as well as physical classes and competitions of Harbin company are resumed. Therefore, the water consumption of the Group during the Reporting Period increased by approximately 54.10 tonnes or 14.51% as compared with the previous year, with a total water consumption of approximately 426.87 tonnes.

The Group set a target at the beginning of the Reporting Period to increase the water consumption intensity of this year by 35%–40% as compared with the previous year. Due to the abovementioned reasons, the increase in water consumption intensity this year was in line with our expectation. Please refer to the section headed “Environmental Performance Data Summary” below for relevant data.

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Paper Conservation

The Group actively promotes the green office policy, implements various measures to encourage employees to conserve paper and reduce paper waste, encourages employees to transmit information and documents in electronic form as much as possible; recycles envelopes and folders; presets double-sided printing as default and posts notices next to printers to remind employees to use double-sided printing and reuse paper as much as possible; puts used paper, cartons and paper packaging on both sides into recycling paper collection boxes and is handled by qualified recyclers. The Group also supports printing annual reports with environmentally-friendly papers to reduce cutting down trees, deforestation and environmental impacts. During the Reporting Period, total paper consumption of the Group's business was approximately 0.25 tonnes, representing a decrease of approximately 0.02 tonnes or 7.41% from last year.

3. The Environment and Natural Resources

The impact from the business operations of the Group on the environment and natural resources is relatively minor, but the Group, as a socially responsible enterprise, fully understands its responsibility for minimising the adverse impact that may arise in the course of operating its business. Resources consumption in the office and training venues mainly includes electricity, water, paper and fuel consumed by office vehicles. Hence, the Group focuses on environmental education and advocacy among employees. Various resources saving measures have been implemented to raise the employees' awareness of resources conservation. The Group also encourages employees to make full use of resources for maximising their effectiveness and avoiding wastage (please refer to the section headed "Resources Utilisation Management" above for details).

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4. Climate Change

Climate change is expected to worsen the frequency and severity of extreme weather events and cause catastrophic damage. Climate change is also changing the seasonal and annual patterns of temperature, precipitation and other weather phenomena, which increases the risk of heavy rainfall, rising tides and flood, causing serious damage to assets such as buildings and resulting in financial losses. In the long run, climate change may lead to long-term changes in climate patterns of rising sea levels and chronic heat waves (such as sustained high temperatures). Climate change is a major concern of governments around the world. Governments may change relevant policies, laws and regulations to cope with climate change. The Group may need to change its internal policies and measures to increase its exposure to relevant laws and regulations, which may increase its operating costs. Understanding of these trends and the relationship with its businesses can help the Group to prepare, analyse possible risks and opportunities, seize the opportunities of potential benefits and establish the response capacity of the Group in the long run. The Group believes that a robust response to climate change requires concerted efforts of all stakeholders. Therefore, it will continuously identify and address stakeholders' expectations to optimise its environmental measures in order to achieve sustainable development and create long-term values for the stakeholders and society as a whole.

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IV. EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR PRACTICES

Employees are the core assets of the Group and key driver for the Group's success and long-term sustainable development. We are committed to creating a fair, discrimination-free, harmonious, safe and diversified workplace; to cultivate team spirit with mutual-respect, mutual-trust and collective effort; to encourage our employees to be innovative, flexible and committed when dealing with our customers and to provide high quality services.

The Group strictly complies with the relevant employment and labour laws and regulations in Mainland China and Hong Kong, including the "Constitution of the People's Republic of China", the "Labour Law of the People's Republic of China", the "Law on the Protection of Minors of the People's Republic of China", the "Underage Workers Special Protection Provisions", the "Prohibition of Child Labour Provisions", the "Law of the People's Republic of China on the Protection of Women's Rights and Interests", the "Insurance Law of the People's Republic of China", the "Labour Contract Law of the People's Republic of China", the "Social Security Law of the People's Republic of China", the "Industrial Injury Insurance Regulations", the "Trade Union Law of the People's Republic of China", the "Employment Promotion Law of the PRC", the "Labor Law and Labor Dispute Mediation and Arbitration Law of the PRC", the "Law of the PRC on the Protection of Disabled Persons", the "PRC Individual Income Tax Law", the "Implementing Regulations of the Labour Contract Law of the PRC", the "Law of the People's Republic of China on the Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases" in Mainland China, as well as the "Employment Ordinance", "Employees' Compensation Ordinance", the "Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance", the "Minimum Wage Ordinance", the "Sex Discrimination Ordinance", the "Disability Discrimination Ordinance", the "Family Status Discrimination Ordinance", the "Racial Discrimination Ordinance", the "Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance" in Hong Kong, and other local government requirements and standards. Relevant information will be described in detail in the "Employment", "Health and Safety" and "Labour Standards" sections below.

1. Employment

The Group establishes an internal management system and specifies requirements concerning for recruitment, promotion, dismissal, working hours, rest periods, compensation, welfare and other benefits.

1.1 *Recruitment, Promotion, Dismissal, Equal Opportunity, Diversity and Anti-Discrimination*

The Group promotes equal opportunity, diversity and anti-discrimination and recruits staff through various channels. The appropriate candidates would be selected based on their experiences, knowledge and abilities, and other job requirements, and regardless of their race, gender, age, region, or religion. This employment policy applies throughout all phases of the employment, including but not limited to hiring, promotion, performance appraisal, training, personal development and termination. On the basis of equality, the Group hopes to identify talents who are committed and dedicated to work, willing to take responsibility, keep learning, continuously improve their abilities and willing to move forward with the Group. We will handle the dismissal of employees and compensate them in accordance with the local laws and regulations.

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At the end of the reporting period, the gender ratio of the Group's employees (including the senior management of the Company) is 46.43% male and 53.57% female, and the Group believes that the gender ratio of its employees is within a reasonable range. The Company will review the effectiveness of these measures and practices in the light of the Group's actual circumstances and will adopt new policies as deemed necessary. In particular, the Group will continue to monitor the above gender ratios and strive to achieve better gender diversity in the employment of all positions within the Group.

As at the end of the Reporting Period, the Group has 56 employees (2022/2023: 66) with the distribution as below:

	2023/2024	2022/2023
Gender		
Male	46.43%	43.94%
Female	53.57%	56.06%
Employment Type		
Full time	100.00%	100.00%
Age Group		
18–30	8.93%	21.21%
31–45	83.93%	71.21%
46–60	5.35%	7.58%
>60	1.79%	–
Geographical Region		
Mainland China	96.43%	96.97%
Hong Kong	3.57%	3.03%

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During the Reporting Period, the average monthly turnover rate of the Group's employees was as follows:

	2023/2024	2022/2023
Gender		
Male	1.21%	1.49%
Female	2.71%	1.88%
Age Group		
18–30	5.63%	1.69%
31–45	1.62%	1.86%
46–60	2.63%	–
Geographical Region		
Mainland China	2.10%	1.63%
Hong Kong	–	3.85%

1.2 Compensation, Benefit and Other Welfare

The Group regularly assesses remuneration levels for its employees at each level and collects remuneration data in the external industry labour market to strive for the establishment of a fair, reasonable and competitive remuneration scheme. Employee remuneration is determined in accordance with factors including knowledge, skills, job duty, experience and education level as required in each position. Employee compensation varies from offices in different regions.

In addition, the Group provides social insurance benefits for all of its employees in accordance with the local labour laws as well as the laws and regulations in relation to social security benefits. The Group pays various social insurance premiums (including endowment insurance, medical insurance, unemployment insurance, work injury insurance and maternity insurance) and housing provident funds for its employees who engage in businesses in Mainland China, and contributes to the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme for its employees in Hong Kong.

1.3 Working Hours and Rest Periods

The Group pays close attention to the health of its employees, encourages them to maintain work-life balance, and establishes their working hours and protects their rights of rest days and holidays in accordance with the local labour laws. All of its employees are entitled to rest days and statutory holidays, for example, annual leave, sick leave, marriage leave, maternity leave, bereavement leave, injury leave, etc.

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2. Health and Safety

As the operations of the Group are mainly executed in an office setting while no labour intensive work is involved and the occupational health and safety risks are relatively low. However, the Group still recognises that one of its core values is to protect and promote the health, workplace safety and well-being of the individual in the working environment. The Group adopts a comprehensive preventive approach to staff health and workplace safety. Hence, the Group has formulated the “Administrative Measures on Office Safety” and has taken comprehensive prevention measures in aspects such as life safety, driving safety, fire protection, environmental sanitation and electricity use to prevent the illness and injuries of its employees. To thoroughly implement the national occupational safety standards, laws and regulations as well as relevant requirements, the Group conducts safety publicity and education for its employees, improves its office conditions and strengthens its safety management. Smoking in the office areas and training venue is absolutely prohibited. Each employee should be familiar with the location and the use method of fire extinguisher. We also have clear evacuation procedures in case of fire outbreak in offices to ensure our employees are able to take sensible and immediate action. In addition, the Group has strict requirements on the environment of its robot sports training centre and provides safe training venues for its trainees, and to ensure the health and safety of both instructors and trainees.

During the Reporting Period, there has not been any work injury. During the past three years (including the Reporting Period), there has not been any work-related fatality.

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3. Development and Training

An excellent corporate team is critical to the Group's sustainable and long-term business development. Therefore, we formulate a long-term talent cultivation strategy and encourage staff to continue study and lifelong learning. This not only enhances the quality and capability of employees, but also ensures that employees are equipped with necessary technical knowledge, professional skills and work ethics so as to effectively perform their duties. We provide on-the-job training and mentorship for new hires to help them adapting to the new work environment quickly, and enhance team cohesion. Training topics for new hires include corporate culture, business philosophy, development history, management practices, business scope, employee rights and obligations, human resources plan, etc.. During the Reporting Period, the Group also provides external and internal training for employees, such as reshaping the future: how generative AI will change global mobility, online games: implications of the recent change in regulations and tax laws in India, funds transfer pricing: debt pricing and cash pooling, source principle of taxation in India: challenges remain, safety management in office and safety precautions in office areas, etc.

During the Reporting Period, the percentage¹ of trained employees of the Group was as follows:

	2023/2024	2022/2023
Gender		
Male	10.00%	17.14%
Female	7.32%	8.70%
Employee Category		
Senior Management	60.00%	66.67%
Middle Management	22.22%	27.27%
General Staff	1.75%	4.69%

During the Reporting Period, the average training hours² of the Group's employees were as follows:

	2023/2024	2022/2023
Gender		
Male	0.40	0.93
Female	0.17	0.46
Employee Category		
Senior Management	2.40	4.42
Middle Management	0.56	1.27
General Staff	0.04	0.20

Notes:

- 1 "Percentage of Trained Employees" is calculated by dividing total number of trained employees during the Reporting Period by the number of employees of the Group at the end of the year and the sum of departed employees during the Reporting Period.
- 2 "Average training hours" is calculated by dividing total training hours of our employees during the Reporting Period by the total number of employees of the Group at the end of the year and the sum of departed employees during the Reporting Period.

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4. Labour Standards

The Group values human rights and protects labour rights and strictly prohibits child and forced labour. The Group checks the identity documents of the applicants during the recruitment process to prevent recruiting child labour. In addition, the Group also strictly implements various measures to prevent any form of forced labour, such as signing labour contracts with employees on an equal and voluntary basis; ensuring that employees do not bear any employment costs when they join the Group; employees' wages, benefits or property shall not be withheld without any reason; no identity card or other identification document will be withheld; no violence, threats or illegal restriction of personal freedom is allowed to force employees to work. In order to avoid non-voluntary overtime work, employees' consent must be obtained for any overtime arrangement and employees are compensated in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. If any possible violation is discovered, the Group will take prompt measures to rectify the situation and eliminate such situation as soon as possible to ensure compliant operation.

Compliance

During the Reporting Period, the Group did not involve in any confirmed non-compliance incidents relating to employment, health and safety, and labour standards that have had a significant impact on the Group.

V. OPERATING PRACTICES

1. Supply Chain Management

The Group conveys its concern on environmental issues and expects its suppliers and business partners to implement the similar practices. We wish to establish a long-term and stable cooperative partnership with leading suppliers and develop businesses together with them on an equal and win-win basis. In order to build an efficient green supply chain with each other, we have maintained a long-term strategic and cooperative partnership with certain groups that have a reputable credit history, favorable goodwill, high product and service quality, excellent environmental compliance records and commitment to social responsibilities. There are no major suppliers due to our business nature.

2. Product and Service Responsibility

Product and Service Quality Management

The Group holds national robot sports events and related training courses in Heilongjiang Province. We maintain strict requirements on the professional skills and ethics of the tutors and the environment of the training centre, hoping that we can continue to provide safe training fields and high-quality technical training for the trainees. In addition to requiring the tutors to possess relevant training and education qualification certificates, the Group also continuously updates the tutors' technological knowledge and professional skills to maintain a high level of service quality.

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Customer Complaint Management

Since the Group attaches great importance to the opinions and complaints of its customers, there is a customer complaint and handling process in place to ensure that complaints in relation to robotics training courses, exploration activities, sports events and services can be processed for the customers quickly and reasonably. When customer complaints are received, employees of the relevant department will handle and respond within the prescribed time. Subsequently, our staff will conduct follow-up reviews within the prescribed time to understand the customers' situation. The Group hopes to use this mechanism to analyse the causes of customer complaints and propose feasible corrective and preventive measures. During the Reporting Period, the Group did not receive any complaints about products and services.

Protection of Customer Data and Privacy Policy

Confidentiality is one of the Group's core values. As the Shentong Card system stores a lot of customer personal data, in order to comply with the related requirements of the "Regulation on Telecommunications of the People's Republic of China", the "Telecommunication Services Rules" and the "Confidentiality Law of the People's Republic of China" and to protect the basic rights and interests of its customers, the Group must carefully maintain the safety of its customer data and enhance the confidentiality of their personal privacy to prevent any leakage of their personal data. No employee shall disclose customer personal data to any third party without customers' consent and punishment by the company will be required for any violation. In addition, the Group has formulated an information security management system and set up firewalls for an information system to ensure the safety of its customer data.

Protection of Intellectual Property Rights

The Group respects intellectual property rights. Employees are not allowed to possess or use copyrighted material without the permission of the copyright owners.

Compliance

During the Reporting Period, the Group did not involve in any confirmed violations of laws and regulations related to product and service responsibility that have a significant impact on the Group, nor did it receive any complaints about breaches of customer privacy, loss of customer data and intellectual property rights.

3. Anti-corruption

Fairness, honesty and integrity are our core values. The Group adopts a zero-tolerance approach for all kinds of corruption, bribery, extortion. To comply with the "Criminal Law of the People's Republic of China", the "Prevention of Bribery Ordinance" enforced by the Hong Kong Independent Commission Against Corruption and other applicable laws and regulations and to protect the interests of stakeholders, the Group strengthened its internal control system and formulated employee the "Employee Daily Behaviour Standards", the "Employee Professional Code of Ethics" and the "Anti-Corruption Management System" to require Directors, management and staff to demonstrate integrity, conduct business with high integrity and follow the requirements in business ethics and culture in order to avoid bribery. Employees who violate the rules are severely penalised. The Group provides on-the-job anti-corruption training to all employees, including directors and employees, so that all employees can be honest and trustworthy. The Group requires all personnel to abide by rules and regulations and does not tolerate any bribery act at all. For employees who violate the company's rules, we will directly dismiss the employee as punishment or refer to law enforcement agencies for handling according to the seriousness of the incident. These measures prove the Group's determination to fight corruption and uphold integrity, hoping to combat corruption and contribute to building a clean society. During the Reporting Period, there is no litigation of corruption involving the Group or its employees.

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VI. COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

To align with national education development policies, the Group is committed to providing various robotics education courses to promote the development of robotics education business more effectively. We organise various robotics trainings, seminars and experiential courses. Various training courses and competitions allow participants to gain and master new technological knowledge within a diverse learning structure and encourage them to unleash their unlimited creativity and enhance their imagination. On-site interaction during competitions enhances cooperation, communication and cohesiveness among individuals. Along with promotions, effectiveness of robotics education has been enhanced. More parents understand and value robotics education, thus starting a trend of learning robotics while making robotics increasingly popular.

The Group has always been concerned about the environment and climate change of China. The intensifying global warming phenomenon brings a certain level of risks to the operation of the Group. Our Shentong Card is an integrated education billing smart card used for the payment and smart management of event hosting and operation of related trainings. We hope to establish an environmentally-friendly platform for paperless lifestyle by promoting the Shentong Card business to reduce paper use and energy consumption, reduce deforestation and alleviate the greenhouse effect and the global warming.

The Group is a responsible enterprise and taxpayer, and spares no effort in easing local employment pressure. We assist our employees in planning their retirement life and provide social insurance benefits for all employees. We have maintained good operation environment, actively promoted the environmental protection and achieved good development order, and to a certain extent, we have contributed to maintaining social stability and building a harmonious community.

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VII. ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE DATA SUMMARY

	Unit	2023/2024	2022/2023
Greenhouse gas emissions³			
Scope 1 ¹ :			
Total	Tonnes	11.75	17.95
Intensity ⁴	Tonnes	0.19	0.24
Scope 2 ² :			
Total	Tonnes	27.49	21.89
Intensity ⁴	Tonnes	0.44	0.30
Total air emissions³			
Nitrogen oxides	Kilograms	3.78	12.35
Sulfur oxides	Kilograms	0.06	0.10
Particulate matters	Kilograms	0.28	0.80
Energy and water consumption			
Electricity:			
Total	Megawatt hours	44.63	35.38
Intensity ⁴	Megawatt hours	0.72	0.48
Gasoline and diesel:			
Total	Thousand litres	4.34	6.64
Intensity ⁴	Thousand litres	0.07	0.09
Water resources ⁵ :			
Total	Tonnes	426.87	372.77
Intensity ⁴	Tonnes	6.89	5.04

Notes:

- 1 Scope 1 refers to greenhouse gas emissions directly generated by the Group's business, including combustion of gasoline and diesel.
- 2 Scope 2 refers to greenhouse gas emissions from "indirect energy" caused by the internal consumption of purchased electricity by the Group's business.
- 3 The calculation of greenhouse gas and air emissions are calculated with reference to the emission factors published by the electricity suppliers, the "2019 China Regional Grid Baseline Emission Factors 2019 中國區域電網基準線排放因子" issued by the Climate Change Department of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the PRC and the "Reporting Guidance on Environmental Key Performance Indicators" issued by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
- 4 Intensity is based on each employee.
- 5 Data of the previous year has been restated for comparison.

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VIII. ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORTING GUIDE BY THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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A. Environmental		
Aspect A1	Emissions	
General Disclosure	Information on: (a) the policies; and (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste.	29
KPI A1.1	The types of emissions and respective emissions data.	30–31, 42
KPI A1.2	Direct (Scope 1) and energy indirect (Scope 2) greenhouse gas emissions (in tonnes) and, where appropriate, intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	42
KPI A1.3	Total hazardous waste produced (in tonnes) and, where appropriate, intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	N/A
KPI A1.4	Total non-hazardous waste produced (in tonnes) and, where appropriate, intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	N/A
KPI A1.5	Description of emissions target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	30–31
KPI A1.6	Description of how hazardous and non-hazardous wastes are handled, reduction initiatives and results achieved.	29
Aspect A2	Use of Resources	
General Disclosure	Policies on the efficient use of resources, including energy, water and other raw materials.	29–32
KPI A2.1	Direct and/or indirect energy consumption by type (e.g. electricity, gas or oil) in total (MWh) and intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	30–31, 42
KPI A2.2	Water consumption in total and intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	31, 42
KPI A2.3	Description of energy use efficiency target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	30–31
KPI A2.4	Description of whether there is any issue in sourcing water that is fit for purpose, water efficiency target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	31
KPI A2.5	Total packaging material used for finished products (in tonnes) and, if applicable, with reference to per unit produced.	N/A

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Aspect A3	The Environment and Natural Resources	
General Disclosure	Policies on minimising the issuer’s significant impact on the environment and natural resources.	32
KPI A3.1	Description of the significant impacts of activities on the environment and natural resources and the actions taken to manage them.	32
Aspect A4	Climate Change	
General disclosure	Policies on identification and mitigation of significant climate-related issues which have impacted, and those which may impact, the issuer.	33
KPI A4.1	Description of the significant climate-related issues which have impacted, and those which may impact, the issuer, and the actions taken to manage them.	33
B. Social		
Aspect B1	Employment and Labour Practices	
General Disclosure	Information on: (a) the policies; and (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare.	34–36
KPI B1.1	Total workforce by gender, employment type (for example, fulltime or part-time), age group and geographical region	35
KPI B1.2	Employee turnover rate by gender, age group and geographical region.	36
Aspect B2	Health and Safety	
General Disclosure	Information on: (a) the policies; and (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards.	34, 37
KPI B2.1	Number and rate of work-related fatalities occurred in each of the past three years (including the reporting year).	37
KPI B2.2	Lost days due to work injury.	37
KPI B2.3	Description of occupational health and safety measures adopted, how they are implemented and monitored.	37
Aspect B3	Development and Training	
General Disclosure	Policies on improving employees’ knowledge and skills for discharging duties at work. Description of training activities.	38
KPI B3.1	The percentage of employees trained by gender and employee category (e.g. senior management, middle management).	38
KPI B3.2	The average training hours completed per employee by gender and employee category.	38

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Aspect B4	Labour Standards	
General Disclosure	Information on: (a) the policies; and (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to preventing child and forced labour.	34, 39
KPI B4.1	Description of measures to review employment practices to avoid child and forced labour.	39
KPI B4.2	Description of steps taken to eliminate such practices when discovered.	39
Aspect B5	Supply Chain Management	
General Disclosure	Policies on managing environmental and social risks of the supply chain.	39
KPI B5.1	Number of suppliers by geographical region.	39
KPI B5.2	Description of practices relating to engaging suppliers, number of suppliers where the practices are being implemented, and how they are implemented and monitored.	39
KPI B5.3	Description of practices used to identify environmental and social risks along the supply chain, and how they are implemented and monitored.	39
KPI B5.4	Description of practices used to promote environmentally preferable products and services when selecting suppliers, and how they are implemented and monitored.	39
Aspect B6	Product Responsibility	
General Disclosure	Information on: (a) the policies; and (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress.	39–40
KPI B6.1	Percentage of total products sold or shipped subject to recalls for safety and health reasons.	N/A
KPI B6.2	Number of products and service-related complaints received and how they are dealt with.	40
KPI B6.3	Description of practices relating to observing and protecting intellectual property rights.	40
KPI B6.4	Description of quality assurance process and recall procedures.	N/A
KPI B6.5	Description of consumer data protection and privacy policies, how they are implemented and monitored.	40

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Aspect B7	Anti-corruption	
General Disclosure	Information on: (a) the policies; and (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering.	40
KPI B7.1	Number of concluded legal cases regarding corrupt practices brought against the issuer or its employees during the Reporting Period and the outcomes of the cases.	40
KPI B7.2	Description of preventive measures and whistleblowing procedures, and how they are implemented and monitored.	40
KPI B7.3	Description of anti-corruption training provided to directors and staff.	40
Aspect B8	Community Investment	
General Disclosure	Policies on community engagement to understand the needs of the communities where the issuer operates and to ensure its activities take into consideration the communities’ interests.	41
KPI B8.1	Focus areas of contribution (e.g. education, environmental concerns, labour needs, health, culture, sport).	41
KPI B8.2	Resources contributed (e.g. money or time) to the focus area.	41

Directors' Report

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Group and the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding.

Details of the principal activities of the subsidiary companies are set out in note 21 to the consolidated financial statements.

Further discussion and analysis of the business review required by Schedule 5 to the Companies Ordinance including an analysis on financial key performance indication of likely future development in the Group business, employment policy and subsequent events can be found in the "Chairman's Statement" and "Management Discussion and Analysis" set out on pages 4 to 8 of the annual report. Those discussion forms part of this "Directors' Report".

The financial risk management objectives and policies of the Group are shown in note 6 to the consolidated financial statements.

As a responsible corporation, the Company is committed to protecting the environment in the areas where we operate. To ensure our business development and sustainability, the Company endeavors to comply with the laws and regulations regarding environmental protection and to adopt effective measures to achieve efficient use of resources, energy saving and waste reduction. Details of the Group's environmental policies & performance are set out in the section headed "Environmental, Social and Governance Report" on pages 22 to 46 of this annual report.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Company is incorporated in Cayman Islands with its shares listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The Group's subsidiaries are incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong and the PRC. The Group's operations are mainly carried out by the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC while the Group also has a corporate and administrative office in Hong Kong.

The Group's establishments and operations accordingly shall comply with relevant laws and regulations in Cayman Islands, the British Virgin Islands, the PRC and Hong Kong. During the year under review, the Group complied with all the relevant laws and regulations in Cayman Islands, the British Virgin Islands, the PRC and Hong Kong that have a significant impact on the Group.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Environmental policy is set out in the environmental, social and governance report on pages 22 to 46 of this report.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

An analysis of the Group's revenue and contributions to results by principal activities for the year is set out in note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

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RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2024 are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on page 65 of this report.

The state of affairs of the Group and the Company at 31 March 2024 are set out in the consolidated statement of financial position and statement of financial position on pages 67 to 68 of this report and note 30(a) to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

DIVIDEND POLICY

The Company has adopted a dividend policy to allow the Shareholders to participate in the Company's profits by way of declaring or recommending a payment of dividends.

When deciding whether payment of dividends will be recommended, the Board takes into account factors including but not limited to business performance, financial condition and results of operations of the Group; the expected capital requirements and future expansion plans of the Group; restrictions under applicable laws, regulations and the constitutional documents of the Company; and other internal or external factors.

DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividends in respect of the year ended 31 March 2024 (2023: Nil).

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the year are set out in the consolidated statements of changes in equity on page 69 and note 30(b) to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in note 19 to the consolidated financial statements.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of movements in share capital of the Company during the year ended 31 March 2024 are set out in note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

As at 31 March 2024, the Company does not have excess reserves available for distribution.

DONATIONS

No donations were made to charities by the Group during the year ended 31 March 2024 (2023: Nil).

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RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME

The Group contributes to defined contribution retirement schemes which are available to all employees. With effect from 1 December 2000, the Group has joined a mandatory provident fund scheme ("MPF Scheme") for all employees in Hong Kong. The MPF Scheme is registered with the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Authority under the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Ordinance. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in funds under the control of an independent trustee. Under the MPF Scheme, the employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the MPF Scheme at rates specified in the rules of the scheme. The contributions to the MPF scheme are based on minimum statutory contribution requirement of 5% of eligible employees' relevant aggregate income and are charged to profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF scheme. No forfeited contribution under the MPF Scheme is available to reduce the contribution payable in future years.

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries which operate in mainland China are required to participate in a defined contribution pension scheme centrally operated by the local municipal government. These subsidiaries are required to contribute a certain proportion of its payroll costs to the central pension scheme. The only obligation of the Company with respect to the central pension scheme is to make the required contributions. No forfeited contribution under the central pension scheme is available to reduce the contribution payable in future years. The contributions are charged to profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central pension scheme.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

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

TAX RELIEF

The Company is not aware of any relief from taxation available to shareholders by reason of their holding of the Company's shares.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

A summary of the consolidated results and of the consolidated assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 3.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiary companies had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares on the GEM during the year ended 31 March 2024. The Company did not have any treasury share during the year ended 31 March 2024.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted a share option scheme (the "2013 Share Option Scheme") pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed on 7 August 2013. The 2013 Share Option Scheme had a term of 10 years from its adoption date and has expired on 6 August 2023. Upon the expiration of the 2013 Share Option Scheme, no further options will be offered. There are no share options remained outstanding under the 2013 Share Option Scheme.

No share option has been granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the year ended 31 March 2024. As at 31 March 2024, nil option share was outstanding under the 2013 Share Option Scheme.

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DIRECTORS

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Executive Directors

Mr. He Chenguang

Mr. Bao Yueqing

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Yip Tai Him

Ms. Han Liqun

Ms. Chen Lei (appointed on 23 June 2023)

Ms. Zhang Li (resigned on 23 June 2023)

In accordance with Article 108 of the Articles of the Company, one-third (or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, than the number nearest to, but not less than, one-third) of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office by rotation at the annual general meeting of the Company but shall then be eligible for re-election provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. In accordance with Article 96 of the Articles, any Director appointed either to fill a causal vacancy or as an addition to the Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting. Accordingly, Mr. He Chenguang and Ms. Han Liqun shall retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

The Company has received written confirmations from each of the independent non-executive Directors for their annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company has assessed their independence and concluded that all independent non-executive Directors are considered to be independent within the definition of the GEM Listing Rules.

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CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Rule 17.50A(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, there are changes in the information required to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (e) and (g) of Rule 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules during the course of the directors' term of office. With effect from 23 June 2023, Ms. Zhang Li has resigned as an independent non-executive director ("INED") and ceased to be a member of each of the audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company; and Ms. Chen Lei has been appointed as an INED and a member of each of the audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company. The employment of each executive Directors under their respective service contract shall be continuous subject to termination by either party to the contract serving written notice to the other to terminate such employment to take effect three months from the date of service of such notice.

Each of the independent non-executive Directors has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of one year which can be terminated by one month's prior notice in writing served by either party.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors being proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiary companies which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

Details of the directors' emoluments and those of the five highest paid individuals of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2024 are set out in notes 14 and 15 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

INDEPENDENCE OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has received the annual independence confirmation from each of the independent non-executive Directors pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company considers all of the independent non-executive directors to be independent.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

No director had a significant beneficial interest, whether directly or indirectly, in any contracts of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiary companies were a party at the end of the year ended 31 March 2024 or any time during the year ended 31 March 2024.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Brief biographical details of Directors and senior management are set out on pages 9 to 10.

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 March 2024, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executives of the Company in the shares and underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO") (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)) which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the provisions of Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were required pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO to be entered in the register referred therein; or (c) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, pursuant to the rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules were as follows:

Long positions

Name of Director	Number of shares held			Approximate percentage of issued share capital
	Personal interests	Corporate interests	Total	
Bao Yueqing	2,844,000	–	2,844,000	0.15%

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors or the chief executives has any interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the provisions of Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were required pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO to be entered in the register referred therein; or (c) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, pursuant to the rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as at 31 March 2024.

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INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 31 March 2024, so far as is known to, or can be ascertained after reasonable enquiry by, the Directors, the following persons (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and Section 336 of the SFO or, who were or were expected, directly or indirectly, interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group:

Long positions

Name of shareholder	Number of shares held			Total	Approximate percentage of issued share capital
	Personal interests	Corporate interests	Other interests		
神州通信集團有限公司 (China Communication Group Co., Ltd#) ("CCC") (Note 1)	–	542,042,000	–	542,042,000	28.59%
China Communication Investment Limited ("CCI") (Note 1)	542,042,000	–	–	542,042,000	28.59%
Yang Shao Hui	191,041,256	–	–	191,041,256	10.08%
Cao Bingsheng	120,000,000	–	–	120,000,000	6.33%
Liang Haiqi	120,000,000	–	–	120,000,000	6.33%
Li Chungang (Note 2)	–	109,900,000	–	109,900,000	5.80%
Friendly Capital Limited	109,900,000	–	–	109,900,000	5.80%

Notes:

- (1) CCC is deemed to be substantial shareholder as defined in the GEM Listing Rules as it is deemed to be interested in the shares held by CCI by virtue of Part XV of the SFO. CCI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCC.
- (2) Friendly Capital Limited is wholly-owned by Li Chungang and is therefore deemed to be interested in 109,900,000 shares held by Friendly Capital Limited by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2024, so far as is known to, or can be ascertained after reasonable enquiry by the Directors, no other person (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which requires to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and Section 336 of the SFO or, who were or were expected, directly or indirectly, interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group.

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PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION

Pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors and other officers, for the time being acting in relation to the affairs of the Company, shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities incurred or sustained by him/her as a Director or other officer of the Company in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour, or in which he is acquitted.

The Company has arranged appropriate directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage for the Directors and officers of the Group to protect the Directors and officers of the Group against any potential liability arising from the Group's activities which such Directors and officers may be held liable. Such permitted indemnity provision has been in force throughout the year ended 31 March 2024 and at the time of approval of this annual report.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No substantial contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of any business of the Company were entered into or existed during the reporting year.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

During the year, the percentage of revenue of the Group from sales of goods and rendering of services attributable to the Group's 5 largest customers combined was less than 30%. The percentage of purchases for the year attributable to the Group's major suppliers are as follows:

2024

Purchases

— the largest supplier	44.3%
— five largest suppliers	54.1%

Save as disclosed in note 36 to the consolidated financial statements, none of the Directors, their associates or any shareholder of the Company (which to the best knowledge of the Directors owns more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital (excluding treasury shares)) had any beneficial interest in the major suppliers or customers noted above.

The Group understands that customers and suppliers are important to the sustainable and stable development of its business. The Group seeks to work with its suppliers in pursuit of continuous improvement in social and environmental performance. The Group is also committed to ensuring that environmental considerations are an integral part of its operation through cooperation with its suppliers to provide high-quality services to its customers. The Group conducts assessment process from time to time to evaluate the performance of its suppliers.

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CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Relationship between the Group and each of the relevant connected persons

CCC is a company established under the laws of the PRC. By virtue of its interests as to approximately 28.59% of the issued share capital of the Company held by CCI, its wholly-owned subsidiary, which is holding 542,042,000 shares of the Company, CCC is considered to be a connected person to the Company.

神州通信黑龍江有限公司 (China Communication Heilongjiang Co., Ltd.#) ("China Communication Heilongjiang"), a company established in the PRC with limited liability, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCC and therefore a connected person of the Company. 神州通信黑龍江有限公司牡丹江公司 (China Communication Heilongjiang Co., Ltd. Mudanjiang Company#) ("China Communication Heilongjiang Mudanjiang"), a branch company of China Communication Heilongjiang.

Details of the continuing connected transactions of the Group

Pursuant to Rule 20.69 of the GEM Listing Rules, details of the continuing connected transactions during the year ended 31 March 2024 which the Company undertakes the transactions under the written agreements are set out as follows:

1. On 4 February 2021, CCC and 北京神通益家科技服務有限公司 (Beijing Shentong Yijia Technology Services Company Limited#) ("Yijia"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Yijia Customer Service Hotline Rental Contract, pursuant to which CCC shall for the period commencing from 1 April 2021 and ending on 31 March 2024 provide a designated national customer service hotline number 95130*** to Yijia, in consideration of which CCC would charge Yijia (i) an annual fee of RMB20,000 which is on pro-rata and 12 month-year basis; (ii) a calling charge of RMB0.06 per 6 seconds for long distance incoming calls (subject to scaled-discount rates); and (iii) a calling charge of RMB0.15 per minute for outgoing calls via internet through the "VoIP" (Voice-Over Internet Protocol) telephone system. The calling charge rate was subject to adjustment in accordance with any new charging standard to be announced by the PRC government from time to time. The annual caps in respect of the transactions under the Yijia Customer Service Hotline Rental Contract for each of the three financial years ending 31 March 2024 were RMB0.30 million, RMB0.30 million and RMB0.30 million, respectively. The said agreement has expired on 31 March 2024 and no new agreement has been entered into between the parties thereto to renew the said agreement;
2. On 4 February 2021, CCC and Yijia entered into the Yijia Server Hosting Agreement, pursuant to which (i) Yijia would for the period commencing from 1 April 2021 and ending on 31 March 2024 place its servers in CCC's server rooms and CCC would provide monitoring, management and technical support services to Yijia and (ii) CCC would provide designated 300M-bandwidth share of the broadband leased line to Yijia for the operation of its website and CCC will also provide 90 IP addresses and not more than 1 rack of server for the use of Yijia and CCC will also supply 2200W (10A) electricity for each rack of server rented to Yijia, in consideration of which CCC would charge Yijia a fee of RMB80,000 per month for each server used by Yijia for the provision of server hosting service and dedicated leased-lines. The annual caps in respect of the transactions under the Yijia Server Hosting Agreement for each of the three financial years ending 31 March 2024 were RMB0.96 million, RMB0.96 million and RMB0.96 million, respectively. The said agreement has expired on 31 March 2024 and no new agreement has been entered into between the parties thereto to renew the said agreement;

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3. On 4 February 2021, CCC and Yijia entered into the Shentong Card Management and Sales Contract, pursuant to which Yijia would for the period commencing from 1 April 2021 and ending on 31 March 2024 provide to CCC services regarding (i) the management and sale of the Designated Shentong Cards; (ii) assisting CCC in the after-sale-services for the Designated Shentong Card; and (iii) following-up with the enquiries and/or complaints raised by the users of the Designated Shentong Card; and (iv) customer management service, and promotion and marketing of the Designated Shentong Card, in consideration of which Yijia would charge CCC (i) issuance handling fees of RMB5 for each Designated Shentong Card issued by Yijia; (ii) technical service commission of 20% of the total value of purchases made by the users through the Designated Shentong Card issued by Yijia; (iii) sale commission of RMB3 for the insurance products preloaded in the Designated Shentong Card issued by Yijia; and (iv) sale commission of 20% of the total value of purchases made by the users through the designated "Shentong Card" issued by Yijia for the property and life insurance products and 10% for the purchases of health insurance products. The annual caps in respect of the transactions under the Shentong Card Management and Sales Contract for each of the three financial years ending 31 March 2024 were RMB2.55 million, RMB2.55 million and RMB2.55 million, respectively. The said agreement has expired on 31 March 2024 and no new agreement has been entered into between the parties thereto to renew the said agreement;
4. On 4 February 2021, China Communication Heilongjiang Mudanjiang and 黑龍江神通文化俱樂部有限公司 (Heilongjiang Shentong Cultural Club Company Limited#) ("Heilongjiang Shentong"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Heilongjiang Operation and Management Contract, pursuant to which China Communication Heilongjiang Mudanjiang shall for the period commencing from 1 April 2021 and ending on 31 March 2024 provide operation and management services to Heilongjiang Shentong in a training centre in Mudanjiang City in the Heilongjiang Province, the PRC. In consideration of which Heilongjiang Shentong shall pay a fee to China Communication Heilongjiang Mudanjiang which is calculated as 15% of its overall income of the operation of the training centre of Heilongjiang Shentong in Mudanjiang which payment is made through and processed by the Shentong Card integrated payment management system. The annual caps in respect of the transactions under the Heilongjiang Operation and Management Contract for each of the three financial years ending 31 March 2024 were RMB0.85 million, RMB1.00 million and RMB1.10 million, respectively. The said agreement has expired on 31 March 2024 and no new agreement has been entered into between the parties thereto to renew the said agreement;
5. On 4 February 2021, CCC and Heilongjiang Shentong entered into the Heilongjiang Shentong Card Payment System Contract, pursuant to which CCC shall for the period commencing from 1 April 2021 and ending on 31 March 2024 provide Heilongjiang Shentong the right to use the Shentong Card integrated payment management system to facilitate customer's information maintenance, customer enquiry services and payment processing services, in consideration of which Heilongjiang Shentong shall be responsible for the payment of a fee which is 6% of its overall income (including income from education and competitions) which payment is made through and processed by the Shentong Card integrated payment management system. The annual caps in respect of the transactions under the Heilongjiang Shentong Card Payment System Contract for each of the three financial years ending 31 March 2024 were RMB4.45 million, RMB5.10 million and RMB5.70 million, respectively.

As the Heilongjiang Shentong Card Payment System Contract would have expired on 31 March 2024, on 24 January 2024, CCC and Heilongjiang Shentong have entered into a new agreement (the "New Heilongjiang Shentong Shentong Card Payment System Contract") to renew the said agreement. Pursuant to the New Heilongjiang Shentong Shentong Card Payment System Contract, CCC shall provide Heilongjiang Shentong with the right to use the Shentong Card integrated payment management system to facilitate customer's information maintenance, customer enquiry services and payment processing services for the period commencing after obtaining the approval by the independent shareholders or on 1 April 2024 (whichever is later) and ending on 31 March 2027 (both days inclusive), in consideration of which Heilongjiang Shentong shall be pay a fee to CCC which

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is calculated as 6% of its overall income (including income from training and competitions) which payment is made through and processed by the Shentong Card integrated payment management system. The annual caps in respect of the transactions under the New Heilongjiang Shentong Shentong Card Payment System Contract for each of the three financial years ending 31 March 2027 are RMB1.5 million, RMB1.6 million and RMB1.7 million, respectively;

6. On 4 February 2021, CCC and Heilongjiang Shentong entered into the Heilongjiang Shentong Customer Service Hotline Rental Contract, pursuant to which CCC shall for the period commencing from 1 April 2021 and ending on 31 March 2024 provide a designated national customer service hotline number 95130*** to Heilongjiang Shentong, in consideration of which CCC will charge Heilongjiang Shentong (i) an annual fee of RMB20,000 which is on a pro-rata on a 12-month year basis; (ii) a calling charge of RMB0.06 per 6 seconds for long distance incoming calls (subject to the scaled-discount rates); and (iii) a calling charge of RMB0.15 per minute for outgoing calls via internet through the "VoIP" (Voice-Over Internet Protocol) telephone system. The calling charges are subject to adjustment in accordance with any new charging standard to be announced by the PRC government from time to time. The annual caps in respect of the transactions under the Heilongjiang Shentong Customer Service Hotline Rental Contract for each of the three financial years ending 31 March 2024 were RMB2.00 million, RMB2.25 million and RMB2.50 million, respectively.

As the Heilongjiang Shentong Customer Service Hotline Rental Contract would have expired on 31 March 2024, on 24 January 2024, CCC and Heilongjiang Shentong have entered into a new agreement (the "New Heilongjiang Shentong Customer Service Hotline Rental Contract") to renew the said agreement. Pursuant to the New Heilongjiang Shentong Customer Service Hotline Rental Contract, CCC shall for the period commencing after obtaining the approval by the independent shareholders or on 1 April 2024 (whichever is later) and ending on 31 March 2027 (both days inclusive) provide a designated national customer service hotline number 95130*** to Heilongjiang Shentong, in consideration of which CCC will charge Heilongjiang Shentong (i) an annual fee of RMB20,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$22,200) which is on a pro-rata on a 12-month year basis; (ii) a calling charge of RMB0.06 (equivalent to approximately HK\$0.067) per 6 seconds for long distance incoming calls (subject to the scaled-discount rates); and (iii) a calling charge of RMB0.15 (equivalent to approximately HK\$0.17) per minute for outgoing calls via internet through the VoIP telephone system. The calling charges are subject to adjustment in accordance with any new charging standard to be announced by the PRC government from time to time. The annual caps in respect of the transactions under the New Heilongjiang Shentong Customer Service Hotline Rental Contract for each of the three financial years ending 31 March 2027 are RMB0.95 million, RMB1.00 million and RMB1.05 million, respectively;

7. On 4 February 2021, CCC and Heilongjiang Shentong entered into the Heilongjiang Shentong Server Hosting Agreement, pursuant to which (i) CCC will provide server equipment to Heilongjiang Shentong, and Heilongjiang Shentong will place its servers in CCC's server rooms and CCC will provide monitoring, management and technical support services to Heilongjiang Shentong and (ii) CCC will provide designated 300M bandwidth share of the broadband leased lines to Heilongjiang Shentong for the operation of its website as well as 90 IP addresses and not more than 7 racks of servers for the use of Heilongjiang Shentong for the period commencing from 1 April 2021 and ending on 31 March 2024, in consideration of which CCC will charge Heilongjiang Shentong a fee of RMB80,000 per month for each server used by Heilongjiang Shentong for the provision of server hosting service and dedicated leased-lines. The annual caps in respect of the transactions under the Heilongjiang Shentong Server Hosting Agreement for each of the three financial years ending 31 March 2024 were RMB4.80 million, RMB5.76 million and RMB6.72 million, respectively.

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As the Heilongjiang Shentong Server Hosting Agreement would have expired on 31 March 2024, on 24 January 2024, CCC and Heilongjiang Shentong have entered into a new agreement (the "New Heilongjiang Shentong Server Hosting Agreement") to renew the said agreement. Pursuant to the New Heilongjiang Shentong Server Hosting Agreement, for the period commencing after obtaining the approval by the independent shareholders or on 1 April 2024 (whichever is later) and ending on 31 March 2027 (both days inclusive), (i) CCC shall provide server equipment to Heilongjiang Shentong, and Heilongjiang Shentong will place its servers in CCC's server rooms and CCC will provide monitoring, management and technical support services to Heilongjiang Shentong; and (ii) CCC shall provide designated 110M bandwidth share of the broadband leased lines to Heilongjiang Shentong for the operation of its website as well as 35 IP addresses and not more than 5 racks of servers for the use of Heilongjiang Shentong, in consideration of which CCC will charge Heilongjiang Shentong a fee of RMB40,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$44,400) per month for each rack of servers used by Heilongjiang Shentong for the provision of server hosting service and dedicated leased-lines which shall be payable quarterly in advance. The annual caps in respect of the transactions under the New Heilongjiang Shentong Server Hosting Agreement for each of the three financial years ending 31 March 2027 are RMB2.40 million, RMB2.40 million and RMB2.40 million, respectively;

8. On 4 February 2021, China Communication Heilongjiang and Heilongjiang Shentong entered into the Heilongjiang Shentong Web Advertising Contract, pursuant to which Heilongjiang Shentong agreed to place and China Communication Heilongjiang agreed to arrange for the web advertisements of Heilongjiang Shentong be published on the internet, while 24-hour technical support services shall also be provided by China Communication Heilongjiang to Heilongjiang Shentong to handle all technical issues arising out the publication of the advertisements for the period commencing from 1 April 2021 and ending on 31 March 2024, in consideration of which China Communication Heilongjiang will charge Heilongjiang Shentong a fee of RMB10,000–18,800 per 3 or 4 hours with a discount of 35%. The annual caps in respect of the transactions under the Heilongjiang Shentong Web Advertising Contract for each of the three financial years ending 31 March 2024 were RMB2.90 million, RMB2.90 million and RMB2.90 million, respectively.

As the Heilongjiang Shentong Web Advertising Contract would have expired on 31 March 2024, on 24 January 2024, China Communication Heilongjiang and Heilongjiang Shentong have entered into a new agreement (the "New Heilongjiang Shentong Web Advertising Contract") to renew the said agreement. Pursuant to the New Heilongjiang Shentong Web Advertising Contract, for the period commencing after obtaining the approval by the independent shareholders or on 1 April 2024 (whichever is later) and ending on 31 March 2027 (both days inclusive), Heilongjiang Shentong agreed to place, and China Communication Heilongjiang agreed to arrange for, the web advertisements of Heilongjiang Shentong to be published on the internet, while 24-hour technical support services shall also be provided by China Communication Heilongjiang to Heilongjiang Shentong to handle all technical issues arising out the publication of the advertisements, in consideration of which China Communication Heilongjiang will charge Heilongjiang Shentong a fee of RMB12,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$13,320) per day for 3-hour period with a discount of 35%. The annual caps in respect of the transactions under the New Heilongjiang Shentong Web Advertising Contract for each of the three financial years ending 31 March 2027 are RMB2.90 million, RMB2.90 million and RMB2.90 million, respectively;

Further details of the aforesaid agreements were disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 4 February 2021, 8 February 2021 and/or 24 January 2024 and the circulars of the Company dated 12 March 2021 and/or 11 March 2024 (as the case may be).

The aforesaid agreements have been reviewed by independent non-executive Directors of the Company who have confirmed that for the year ended 31 March 2024, the above agreements have been entered into (a) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group; (b) on terms no less favourable to the Group than terms available to or from independent third parties, and (c) in accordance with the relevant agreements governing them on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

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Based on the work performed, the auditor of the Company has confirmed to us that, in respect of the above-mentioned continuing connected transactions: (a) nothing has come to the auditor's attention that causes the auditor to believe that the transactions have not been approved by the Company's Board of Directors; (b) nothing has come to the auditor's attention that causes the auditor to believe that the transactions were not, in all material respects, in accordance with the pricing policies of the Group; (c) nothing has come to the attention of the auditor's attention that causes the auditor to believe that the transactions were not entered into, in all material aspects, in accordance with the relevant agreements governing such transactions; and (d) with respect to the aggregate amount of each of the transactions, nothing has come to the auditor's attention that causes the auditor to believe that the transactions have exceeded the annual cap disclosed in the circular of the Company dated 12 March 2021 and the announcement of the Company dated 4 February 2021.

The Company confirms that it has complied with the reporting, announcement and independent shareholders' approval requirements under the GEM Listing Rules during the reporting year.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended 31 March 2024, save as the continuing connected transactions mentioned on pages 55 to 59 and related party transactions disclosed in note 36 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group had not entered into other significant transactions with related parties. No transactions have been entered into with the Directors (being the key management personnel) during the year other than the emoluments paid to them as disclosed in note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER'S INTEREST IN CONTRACT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Save as otherwise disclosed, no contract of significance to which the Company, or any of its subsidiaries was a party, and in which the controlling shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year ended 31 March 2024.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

A management discussion and analysis of the Group's annual results is shown on pages 6 to 8.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

A corporate governance report is shown on pages 11 to 21.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company comprises three independent non-executive Directors. The audit committee has reviewed the accounting principles and practice adopted by the Group and the Company's audited results for the year ended 31 March 2024 and discussed with the management regarding auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters.

Directors' Report

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Directors and within the knowledge of the Directors, it is confirmed that there is sufficient public float, representing more than 25% of the Company's issued shares at the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this report.

COMPETING INTERESTS

None of the Directors of the Company nor their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) had any business or interest in a business which competes or may compete with the businesses of the Group.

OTHER MATTERS

- (a) The company secretary and the qualified accountant of the Company is Mr. Yiu King Ming, CPA.
- (b) The compliance officer of the Company are Mr. Bao Yueqing and Mr. Yiu King Ming appointed pursuant to Rule 5.19 of the GEM Listing Rules.

AUDITORS

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by RSM Hong Kong who retired and, being eligible, offer itself for re-appointment.

By Order of the Board

He Chenguang

Chairman

Hong Kong, 21 June 2024

Independent Auditor's Report



TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SHENTONG ROBOT EDUCATION GROUP COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Shentong Robot Education Group Company Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") set out on pages 65 to 122, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss, consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2024, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

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

MATERIAL UNCERTAINTY RELATED TO GOING CONCERN

We draw attention to note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that, the Group had incurred a loss of approximately HK\$4,155,000 for the year ended 31 March 2024 and the Group had net current liabilities and net liabilities of approximately HK\$62,380,000 and HK\$61,111,000 respectively as at 31 March 2024. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Independent Auditor's Report

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Other than the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section, we have determined that there are no other key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

OTHER INFORMATION

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the information included in the annual report other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

The Audit Committee assists the directors in discharging their responsibilities for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Independent Auditor's Report

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSA's will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

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

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

Independent Auditor's Report

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Mr. Szeto Tai Shun, Robin.

RSM Hong Kong

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21 June 2024

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Continuing operation			
Revenue	7	16,602	15,602
Cost of service		(5,275)	(7,604)
Gross profit		11,327	7,998
Investment and other income	8	224	406
Other gains and losses, net	9	199	3,074
Reversal of impairment allowance on expected credit losses		227	625
Selling and distribution expenses		(3,051)	(1,413)
Administrative expenses		(12,918)	(12,343)
Loss from operations		(3,992)	(1,653)
Finance costs	11	(273)	(995)
Loss before tax		(4,265)	(2,648)
Income tax credit/(expense)	12	110	(380)
Loss for the year from continuing operation	13	(4,155)	(3,028)
Discontinued operation			
Loss for the year from discontinued operation	16	–	(931)
Loss for the year		(4,155)	(3,959)
		HK cent	HK cent
Loss per share			
From continuing and discontinued operation			
Basic (cents per share)	18	(0.22)	(0.21)
Diluted (cents per share)	18	N/A	N/A
From continuing operation			
Basic (cents per share)	18	(0.22)	(0.16)
Diluted (cents per share)	18	N/A	N/A

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 (Restated)
Loss for the year	(4,155)	(3,959)
Other comprehensive income		
<i>Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>		
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(4,174)	(15,247)
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to owners of the Company	(8,329)	(19,206)

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	19	6	5
Right-of-use assets	20	3,836	3,310
Deferred tax assets	28	843	815
Total non-current assets		4,685	4,130
Current assets			
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	22	5,441	3,141
Bank and cash balances	23	77,749	125,439
Total current assets		83,190	128,580
Current liabilities			
Contract liabilities	25	6,650	12,164
Receipt in advance		12	12
Accruals and other payables	24	110,185	119,525
Loans from a substantial shareholder	26	–	21,450
Lease liabilities	27	2,833	680
Current tax liabilities		25,890	27,017
Total current liabilities		145,570	180,848
Net current liabilities		(62,380)	(52,268)
Total assets less current liabilities		(57,695)	(48,138)

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	27	1,713	2,863
Deferred tax liabilities	28	1,703	1,781
Total non-current liabilities		3,416	4,644
NET LIABILITIES		(61,111)	(52,782)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	29	18,957	18,957
Reserves	31	(80,068)	(71,739)
CAPITAL DEFICIENCY		(61,111)	(52,782)

Approved by the Board of Directors on 21 June 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:

He Chenguang

Director

Bao Yueqing

Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Share capital	Share premium	Merger reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Statutory reserve	Accumulated losses	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2022 (as restated)	18,957	1,354,838	8,320	(266)	625	(1,416,050)	(33,576)
Total comprehensive income for the year (as restated)	-	-	-	(15,247)	-	(3,959)	(19,206)
Changes in equity for the year (as restated)	-	-	-	(15,247)	-	(3,959)	(19,206)
At 31 March 2023 (as restated)	18,957	1,354,838	8,320	(15,513)	625	(1,420,009)	(52,782)
At 1 April 2023 (as restated)	18,957	1,354,838	8,320	(15,513)	625	(1,420,009)	(52,782)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(4,174)	-	(4,155)	(8,329)
Changes in equity for the year	-	-	-	(4,174)	-	(4,155)	(8,329)
At 31 March 2024	18,957	1,354,838	8,320	(19,687)	625	(1,424,164)	(61,111)

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss before tax		
Continuing operation	(4,265)	(2,648)
Discontinued operation	–	(931)
	(4,265)	(3,579)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (note 19)	7	23
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (note 20)	2,375	2,512
Finance costs (note 11)	273	995
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment (note 9)	–	(398)
Reversal of impairment allowance on expected credit losses	(227)	(615)
Interest income	(224)	(317)
Operating loss before working capital changes	(2,061)	(1,379)
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	(2,300)	85
(Decrease)/increase in accruals and other payables	(9,340)	1,329
Decrease in contract liabilities	(4,882)	(14,382)
Cash used in operations	(18,583)	(14,347)
Interest on lease liabilities	(273)	(254)
Net cash used in operating activities	(18,856)	(14,601)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment	–	398
Purchases of property, plant and equipment (note 19)	(8)	–
Interest received	224	317
Net cash generated from investing activities	216	715

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Principal elements of lease liabilities	(1,881)	(4,117)
Repayment of promissory note (including principal and interest)	–	(114,034)
Repayment of loan from a substantial shareholder	(27,080)	–
Loans from a substantial shareholder	5,630	5,700
Net cash used in financing activities	(23,331)	(112,451)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(41,971)	(126,337)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(5,719)	(17,663)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	125,439	269,439
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	77,749	125,439
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Bank and cash balances	77,749	125,439

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is PO Box 309 GT, Uglund House, South Church Street, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands. The address of its principal place of business in Hong Kong is Unit 3006, 30/F, West Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong. The Company's shares are listed on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of its subsidiaries are set out in note 21 to the consolidated financial statements.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA"). HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"); Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS"); and Interpretations. These consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange and with the disclosure requirements of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622).

The HKICPA has issued certain new and revised HKFRSs that are first effective or available for early adoption for the current accounting period of the Group. Note 3 provides information on any changes in accounting policies resulting from initial application of these developments to the extent that they are relevant to the Group for the current and prior accounting periods reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

The Group had incurred a loss of approximately HK\$4,155,000 during the year ended 31 March 2024 and, the Group had net current liabilities and net liabilities of approximately HK\$62,380,000 and HK\$61,111,000 as at 31 March 2024. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and, therefore, it may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Nevertheless, the directors of the Company (the "Director") had adopted the going concern basis in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements of the Company based on the following:

- (a) The Group's contract liabilities as at 31 March 2024 amounted to HK\$6,650,000 was deferred income in nature and would not require settlement in form of bank and cash balances.
- (b) On 1 June 2023, the Group agreed with China Communication Investment Limited ("CCI"), a substantial shareholder of the Company, to postpone the repayment date to 15 August 2024 for an amount of HK\$95,100,000 due to CCI. On 1 June 2024, the repayment date was further extended to 15 August 2025. The Directors expect that the repayment date can be further postponed and CCI agreed not to demand repayment until the Group have the ability to do so.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

- (c) The Directors have obtained the confirmation from 神州通信集團有限公司 (China Communication Group Co., Ltd.*) (“CCC”), the holding company of CCI and regarded as substantial shareholder of the Company, that CCC will continue to provide adequate funds for the Group to meet its present and future financial obligations as they fall due, and to cause CCI to postpone the repayment dates of any present and future liabilities due to CCI by the Group when necessary.

Having regard to the financial support of CCC and CCI, at a level sufficient to finance the working capital requirements of the Group, the Directors are therefore of the opinion that it is appropriate to prepare these consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis. Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to these consolidated financial statements to adjust the value of the Group’s assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities, respectively.

* *English name is for identification purpose only*

3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

(a) Application of new and revised HKFRSs

The Group has applied the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 April 2023 for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements:

HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies
Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction
Amendments to HKAS 12	International Tax Reform — Pillar Two Model Rules — Amendments to HKAS 12

Except as described below, the application of the new and amendments to HKFRSs in the current year has had no material impact on the Group’s financial positions and performance for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

(a) Application of new and revised HKFRSs (Continued)

Impact on application of Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2 “Disclosure of Accounting Policies”

The Group has adopted Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2 “Disclosure of Accounting Policies” for the first time in the current year. HKAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements” is amended to replace all instances of the term “significant accounting policies” with “material accounting policy information”. Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity’s financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements.

The amendments also clarify that accounting policy information may be material because of the nature of the related transactions, other events or conditions, even if the amounts are immaterial. However, not all accounting policy information relating to material transactions, other events or conditions is itself material. If an entity chooses to disclose immaterial accounting policy information, such information must not obscure material accounting policy information.

HKFRS Practice Statement 2 “Making Materiality Judgements” (the “Practice Statement”) is also amended to illustrate how an entity applies the “four-step materiality process” to accounting policy disclosures and to judge whether information about an accounting policy is material to its financial statements. Guidance and examples are added to the Practice Statement.

The application of the amendments has had no material impact on the Group’s financial positions and performance but has affected the disclosure of the Group’s accounting policies set out in Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

Impact on application of Amendments to HKAS 12 “Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction”

The Group has adopted Amendments to HKAS 12 “Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction” for the first time in the current year. The amendments narrow the scope of the initial recognition exemption to exclude transactions that give rise to equal and offsetting temporary differences — e.g. leases.

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3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

(a) Application of new and revised HKFRSs (Continued)

Impacts of application of amendments to HKFRSs on the consolidated financial statements

The effects of the changes in accounting policies as a result of application of Amendments of HKAS 12 “Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction and the changes in other accounting policies on the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and loss per share, are as follows:

For the year ended 31 March 2024	Before the adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 HK\$'000	Effects of adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 HK\$'000	After the adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 HK\$'000
Impact on loss for the year			
Revenue	16,602	–	16,602
Cost of sales	(5,275)	–	(5,275)
Investment and other income	224	–	224
Other gains and losses, net	199	–	199
Reversal of impairment allowance on expected credit losses	227	–	227
Selling and distribution expenses	(3,051)	–	(3,051)
Administrative expenses	(12,918)	–	(12,918)
Finance costs	(273)	–	(273)
Income tax credit	–	110	110
Loss for the year	(4,265)	110	(4,155)
Attributable to the owners of the Company	(4,265)	110	(4,155)
Impact on other comprehensive income/ (expense) for the year			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(4,170)	(4)	(4,174)
Other comprehensive income for the year	(8,435)	106	(8,329)
Attributable to the owners of the Company	(8,435)	106	(8,329)

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3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

(a) Application of new and revised HKFRSs (Continued)

Impacts of application of amendments to HKFRSs on the consolidated financial statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023	Before the adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 HK\$'000	Effects of adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 HK\$'000	After the adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 HK\$'000
Impact on loss for the year from continuing operation			
Revenue	15,602	–	15,602
Cost of sales	(7,604)	–	(7,604)
Investment and other income	406	–	406
Other gains and losses, net	3,074	–	3,074
Reversal of impairment allowance on expected credit losses	625	–	625
Selling and distribution expenses	(1,413)	–	(1,413)
Administrative expenses	(12,343)	–	(12,343)
Finance costs	(995)	–	(995)
Income tax expenses	–	(380)	(380)
Loss for the year from continuing operation	(2,648)	(380)	(3,028)
Impact on loss for the year from discontinued operation			
Loss for the year from discontinued operation	(931)	–	(931)
Loss for the year	(3,579)	(380)	(3,959)
Attributable to the owners of the Company	(3,579)	(380)	(3,959)
Impact on other comprehensive income/ (expense) for the year			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(15,212)	(35)	(15,247)
Other comprehensive income for the year	(18,791)	(415)	(19,206)
Attributable to the owners of the Company	(18,791)	(415)	(19,206)

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3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

(a) Application of new and revised HKFRSs (Continued)

Impacts of application of amendments to HKFRSs on the consolidated financial statements (Continued)

	Year ended 31 March 2024 HK cent	Year ended 31 March 2023 HK cent
Impact on basic loss per share		
Basic loss per share before adjustments	(0.22)	(0.19)
Net adjustments arising from changes in accounting policies in relation to:		
— Amendments to HKAS 12	0.00	(0.02)
Reported basic loss per share	(0.22)	(0.21)

The effects of the changes in accounting policies as a result of application of *Amendments of HKAS 12 “Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction* and the changes in other accounting policies on the consolidated statement of financial position at the end of the immediately preceding financial year and the beginning of the comparative period, are as follows:

As at 31 March 2024	Before the adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 HK\$'000	Effects of adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 HK\$'000	After the adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	6	–	6
Right-of-use assets	3,836	–	3,836
Deferred tax assets	–	843	843
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	5,441	–	5,441
Bank and cash balances	77,749	–	77,749
Contract liabilities	(6,650)	–	(6,650)
Receipt in advance	(12)	–	(12)
Accruals and other payables	(110,185)	–	(110,185)
Lease liabilities	(4,546)	–	(4,546)
Current tax liabilities	(25,890)	–	(25,890)
Deferred tax liabilities	(1,027)	(676)	(1,703)
Net liabilities	(61,278)	167	(61,111)
Share Capital	18,957	–	18,957
Reserves	(80,235)	167	(80,068)
Capital deficiency	(61,278)	167	(61,111)

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3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

(a) Application of new and revised HKFRSs (Continued)

Impacts of application of amendments to HKFRSs on the consolidated financial statements (Continued)

As at 31 March 2023	Before the adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 HK\$'000	Effects of adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 HK\$'000	After the adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	5	–	5
Right-of-use assets	3,310	–	3,310
Deferred tax assets	–	815	815
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	3,141	–	3,141
Bank and cash balances	125,439	–	125,439
Contract liabilities	(12,164)	–	(12,164)
Receipt in advance	(12)	–	(12)
Accruals and other payables	(119,525)	–	(119,525)
Loans from a substantial shareholder	(21,450)	–	(21,450)
Lease liabilities	(3,543)	–	(3,543)
Current tax liabilities	(27,017)	–	(27,017)
Deferred tax liabilities	(1,027)	(754)	(1,781)
Net liabilities	(52,843)	61	(52,782)
Share Capital	18,957	–	18,957
Reserves	(71,800)	61	(71,739)
Capital deficiency	(52,843)	61	(52,782)

The abovementioned changes in accounting policies does not have any impact to the consolidated cash flows for the year ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023.

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3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

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

The Group has not early applied the following amendments to standards and interpretation that have been issued but not yet effective:

	Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after
Amendments to HKAS 1 — Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2024
Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (Revised) Presentation of Financial Statements — Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause (“HK Int 5 (Revised)”)	1 January 2024
Amendments to HKAS 21 — Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025

Except for the amendments to standards mentioned below, the directors of the Company anticipate that the application of all other amendments to HKFRSs will not have material impact on the consolidated financial statements in the foreseeable future.

Amendments to HKAS 1 “Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current” and related amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (the “2020 Amendments”) and Amendments to HKAS 1 “Non-current Liabilities with Covenants” (the “2022 Amendments”)

The 2020 Amendments provide clarification and additional guidance on the assessment of right to defer settlement for at least twelve months from reporting date for classification of liabilities as current or non-current, which:

- clarify that if a liability has terms that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the transfer of the entity’s own equity instruments, these terms do not affect its classification as current or non-current only if the entity recognises the option separately as an equity instrument applying HKAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*.

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3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

(b) New and revised HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective (Continued)

Amendments to HKAS 1 “Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current” and related amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (the “2020 Amendments”) and Amendments to HKAS 1 “Non-current Liabilities with Covenants” (the “2022 Amendments”) (Continued)

- specify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current should be based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period. Specifically, the amendments clarify that the classification should not be affected by management intentions or expectations to settle the liability within 12 months.

For rights to defer settlement for at least twelve months from reporting date which are conditional on the compliance with covenants, the requirements introduced by the 2020 Amendments have been modified by the 2022 Amendments. The 2022 Amendments specify that only covenants with which an entity is required to comply with on or before the end of the reporting period affect the entity’s right to defer settlement of a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date. Covenants which are required to comply with only after the reporting period do not affect whether that right exists at the end of the reporting period.

In addition, the 2022 Amendments specify the disclosure requirements about information that enables users of financial statements to understand the risk that the liabilities could become repayable within twelve months after the reporting period, if an entity classifies liabilities arising from loan arrangements as non-current when the entity’s right to defer settlement of those liabilities is subject to the entity complying with covenants within twelve months after the reporting period.

The 2022 Amendments also defer the effective date of applying the 2020 Amendments to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2024. The 2022 Amendments, together with the 2020 Amendments, are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2024, with early application permitted. If an entity applies the 2020 Amendments for an earlier period after the issue of the 2022 Amendments, the entity should also apply the 2022 Amendments for that period.

4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in note 5.

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

The material accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below.

(a) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31 March. Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The Group has power over an entity when the Group has existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities, i.e. activities that significantly affect the entity's returns.

When assessing control, the Group considers its potential voting rights as well as potential voting rights held by other parties. A potential voting right is considered only if the holder has the practical ability to exercise the right.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date the control ceases.

Intragroup transactions, balances and unrealised profits are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

In the Company's statement of financial position, an investment in a subsidiary is stated at cost less impairment loss, unless the investment is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale).

(b) Foreign currency translation

(i) *Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) *Transactions and balances in each entity's financial statements*

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency on initial recognition using the exchange rates prevailing on the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the end of each reporting period. Gains and losses resulting from this translation policy are recognised in of profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair values in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates at the dates when the fair values are determined.

When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in other comprehensive income, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in profit or loss, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(b) Foreign currency translation (Continued)

(iii) Translation on consolidation

The results and financial position of all the Group entities that have a functional currency different from the Company's presentation currency are translated into the Company's presentation currency as follows:

- Assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position;
- Income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the period (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the exchange rates on the transaction dates); and
- All resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the foreign currency translation reserve.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of monetary items that form part of the net investment in foreign entities are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the foreign currency translation reserve. When a foreign operation is sold, such exchange differences are reclassified to the consolidated profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate.

(c) Property, plant and equipment

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

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised in profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated at rates sufficient to write off their cost less their residual values over the estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis. The principal annual rates are as follows:

Computer equipment	33%–50%
Leasehold improvements	Shorter of unexpired lease period and useful lives
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	20%–33½%
Motor vehicles	18%–25%
Training equipments	33½%

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(c) Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset, and is recognised in profit or loss.

(d) Contract liabilities

A contract liability is recognised when the customer pays consideration before the Group recognises the related revenue.

For a single contract with the customer, a net contract liability is presented.

When the contract includes a significant financing component, the contract balance includes interest accrued under the effective interest method.

(e) Leases

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Control is conveyed where the customer has both the right to direct the use of the identified asset and to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from that use.

The Group as a lessee

Where the contract contains lease components and non-lease components, the Group has elected not to separate non-lease components and accounts for each lease component and any associated non-lease components as a single lease component for all leases.

At the lease commencement date, the Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability, except for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets which, for the Group are primarily laptops and office furniture. When the Group enters into a lease in respect of a low-value asset, the Group decides whether to capitalise the lease on a lease-by-lease basis. The lease payments associated with those leases which are not capitalised are recognised as an expense on a systematic basis over the lease term.

Where the lease is capitalised, the lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments payable over the lease term, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, using a relevant incremental borrowing rate. After initial recognition, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost and interest expense is calculated using the effective interest method.

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and hence are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(e) Leases (Continued)

The Group as a lessee (Continued)

The right-of-use asset recognised when a lease is capitalised is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability plus any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, and any initial direct costs incurred. Where applicable, the cost of the right-of-use assets also includes an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, discounted to their present value, less any lease incentives received. The right-of-use asset is subsequently stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

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

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

The lease liability is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, or there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or there is a change arising from the reassessment of whether the Group will be reasonably certain to exercise a purchase, extension or termination option. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The lease liability is also remeasured when there is a change in the scope of a lease or the consideration for a lease that is not originally provided for in the lease contract ("lease modification") that is not accounted for as a separate lease. In this case the lease liability is remeasured based on the revised lease payments and lease term using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

(f) Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)), are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(f) Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments (Continued)

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

(g) Financial assets

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace. All recognised financial assets are measured subsequently in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Debt investments

Debt investments held by the Group are classified as amortised cost, if the investment is held for the collection of contractual cash flows which represent solely payments of principal and interest. Interest income from the investment is calculated using the effective interest method.

(h) Trade and other receivables

A receivable is recognised when the Group has an unconditional right to receive consideration. A right to receive consideration is unconditional if only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due. If revenue has been recognised before the Group has an unconditional right to receive consideration, the amount is presented as a contract asset.

Receivables are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method less allowance for credit losses.

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

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

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(j) Discontinued operation

Discontinued operation is a component of the Group (i.e. the operations and cash flows of which can be clearly distinguished from the rest of the Group) that either has been disposed of, or is classified as held for sale, and which represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, or is part of a single co-ordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale.

Classification as a discontinued operation occurs upon disposal or when the component meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale in accordance with HKFRS 5, if earlier. It also occurs when the component is abandoned.

When an operation is classified as discontinued, a single amount is presented in the statement of profit or loss, which comprises:

- The post-tax profit or loss of the discontinued operation; and
- The post-tax gain or loss recognised on the measurement to fair value less costs to sell, or on the disposal, of the assets or disposal group constituting the discontinued operation.

(k) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument under HKFRSs. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities. The accounting policies adopted for specific financial liabilities and equity instruments are set out below.

(l) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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

(m) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

(n) Equity instruments

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

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(o) Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when control over a product or service is transferred to the customer, at the amount of promised consideration to which the Group is expected to be entitled, excluding those amounts collected on behalf of third parties. Revenue excludes value added tax or other sales taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts.

Robotics Education and Others

The Group organises various robotics courses in Heilongjiang Province of the PRC.

For robotics course income, the Group charges the enrolled students with published course fees fully in advance and recorded as “contract liabilities”. The courses are divided into lessons of equal teaching hours that scheduled across a period of several months to half year. The Group recognise the corresponding portion of course fee as revenue after the delivery of each lesson. At the end of accounting period, the carrying amount of “contract liabilities” represents the transaction price of lessons allocated to the remaining performance obligation with enrolled students (i.e. unearned revenue).

The Group also has competition admission income which recognised at the point of time when the relevant services are rendered. For competition admission income, the Group charges the participant with admission fee upon registration and recognise as revenue when the relevant competition being held.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method. For financial assets measured at amortised cost that are not credit-impaired, the effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset. For credit impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is applied to the amortised cost (i.e. gross carrying amount net of loss allowance) of the asset.

(p) Employee benefits

(i) Employee leave entitlements

Employee entitlements to annual leave and long service leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave and long service leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

(ii) Pension obligations

The Group contributes to defined contribution retirement schemes which are available to all eligible employees. Contributions to the schemes by the Group and employees are calculated as a percentage of employees’ basic salaries. The retirement benefit scheme cost charged to profit or loss represents contributions payable by the Group to the funds.

(iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised at the earlier of the dates when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits, and when the Group recognises restructuring costs and involves the payment of termination benefits.

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(q) Borrowing costs

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

(r) Government grants

A government grant is recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to it and that the grant will be received.

(s) Taxation

Income tax represents the sum of the current tax and deferred tax.

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

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

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(s) Taxation (Continued)

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

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except when it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

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

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

(t) Impairment of non-financial assets

Intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life or that are not yet available for use are reviewed for impairment annually and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

The carrying amounts of non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date for indications of impairment and where an asset is impaired, it is written down as an expense through the consolidated statement of profit or loss to its estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. If this is the case, recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Recoverable amount is the higher of value in use and the fair value less costs of disposal of the individual asset or the cash-generating unit.

Value in use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows of the asset/cash-generating unit. Present values are computed using pre-tax discount rates that reflect the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset/cash-generating unit whose impairment is being measured.

Impairment losses for cash-generating units are allocated first against the goodwill of the unit and then pro rata amongst the other assets of the cash-generating unit. Subsequent increases in the recoverable amount caused by changes in estimates are credited to profit or loss to the extent that they reverse the impairment.

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(u) Impairment of financial assets and contracts assets

The Group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on investments in debt instruments that are measured at amortised cost, trade receivables. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

For all other financial instruments, the Group recognises lifetime ECL when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. However, if the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECL.

Lifetime ECL represents the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

Significant increase in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort. Forward-looking information considered includes the future prospects of the industries in which the Group's debtors operate, obtained from economic expert reports, financial analysts, governmental bodies, relevant think-tanks and other similar organisations, as well as consideration of various external sources of actual and forecast economic information that relate to the Group's core operations.

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(u) Impairment of financial assets and contracts assets (Continued)

Significant increase in credit risk (Continued)

In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition:

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument's external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- significant deterioration in external market indicators of credit risk for a particular financial instrument;
- existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor;
- significant increases in credit risk on other financial instruments of the same debtor;
- an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

Irrespective of the outcome of the above assessment, the Group presumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

Despite the foregoing, the Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date. A financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk if:

- (i) the financial instrument has a low risk of default,
- (ii) the debtor has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term, and
- (iii) adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow obligations.

The Group considers a financial asset to have low credit risk when the asset has external credit rating of "investment grade" in accordance with the globally understood definition or if an external rating is not available, the asset has an internal rating of "performing". Performing means that the counterparty has a strong financial position and there is no past due amounts.

For financial guarantee contracts, the date that the Group becomes a party to the irrevocable commitment is considered to be the date of initial recognition for the purposes of assessing the financial instrument for impairment. In assessing whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition of a financial guarantee contracts, the Group considers the changes in the risk that the specified debtor will default on the contract.

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(u) Impairment of financial assets and contracts assets (Continued)

Significant increase in credit risk (Continued)

The Group regularly monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk and revises them as appropriate to ensure that the criteria are capable of identifying significant increase in credit risk before the amount becomes past due.

Definition of default

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

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

Irrespective of the above analysis, the Group considers that default has occurred when a financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

Credit-impaired financial assets

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

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the counterparty;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- the lender(s) of the counterparty, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the counterparty's financial difficulty, having granted to the counterparty a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider;
- it is becoming probable that the counterparty will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; or
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

Write-off policy

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

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(u) Impairment of financial assets and contracts assets (Continued)

Measurement and recognition of ECL

The measurement of expected credit losses is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information as described above. As for the exposure at default, for financial assets, this is represented by the assets' gross carrying amount at the reporting date; for financial guarantee contracts, the exposure includes the amount drawn down as at the reporting date, together with any additional amounts expected to be drawn down in the future by default date determined based on historical trend, the Group's understanding of the specific future financing needs of the debtors, and other relevant forward-looking information.

For financial assets, the expected credit loss is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

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

The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account, except for investments in debt instruments that are measured at FVTOCI, for which the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve, and does not reduce the carrying amount of the financial asset in the consolidated statement of financial position.

(v) Provisions and contingent liabilities

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

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

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4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(w) Events after the reporting period

Events after the reporting period that provide additional information about the Group's position at the end of the reporting period or those that indicate the going concern assumption is not appropriate are adjusting events and are reflected in the consolidated financial statements. Events after the reporting period that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements when material.

5. CRITICAL JUDGEMENTS AND KEY ESTIMATES

Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

In the process of applying the accounting policies, the directors have made the following judgement that has the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements (apart from those involving estimations, which are dealt with below).

(a) *Going concern basis*

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends upon the financial support of the substantial shareholders and their undertakings not to demand the repayment of outstanding amounts due to them until the Group have the ability to do so. Details are explained in note 2 to the consolidated financial statements.

(b) *Significant increase in credit risk*

As explained in note 4(u), ECL are measured as an allowance equal to 12-month ECL for stage 1 assets, or lifetime ECL for stage 2 or stage 3 assets. An asset moves to stage 2 when its credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. HKFRS 9 does not define what constitutes a significant increase in credit risk. In assessing whether the credit risk of an asset has significantly increased the Group takes into account qualitative and quantitative reasonable and supportable forward-looking information.

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5. CRITICAL JUDGEMENTS AND KEY ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

(a) *Impairment of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets*

Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets are stated at costs less accumulated depreciation and impairment, if any. In determining whether an asset is impaired, the Group has to exercise judgement and make estimation, particularly in assessing: (1) whether an event has occurred or any indicators that may affect the asset value; (2) whether the carrying value of an asset can be supported by the recoverable amount, in the case of value in use, the net present value of future cash flows which are estimated based upon the continued use of the asset; and (3) the appropriate key assumptions to be applied in estimating the recoverable amounts including cash flow projections and an appropriate discount rate. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset (including right-of-use assets), the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the assets belongs. Changing the assumptions and estimates, including the discount rates or the growth rate in the cash flow projections, could materially affect the net present value used in the impairment test.

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets as at 31 March 2024 were approximately HK\$6,000 (2023: HK\$5,000) and HK\$3,836,000 (2023: HK\$3,310,000).

(b) *Income taxes*

The Group is subject to income taxes in several jurisdictions. Significant estimates are required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made. During the year, no income tax expenses recognised.

6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: foreign currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

(a) *Foreign currency risk*

The Group has minimal exposure to foreign currency risk as most of its business transactions, assets and liabilities are principally denominated in the functional currencies of the principal operation entities of the Group. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy in respect of foreign currency transactions, assets and liabilities. The Group monitors its foreign currency exposure closely and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

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6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Group is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities and from its financing activities, including deposits with banks and financial institutions, foreign exchange transactions and other financial instruments.

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets at amortised cost include amount due from CCC, other receivables, deposits and bank and cash balances.

All of the Group's financial assets at amortised cost are considered to have low credit risk, and the loss allowance recognised during the period was therefore limited to 12-month expected losses. They are considered to be 'low credit risk' when they have a low rate of default and the counterparty has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term.

Movement in the loss allowance for financial assets at amortised cost is as follows:

	Other receivables	Bank and cash balances	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2021	–	(755)	(755)
Impairment allowance	(467)	(424)	(891)
At 1 April 2022	(467)	(1,179)	(1,646)
Reversal of impairment allowance	–	615	615
At 31 March 2023	(467)	(564)	(1,031)
Reversal of impairment allowance	–	227	227
At 31 March 2024	(467)	(337)	(804)

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6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

(c) Liquidity risk

The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

The Group was in net current liabilities position as at 31 March 2024. Further details on how to manage the position are disclosed in note 2.

The maturity analysis based on contractual undiscounted cash flows of the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities is as follows:

	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 31 March 2024			
Accruals and other payables	105,331	–	105,331
Lease liabilities	2,972	1,794	4,766
At 31 March 2023			
Accruals and other payables	114,382	–	114,382
Interest free loans from CCI	21,450	–	21,450
Lease liabilities	872	3,088	3,960

(d) Interest rate risk

The Group has minimal exposure to interest rate risk as the changes in market interest rates have insignificant effect on the Group's operating cash flow.

For the year ended 31 March 2024, the Group's interest-rate risk arises from promissory note, which is at fixed rate and will expose the Group to fair value interest-rate risk.

The Group's amount due from substantial shareholders and loans from a substantial shareholder are interest free which have no interest rate risk.

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6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

(e) Categories of financial instruments at 31 March:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Financial assets:		
Financial assets measured at amortised cost		
— Amount due from CCC, deposits and other receivables	3,601	1,129
— Bank and cash balances	77,749	125,439
Financial liabilities:		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
— Accruals and other payables	105,331	114,382
— Interest free loans from CCI	–	21,450
Lease liabilities	4,546	3,543

(f) Fair values

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities as reflected in the consolidated statement of financial position approximate their respective fair values.

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7. REVENUE

(a) Disaggregation of revenue

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by major services line for the year from continuing operations is as follows:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15		
Robotics Education and Others		
— Robotics course	16,290	15,602
— Competition admission	312	–
	16,602	15,602

The Group derives revenue from the transfer of services over time and at a point in time in the following major service lines and geographical regions:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Geographical market		
Mainland China	16,602	15,602
Timing of revenue recognition		
Services transferred at a point in time	312	–
Services transferred over time	16,290	15,602
	16,602	15,602

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7. REVENUE (CONTINUED)

(b) Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligation for contracts with customers

The transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations (unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied) as at 31 March 2024 and the expected timing of recognizing revenue as follows:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Within 1 year	6,650	12,164

8. INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Continuing operation		
Interest income	224	302
Government grant*	–	104
	224	406

* For year ended 31 March 2023, the Group recognized government grants of HK\$104,000 in respect of COVID — 19 under subsidies for Employment Support Scheme provided by the Hong Kong Government.

9. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES, NET

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Continuing operation		
Exchange gain/(loss)	–	2,676
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	398
Others	199	–
	199	3,074

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10. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group has discontinued its promotion and management services segment on 31 March 2023. After the discontinuation of its promotion and management services segment, the executive directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision maker, no longer review discrete financial information on the discontinued operation and consider the provision of robotics education course and other related business in Heilongjiang Province in the PRC as a single operating segment.

The operating segment has been identified on the basis of internal management reports prepared and is regularly reviewed by the executive directors of the Company. The executive directors of the Company review the overall results, assets and liabilities of the Group as a whole to make decisions about resources allocation. Accordingly, no analysis of this single operating segment is presented.

Geographical information

No separate analysis of segment information by geographical is presented as the Group's revenue and non-current assets are principally attributable to a single geographical region, which is the PRC.

Revenue from major customer

No customer accounted for 10 percent or more of the Group's revenue for both years 2024 and 2023.

11. FINANCE COSTS

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Continuing operation		
Interest on promissory note payable to CCI	–	741
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	273	254
	273	995

12. INCOME TAX CREDIT/(EXPENSE)

Income tax relating to continuing operation has been recognised in profit or loss as following:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Continuing operation		
Current tax — PRC		
Provision for the year	–	–
Deferred tax (note 28)	110	(380)
	110	(380)

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is required since the Group has no assessable profit for the years ended 31 March 2024 and 2023.

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12. INCOME TAX CREDIT/(EXPENSE) (CONTINUED)

PRC Enterprise Income Tax has been provided at a rate of 25% for the years ended 31 March 2024 and 2023. No provision for PRC Enterprise Income Tax has been made as the Company had sufficiently unused tax loss brought forward to offset against the assessable profits for the year.

The reconciliation between the income tax credit and the product of loss before tax multiplied by the PRC Enterprise Income Tax rate is as follows:

	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Restated)
Loss before tax from continuing operation	(4,265)	(2,648)
Loss before tax from discontinued operation	–	(931)
	(4,265)	(3,579)
Tax at the PRC Enterprise Income Tax rate of 25% (2023: 25%)	(1,066)	(895)
Tax effect of temporary differences not recognised	(199)	380
Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible	1,951	2,192
Tax effect of income that are not taxable	(21)	(154)
Tax effect of unused tax losses not recognised	138	–
Tax effect of utilisation tax losses not previously recognised	(913)	(1,143)
Income tax (credit)/expense	(110)	380

13. LOSS FOR THE YEAR FROM CONTINUING OPERATION

The Group's loss for the year from continuing operation is stated after charging the following:

	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Auditor's remuneration		
— audit services	608	600
— other services	275	350
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7	23
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	2,375	2,512
Legal and professional fee (excluding auditor's remuneration)	882	737
Short term lease charges for land and buildings	100	118

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14. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Employee benefits expenses:		
Salaries, bonuses and allowances	7,809	9,471
Retirement benefit scheme contributions	696	851
	8,505	10,322

Five highest paid individuals

The five highest paid individuals in the Group during the year included three (2023: two) directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented in note 15. The emoluments of the remaining two (2023: three) individuals are set out below:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Basic salaries and allowances	1,356	1,441
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	36	57
	1,392	1,498

The emoluments fell within the following band:

	Number of individuals	
	2024	2023
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	2	3

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15. BENEFITS AND INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS

(a) Directors' emoluments

The remuneration of every Director is set out below:

	Emoluments paid or receivable in respect of a person's services as a director, whether of the Company or its subsidiary undertaking							Emoluments paid or receivable in respect of director's other services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company or its subsidiary undertaking	Total
	Fees	Salaries	Discretionary bonus	Estimated money value of other benefits	Employer's contribution to a retirement benefits scheme	Remunerations paid or receivable in respect of accepting office director	Housing allowance		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Executive directors									
He Chenguang	-	960	-	-	18	-	-	-	978
Bao Yueqing	-	948	-	-	18	-	312	-	1,278
Independent non-executive directors									
Yip Tai Him	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Han Liqun	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Zhang Li (i)	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Chen Lei (ii)	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Total for the year ended 31 March 2024	300	1,908	-	-	36	-	312	-	2,556
Executive directors									
He Chenguang	-	960	-	-	18	-	-	-	978
Bao Yueqing	-	933	-	-	18	-	327	-	1,278
Independent non-executive directors									
Yip Tai Him	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Han Liqun	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Zhang Li (i)	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Total for the year ended 31 March 2023	300	1,893	-	-	36	-	327	-	2,556

Notes:

- (i) Zhang Li resigned on 23 June 2023.
- (ii) Chen Lei appointed on 23 June 2023.

None of the Directors had waived any emoluments during the year (2023: Nil).

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15. BENEFITS AND INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

(b) Directors' material interests in transactions, arrangements or contracts

Save for salaries and allowance paid to a close family member of an executive director and official rental as disclosed in note 36(a) to the consolidated financial statements, no significant transactions, arrangements and contracts in relation to the Group's business to which the Company was a party and in which a director of the Company and the director's connected party had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

(c) Directors' retirement benefits

Save as disclosed, no retirement benefits were paid to or receivable by any directors in respect of their other services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company or its subsidiaries undertaking during the year ended 31 March 2024 (2023: Nil).

No payment was made to the directors as compensation for early termination of the appointment during the year ended 31 March 2024 (2023: Nil).

(d) Consideration provided to receivable by third parties for making available Directors' services

No payment was made to receivable by any third parties for making available the services of them as a director of the Company during the year ended 31 March 2024 (2023: Nil).

(e) Information about loans, quasi-loans and other dealings in favour of directors, controlled bodies corporate and connected entities with such directors

Save as disclosed elsewhere, there were no loans, quasi-loans or other dealings in favour of the directors, their controlled bodies corporate and connected entities during the year ended 31 March 2024.

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16. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

On 31 March 2023, the Directors passed a resolution to discontinue the Group's operation of the promotion and management services segment with the immediate effect. This segment has been discontinued since then.

	2023 HK\$'000
Loss for the year from discontinued operation:	
Revenue	70
Cost of service	–
Gross profit	70
Investment and other income	15
Reversal of impairment allowance on expected credit losses	(10)
Selling and distribution expenses	(114)
Administrative expenses	(892)
Loss from operation	(931)
Income tax expense	–
Loss for the year from discontinued operation	(931)
	2023 HK\$'000

Cash flows from discontinued operation:

Net cash outflows from operating activities	(15)
Net cash inflows from investing activities	15
	–

17. DIVIDENDS

No dividends have been paid or proposed during the reporting period, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of reporting period (2023: Nil).

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18. LOSS PER SHARE

From continuing and discontinued operations

(a) Basic loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss for the year attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$4,155,000 (2023: HK\$3,959,000 (restated)) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of approximately 1,895,697,017 (2023: 1,895,697,017) in issue during the year.

(b) Diluted earnings per share

No diluted earnings per share from continuing and discontinued operations were presented as the Company did not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares for the years ended 31 March 2024 and 2023.

From continuing operation

(a) Basic loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss for the year from continuing operation attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$4,155,000 (2023: HK\$3,028,000 (restated)) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of approximately 1,895,697,617 (2023: 1,895,697,617) in issue during the year.

(b) Diluted earnings per share

No diluted earnings per share from continuing operation was presented as the Company did not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares for the years ended 31 March 2024 and 2023.

From discontinued operation

(a) Basic loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss for the year from discontinued operation attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$Nil (2023: HK\$931,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of approximately 1,895,697,017 (2023: 1,895,697,017) in issue during the year.

(b) Diluted earnings per share

No diluted earnings per share from discontinued operation was presented as the Company did not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares for the years ended 31 March 2024 and 2023.

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19. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Computer equipment HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Equipment, furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Training equipments HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Cost						
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	6,642	6,771	1,084	2,547	15,498	32,542
Disposals	(1,772)	-	-	-	-	(1,772)
Exchange differences	(480)	(496)	(78)	(186)	(1,135)	(2,375)
As at 31 March 2023	4,390	6,275	1,006	2,361	14,363	28,395
Addition	8	-	-	-	-	8
Written off	-	(486)	-	-	(5,132)	(5,618)
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exchange differences	(342)	(348)	(56)	(39)	(731)	(1,516)
At 31 March 2024	4,056	5,441	950	2,322	8,500	21,269
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses						
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	6,642	6,771	1,065	2,547	15,488	32,513
Charge for the year	-	-	13	-	10	23
Disposals	(1,772)	-	-	-	-	(1,772)
Exchange differences	(480)	(496)	(77)	(186)	(1,135)	(2,374)
As at 31 March 2023	4,390	6,275	1,001	2,361	14,363	28,390
Charge for the year	2	-	5	-	-	7
Written off	-	(486)	-	-	(5,132)	(5,618)
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exchange differences	(342)	(348)	(56)	(39)	(731)	(1,516)
At 31 March 2024	4,050	5,441	950	2,322	8,500	21,263
Carrying amount						
At 31 March 2024	6	-	-	-	-	6
At 31 March 2023	-	-	5	-	-	5

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20. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

	Leased properties	
	HK\$'000	
At 1 April 2022		2,354
Addition		3,546
Depreciation		(2,512)
Exchange difference		(78)
At 31 March 2023		3,310
Addition		3,069
Depreciation		(2,375)
Exchange differences		(168)
At 31 March 2024		3,836
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Depreciation expenses on right-of-use assets (included in cost of service, selling and distribution expenses and administrative expenses)	2,375	2,512
Interest expense on lease liabilities (included in finance costs)	273	254
Expenses relating to short-term lease	100	118

Details of total cash outflow for leases is set out in note 32(b).

For both years, the Group leases various offices and venues for its operations. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. In determining the lease term and assessing the length of non-cancellable period, the Group applies the definition of a contract and determines the period for which the contract is enforceable.

Lease contracts are entered into for fixed term of 1 year to 5 years. Some leases include an option to renew the lease for an additional period after the end of the contract term. Where practicable, the Group seeks to include such extension options exercisable by the Group to provide operational flexibility. The Group assesses at lease commencement date whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the extension options. If the Group is not reasonably certain to exercise the extension options, the future lease payments during the extension periods are not included in the measurement of lease liabilities.

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21. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

Particulars of the subsidiaries as at 31 March 2024 are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operation	Issued and paid up capital/ registered capital	Percentage of ownership interest/ voting power/ profit sharing		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
Copious Link Ventures Limited	British Virgin Islands	US\$10 ordinary shares	100%	–	Investment holding
Favor Grow Holdings Limited	British Virgin Islands	US\$10 ordinary shares	100%	–	Investment holding
HK6 Investment China (BVI) Limited	British Virgin Islands	US\$1 ordinary share	100%	–	Investment holding
HK6 Investment Limited	British Virgin Islands	US\$2,614 ordinary shares	100%	–	Investment holding
China Communication Investment (H.K.) Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$100 ordinary shares	–	100%	Investment holding
Global Luck Investment Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1 ordinary share	–	100%	Investment holding
Grandsun International Creation Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1 ordinary share	–	100%	Investment holding
hk6.com Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1,000 ordinary shares	–	100%	Inactive
HK6 Media Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2 ordinary shares	–	100%	Lessee of office premises
Hong Kong Financial Institute Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1,307 ordinary shares	–	100%	Inactive
Oriental Glory (H.K.) Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1 ordinary share	–	100%	Investment holding
Pro-Concept Development Limited	British Virgin Islands	US\$1 ordinary share	–	100%	Inactive

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21. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operation	Issued and paid up capital/ registered capital	Percentage of ownership interest/ voting power/ profit sharing		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
Sino Key International Limited	British Virgin Islands	US\$1 ordinary share	–	100%	Inactive
Success Advantage Investments Limited	British Virgin Islands	US\$1 ordinary share	–	100%	Inactive
神州奧美網絡(國際)有限公司	Hong Kong	HK\$1 ordinary share	100%	–	Inactive
北京神通益家科技服務有限公司 (note) (Beijing Shentong Yijia Technology Services Company Limited*)	PRC	RMB1,000,000	–	100%	Inactive
黑龍江神通文化俱樂部有限公司 (note) (Heilongjiang Shentong Cultural Club Company Limited*)	PRC	RMB1,000,000	–	100%	Provision of robotics education course in Heilongjiang Province in the PRC

Note: Established in the PRC as a wholly foreign-owned enterprise.

* English name is for identification purpose only

22. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Amount due from a substantial shareholder (note)	3,147	–
Other receivables	38	502
Prepayments and deposits	2,256	2,639
	5,441	3,141

Note: The amount due from CCC is trade in nature, denominated in RMB, unsecured and interest-free. The Group will grant a credit period of 30 days.

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23. BANK AND CASH BALANCES

As at 31 March 2024, the bank and cash balances of the Group denominated in RMB was amounted to approximately HK\$77,454,000 (2023: HK\$125,047,000). Conversion of RMB into foreign currencies is subject to the PRC's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations.

24. ACCRUALS AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Amount due to CCI (note a)	95,100	95,100
Amount due to CCI (note b)	564	564
Amount due to CCC — trade in nature (note c)	–	5,888
Amount due to CCC — non-trade in nature (note c)	729	777
Amounts due to related companies (note d)	625	2,907
Accrued salaries	5,941	6,369
Accrued expenses	1,396	908
Security deposits (note e)	4,854	5,143
Other payables	976	1,869
	110,185	119,525

Notes:

- (a) The amount due to CCI, a substantial shareholder of the Company is denominated in HK\$, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on 15 August 2024 (2023: repayable on 15 November 2023). On 1 June 2024, the repayment date was further extended to 15 August 2025.
- (b) The amount due to CCI, a substantial shareholder of the Company is denominated in HK\$, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (c) The amounts due to CCC, a substantial shareholder of the Company is denominated in RMB, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (d) The amounts due to related companies are denominated in HK\$ and RMB, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. Those related companies are the subsidiaries of CCC and CCI.
- (e) The amount represented the security deposits of CCC for the Heilongjiang Shentong Card Payment system.

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25. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

Contract liabilities	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Billings in advance of performance obligation		
— Robotics course fee	6,650	12,164

Contract liabilities represented the prepaid course fee received from enrolled robotics course participants.

Movements in contract liabilities:

	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Balance at 1 April	12,164	28,635
Increase in contract liabilities as a result of advance payments of robotics course fee received	11,319	1,770
Decrease in contract liabilities as a result of recognising revenue during the year	(16,201)	(16,152)
Exchange differences	(632)	(2,089)
Balance at 31 March	6,650	12,164

26. LOANS FROM A SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest free loans from CCI	—	21,450

The loans are denominated in HK\$, interest free, unsecured and repayable on demand. The loans were fully repaid during the year.

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27. LEASE LIABILITIES

	Minimum lease payments		Present value of minimum lease payments	
	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Within one year	2,972	872	2,833	680
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	1,794	3,088	1,713	2,863
	4,766	3,960	4,546	3,543
Less: Future finance charges	(220)	(417)	N/A	N/A
Present value of lease obligations	4,546	3,543		
Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)			(2,833)	(680)
Amount due for settlement after 12 months			1,713	2,863

The carrying amounts of the Group's lease liabilities denominated in the following currencies:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
HKD	1,176	283
RMB	3,370	3,260
	4,546	3,543

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28. DEFERRED TAX

	Undistributed profits of subsidiaries HK\$'000	Right-of-use assets HK\$'000	Lease liabilities HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2022 (restated)	(1,027)	(263)	739	(551)
Credit/(charge) to profit or loss for the year (note 12) (restated)	–	(510)	130	(380)
Exchange differences	–	19	(54)	(35)
At 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023 (restated)	(1,027)	(754)	815	(966)
Credit to profit or loss for the year (note 12)	–	36	74	110
Exchange differences	–	42	(46)	(4)
At 31 March 2024	(1,027)	(676)	843	(860)

The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances for consolidated statement of financial position purpose:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Deferred tax assets	843	815
Deferred tax liabilities	(1,703)	(1,781)
	(860)	(966)

No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the tax losses due to the unpredictability of future profit streams.

At the end of the reporting period, the aggregate amount of temporary differences associated with undistributed earnings of subsidiaries for which deferred tax liabilities have not been recognised is approximately HK\$208,993,000 (2023: HK\$221,081,000). No liability has been recognised in respect of these differences because the Group is in a position to control the timing of reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that such differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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29. SHARE CAPITAL

	2024		2023	
	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised:				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each				
At the beginning and the end of the year	10,000,000,000	100,000	10,000,000,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid:				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each				
At the beginning and the end of the year	1,895,697,017	18,957	1,895,697,017	18,957

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maximise the return to the shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance.

The Group sets the amounts of capital in proportion to risk. The Group manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the payment of dividends, issue new shares, buy-back shares, raise new debts, redeem existing debts or sell assets to reduce debts.

The Group actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure to maintain a balance between the higher shareholder returns that might be possible with higher levels of borrowings and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position, and makes judgements to the capital structure in light of changes in economic conditions. In order to adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Group monitors capital on the basis of the debt-to-adjusted capital ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by adjusted capital. Total debt is defined as loans from a substantial shareholder, amounts due to CCI, amount due to CCC and related companies. Adjusted capital comprises all components of equity except for non-controlling interests, if any.

The externally imposed capital requirement is that for the Company to maintain its listing on the Stock Exchange it has to have a public float of at least 25% of its issued shares throughout the year. The Company was not informed of any change in its shareholdings that would lead to its non-compliance with the 25% limit throughout the year.

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30. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESERVE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPANY

(a) Statement of financial position of the Company

	Note	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		–	3
Right-of-use assets		1,130	293
Investments in subsidiaries	21	–	–
Total non-current assets		1,130	296
Current assets			
Amounts due from subsidiaries		18,190	18,166
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		469	469
Bank and cash balances		209	306
Total current assets		18,868	18,941
Current liabilities			
Accruals and other payables		2,485	1,371
Amount due to subsidiaries		77,815	49,897
Lease liabilities		1,176	283
Loans from a substantial shareholder		–	21,450
Total current liabilities		81,476	73,001
Net current liabilities		(62,608)	(54,060)
Total assets less current liabilities		(61,478)	(53,764)
TOTAL LIABILITIES		(61,478)	(53,764)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital		18,957	18,957
Reserves	30(b)	(80,435)	(72,721)
Capital deficiency		(61,478)	(53,764)

Approved by the Board of Directors on 21 June 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:

He Chenguang
Director

Bao Yueqing
Director

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30. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESERVE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPANY (CONTINUED)

(b) Reserves movement of the Company

	Share premium	Accumulated losses	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2022	1,354,838	(1,419,997)	(65,159)
Loss for the year	–	(7,562)	(7,562)
At 31 March 2023	1,354,838	(1,427,559)	(72,721)
At 1 April 2023	1,354,838	(1,427,559)	(72,721)
Loss for the year	–	(7,714)	(7,714)
At 31 March 2024	1,354,838	(1,435,273)	(80,435)

31. RESERVES

(a) Group

The amounts of the Group's reserves and movements therein are presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and consolidated statement of changes in equity.

(b) Nature and purpose of reserves

(i) *Share premium*

Under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, the funds in the share premium account of the Company are distributable to the shareholders of the Company provided that immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be distributed, the Company will be in a position to pay off its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

(ii) *Merger reserve*

The merger reserve of the Group represents the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the acquired subsidiaries and the nominal value of the Company's shares issued for the acquisition at the time of the group reorganisation prior to the listing of the Company's shares in 2002.

(iii) *Foreign currency translation reserve*

The foreign currency translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations. The reserve is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 4(b) to the consolidated financial statements.

(iv) *Statutory reserve*

The statutory reserve, which is non-distributable, is appropriated from the profit after taxation of the Group's PRC subsidiaries under the applicable laws and regulations in the PRC.

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32. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

(a) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

The table below details changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the Group's consolidated statement of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities.

	1 April 2023 HK\$'000	Fund raised/ additions for the year HK\$'000	Repayment HK\$'000	Interest expenses (note 11) HK\$'000	Exchange differences HK\$'000	31 March 2024 HK\$'000
Interest free loans from CCI (note 26)	21,450	5,630	(27,080)	–	–	–
Lease liabilities (note 27)	3,543	3,069	(2,154)	273	(185)	4,546
	24,993	8,699	(29,234)	273	(185)	4,546

	1 April 2022 HK\$'000	Fund raised/ additions for the year HK\$'000	Repayment HK\$'000	Interest expenses (note 11) HK\$'000	Exchange differences HK\$'000	31 March 2023 HK\$'000
Promissory note	113,293	–	(114,034)	741	–	–
Interest free loans from CCI (note 26)	15,750	5,700	–	–	–	21,450
Lease liabilities (note 27)	4,333	3,546	(4,371)	254	(219)	3,543
	133,376	9,246	(118,405)	995	(219)	24,993

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32. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW (CONTINUED)

(b) Total cash outflow for leases

Amounts included in the cash flow statements for leases comprise the following:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Within operating cash flows	273	254
Within financing cash flows	1,881	4,117
	2,154	4,371

These amounts relate to the following:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Short — term lease payment	100	118
Lease rental payment under lease liabilities	2,154	4,371
Total lease rental paid	2,254	4,489

33. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 March 2024, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities (2023: Nil).

34. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31 March 2024, the Group did not have any material capital commitments (2023: Nil).

35. SHORT-TERM LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

The Group regularly entered into a short-term lease for administration office. As at 31 March 2024, the portfolio of short-term lease is similar to the portfolio of short term lease to which the short-term lease expense disclosed in note 20. The Group has not entered into any leases which has not yet commenced as at 31 March 2024.

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36. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- (a) In addition to those related party transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with its related parties during the year:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Interest-free loans advanced from CCI	5,630	5,700
Repayment of CCI interest-free loans	(27,080)	–
Promotion and Management Service income from CCC	–	70
Interest on promissory note payable to CCI	–	(741)
Salaries and allowance paid to a close family member of an executive director	(618)	(618)
Service fee to CCC		
— Customer service hotline rental	(624)	(808)
— Discount of customer service hotline (note)	338	–
— Heilongjiang Shentong Card payment system management	(1,002)	(969)
— Server hosting service	(2,094)	(3,294)
— Discount of server hosting service (note)	1,047	1,098
Service fee to related companies		
— Web advertising expenses	(3,113)	(3,015)
— Discount of web advertising expenses (note)	3,113	2,212
— Heilongjiang Operation and Management Contract	–	–
— Office rental	–	(1,067)

Note: Total discount on service fees of approximately HK\$4,498,000 (2023: HK\$3,310,000) have been granted by CCC and a related company during the year ended 31 March 2024.

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36. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(b) The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Short-term benefits	3,276	3,224
Retirement benefits scheme contribution	54	53
Post-employment benefits	–	–
	3,330	3,277

37. EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

- (i) On 1 June 2024, the repayment date of amount due to CCI was further extended from 15 August 2024 to 15 August 2025.
- (ii) On 14 June 2024, the company entered into a non-legal binding memorandum of understanding (the “MOU”) with 2 potential vendors for a potential acquisition of certain equity interest in a PRC company as contemplated under the MOU. The MOU is non-legally binding and with a term of 12 months exclusive period. Details are set out in the Company’s announcement dated 14 June 2024.
- (iii) On 17 June 2024, the Company entered into a loan agreement with CCI, with the amount of HK\$1,220,000. The loan is denominated in HK\$, interest free, unsecured and repayable on demand.