

Precious Dragon Technology Holdings Limited 保寶龍科技控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) Stock Code: 1861





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CORPORATE INFORMATION

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Mr. Lee Yiu Pui Mr. Poon Tak Ching Mr. Pang Cheung Wai, Thomas, GBS, JP

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

Audit Committee

Mr. Poon Tak Ching *(Chairman)* Mr. Lee Yiu Pui Mr. Pang Cheung Wai, Thomas, GBS, JP

Remuneration Committee

Mr. Pang Cheung Wai, Thomas, GBS, JP *(Chairman)* Ms. Ko Sau Mee Mr. Lee Yiu Pui Mr. Poon Tak Ching

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Mr. Lee Yiu Pui *(Chairman)* Ms. Ko Sau Mee Mr. Poon Tak Ching Mr. Pang Cheung Wai, Thomas, GBS, JP

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BUSINESS REVIEW

Precious Dragon Technology Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") is the leading manufacturer specializing in manufacturing of aerosol products used in the automotive beauty and maintenance products in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). We are principally engaged in the design, development, manufacture and sale of a wide range of automotive beauty and maintenance products including auto cleaning and maintenance products (such as auto interior decoration cleaning products and tyre and wheel cleaning and care products), paint and coating (such as chrome aerosol spray), winter and summer specials (such as refrigerant and cold cranking agent) and air-fresheners. The automotive beauty and maintenance products are in the form of aerosol and non-aerosol products. We also design, develop, manufacture and sell personal care products (such as foaming facial wash, sunscreen, moisturiser, deodoriser and hand wash) and other products including household products (such as paint and floor polish).

The Company sells the products on contract manufacturing service ("CMS") and original brand manufacturing ("OBM"). The Company's OBM business offers products under our own brand names of BOTNY (保賜利), ATM, ETOMAN (已度明), NISSEI, WIN (勝彩), FOX-D (狐狸), PISCIS (百麗時) and PARLUX (派樂士), which are sold mainly through (1) the networks of distributors, who further resell our OBM products to wholesalers, retailers and end-users in the PRC; and (2) the online stores of "保賜利旗艦店" at Tmall, "保賜利京東自營旗艦店" at JD.com, and other online sales platform.

During the period ended 30 June 2024, the Group continued to allocate resources to further develop the OBM business. The Group enhanced the brand recognition activities, including sponsorship in exhibitions, public relation events and multi-media platforms in order to promote the corporate image and brands to new potential and existing customers. The Group recorded a significant growth in online markets sales which reflects the strategy of continuing to implement the e-commerce strategies in PRC. We have launched the series of automotive beauty and maintenance products, 保寶龍, under our BOTNY (保賜利) brand for the repositioning of our corporate image and for broadening our clientele. We believe in the growth potential of our products under our new 保寶龍 series, as it takes time to establish a new line of products, we expect the other products under our BOTNY (保賜利) brand to remain our main revenue driver in the near future.

OPERATING ENVIRONMENT AND PROSPECTS

As the global economy is continuously shrouded in the shadow of various difficulties, like, trade protectionism, ongoing international conflicts, and raw material prices in uncertainty and volatility, there are high uncertainties and rapid changes in global economic development. The Group pays close attention to the development and changes of the industry and adjusts its strategies in a timely manner to cope with (i) the uncertainties brought by the trade protectionism; (ii) market demands of products; and (iii) changes in the external environment. Meanwhile, by continuously adjusting the diversified strategies and customer management, actively participating in various types of exhibitions in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") and around the world and launching new products to meet market demands, the Group will continue to strengthen the promotion of its own brands, enhance the relationship with customers and expand into new markets, with a view to continually consolidating and strengthening the Group's business development.

In the first half of 2024, PRC's economy showed steady growth and resilience, driven by significant growth in industrial production, favorable external demand and improved trade activities, and increasing in demand of service sector. However, the recovery remains fragile. The government of PRC has implemented several regulations to ensure the safety of aerosol products and reduce their impact on the environment. Meanwhile, consumers are becoming increasingly aware of the environmental impact of consumer products and are looking for alternatives that are less harmful to the environment. Therefore, opportunities and challenges coexist. The Group is still prudent and optimistic towards its domestic market, Original Brand Manufacturing ("OBM") business and personal care products sectors. The Group will continue to improve its OBM business by exhibitions, improving existing OBM products' series with environmentally friendly formula, strictly controlling cost, lifting the brand image, and enhancing the competitiveness of products.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Turnover

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$274.2 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$266.2 million), representing an increase of approximately 3.0% as compared to the corresponding period of 2023.

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group generated revenue of approximately HK\$222.7 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$220.0 million) from PRC customers, representing a slight increase of approximately 1.2% as compared to the corresponding period of 2023. The increase in PRC sales was mainly caused by steady recovery of PRC economy and execution of effective sales strategies of OBM products.

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group recorded revenue from overseas customers of approximately HK\$51.6 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$46.3 million), representing an increase of approximately 11.4% as compared to the corresponding period of 2023. The increase in overseas sales was mainly caused by the increased competitiveness of products driven by the depreciation of the RMB against the US dollar during the six months ended 30 June 2024.

Cost of Sales

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, cost of sales of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$183.8 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: HK\$180.5 million), which represented approximately 67.0% (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately 67.8%) of the turnover in the period. There was an increase of approximately 1.9% in cost of sales which was mainly attributable to (i) increase in the sales volume of products; and (ii) variation of sales of products mix.

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

The Group recorded a gross profit amounted to approximately HK\$90.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$85.8 million), representing an increase of approximately 5.4% as compared to the corresponding period of 2023. The increase in gross profit was mainly driven by the effects of (i) the increase in bargaining power against the suppliers; and (ii) the concentration on the sales strategies of high profit margin products.

Other Income and Gains

Other income and gains mainly consist of sales of scrap materials, bank interest income, income from provision of promotion services and government grants. For the six months ended 30 June 2024, other income and gains of the Group was approximately HK\$8.8 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$2.2 million), representing a significant increase of 294.5%, which was mainly due to the net effects of (i) increase in government grants by approximately HK\$2.7 million; (ii) increase in service income by approximately HK\$2.5 million; and (iii) increase in interest income by approximately HK\$2.6 million.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Selling and Distribution Expenses

Selling and distribution expenses mainly consist of transportation expenses and declaration charges for delivery of products to customers, salaries, performance bonuses and employee benefits expenses for the sales and marketing staff, business travel, entertainment expenses, advertisement and promotion costs. For the six months ended 30 June 2024, selling and distribution expenses were approximately HK\$23.5 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$16.8 million), representing a significant increase of approximately 39.6% as compared to the corresponding period of 2023. The increase was primarily due to a rise in advertisement and promotion costs, amounting to approximately HK\$9.5 million (six months ended 30 June 2024; which were incurred to enhance the e-commerce platforms.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses mainly represent staff salaries, welfare and bonus for our administrative staff and directors' remuneration, professional fees, other taxes and surcharges, and depreciation expenses. For the six months ended 30 June 2024, administrative expenses were approximately HK\$23.1 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$24.5 million), representing a decrease of approximately 5.7% as compared to the corresponding period of 2023. The decrease in administrative expenses was primarily due to the implementation of strict cost control measures to reduce the general expenses.

Finance Costs

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the finance costs of the Group were approximately HK\$1.0 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$1.4 million), representing a significant decrease of approximately 31.5% as compared to the corresponding period of 2023. The decrease in finance cost was mainly due to the decrease in average bank loan outstanding balance compared to corresponding period of 2023.

Net Profit

The Group's net profit attributable to owners of the parent amounted to approximately HK\$24.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$26.7 million), representing a decrease of approximately 10.3% as compared to the corresponding period in 2023. The decrease in net profit attributable to owners of the parent was mainly attributable to, among other things, (i) the increase in the Group's gross profit margin due to the increase in bargaining power against the suppliers; (ii) the concentration on the high profit margin products; (iii) the significantly increase in selling and distribution expenses to enhance the e-commerce platforms; and (iv) the implementation of strict cost control measures to reduce the general expenses.

TREASURY POLICY

The Group adopts treasury policy that aims to better control its treasury operations and lower borrowing cost. As such, the Group endeavours to maintain an adequate level of cash and cash equivalents to address short term funding needs. The Board would also consider various funding sources depending on the Group's funding needs to ensure that the financial resources have been used in the most cost-effective and efficient way to meet the Group's financial obligations. The Board reviews and evaluates the Group's treasury policy from time to time to ensure its adequacy and effectiveness.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Net Current Assets

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had net current assets of approximately HK\$113.2 million (31 December 2023: approximately HK\$84.0 million). The Group's cash and cash equivalents (including pledged bank deposits) amounted to HK\$114.8 million as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: HK\$119.7 million) which are mainly denominated in Renminbi, United States dollars, Japanese yen, Thailand Baht, Hong Kong dollars and Indian Rupee. The current ratio of the Group was approximately 2.0 as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: approximately 1.7).

Borrowings and the Pledge of Assets

The bank borrowings of the Group, which were secured by our property, plant and equipment and leasehold land, amounted to approximately HK\$28.2 million as at 30 June 2024 with maturity ranged from 2024 to 2027 (31 December 2023: approximately HK\$35.3 million). All borrowings are charged with reference to Minimum Lending Rate and Loan Prime Rate.

As at 30 June 2024, we had available unutilized banking facilities of approximately HK\$173.3 million (31 December 2023: HK\$351.4 million).

Gearing Ratio

As a result of the increase in cash and cash equivalents and the increase in total borrowings of the Group, the gearing ratio which is calculated by dividing total debt by equity attributable to owners of the Company, amounted to approximately 5.1% as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: approximately 8.0%).

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 June 2024, the total number of issued shares of the Company (the "Shares") was 233,917,250 (31 December 2023: 233,917,250).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE AND EXCHANGE RATE RISK

Approximately 18.8% of the Group's revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2024 were denominated in US\$. However, over 90% of the production costs were settled in RMB. Therefore, there is a currency mismatch between US\$ revenue and RMB production costs, which gives rise to exposure to foreign exchange risk. Furthermore, there is a time lag between invoicing and final settlement from customers of export sales. The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risks if the foreign exchange rate at which the US\$ sales proceeds received from export sales is different from the rate at which the Group used to book the US\$ sales transactions at the time of sales.

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, we did not enter into any foreign currency forward contracts nor have any outstanding foreign currency forward contracts.

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EMPLOYEES AND EMOLUMENTS POLICY

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had a workforce of 468 employees (31 December 2023: 459 employees). The staff costs, including directors' emoluments but excluding any contributions to the pension scheme, were approximately HK\$23.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$20.2 million). Remuneration is determined with reference to market terms and the performance, qualification and experience of an individual employee. In addition to a basic salary, year-end bonuses are offered to those staff with outstanding performance and share options are granted to attract and retain eligible employees of the Group. Share options would be granted to certain eligible persons with outstanding performance and contributions to the Group. The emoluments of the directors of the Company (the "Directors") have been determined with reference to the skills, knowledge, and contribution in the Company's affairs and the performance of each Director, and to the profitability of the Company and prevailing market conditions during the six months ended 30 June 2024.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

As at 30 June 2024, the Group did not have any significant investments (31 December 2023: nil).

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group had no acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

Save as disclosed in the Company's prospectus dated 3 June 2019, the Group did not have other approved plans for material investments or capital assets as at 30 June 2024.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2024, the Group's capital commitments approximately amounted to HK\$1.3 million representing the commitment of plant and machinery (31 December 2023: HK\$6.0 million).

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had no significant contingent liabilities (31 December 2023: nil).

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the six months ended 30 June 2024 neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed securities of the Company.

EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

There were no significant events after 30 June 2024 and up to the date of this report.

REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION



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Independent review report To the board of directors of Precious Dragon Technology Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 10 to 32, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Precious Dragon Technology Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as at 30 June 2024 and the related condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with IAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

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

CONCLUSION

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

Ernst & Young Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong

21 August 2024

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

	Notes	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
REVENUE Cost of sales	4	274,248 (183,802)	266,237 (180,462)
Gross profit Other income and gains Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses Research and development expenses (Impairment)/reversal of impairment losses on financial assets, net Other expenses Finance costs		90,446 8,816 (23,464) (23,051) (10,772) (698) (6,373) (986)	85,775 2,235 (16,804) (24,454) (9,720) 221 (1,125) (1,439)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX Income tax expenses	5 6	33,918 (9,940)	34,689 (7,981)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		23,978	26,708
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Other comprehensive loss that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		(167) 23,811	(9,998)
Profit attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interest		23,978	26,733 (25)
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the parent		23,978 23,809	26,708
Non-controlling interest		2	(28)
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT Basic – For profit for the period	8	23,811 HK10.3 cents	16,710 HK11.4 cents
Diluted – For profit for the period		HK10.3 cents	HK11.4 cents

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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30 June 2024

	Notes	30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	214,389	225,239
Right-of-use assets		48,380	49,507
Deferred tax assets		4,269	4,076
Total non-current assets		267,038	278,822
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		41,460	43,379
Trade and bills receivables	10	59,660	35,602
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		6,473	7,283
Pledged bank deposits		2,071	11,948
Cash and cash equivalents		112,768	107,730
Total current assets		222,432	205,942
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and bills payables Other payables and accruals Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings Tax payables Deferred income	11 12	46,345 51,368 9,502 1,778 219	53,803 55,940 10,310 1,647 221
Total current liabilities		109,212	121,921
NET CURRENT ASSETS		113,220	84,021
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		380,258	362,843
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Due to a related party		25,400	25,400
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	12	18,843	25,234
Deferred tax liabilities		3,509	3,398
Deferred income		767	883
Total non-current liabilities		48,519	54,915
NET ASSETS	in the	331,739	307,928



INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30 June 2024

Notes	30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
EQUITY		
Equity attributable to owners of the parent		
Share capital	2,339	2,339
Other reserves	329,841	306,032
	332,180	308,371
Non-controlling interests	(441)	(443)
Total equity	331,739	307,928

Ko Sau Mee Director Lin Hing Lung Director

Precious Dragon Technology Holdings Limited

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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

		Attributable to owners of the parent									
	Share Share Exchange							Non-			
	Share capital HK\$'000	premium account HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	option reserve HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Reserve funds HK\$'000	fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 31 December 2023 (audited)	2,339	38,507	(62,722)	5,210	(107,016)	53,021	(20,645)	399,677	308,371	(443)	307,928
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period: Exchange differences on translation of foreign	-	-	-	-	-	-	- (169)	23,978	23,978	- 2	23,978
operations Total comprehensive income							(107)		(107)	2	(107)
for the period Transfer of share option reserve upon the forfeiture or expiry	-	-	-	-	-	-	(169)	23,978	23,809	2	23,811
of share options	-	-	-	(64)	-	-	-	64	-	-	-
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	-	-	785	-	(785)	-	-	-
At 30 June 2024 (unaudited)	2,339	38,507	(62,722)	5,146	(107,016)	53,806	(20,814)	422,934	332,180	(441)	331,739

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

		Attributable to owners of the parent									
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Reserve funds HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 31 December 2022 (audited) Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period: Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	2,339 — —	38,507 — —	(62,722) 	5,384 — —	(107,016) 	51,448 	(14,535) 	354,470 26,733 —	267,875 26,733 (9,995)	(228) (25) (3)	267,647 26,708 (9,998)
Total comprehensive income for the period Transfer of share option reserve upon the forfeiture	_	_	_	_	_	_	(9,995)	26,733	16,738	(28)	16,710
of share options Transfer from retained profits Final 2022 dividend declared				(109)		 771 		109 (771) (6,293)	(6,293)		(6,293)
At 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	2,339	38,507	(62,722)	5,275	(107,016)	52,219	(24,530)	374,248	278,320	(256)	278,064

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Notes	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax		33,918	34.689
Adjustments for:		00,710	54,007
Finance costs		986	1.439
Interest income		(1.214)	(614)
Loss/(gain) on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	5	35	(95)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5	12,381	11.763
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	5	763	752
(Reversal of write-down of)/write-down of inventories to			
net realisable value	5	(518)	43
Impairment/(reversal of impairment) losses on financial assets	5	698	(221)
Decrease in inventories		47,049	47,756 22
Increase in trade and bills receivables		(25,113)	(5,342)
Decrease in prepayments, deposits and other receivables		779	6,113
(Decrease)/increase in trade and bills payables		(7,170)	3,209
Increase/(decrease) in other payables and accruals		1,912	(3,582)
Decrease in deferred income		(110)	(108)
Increase in restricted cash		-	(4,984)
Decrease/(increase) in pledged bank deposits		9,792	(646)
Cash generated from operations		29,017	42,438
Withholding tax paid		(2,069)	(1.611)
Tax paid		(7,690)	(7,522)
Net cash flows from operating activities		19,258	33,305



INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(10,451)	(0.1.01)
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment	(10,451)	(9,131)
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		161
Interest received from banks	1,214	614
		<i>(</i>)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(9,164)	(8,356)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
New bank loans	-	16,540
Repayment of bank loans	(4,814)	(10,884)
Dividend paid	-	(6,293)
Principal portion of lease payments	(64)	(67)
Interest paid	(986)	(1,439)
Decrease in amounts due to related parties	—	(2,000)
Net cash flows from financing activities	(5,864)	(4,143)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	4,230	20,806
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	107,730	91,392
Net foreign exchange difference	808	(1,301)
	112 740	110.007
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	112,768	110,897

NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2024 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of the following revised International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") for the first time for the current period's financial information.

Amendments to IAS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
Amendments to IAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (the "2020 Amendments")
Amendments to IAS 1	<i>Non-current Liabilities with Covenants</i> (the "2022 Amendments")
Amendments to IAS 7	
and IFRS 7	Supplier Finance Arrangements

The nature and impact of the new and revised IFRSs that are applicable to the Group are described below:

- (a) Amendments to IAS 16 specify the requirements that a seller-lessee uses in measuring the lease liability arising in a sale and leaseback transaction to ensure the seller-lessee does not recognise any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use it retains. Since the Group has no sale and leaseback transactions with variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate occurring from the date of initial application of IAS 16, the amendments did not have any impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.
- (b) The 2020 Amendments clarify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current, including what is meant by a right to defer settlement and that a right to defer must exist at the end of the reporting period. Classification of a liability is unaffected by the likelihood that the entity will exercise its right to defer settlement. The amendments also clarify that a liability can be settled in its own equity instruments, and that only if a conversion option in a convertible liability is itself accounted for as an equity instrument would the terms of a liability not impact its classification. The 2022 Amendments further clarify that, among covenants of a liability arising from a loan arrangement, only those with which an entity must comply on or before the reporting date affect the classification of that liability as current or non-current. Additional disclosures are required for non-current liabilities that are subject to the entity complying with future covenants within 12 months after the reporting period.

The Group has reassessed the terms and conditions of its liabilities as at 1 January 2023 and 2024 and concluded that the classification of its liabilities as current or non-current remained unchanged upon initial application of the amendments. Accordingly, the amendments did not have any impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.

(c) Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 clarify the characteristics of supplier finance arrangements and require additional disclosure of such arrangements. The disclosure requirements in the amendments are intended to assist users of financial statements in understanding the effects of supplier finance arrangements on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk. The disclosure of relevant information for supplier finance arrangements is not required for any interim reporting period during the first annual reporting period in which an entity applies the amendments. As the Group does not have supplier finance arrangements, the amendments did not have any impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information.



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3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

Six months ended 30 June 2024	Automotive beauty and maintenance products HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Personal care products HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Segment revenue (note 4):			
External customers	209,847	64,401	274,248
Intersegment sales	_	3,375	3,375
Total	209,847	67,776	277,623
Reconciliation:			
Elimination of intersegment sales			(3,375)
Revenue			274,248
Segment results	29,660	8,594	38,254
Reconciliation:			
Interest income			1,214
Corporate and other unallocated expenses			(4,564)
Finance costs			(986)
Profit before tax			33,918

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3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

	Automotive		
	beauty and maintenance	Personal care	
Six months ended 30 June 2023	products	products	Total
Six months ended 50 Julie 2025	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
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Segment revenue (note 4):			
External customers	208,788	57,449	266,237
Intersegment sales	767	346	1,113
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Total	209,555	57,795	267,350
Reconciliation:			
Elimination of intersegment sales			(1,113)
Revenue			266,237
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Segment results	36,385	5,569	41,954
<u>Reconciliation:</u>			
Interest income			614
Corporate and other unallocated expenses			(6,440)
Finance costs			(1,439)
Profit before tax			34,689



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OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued) З.

The following table presents the asset and liability information of the Group's operating segments as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, respectively.

Period ended 30 June 2024	Automotive beauty and maintenance products HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Personal care products HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Segment assets	252,277	94,013	346,290
Reconciliation:			
Elimination of intersegment receivables			(1,402)
Corporate and other unallocated assets			144,582
Total assets			489,470
Segment liabilities	88,132	59,256	147,388
Reconciliation:			
Elimination of intersegment payables			(1,402)
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities			11,745
Total liabilities			157,731

	Automotive		
	beauty and		
	maintenance	Personal care	
Year ended 31 December 2023	products	products	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Segment assets	349,629	76,417	426,046
Reconciliation:			
Elimination of intersegment receivables			(1,401)
Corporate and other unallocated assets			60,119
Total assets			484,764
Segment liabilities	106,592	51,362	157,954
Reconciliation:			
Elimination of intersegment payables			(1,401)
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities			20,283
Total liabilities			176,836

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4. **REVENUE**

An analysis of revenue is as follows:

For the six month	ns ended 30 June
2024	2023
НК\$'000	HK\$'000
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
274,248	266,237

Disaggregated revenue information

Segments	Automotive beauty and maintenance products HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Personal care products HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Type of goods			
Sale of products	209,847	64,401	274,248
Geographical markets			
Chinese Mainland	167,783	54,888	222,671
Japan	31,087	—	31,087
Other countries/areas in Asia Pacific	3,186	4,514	7,700
Middle East	4,040	-	4,040
America	2,612	3,716	6,328
Others	1,139	1,283	2,422
Total revenue from contracts with customers	209,847	64,401	274,248
Timing of revenue recognition			
Goods transferred at a point in time	209,847	64,401	274,248

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4. **REVENUE** (continued)

Disaggregated revenue information (continued)

	Automotive		
	beauty and		
	maintenance	Personal care	
Segments	products	products	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Type of goods			
Sale of products	208,788	57,449	266,237
Geographical markets			
Chinese Mainland	172,043	47,911	219,954
Japan	29,631	_	29,631
Other countries/areas in Asia Pacific	2,312	5,599	7,911
Middle East	2,988	_	2,988
America	1,588	2,590	4,178
Others	226	1,349	1,575
Total revenue from contracts with customers	208,788	57,449	266,237
Timing of revenue recognition			
Goods transferred at a point in time	208,788	57,449	266,237

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5. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	For the six month	ns ended 30 June
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cost of inventories sold	183,802	180,462
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	12,381	11,763
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	763	752
Research and development costs	10,772	9,720
Lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities	2	40
Employee benefit expense (including directors' and chief executive's remuneration):		
Wages and salaries	23,297	20,223
Pension scheme contributions	1,944	1,879
	25,241	22,102
Exchange losses, net	5,993	920
Loss/(gain) on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment, net	35	(95)
Impairment/(reversal of impairment) losses on financial assets	698	(221)
(Reversal of write-down of)/write-down of inventories to net realisable value	(518)	43

6. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2023: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period, except for one subsidiary of the Group which is a qualifying entity under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The first HK\$2,000,000 (2023: HK\$2,000,000) of assessable profits of this subsidiary are taxed at 8.25% (2023: 8.25%) and the remaining assessable profits are taxed at 16.5% (2023: 16.5%). Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

	For the six months	ended 30 June
	2024	2023
	НК\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current – Chinese Mainland		
Charge for the period	9,898	9,189
Underprovision/(overprovision) in prior years	153	(1,618
Deferred	(111)	410
	9,940	7,981

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7. DIVIDENDS

	For the six months	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
roposed interim – HK1.42 cents (2023: HK1.72 cents) per ordinary share	3,322	4,023	

8. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of the basic earnings per share amount is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 233,917,250 (2023: 233,917,250) in issue during the period, as adjusted to reflect the rights issue during the period.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earning per share amounts presented for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 in respect of a dilution as the impact of the share option outstanding had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic earnings per share amounts presented.

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share are based on:

	2024 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Earnings Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the basic and diluted earnings per share calculations	23,978	26,733

	Number	Number of shares	
	2024	2023	
Shares			
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue used in the basic			
earnings per share calculation	233,917,250	233,917,250	

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9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group acquired assets at a cost of HK\$10,451,000 (30 June 2023: HK\$9,131,000).

Assets with a net book value of HK\$108,000 were disposed of by the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: HK\$ 66,000), resulting in net losses on disposal of HK\$35,000 (30 June 2023: net gains on disposal of HK\$\$95,000).

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, no impairment loss was recognised (30 June 2023: nil) by the Group.

10. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

An ageing analysis of the trade and bills receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within 30 days	29,666	17,031
31 to 60 days	20,858	10,451
61 to 90 days	7,295	5,940
Over 90 days	1,841	2,180
	59,660	35,602

11. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

An ageing analysis of the trade and bills payables as the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

		30 June 2024 HK\$'000	31 December 2023 HK\$'000
	(Una	audited)	(Audited)
Within 30 days		22,217	25,399
31 to 60 days		13,216	9,815
61 to 90 days		8,092	8,612
Over 90 days	and the second	2,820	9,977
1		46,345	53,803



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12. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

		une 2024 audited)			cember 2023 Audited)	
	Contractual interest rate	Maturity	HK\$'000	Contractual interest rate	Maturity	HK\$'000
Current						
Lease liabilities	1%~5.375%	2024	93	1%~5.125%	2024	132
Bank loans – secured	-	—	—	LPR-0.4%	2024	110
Current portion of long term bank loans – secured	MLR-1.0%	2024	9,409	MLR-1.0%	2024	10,068
			9,502			10,310
Non-current						
Lease liabilities	1%~5.375%	2025	26	1%~5.125%	2025	64
Long term bank loans – secured	MLR-1.0%	2027	18,817	MLR-1.0%	2027	25,170
			18,843			25,234
			28,345			35,544

Note:

"Hibor" stands for the three-month Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate in the Hong Kong Dollar Interbank Market at or at about 11 am (Hong Kong time).

"LPR" stands for the Loan Prime Rate designated by the People's Bank of China (中國人民銀行).

"MLR" stands for the Minimum Lending Rate designated by Bank of Thailand.

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13. COMMITMENTS

The Group had the following capital commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	НК\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Contracted, but not provided for:		
Plant and machinery	1,278	6,036

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) The Group had the following transactions with related parties during the period:

		For the six months ended 30 June		
	Notes	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Purchases of products from:				
Euro Asia Packaging (Guangdong) Co., Ltd. (廣東歐亞包裝有限公司) ("Euro Asia Packaging")	(i)	7,588	12,757	
Lease rental expenses charged by:				
Mr. Lin Wan Tsang*	(ii)	33	33	

* Ultimate shareholder of the Company

(i) Euro Asia Packaging is a related party controlled by the ultimate shareholder of the Company. The sales and purchases between the companies were made on prices and conditions as mutually agreed.

- (ii) The lease rental expenses charged by Mr. Lin Wan Tsang were determined based on the underlying contracts as agreed between the Group and Mr. Lin Wan Tsang.
- (b) Outstanding balance with related party:

The Group had an outstanding balance due to its related parties controlled by the ultimate shareholder of the Company of HK\$41,884,000 (31 December 2023: HK\$51,604,000) as at the end of the reporting period. This balance is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

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14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(c) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	For the six months	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2024	2023		
	НК\$'000	HK\$'000		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Fees	2,396	2,228		
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	1,024	981		
Pension scheme contributions	100	87		
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	3,520	3,296		

15. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted a Pre-IPO share option scheme (the "Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme") and a share option scheme (the "2019 Share Option Scheme"), approved by the written resolutions of the shareholders on 17 May 2019 (the "Resolutions"). The Company adopted a new share option scheme (the "2023 Share Option Scheme") on 19 May 2023.

Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme

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The Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme was effective on 21 June 2019 after all conditions have been fulfilled.

The purpose of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme is to recognise and motivate the contributions that certain executive and non-executive Directors, members of the senior management and other employees have made or may make to the Group. The principal terms of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, approved by the Resolutions, are substantially the same as the terms of the Share Option Scheme except that:

- (a) the subscription price per share under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme is HK\$2.17;
- (b) the total number of shares which may be issued upon the exercise of all share options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme is 7,765,000 shares, representing approximately 3.3% of the total issued share capital of the Company immediately after the completion of the listing;
- (c) save for the share options which have been granted, no further share options will be granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme on or after 21 June 2019 (the "Listing Date"); and

The share options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme are subject to the following vesting and exercise period:

- Batch 1 50% of the share options shall become vested and exercisable on the 1st anniversary date of the Listing Date (the "1st Vesting Date"), and the exercise period in respect thereof shall commence on the 1st Vesting Date and end on the day immediately before the 10th anniversary date of the offer date (the "Expiration Date") (both dates inclusive).
- Batch 2 50% of the share options shall become vested and exercisable on the 2nd anniversary date of the Listing Date (the "2nd Vesting Date"), and the exercise period in respect thereof shall commence on the 2nd Vesting Date and end on the Expiration Date (both dates inclusive).

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15. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (continued)

Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme (continued)

A summary of option movements during the period is presented below:

	Weighted average exercise price HK\$ per share	Number of options
At 31 December 2023 Forfeited during the period	2.17 2.17	6,707,500 (100,000)
At 30 June 2024	2.17	6,607,500

	Weighted	
	average	
	exercise price	Number of
	HK\$ per share	options
At 31 December 2022	2.17	6,977,500
Forfeited during the period	2.17	(170,000)
At 30 June 2023	2.17	6,807,500

During the period no share options were exercised (30 June 2023: nil).

The fair value of the share options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme was estimated at approximately HK\$6,023,000, of which has been fully recognized as of June 30, 2021.

The fair value of the share options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme was estimated as at the date of grant, using a binomial option pricing model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the share options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used:

	Batch 1	Batch 2
Dividend yield (%)		_
Expected volatility (%)	36.545%	36.545%
Risk-free interest rate (%)	1.946%	1.946%
Expected life of options (year)	10	10
Weighted average share price (HK\$ per share)	2.17	2.17

The expected life of the share options is not necessarily indicative of the exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility may not necessarily reflect the actual outcome.

No other feature of the share options granted was incorporated into the measurement of fair value.



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15. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (continued)

Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme (continued)

As at 30 June 2024, the Company had 6,607,500 share options outstanding under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme. The exercise in full of the outstanding share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 6,607,500 additional ordinary shares of the Company and additional share capital of HK\$66,000.

At the date of approval of these financial statements, the Company had 6,607,500 share options outstanding under the Scheme, which represented approximately 3.0% of the Company's shares in issue as at that date.

2019 Share Option Scheme

The Company operates a share option scheme (the "2019 Share Option Scheme") for the purpose of: (a) motivating the eligible participants to optimise their performance and efficiency for the benefit of the Group; and (b) attracting and retaining or otherwise maintaining ongoing business relationships with the eligible participants whose contributions are, will or expected to be beneficial to the Group.

The board of directors (the "Board") may at its discretion grant options to eligible participants ("Eligible Participants") as follow:

- any eligible employee ("Eligible Employee") means employees (whether full time or part time, including any executive director but excluding any non-executive director) of the Company, any subsidiary or any entity in which the Group holds at least 20% of its issued share capital ("Invested Entity");
- (ii) any non-executive director (including independent non-executive directors) of the Company, any subsidiary or any Invested Entity;
- (iii) any supplier of goods or services to any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (iv) any customer of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (v) any person or entity that provides research, development or other technological support to any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (vi) any shareholder of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity or any holder of any securities issued by any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (vii) any advisor (professional or otherwise) or consultant to any area of business or business development of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity; and
- (viii) any other group or classes of participants who have contributed or may contribute by way of joint venture, business alliance or other business arrangement to the development and growth of the Group.

For the purposes of the 2019 Share Option Scheme, share options may be granted to any company wholly owned by one or more Eligible Participants.

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15. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (continued)

2019 Share Option Scheme (continued)

The exercise price in respect of any particular option shall be such price as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine at the time of grant of the relevant option (and shall be stated in the letter containing the offer of the grant of the option) but the exercise price shall be at least the highest of: (a) the closing price of a share as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the offer date, which must be a business day; (b) the average closing price of a share as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the offer date; and (c) the nominal value of a share.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 21 days from the date of offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the Board, and commences after a certain vesting period and ends on a date which is not later than ten years from the date of grant of the share options.

The maximum number of shares to be issued upon exercise of all outstanding share options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share options granted and yet to be exercised under any other scheme of the Company shall not, in aggregate, exceed 10% of the total number of shares in issue on the Listing Date, i.e., 23,454,475 shares, and 30% of the shares of the Company in issue from time to time. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options to any Eligible Participant in the Share Option Scheme within any 12-month period up to and including the date of the grant is limited to 1% in aggregate of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of the grant. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

Share options granted to a director, chief executive or a substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their respective associates, are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive directors, excluding the independent non-executive director who or whose associates are the grantee. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their respective associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time and with an aggregate value (based on the closing price of the Company's shares at the date of grant) in excess of HK\$5,000,000, within any 12-month period up to and including the date of the grant, are subject to shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting.

The 2019 Share Option Scheme became effective on 21 June 2019 and was terminated on 19 May 2023. Up to the date of termination, no options were granted, exercised, lapsed and cancelled under the 2019 Share Option Scheme.

2023 Share Option Scheme

The Company adopted a new share option scheme on 19 May 2023. The purpose of the Scheme is to enable the Group to grant options to selected participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group.

The Directors may, at its absolute discretion, invite any person belonging to any of the following classes of participants, to take up options to subscribe for Shares:

- directors, chief executive and employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (including persons who are granted options under the Scheme as an inducement to enter into employment contracts with the Company or any of its subsidiaries);
- (b) directors, chief executive and employees of the holding companies, fellow subsidiaries or associated companies of the Company;



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15. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (continued)

2023 Share Option Scheme (continued)

- (c) person(s) who provide services to the Group on a continuing and recurring basis in its ordinary and usual course of business which are in the interest of the long term growth of the Group, including any consultant, independent contractor or advisor:
 - (i) where the continuity and frequency of their services are akin to those of employees; or
 - (ii) after stepping down from an employment or director position with the Group, who provides advisory services, consultancy services and/or other professional services to the Company on areas relating to the Group's principal business activities in the design, development, manufacture and sale of a wide range of aerosol and non-aerosol products.

The maximum numbers of Shares in respect of which options may be granted under the 2023 Share Option Scheme and any other schemes shall not, in aggregate, exceed 10% of the Shares in issue as at the 19 May 2023 (i.e. 23,391,725 Shares) unless approved by the shareholders of the Company.

The Exercise Price in respect of any Share Option shall, be at the discretion of the Directors, provided that it must be at least the highest of: (a) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets issued by the Stock Exchange on the Offer Date; (b) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets issued by the Stock Exchange for the five (5) Business Days immediately preceding the Offer Date; and (c) the nominal value of the Shares on the Offer Date.

An offer of the grant of the option may be accepted by a participant within 21 days from the date of the offer of grant of the option. An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Scheme at any time during a period to be determined and notified by the Directors to each Grantee, which period may commence on the date upon which the offer for the grant of options is made but shall end in any event not later than 10 years from the date of grant of the option subject to the provisions for early termination thereof.

Any grant of options under the Scheme to a Director, chief executive or substantial Shareholder of the Company or any of their respective associates must be approved by independent non-executive Directors. Where any grant of options to a substantial Shareholder or an independent non-executive Director or any of their respective associates, would result in the Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of all options and awards granted (excluding any options and awards lapsed in accordance with the terms of the Scheme) to such person in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the Shares in issue, such further grant of options must be approved by the Shareholders in general meeting.

The 2023 Share Option Scheme became effective on 19 May 2023 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, no share options were granted, exercised, lapsed and cancelled under the 2023 Share Option Scheme.

16. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There were no significant events after 30 June 2024 and up to the date of this report.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2024, interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) held by the Directors and chief executive of the Company which have been notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or have been entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or otherwise have been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix C3 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") are as follows:

(i) Long positions in the Shares and underlying Shares of the shares options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme of the Company

	Numb	er of Ordinary Sh	ares	Interests in underlying Shares		Approximate percentage
Names of Directors	Beneficial owner	Interest of family	Interests in a controlled corporation	Share options (Note 1)	Total	of the issued Shares (Note 2)
Ms. Ko Sau Mee ("Mrs. Lin")	-	107,788,500 (Note 3)	67,000,000 (Note 4)	500,000	175,288,500	74.94%
Ms. Lin Hing Lei	200,500	-	-	277,500	478,000	0.20%
Mr. Lin Hing Lung	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	0.21%
Mr. Yang Xiaoye	-	-	-	300,000	300,000	0.13%
Mr. Poon Tak Ching	368,000	_	_	_	368,000	0.16%

Notes:

- (1) These share options represent the awarded underlying Shares granted to the Directors under a pre-IPO share option scheme of the Company (the "Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme") which was adopted on 12 April 2019. Details of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme have been disclosed in the section headed "Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme".
- (2) These percentages have been compiled based on the total number of issued Shares as at 30 June 2024 (i.e. 233,917,250 Shares).
- (3) These Shares are held by Mr. Lin Wan Tsang, as Mrs. Lin is the spouse of Mr. Lin Wan Tsang, Mrs. Lin is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Mr. Lin Wan Tsang by virtue of the SF0.
- (4) These Shares are held by Wellmass International Limited ("Wellmass"), which is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Lin Wan Tsang. As Mrs. Lin is the spouse of Mr. Lin Wan Tsang, Mrs. Lin is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Mr. Lin Wan Tsang (through Wellmass) by virtue of the SFO.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (Continued)

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company and/or any of their respective close associates had registered any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares in, and debentures of, the Company or any associated corporations as at 30 June 2024, as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO or the Model Code.

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

As at 30 June 2024, the following persons (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

(i) Long Positions in the Shares

	Number of	Approximate percentage of issued Shares	
Names of shareholders	Capacity/Nature of interests	Shares held	(Note 1)
Mr. Lin Wan Tsang	Beneficial Owner	107,788,500	46.08%
	Interest of spouse Interests in a controlled corporation	500,000 (Note 2) 67,000,000 (Note 3)	0.21% 28.64%
Wellmass	Beneficial Owner	67,000,000 (Note 3)	28.64%

Notes:

- These percentages have been compiled based on the total number of issued Shares as at 30 June 2024 (i.e. 233,917,250 Shares).
- (2) These underlying Shares are held by Mrs. Lin, as Mr. Lin Wan Tsang is the spouse of Mrs. Lin, Mr. Lin Wan Tsang is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Mrs. Lin by virtue of the SFO.
- (3) These Shares are held by Wellmass, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, and is solely and beneficially owned by Mr. Lin Wan Tsang.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2024, no person, other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company, whose interests are set out in the section "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures" above, had registered an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS

Save as disclosed in this report, no transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance to which the Company, its parent company, its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries were a party and in which a Director or his connected entities had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the period or at any time during the period.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESSES

During the six months ended 30 June 2024 and up to the date of this report, none of the Directors or any of their respective close associates has engaged in any business that had competed or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflict of interests which any such person had or might have with the Group.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Apart from the sections headed "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures" above and "Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme" below, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2024 were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of Shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Director or their respective close associates nor was the Company, its parent company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors, or their respective close associates to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

PRE-IPO SHARE OPTION SCHEME AND SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company conditionally adopted the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme on 12 April 2019, which became effective on 21 June 2019 (the "Listing Date") and options in respect of 7,765,000 Shares under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme had been granted on 17 May 2019. The Company also conditionally adopted a share option scheme on 12 April 2019 (the "2019 Share Option Scheme"), which became effective on the Listing Date and was terminated on 19 May 2023 and no option had been granted by the Company up to the date of termination. The Company adopted a new share option scheme (the "2023 Share Option Scheme"), which became effective on 19 May 2023 and no share options were granted, exercised, lapsed and cancelled up to the date of this report.

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PRE-IPO SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme on 12 April 2019 so as to recognize and motivate the contributions that certain executive and non-executive Directors, members of the senior management and other employees (the "Grantees") have made or may make to our Group.

Initially, options to subscribe for an aggregate of 7,765,000 Shares had been granted to the Grantees. The total number of securities available for issue under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme is 6,607,500 Shares, representing approximately 2.82% of the total issued Shares as at the date of this report. No further options will be granted by the Company pursuant to the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme. The exercise price per Share is HK\$2.17. All options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme on 17 May 2019 may be exercised in the following manner:

Exercise Period	Maximum percentage of options exercisable
Commencing on the first anniversary date of the Listing Date upon certain fulfillment of certain conditions and ending on the 10th anniversary date of the offer date (the "Expiration Date") (both dates inclusive)	50% of the total number of options granted to each of the Grantees
Commencing on the second anniversary date of the Listing Date upon certain fulfillment of certain conditions and ending on the Expiration Date (both dates inclusive)	50% of the total number of options granted to each of the Grantees

An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme at any time during a period as the Board may determine which shall not exceed 10 years from the Listing Date subject to the provisions of early termination thereof. Each of the Grantees is required to pay HK\$1.00 on acceptance of the options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme.

PRE-IPO SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

Set out below is further information on the outstanding share options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme as at 30 June 2024:

				Number of sh	are options				
Names of the Grantees	Date of grant	Outstanding as at 1 January 2024	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	Cancelled during the period	Outstanding as at 30 June 2024	Exercise price per Share HK\$	Weighted average closing price of the Shares before the date(s) of which the shares options were exercised
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Directors									
Ms. Ko Sau Mee	17 May 2019	500,000	-	-	-	-	500,000	2.17	-
Ms. Lin Hing Lei	17 May 2019	277,500	-	-	-	-	277,500	2.17	-
Mr. Lin Hing Lung	17 May 2019	500,000	-	-	-	-	500,000	2.17	-
Mr. Yang Xiaoye	17 May 2019	300,000	-	-	-	-	300,000	2.17	-
Others									
Employees	17 May 2019	5,130,000	-	-	(100,000)	-	5,030,000	2.17	-
Total		6,707,500	-	-	(100,000)	-	6,607,500		

Save as disclosed, during the six months ended 30 June 2024, no share options were granted, exercised, lapsed and cancelled under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme.

Further details of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme are set out in note 15 to the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

2019 SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted the 2019 Share Option Scheme on 12 April 2019, which became effective on the Listing Date.

The 2019 Share Option Scheme is a share incentive scheme and is established to recognize and motivate the contributions that eligible participants (as defined in the Prospectus) have made or may make to the Group.

The 2019 Share Option Scheme was terminated on 19 May 2023.

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, no share options were granted, exercised, lapsed and cancelled under the 2019 Share Option Scheme.

No further options will be granted by the Company pursuant to the 2019 Share Option Scheme. The number of shares that may be issued in respect of options granted under the 2019 Share Option Scheme of the Company during the Period is nil, representing 0% of the weighted average number of shares of the relevant class in issue of the Company for the Period.

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2023 SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted the 2023 Share Option Scheme on 19 May 2023. the maximum numbers of Shares in respect of which options may be granted under the 2023 Share Option Scheme and any other schemes shall not, in aggregate, exceed 10% of the Shares in issue as at the 19 May 2023 (i.e. 23,391,725 Shares) unless approved by the shareholders of the Company.

The eligible participants shall be determined by the Board from time to time on the basis of his contribution or potential contribution to the development and growth of the group.

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, no share options were granted, exercised, lapsed and cancelled under the 2023 Share Option Scheme. The number of options available for grant under the scheme mandate of the 2023 Share Option Scheme as at 1 January 2024 and 30 June 2024 is 23,391,725.

The number of shares that may be issued in respects of options grant under the 2023 Share Option Scheme during the Period is nil, representing 0% of the weighted average number of shares of the relevant class in issue of the Company during the Period.

GROUP REORGANIZATION

Our Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law as an exempted company with limited liability on 4 May 2018. Pursuant to a reorganization scheme to rationalize the structure of the Group in preparation for the listing of the Shares on the Stock Exchange, the Company became the holding company of the companies now comprising the Group on 15 May 2019. For details of the group reorganization, please refer to the paragraph headed "Corporate Reorganisation" in Appendix V "Statutory and General Information" to the prospectus of the Company dated 3 June 2019.

The Shares have been listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange since 21 June 2019.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") was established on 27 May 2019 with terms of reference in compliance with the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix C1 (the "CG Code") to the Listing Rules for the purpose of making recommendations to the Board on the appointment and removal of the external auditor, reviewing the financial statements and related materials, providing advice in respect of the financial reporting process and overseeing the risk management and internal control systems of the Group. The Audit Committee now comprises three members, all being independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Poon Tak Ching (Chairman), Mr. Lee Yiu Pui and Mr. Pang Cheung Wai, Thomas. The Group's accounting principles and practices, financial statements and related materials for the period had been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee has reviewed, with the management, the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group, and discussed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements matters of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and recommended its adoption by the Board.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The remuneration committee of the Company (the "Remuneration Committee") was established on 27 May 2019 with specific written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code for the purpose of making recommendations to the Board regarding the Group's policy and structure for all remuneration of Directors and senior management and approving the remuneration package of the individual executive Directors, the specific duties set out in CG Code provisions E.1.2(a) to (h). The Remuneration Committee comprises a total of four members, being one executive Director, namely, Ms. Ko Sau Mee and three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Pang Cheung Wai, Thomas (Chairman), Mr. Lee Yiu Pui and Mr. Poon Tak Ching. Accordingly, a majority of the members are independent non-executive Directors.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") was established on 27 May 2019 with specific written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code for the purpose of reviewing the Board composition, developing the relevant procedures for nomination and appointment of Directors and assessing the independence of independent non-executive Directors to ensure that the Board has a balance of expertise, skills and experience and formulating succession plans for executive Directors and senior executives. The Nomination Committee comprises a total of four members, being one executive Director, namely, Ms. Ko Sau Mee, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Lee Yiu Pui (Chairman), Mr. Poon Tak Ching and Mr. Pang Cheung Wai, Thomas. Accordingly, a majority of the members are independent non-executive Directors.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the CG Code during the six months ended 30 June 2024 except the CG Code provision C.2.1.

Pursuant to code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the responsibilities between the chairman and the chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. However, we do not have a separate chairlady of the Board (the "Chairlady") and chief executive of the Company (the "Chief Executive") and Mrs. Lin currently performs these two roles.

In view of Mrs. Lin is one of the co-founders of the Group and has been operating and managing the Group since 2000, the Board believes that vesting the roles of both Chairlady and Chief Executive in the same person has the benefit of ensuring consistent leadership within the Company and enables more effective and efficient overall strategic planning for the Company. The Board considers that the balance of power and authority for the present arrangement will not be impaired and this structure will enable the Company to make and implement decisions promptly and effectively, given that (i) any decision to be made by the Board requires approval by at least a majority of the Directors and as the Board comprises three independent non-executive Directors out of seven Directors, we believe there is sufficient check and balance in the Board; (ii) Mrs. Lin and the other Directors are aware of and undertake to fulfill their fiduciary duties as Directors, which require, among other things, that she acts for the benefit and in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders and will make decisions for the Group accordingly; and (iii) the balance of power and authority is ensured by the operations of the Board which comprises experienced and high calibre individuals who meet regularly to discuss issues affecting the operations of the Company. Moreover, the overall strategic and other key business, financial and operational decisions of the Group are made collectively after thorough discussion at both the Board and senior management levels. The Board will continue to review and consider separating the roles of Chairlady and Chief Executive at a time when it is appropriate and suitable by taking into account the circumstances of the Company as a whole.

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SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the publicly available information and to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, the Company had maintained sufficient public float of not less than 25% of its total issued Shares as required under the Listing Rules for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and to the date of this report.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF LISTED ISSUERS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules as its code of conduct regarding the Directors' securities transactions. All Directors have confirmed that, following specific enquiries made by the Company, they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

DIVIDENDS

The Board has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK1.42 cents per Share for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: HK1.72 cents per Share) to be payable on or around 29 October 2024 to the shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 10 September 2024.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members of the Company will be closed from 5 September 2024 to 10 September 2024, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares shall be effected. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 4 September 2024.

By order of the Board Precious Dragon Technology Holdings Limited 保寶龍科技控股有限公司 Ko Sau Mee Chairlady and executive Director

Hong Kong 21 August 2024