

# SHUN HO HOLDINGS LIMITED

順豪控股有限公司

(Stock Code: 253)

**Interim Report 2024** 

### CORPORATE INFORMATION

### **Executive Directors**

Mr. William CHENG Kai Man (Chairman) Mr. Albert HUI Wing Ho Madam Kimmy LAU Kam May Madam NG Yuet Ying Madam Wendy CHENG Wai Kwan

### Non-executive Director

Madam Mabel LUI FUNG Mei Yee

(retired on 24th May, 2024)

### **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Mr. CHAN Kim Fai Mr. LAM Kwai Cheung Mr. Warren LIU Yuk Cho

### **Company Secretary**

Madam KOO Ching Fan

### Auditor

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Certified Public Accountants Registered Public Interest Entity Auditor 35th Floor, One Pacific Place 88 Queensway Hong Kong

### Solicitor

Withers 30th Floor United Centre 95 Queensway Hong Kong

### **Principal Bankers**

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

### **Registered Office**

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### **Share Registrar**

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### INTERIM RESULTS

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Director(s)") of Shun Ho Holdings Limited (the "Company") announces that the net profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company before revaluation and depreciation of land, property and equipment for the six months ended 30th June, 2024 was HK\$30 million (six months ended 30th June, 2023: HK\$24 million), increased by HK\$6 million.

### INTERIM DIVIDEND

In deciding whether to distribute the interim dividend and its amount, the Board has reviewed the Company's adopted dividend policy and considered that preserving capital would secure the Group with more cashflow under the current challenging economy and unstable hotel and commercial property rental market condition with high operating costs and interest costs, which may continue to affect the short- and mid-term business risks of the Group. Therefore, the Board does not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June, 2024 (six months ended 30th June, 2023: Nil).

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

During the period, the Group through its major subsidiaries continued with its commercial property investment, property leasing and property development, and hotel investments and hotel management.

The net profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company before revaluation and depreciation of land, property and equipment for the six months ended 30th June, 2024 was HK\$30 million (six months ended 30th June, 2023: HK\$24 million), increased by HK\$6 million (+25%).

### PERFORMANCE

### 1. Hotel Business

The income from hotel operations of the Group amounted to HK\$260 million (six months ended 30th June, 2023: HK\$191 million), increased by 36%.

The Group owns 66.18% of Shun Ho Property Investments Limited ("Shun Ho Property") which holds 71.09% of Magnificent Hotel Investments Limited ("Magnificent Hotel", together with its subsidiaries, "Magnificent Hotel Group") as its hotel investment subsidiary. The Group and Magnificent Hotel Group presently own nine hotels, including: (1) Ramada Hong Kong Grand View, (2) Ramada Hong Kong Harbour View, (3) Best Western Plus Hotel Kowloon, (4) Best Western Plus Hotel Hong Kong, (5) Ramada Hong Kong Grand, (6) Best Western Hotel Causeway Bay, (7) Grand Bay View Hotel, (8) Magnificent International Hotel, Shanghai and (9) Royal Scot Hotel in London. The nine hotels have about 3,042 guest rooms and the Group is one of the largest hotel groups in Hong Kong.

The net profit after tax attributable to owners of Magnificent Hotel before revaluation and depreciation of land, property and equipment for the six months ended 30th June, 2024 was HK\$42 million (six months ended 30th June, 2023: HK\$18 million), increased by HK\$24 million (+132%).

	Six months ended		
	30.6.2024	30.6.2023	Change
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
(Loss) profit from operation of hotels	(15,229)	16,471	N/A
Profit from property investment	6,723	12,629	-47%
Income from securities investments	_	45	-100%
Other income and gain and losses	2,182	3,618	-40%
	(6,324)	32,763	N/A
Administrative expenses	(23,159)	(51,110)	-55%
Income tax (expense) credit	(3,063)	486	N/A
Loss after taxation	(32,546)	(17,861)	+82%
Non-controlling interests	186	(59)	N/A
Loss after taxation and			
non-controlling interests	(32,360)	(17,920)	+81%
Add: Revaluation loss	5,000	_	N/A
Add: Properties depreciation and release of prepaid lease payments for land	68,922	35,820	+92%
Net profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company before revaluation and depreciation of land, property and equipment	41,562	17,900	+132%

The overall increase in profit for the Magnificent Hotel Group for the six months ended 30th June, 2024 was mainly due to increase in hotel revenue by 41% and no more pre-operating expenses and repair and refurbishment costs of Grand Bay View Hotel.

During the period, the total income for the Magnificent Hotel Group increased by 36% from approximately HK\$182 million to approximately HK\$246 million compared with last period.

As at 30th June, 2024, an independent third-party valuation of Royal Scot Hotel, London was GBP88,500,000 (as at 31st December, 2023: GBP88,500,000). The rental income of Royal Scot Hotel, London for the period was GBP1,768,000 (six months ended 30th June, 2023: GBP1,768,000). During the period, the management succeeded in increasing the annual rental by 34% from GBP3,546,000 to GBP4,737,000. The new rental income will be reflected in the 2nd half of 2024.

### 2. Commercial Properties Rental Income

The commercial properties rental income was derived from the hotel property in UK, Royal Scot Hotel in London, office buildings of Shun Ho Tower, 633 King's Road and shops from Best Western Plus Hotel Kowloon, Best Western Plus Hotel Hong Kong and Ramada Hong Kong Grand amounted to HK\$60 million (six months ended 30th June, 2023: HK\$60 million).

During the period, the **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES** excluding depreciation was HK\$29.2 million (six months ended 30th June, 2023: HK\$55.7 million).

### LIQUIDITY

As at 30th June, 2024, the **OVERALL DEBTS** of the Group including Shun Ho Property and Magnificent Hotel and their subsidiaries were HK\$1,078 million (31st December, 2023: HK\$1,075 million). The gearing ratio of the Group in terms of overall debts against funds employed was 13% (31st December, 2023: 13%).

As at 30th June, 2024, the **debt ratio was 7%** (31st December, 2023: 7%) in term of overall debt of HK\$1,078 million (31st December, 2023: HK\$1,075 million) against the fully revalued net asset value of the Group amounted to HK\$14,405 million (31st December, 2023: HK\$14,488 million).

The Group's bank borrowings carry interest at floating rates and are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollar and Pound Sterling. Accordingly, the Group exposes to exchange risk and the management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

As at 30th June, 2024, the Group had a total number of 622 employees (31st December, 2023: 562 employees). Remuneration and benefit were set with reference to the market.

### **BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**

A total of approximately 11 million overnight tourists visited Hong Kong during the six months ended 30th June, 2024, of which about 7 million were from the PRC. Compared with 2019 and before the pandemic, 15 million overnight visitors arrived Hong Kong in the same period. The pace of recovery of the tourism industry is affected by various challenges such as air transport capacity, the global/PRC economy and foreign currency exchange rates. Operating costs go up significantly due to shortage of local labours and increase in number of hotel staffs.

In December 2022, the Group acquired Grand Bay View Hotel with 435 guest rooms, restaurants and 180 covered carparks, consisting 216,314 square feet gross area (excluding 180 covered carparks), which commenced business on 1st August, 2023. Magnificent International Hotel, Shanghai also reopened on 1st August, 2023 after substantial repair and refurbishment.

Throughout the six months ended 30th June, 2024, the Group achieved an average hotel occupancies rate of over 90%+. Compared with last period, the hotel income of the Group increased by 36% to HK\$260 million and the total income of the Group increased by 27% to HK\$320 million.

During the period, the management succeeded in increasing the annual rental of Royal Scot Hotel, London by 34% from GBP3,546,000 to GBP4,737,000. The new rental income will be reflected in the 2nd half of 2024.

The Group acquired Wood Street Police Headquarter building in the centre of City of London for GBP40 million on 29th January, 2020 which has a gross internal area of 117,472 s.f. on a 20,000 s.f. island site and obtained planning consents approval to refurbish a deluxe hotel of about 216 guest rooms, restaurant, bar and facilities.

On 15th April, 2024, the Group acquired Jessville Manor located at Jessville, No. 128 Pok Fu Lam Road, Hong Kong from Samsbury Investments Limited at a consideration of HK\$207,000,000 which has a gross floor area of 12,288 sq. ft. (HK\$21,112 per sq. ft. calculated based on 9,805 sq. ft. internal saleable area).

### LOOKING AHEAD

The Group has nine income producing hotels, seven in Hong Kong, one in Shanghai, one in London, and the Wood Street Hotel refurbishment project in London.

With the weak economy of the PRC and the expensive HKD vs RMB, the recovery of the PRC visitors may continue to be challenging. More PRC tourists choose to stay in the Greater Bay area and visit Hong Kong on day trips.

Most of the tenants at the Group's 633 King's Road office building and Shun Ho Tower are multinational trading companies. Due to the US/China trade war and downturn of Hong Kong's import/export volumes, those trading company tenants are experiencing difficulties and therefore the occupancies are being affected.

Future prospects of the hotel business and rental incomes continue to be challenging. The management will continue its effort to increase incomes and control costs.

### MATERIAL ACQUISITION OF THE GROUP

On 22nd March, 2024, Miluda Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, entered into a formal sale and purchase agreement with Samsbury Investments Limited, an independent third party to the Company (as defined under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules")) for the acquisition of Jessville Manor located at Jessville, No. 128 Pok Fu Lam Road, Hong Kong at a total consideration of HK\$207,000,000 (the "Acquisition"), which constituted a major transaction for the Company which required approval of shareholders of the Company. Since no shareholders of the Company were required to abstain from voting at the general meeting to approve the Acquisition, written shareholder approval was accepted in lieu of holding general meeting of the Company to approve the Acquisition. The Acquisition was completed on 15th April, 2024. Further details of the Acquisition were disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 22nd March, 2024 and circular dated 21st May, 2024.

### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30th June, 2024.

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN LISTED SECURITIES

As at 30th June, 2024, the interests or short positions of the directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) which were required (a) to be entered in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 352 of the SFO; or (b) to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") were as follows:

### The Company

Name of director	Capacity	Nature of interests	Number of Shares/ underlying Shares held	Approximate % of shareholding
William Cheng Kai Man	Beneficial owner and interest of controlled corporations	Personal and corporate	226,454,825 (Note)	74.40

### Note:

Trillion Resources Limited ("Trillion Resources (BVI)") beneficially owned 154,006,125 shares in the Company (the "Shares") (50.60%) and Mercury Fast Limited ("Mercury Fast") beneficially owned 62,602,700 Shares (20.60%). Mr. William Cheng Kai Man had controlling interests in the above-mentioned companies. In addition, Mr. William Cheng Kai Man beneficially owned 9,846,000 Shares (3.23%). All the above interests in the Shares are long position.

### **Associated Corporations**

Name of director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity	Nature of interests	Number of Shares/ underlying Shares held	Approximate % of shareholding
William Cheng Kai Man	Shun Ho Property (Note 1)	Beneficial owner and interest of controlled corporations	Personal and corporate	385,395,999	66.48
William Cheng Kai Man	Magnificent Hotel Investments Limited ("Magnificent Hotel") (Note 2)	Interest of controlled corporations	Corporate	6,360,585,437	71.09
William Cheng Kai Man	Trillion Resources (BVI) (Note 3)	Beneficial owner	Personal	2	100.00

#### Notes:

- Shun Ho Property, the Company's subsidiary, is a public limited company incorporated in Hong Kong, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange.
- 2. Magnificent Hotel, the Company's indirect subsidiary, is a public limited company incorporated in Hong Kong, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange.
- 3. Trillion Resources (BVI), the Company's ultimate holding company, is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.
- 4. All the above interests in the shares of the associated corporations are long position.

Save as disclosed above and save for shares in subsidiaries held by a director in trust for their immediate holding companies, as at 30th June, 2024, none of the directors or chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required (a) to be entered in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO; or (b) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code and none of the directors or their associates or their spouse or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company or associated corporations, or had exercised any such right during the period.

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30th June, 2024, the following persons (not being directors or chief executive of the Company) had interests in the Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO:

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of Shares/underlying Share held	Approximate % of shareholding
Mercury Fast	Beneficial owner	62,602,700	20.60
Magnificent Hotel (Note 1)	Interest of controlled corporations	62,602,700	20.60
Shun Ho Property (Note 1)	Interest of controlled corporations	62,602,700	20.60
Trillion Resources (BVI) (Note 2)	Beneficial owner and interest of controlled corporations	216,608,825	71.20
Liza Lee Pui Ling (Note 3)	Interest of spouse	226,454,825	74.40

#### Notes:

- 1. Magnificent Hotel and Shun Ho Property were taken to be interested in 62,602,700 Shares held by Mercury Fast, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Magnificent Hotel which in turn owned as to 71.09% by Shun Ho Property and its subsidiaries.
- 2. Trillion Resources (BVI) beneficially owned 154,006,125 Shares (50.60%) and was taken to be interested in 62,602,700 Shares (20.60%) held by Mercury Fast which is the Company's indirect subsidiary.
- 3. Madam Liza Lee Pui Ling was deemed to be interested in 226,454,825 Shares (74.40%) by virtue of the interest in such Shares of her spouse, Mr. William Cheng Kai Man, a director of the Company.
- 4. All the above interests in the Shares are long position.

Save as disclosed above, there was no person, other than a director or chief executive of the Company, who has an interest or short position in the Shares and underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

### INDEPENDENT REVIEW

The interim results for the six months ended 30th June, 2024 are unaudited, but have been reviewed 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, by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, whose independent review report is included on pages 12-13 of this interim report. The interim results and the interim report 2024 have also been reviewed by the Group's Audit Committee.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

### (a) Compliance with the Corporate Governance Code

During the six months ended 30th June, 2024, the Company has complied with all the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix C1 of the Listing Rules with the exception of the following deviation:

Code Provision C.2.1: chairman and chief executive should not be performed by the same individual

The Company does not have separate appointments for the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer. Mr. William Cheng Kai Man holds both positions. The Board believes that vesting the roles of both the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer in the same person enables the Company to have a stable and consistent leadership. It also facilitates planning and execution of the Company's strategy and is hence, for the interests of the Company and its shareholders. It is also significantly costsaving for Mr. Cheng, the Chairman to also serve as the Chief Executive Officer, which would have otherwise been recruited from the market at a heavy cost.

### (b) Compliance with the Model Code

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix C3 of the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors. All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, their compliance with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the period.

### (c) Change in Director's information

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, the change in Director's information, as notified to the Company, subsequent to the date of the 2023 Annual Report, is set out below:

Madam Wendy CHENG Wai Kwan retired as an executive Director of the Company, Magnificent Hotel and Shun Ho Property upon conclusion of the respective annual general meeting on 24th May, 2024.

By Order of the Board

William CHENG Kai Man Chairman

Hong Kong, 16th August, 2024

# REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SHUN HO HOLDINGS LIMITED 順豪摔股有限公司

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

### INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated financial statements of Shun Ho Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries set out on pages 14 to 38, which comprise the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as of 30th June, 2024 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss, condensed consolidated statement of total comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review, and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

### SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of these condensed consolidated financial statements 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 condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

# **Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu**Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong 16th August, 2024

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

Six months

		ended 30th Ju		
	NOTES			
	NOIES	HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Revenue	3			
Contracts with customers		259,757	190,509	
Leases		59,818	60,479	
Dividend income		-	45	
Total revenue		319,575	251,033	
Cost of sales		(1,750)	(486)	
Other service costs		(180,129)	(113,284)	
Depreciation of property, plant and				
equipment		(80,425)	(47,232)	
Depreciation of right-of-use asset		(381)	(394)	
Gross profit		56,890	89,637	
Net decrease in fair value of investment		ŕ		
properties	10	(92,232)	_	
Other income and expenses and		1 200	2 100	
gains and losses		1,280	3,100	
Administrative expenses		(31,270)	(57,744)	
<ul> <li>Depreciation</li> </ul>		(2,033)	(2,088)	
– Others		(29,237)	(55,656)	
Finance costs	5	(33,503)	(28,010)	
(Loss) profit before taxation		(98,835)	6,983	
Income tax expense	6	(7,685)	(5,495)	
			(0,150)	
(Loss) profit for the period	7	(106,520)	1,488	
(Loss) profit for the period				
attributable to:				
Owners of the Company		(54,034)	3,069	
Non-controlling interests		(52,486)	(1,581)	
		(106,520)	1,488	
		(100,520)	1,700	
		HK cents	HK cents	
(Loss) cornings per share	9			
(Loss) earnings per share Basic	9	(22.35)	1.27	
20010		(22.55)	1.2/	

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

	Six months ended 30th June,		
	2024	2023	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
(Loss) profit for the period	(106,520)	1,488	
Other comprehensive (expense) income			
Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Fair value loss on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive			
income ("FVTOCI")	(171)	(171)	
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Exchange differences on translation of			
foreign operations	(13,773)	53,257	
Other comprehensive (expense) income for the period	(13,944)	53,086	
Total comprehensive (expense) income for the period	(120,464)	54,574	
Total comprehensive (expense) income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(59,430)	23,609	
Non-controlling interests	(61,034)	30,965	
	(120,464)	54,574	
	(120,104)	3 1,3 7 1	

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT 30TH JUNE, 2024

	NOTES	As at 30th June, 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31st December, 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use asset Investment properties Equity instruments at FVTOCI	10 10 17	4,698,078 21,880 4,802,595 872 9,523,425	4,776,307 23,131 4,685,260 1,043 9,485,741
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories Trade and other receivables Other deposits and prepayments Bank balances and cash	11	1,490 10,724 15,195 184,817	1,761 23,880 12,791 334,709
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and other payables and accruals Rental and other deposits received Contract liabilities Refund liabilities Amount due to a fellow subsidiary Amount due to a shareholder Tax liabilities Bank loans	15(a) 15(b) 13	43,246 7,797 8,721 — 48,081 5,088 41,081 151,200	53,957 7,744 7,378 1,754 46,256 5,088 34,409 131,448
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES) ASSETS TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		305,214 (92,988) 9,430,437	288,034 85,107 9,570,848

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)

AT 30TH JUNE, 2024

	NOTES	As at 30th June, 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	As at 31st December, 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital Reserves	14	172,252 3,991,695	172,252 4,051,125
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		4,163,947 4,193,617	4,223,377 4,254,651
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		8,357,564	8,478,028
Bank loans Rental deposits received Deferred tax liabilities	13	873,389 22,513 176,971	891,971 22,034 178,815
		1,072,873	1,092,820
		9,430,437	9,570,848

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

			Attrib	itable to owner	rs of the Compa	ny				
	Share capital HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Securities revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve HK\$'000	Own shares held by a subsidiary HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Sub- total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st January, 2023 (audited)	172,252	(Note a)	(Note b)	(52,226)	(Note c)	(note d)  1,017,745	3,109,622	4,243,911	4,260,033	8,503,944
Profit (loss) for the period Exchange differences arising on	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,069	3,069	(1,581)	1,488
translation of foreign operations Fair value loss on equity instruments at FVTOCI	-	-	(67)	20,607	-	-	-	20,607	32,650 (104)	53,257
Total comprehensive (expense)			(07)					(07)	(104)	(171)
income for the period  At 30th June, 2023 (unaudited)	172,252	23,043	(13,758)	20,607	(12,834)	1,017,745	3,069	<u>23,609</u> 4,267,520	30,965 4,290,998	<u>54,574</u> 8,558,518
At 1st January, 2024 (audited)	172,252	23,043	(13,956)	(27,477)	(12,834)	1,017,745	3,064,604	4,223,377	4,254,651	8,478,028
Loss for the period  Exchange differences arising on	-	-	-	-	-	-	(54,034)	(54,034)	(52,486)	(106,520)
translation of foreign operations Fair value loss on equity instruments at FVTOCI	-	-	(67)	(5,329)	-	-	-	(5,329)	(8,444)	(13,773)
Total comprehensive expense										
for the period  At 30th June, 2024 (unaudited)	172,252	23,043	(14,023)	(5,329)	(12,834)	1,017,745	<u>(54,034)</u> 3,010,570	<u>(59,430)</u> 4,163,947	4,193,617	(120,464) 8,357,564

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Continued)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

#### Notes:

- (a) The property revaluation reserve is arisen from the transfer of properties from property, plant and equipment to investment properties and will be transferred to retained profits when the relevant properties are disposed of.
- (b) Included in securities revaluation reserve at 30th June, 2024 consists of (i) the Group's share of a decrease in change in value of securities amounting to HK\$12,252,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2001 attributable to the securities held by a former associate, and (ii) the Group's share of the cumulative fair value losses on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income amounting to HK\$1,771,000 (30th June, 2023: HK\$1,506,000). The associate has become a subsidiary of the Company since 2001.
- (c) The own shares held by a subsidiary represents the carrying amount of shares in the Company held by an entity at the time the entity became a subsidiary of the Company.
- (d) The other reserve was resulted from the acquisition of additional interest or disposal of partial interest in subsidiaries without losing control in previous years.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

	Six months ended 30th June,		
	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	
Operating activities			
(Loss) profit before taxation	(98,835)	6,983	
Adjustments for:			
Net decrease in fair value of investment properties	92,232	_	
Loss (gain) on disposal of property,			
plant and equipment	2,497	(7)	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	82,458	49,320	
Depreciation of right-of-use asset	381	394	
Other non-cash items	30,522	24,858	
O			
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	109,255	81,548	
Decrease in trade and other receivables	12,633	14,788	
(Increase) decrease in other deposit and prepayments	(2,404)	920	
Decrease in trade and other payables and accruals	(10,395)	(18,024)	
Increase (decrease) in rental and other deposits received	532	(7,219)	
Decrease in contract liabilities and refund liabilities	(411)	(21,488)	
Other changes in working capital	271	(856)	
Cash generated from operations	109,481	49,669	
Hong Kong Profits Tax refunded	923	_	
Hong Kong Profits Tax paid	_	(3,610)	
Income tax paid in other jurisdictions	(3,762)	(3,313)	
Net cash from operating activities	106,642	42,746	
Investing activities			
Addition of property, plant and equipment	(12,985)	(4,424)	
Addition of investment properties	(207,000)	_	
Expenditure on investment properties	(10,532)	_	
Proceeds from disposal of property,	4.000	4 -	
plant and equipment	1,000	46	
Interest received	3,504	3,078	
Not such used in investing satisfies	(22( 012)	(1.200)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(226,013)	(1,300)	

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

	Six months ended 30th June,		
	2024		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Financing activities			
Interest paid	(31,973)	(27,036)	
New bank loans raised	150,000	10,000	
Repayment of bank loans	(146,733)	(38,488)	
Repayment to a fellow subsidiary	(21)	(10)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(28,727)	(55,534)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(148,098)	(14,088)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	334,709	286,897	
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(1,794)	8,508	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period, represented by bank balances and cash	<u> 184,817</u>	281,317	

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

Shun Ho Holdings Limited (the "Company") is a public limited company incorporated in Hong Kong and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Hong Kong Stock Exchange"). The directors of the Company consider the Company's parent company and ultimate holding company to be Trillion Resources Limited, an international business company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars ("HK\$"), which is also the functional currency of the Company. The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") are the investment and operation of hotels, property investment and securities investment.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") as well as the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix D2 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The financial information relating to the year ended 31st December, 2023 that is included in these condensed consolidated financial statements as comparative information does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that year but is derived from those financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements is as follows:

The Company has delivered the financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2023 to the Register of Companies as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The Company's auditor has reported on those financial statements. The auditor's report was unqualified; did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying its report; and did not contain a statement under sections 406(2), 407(2) or (3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

In preparing the condensed consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company have given careful consideration to the future liquidity of the Group in light of the fact that the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by HK\$92,988,000 as at 30th June, 2024. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the Group has source of finance available to fund its operations, including internal financial resources and available unutilised banking facilities. Accordingly, the condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with principles applicable to a going concern basis.

### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for investment properties and certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as appropriate.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30th June, 2024 are the same as those presented in the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2023.

The application of all the amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA are disclosed below.

### Application of amendments to HKFRSs

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the Group's annual period beginning on 1st January, 2024 for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to HKFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or
	Non-current and related amendments to
	Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020)
Amendments to HKAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
Amendments to HKAS 7	Supplier Finance Arrangements
and HKFRS 7	

The application of the amendments to HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

### 3. REVENUE

Revenue represents the aggregate of income from operation of hotels, property rental and dividend income, and is analysed as follows:

	Six months ende	Six months ended 30th June,	
	2024	2023	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Income from operation of hotels	259,757	190,509	
Income from property rental	59,818	60,479	
Dividend income		45	
	210 575	251.022	
,	319,575	251,033	
Disaggregation of revenue for operation of hotels:			
	Six months end	led 30th June,	
	2024	2023	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Types of goods or services			
(time of revenue recognition):			
Room revenue and other ancillary services			
(recognised over time)	252,270	188,518	
Food and beverage (recognised at a point in time)	7,487	1,991	
	259,757	190,509	
Geographical markets:			
Hong Kong	249,234	190,509	
The People's Republic of China (the "PRC")	10,523		
	259,757	190,509	

### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's operating and reportable segments, based on information reported to the chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), being the Chairman of the Company, for the purpose of resources allocation and performance assessment are as follows:

- 1. Hospitality services Best Western Plus Hotel Kowloon
- 2. Hospitality services Best Western Plus Hotel Hong Kong
- 3. Hospitality services Magnificent International Hotel, Shanghai
- 4. Hospitality services Best Western Hotel Causeway Bay
- 5. Hospitality services Ramada Hong Kong Harbour View
- 6. Hospitality services Ramada Hong Kong Grand
- 7. Hospitality services Ramada Hong Kong Grand View
- 8. Hospitality services Wood Street Hotel
- 9. Hospitality services Grand Bay View Hotel
- 10. Property investment 633 King's Road
- 11. Property investment Shun Ho Tower
- 12. Property investment Shops, hotel and residential properties
- 13. Securities investment

Information regarding the above segments is reported below.

### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

### Segment revenue and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating and reportable segment for the periods under review:

	Segment revenue Six months ended 30th June,		Segment Six mo ended 30t	nths
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Hospitality services	259,757	190,509	(1,066)	30,674
- Best Western Plus Hotel Kowloon	24,396	25,521	(4,389)	1,747
- Best Western Plus Hotel Hong Kong	40,851	35,300	11,990	13,181
- Magnificent International Hotel, Shanghai	10,523	-	1,555	(7,427)
- Best Western Hotel Causeway Bay	24,514	21,995	(850)	1,877
- Ramada Hong Kong Harbour View	40,936	40,268	11,373	16,421
- Ramada Hong Kong Grand	41,658	36,429	2,637	1,722
- Ramada Hong Kong Grand View	34,798	30,996	853	3,153
- Grand Bay View Hotel	42,081	_	(24,235)	_
Property investments	59,818	60,479	(34,276)	58,918
- 633 King's Road	32,215	34,198	(39,377)	32,928
– Shun Ho Tower	7,166	7,596	(9,404)	7,305
- Shops, hotel and residential properties	20,437	18,685	14,505	18,685
Securities investment		45		45
	319,575	251,033	(35,342)	89,637
Other income and expenses and				
gains and losses			1,280	3,100
Administrative expenses			(31,270)	(57,744)
Finance costs			(33,503)	(28,010)
(Loss) profit before taxation			(98,835)	6,983

Segment results represent the loss from/profit earned by each segment without allocation of central administrative costs, other income and expenses and gains and losses and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the CODM, for the purposes of resources allocation and performance assessment.

Revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no inter-segment sales for both periods.

### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

### Segment assets and liabilities

The following is an analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by operating and reportable segment:

	As at 30th June, 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	As at 31st December, 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Segment assets		
Hospitality services	4,611,736	4,697,737
- Best Western Plus Hotel Kowloon	280,589	284,143
- Best Western Plus Hotel Hong Kong	302,311	305,560
- Magnificent International Hotel, Shanghai	54,369	58,066
- Best Western Hotel Causeway Bay	265,004	271,689
<ul> <li>Ramada Hong Kong Harbour View</li> </ul>	473,257	476,977
- Ramada Hong Kong Grand	560,844	577,643
- Ramada Hong Kong Grand View	875,328	885,510
- Wood Street Hotel	409,043	412,253
- Grand Bay View Hotel	1,390,991	1,425,896
Property investments	4,805,870	4,689,324
- 633 King's Road	2,831,987	2,903,461
– Shun Ho Tower	657,039	673,043
<ul> <li>Shops, hotel and residential properties</li> </ul>	1,316,844	1,112,820
Securities investment	872	1,043
Total segment assets	9,418,478	9,388,104
Unallocated assets	317,173	470,778
Consolidated assets	9,735,651	9,858,882

### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

### Segment assets and liabilities (Continued)

	As at 30th June, 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	As at 31st December, 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Segment liabilities		
Hospitality services	33,467	42,386
- Best Western Plus Hotel Kowloon	4,650	5,504
- Best Western Plus Hotel Hong Kong	4,137	6,467
- Magnificent International Hotel, Shanghai	1,786	961
- Best Western Hotel Causeway Bay	3,846	4,821
<ul> <li>Ramada Hong Kong Harbour View</li> </ul>	5,289	5,978
<ul> <li>Ramada Hong Kong Grand</li> </ul>	3,305	7,433
<ul> <li>Ramada Hong Kong Grand View</li> </ul>	4,038	4,394
<ul> <li>Grand Bay View Hotel</li> </ul>	6,416	6,828
Property investments	44,466	44,438
- 633 King's Road	25,986	27,890
- Shun Ho Tower	5,874	5,046
- Shops, hotel and residential properties	12,606	11,502
Securities investment	1	1
Total segment liabilities	77,934	86,825
Unallocated liabilities	1,300,153	1,294,029
Consolidated liabilities	1,378,087	1,380,854

For the purposes of monitoring segment performances and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to operating and reportable segments other than the Group's head office corporate assets (including certain property, plant and equipment), all bank balances and cash and certain other receivables and deposits; and
- all liabilities are allocated to operating and reportable segments other than the Group's head office corporate liabilities, amount due to a fellow subsidiary, amount due to a shareholder, bank loans, tax liabilities and deferred tax liabilities.

### 5. FINANCE COSTS

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		Six months ended 30th June,	
	HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Interests on:			
Bank loans	31,657	26,451	
Amount due to a fellow subsidiary (note 15(a))	1,846	1,559	
	33,503	28,010	
INCOME TAX EXPENSE			
	Six months ended 30th June,		
	2024	2023	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
The taxation expense comprises:			
Current tax:			
Hong Kong	7,070	9,871	
The PRC	_	13	
The United Kingdom (the "UK")	2,459	2,722	
	9,529	12,606	
Deferred tax	(1,844)	(7,111)	

5,495

7,685

### 6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

Hong Kong Profits Tax is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. The annual tax rate used is 16.5% for the six months ended 30th June, 2024 (six months ended 30th June, 2023: 16.5%).

Taxation arising in the PRC and the UK are recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.

Deferred tax liabilities on the temporary differences attributable to the undistributed retained profits earned by the Company's PRC subsidiary amounted to HK\$140,000 (six months 30th June, 2023: HK\$Nil) were charged to profit or loss for the six months ended 30th June, 2024.

The Group is operating in certain jurisdictions where the Pillar Two Rules is enacted but not effective. However, as the Group's consolidated annual revenue is expected to be less than EUR 750 million, the management of the Group considered the Group is not liable to top-up tax under the Pillar Two Rules.

### 7. (LOSS) PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

	Six months ended 30th June,	
	2024	2020
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
(Loss) profit for the period has been arrived at after charging (crediting) the following items:		
Depreciation of right-of-use asset	381	394
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	82,458	49,320
Interest on bank deposits (Note)	(2,981)	(3,152)
Loss (gain) on disposal of property,		
plant and equipment (Note)	2,497	(7)

*Note:* The amounts are included in other income and expenses and gains and losses.

### 8. DIVIDEND

During the six months ended 30th June, 2024 and 30th June, 2023, no dividend was declared and paid to shareholders for the year ended 31st December, 2023 and 31st December, 2022.

The directors have resolved not to declare or propose an interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June, 2024 and 30th June, 2023.

### 9. (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic (loss) earnings per share is based on the loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$54,034,000 (six months ended 30th June, 2023: profit of HK\$3,069,000) and on 241,766,000 shares (six months ended 30th June, 2023: 241,766,000 shares) in issue during the period. The number of shares adopted in the calculation of the (loss) earnings per share has been arrived at after eliminating the shares in the Company held by a subsidiary of the Company.

Diluted (loss) earnings per share for both periods are not presented as there are no potential ordinary shares exist during both periods.

### 10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

During the six months ended 30th June, 2024, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment of HK\$12,985,000 (six months ended 30th June, 2023: HK\$4,424,000).

The Group has disposed of property, plant and equipment with carrying amount of HK\$3,497,000 (six months ended 30th June, 2023: HK\$39,000) for cash proceeds of HK\$1,000,000 (six months ended 30th June, 2023: HK\$46,000), resulting in a loss on disposal of HK\$2,497,000 six months ended 30th June, 2023: (gain on disposal of HK\$7,000).

Investment properties are stated at fair value based on the valuations performed by independent professional valuers which are not connected with the Group. The fair value is derived by using income approach to assess the market value of the investment properties. During the assessment of the fair values of investment properties, the valuers and the Directors of the Company have exercised their judgement and are satisfied that the method of valuation and the key inputs, including term yield, reversionary yield and market rent are reflective of the current market conditions. If there are changes in the assumptions used for the valuations, the fair value of the investment properties will change in the future.

# 10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

The resulting decrease in fair value of investment properties of HK\$92,232,000 (six months ended 30th June, 2023: HK\$Nil) has been recognised directly in profit or loss for the six months ended 30th June, 2024.

During the six months ended 30th June, 2024, the Group acquired investment properties at a cash consideration HK\$207,000,000 (six months ended 30th June, 2023: HK\$Nil).

The investment properties of the Group with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$3,959,334,000 (31st December, 2023: HK\$3,813,627,000) were rented out under operating leases at the end of the reporting period.

In estimating the fair value of the properties, the highest and best use of the properties is their current use.

The income approach estimates the values of the properties on an open market basis by capitalising rental income on a fully leased basis having regard to the current passing rental income from existing tenancies and potential future reversionary income at the market level. The term value involves the capitalisation of the current passing rental income over the existing lease term. The reversionary value is taken to be current market rental income upon the expiry of the lease and is capitalised on a fully leased basis. In this approach, the Valuers have considered the term yield and reversionary yield. The term yield is used for capitalisation of the current passing rental income as at the date of valuation whilst the reversionary yield is used to convert reversionary rental income.

### 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at	As at
	30th June,	31st December,
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Trade receivables from contracts with customers	6,268	17,781
Lease receivables	1,821	2,805
Other receivables	2,635	3,294
	10,724	23,880

Except for a credit period of 30 to 60 days granted to travel agencies and certain customers of the hotels, the Group does not allow any credit period to customers. The following is an aged analysis of the Group's trade receivables from contracts with customers and lease receivables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	As at	As at
	30th June,	31st December,
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Not yet due	7,834	19,964
Overdue:		
0-30 days	56	137
31 – 60 days	43	25
61 – 90 days	156	460
	8,089	20,586

### 12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	As at	As at
	30th June,	31st December,
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Trade payables	4,514	4,129
Interest payables	1,979	2,295
Other payables	3,695	1,011
Legal and professional fee payables	3,604	3,287
Rental receipt in advance	10,062	8,981
Accrued staff costs	6,434	15,044
Other accruals	12,958	19,210
	43,246	53,957

The following is an aged analysis of the Group's trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	As at 30th June, 2024 <i>HK\$*000</i> (Unaudited)	As at 31st December, 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
0 – 30 days 31 – 60 days 61 – 90 days	4,500 5 9	4,118 9 2
	4,514	4,129

### 13. BANK LOANS

	As at 30th June, 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	As at 31st December, 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Secured bank loans	1,024,589	1,023,419
The carrying amounts of bank loans are repayable (based on scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements):		
Within one year	33,200	33,200
Within a period of more than one year but not exceeding two years	263,268	265,250
Within a period of more than two years but not exceeding five years	610,121	626,721
	906,589	925,171
The carrying amounts of bank loans that contain a repayment on demand clause (shown under current liabilities) but repayable:		
Within one year	118,000	98,248
	1,024,589	1,023,419
Amounts shown under current liabilities	151,200	131,448
Amounts shown under non-current liabilities	873,389	891,971
	1,024,589	1,023,419

All the Group's bank loans are floating rate borrowings. The bank loans are secured over certain of the Group's assets as disclosed in note 16. Effective interest rate is 5.80% per annum (31st December, 2023: 5.76% per annum).

### 14. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares '000	Amount HK\$'000
Ordinary shares		
Issued and fully paid: At 1st January, 2023 (audited), 30th June, 2023 (unaudited), 31st December, 2023 (audited) and 30th June, 2024 (unaudited)	304,369	172,252

At 30th June, 2024, the Company's 62,603,000 (31st December, 2023: 62,603,000) issued shares were held by a subsidiary of the Company. In accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, members of the Group who are shareholders of the Company have no right to vote at meetings of the Company.

### 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Other than those disclosed in the condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following transactions and balances with related parties during the periods and as at period/year ends:

	Six months ended 30th June,	
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Transactions during the period:		
Interest expenses on amount due to		
Saola Enterprises Inc. ("Saola")	1,846	1,559
Rental income from Mr. William Cheng Kai Man	420	420
Compensation of key management personnel (note c)	10,871	9,945
	As at	As at
	30th June,	31st December,
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Balances as at period/year end:		
Amount due to Saola at the end of the		
reporting period (note a)	48,081	46,256
Amount due to Mr. William Cheng Kai Man (note b)	5,088	5,088

### 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (Continued)

#### Notes:

- (a) The amount due to Saola, a fellow subsidiary, which carried interest at prime rate plus 2% per annum (31st December, 2023: prime rate plus 2%) was unsecured and repayable on demand
- (b) The amount due to a shareholder which is non-trade related, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (c) The compensation of key management personnel comprised short-term and postemployment benefits attributable to such personnel.

### 16. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At the end of the reporting period, the bank loan facilities of the Group were secured by the followings:

- (a) investment properties and hotel properties of the Group with carrying amounts as at 30th June, 2024 of approximately HK\$3,799 million (31st December, 2023: HK\$3,880 million) and HK\$1,519 million (31st December, 2023: HK\$1,545 million), respectively;
- (b) pledge of shares in certain subsidiaries of the Company with an aggregate net asset value as at 30th June, 2024 of approximately HK\$3,984 million (31st December, 2023: HK\$4,031 million);
- (c) assignment of property rental of certain subsidiaries of the Company; and
- (d) assignment of insurance on certain investment properties.

### 17. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

# Fair value of the Group's financial assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis

Some of the Group's financial assets are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. The following table gives information about how the fair values of these financial assets are determined (in particular, the valuation technique(s) and inputs used), as well as the level of the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurements are categorised (Levels 1 to 3) based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements is observable.

- Level 1 fair value measurements are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived form inputs other than quoted prices
  included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e.
  as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that
  include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data
  (unobservable inputs).

	Fair value as at			Valuation	
Financial asset	30th June, 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31st December, 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)	Fair value hierarchy	technique and key input	
Equity instruments at FVTOCI	<u>872</u>	1,043	Level 1	Quoted bid prices in an active market	

The directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the condensed consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.