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Lai Si Construction

Lai Si Enterprise Holding Limited
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2266)

INTERIM REPORT
2024



CORPORATE INFORMATION



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Mr. LAI Ieng Man (*Chairman*)
Mr. LAI Meng San (*Chief Executive Officer*)
Ms. LAI Ieng Wai
Ms. CHEONG Weng Si

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. SIU Wing Hay
Mr. CHAN Iok Chun
Dr. LIU Ting Chi

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. SIU Wing Hay (*Chairman*)
Mr. CHAN Iok Chun
Dr. LIU Ting Chi

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Dr. LIU Ting Chi (*Chairman*)
Mr. LAI Ieng Man
Mr. LAI Meng San
Mr. SIU Wing Hay
Mr. CHAN Iok Chun

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. LAI Ieng Man (*Chairman*)
Ms. LAI Ieng Wai
Mr. SIU Wing Hay
Mr. CHAN Iok Chun
Dr. LIU Ting Chi

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. LO Hon Kit, CPA

AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LAI Meng San
Mr. LO Hon Kit, CPA

REGISTERED OFFICE

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AUDITOR

Baker Tilly Hong Kong Limited
Certified Public Accountants
Registered Public Interest Entity Auditor



CORPORATE INFORMATION (continued)

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Bank of China Macau Branch
Tai Fung Bank Limited
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STOCK CODE

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



BUSINESS REVIEW

On 10 February 2017, the shares (the “**Shares**”) of Lai Si Enterprise Holding Limited (the “**Company**”) were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) when 100,000,000 Shares were offered for subscription at HK\$1.15 each.

The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) provide services of (i) fitting-out works as an integrated fitting-out contractor; (ii) construction works as a main contractor; and (iii) repair and maintenance services, mainly in Macau and Hong Kong. All of the Group’s revenue was derived from projects from both private and public sectors in Macau and Hong Kong.

The Group’s customers primarily include (i) hotel and casino developers and owners, international retailers and restaurant owners for fitting-out works; (ii) land owners and the Macau Government for construction works; and (iii) operators of hotels and casinos, retail shops and restaurants for repair and maintenance works.

The Group’s revenue comprised of (a) fitting-out works; (b) construction works; and (c) repair and maintenance services. During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the total value for the new fitting-out projects awarded to the Group, representing the aggregate awarded contract sum, amounted to approximately MOP69.4 million as compared to the six months ended 30 June 2023 of approximately MOP27.4 million. As at 30 June 2024, the Group had an aggregate value of backlog for fitting-out projects and construction projects of approximately MOP90.0 million as compared to approximately MOP72.7 million as at 30 June 2023.



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The following table sets forth a breakdown of the Group's revenue during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 by business segments:

	Six months ended 30 June (Unaudited)			
	2024		2023	
	MOP'000	%	MOP'000	%
Fitting-out works	76,895	94.0	20,891	69.6
Construction works	1,964	2.4	7,048	23.5
Repair and maintenance works	2,965	3.6	2,064	6.9
Total	81,824	100.0	30,003	100.0

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's revenue increased by approximately MOP51.8 million or 172.7%. The increase was attributable to improved economy and reduced delay caused by the latest industry practice in Macau.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The following table sets forth a breakdown of the Group's gross profit and gross profit margin during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 by business segments:

	Six months ended 30 June (Unaudited)			
	2024		2023	
	Gross profit MOP'000	Gross profit margin %	Gross profit MOP'000	Gross profit margin %
Fitting-out works	17,201	22.4	3,719	17.8
Construction works	23	1.2	293	4.2
Repair and maintenance works	1,312	44.2	701	34.0
Total/overall	18,536	22.6	4,713	15.7

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

Gross profit and gross profit margin (continued)

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's gross profit increased by approximately MOP13.8 million or 293.3% from approximately MOP4.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately MOP18.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024. The increase in gross profit was due to increase in gross profit margin of fitting-out works, improved economy and reduced delay caused by the latest industry practice in Macau.

The Group's gross profit margin increased from approximately 15.7% for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately 22.6% for the six months ended 30 June 2024. The increase in gross profit margin was mainly attributable to increase in gross profit margin of fitting-out works for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

Other income, gains and losses, net

The Group's other income, gains and losses, net, increased from approximately MOP0.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately MOP1.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024. The increase was due to exchange gain from weak Renminbi currency and consultancy income from properties management services.

Administrative expenses

The Group's administrative expenses increased by approximately MOP1.6 million or 10.8% from approximately MOP15.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately MOP16.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024. The increase was due to subcontractor disputes settlement claims and consultancy services during the period.

Reversal of impairment losses on financial assets and contract assets

The amount represented the provision made for financial assets and contract assets. The Group has assessed recoverability of financial assets and contract assets from time to time, and adjusted expected credit losses provision when deterioration of credit quality has come to management's attention. For the six months ended 30 June 2024, there was MOP2.8 million reversal (30 June 2023: MOP1.3 million reversal) under current assessment.

Fair value loss on investment properties

The amount approximately MOP1.1 million represented the decrease in market value of the investment properties held as at 30 June 2024 as compared with that as at 31 December 2023.



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

Finance costs

The Group's finance costs were approximately MOP0.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024, compared to that for the six months ended 30 June 2023 of approximately MOP0.5 million. There was no material fluctuation.

Income tax credit

The Group had income tax credit of approximately MOP136,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2024. There was approximately MOP6,000 income tax credit for the six months ended 30 June 2023. The change is due to deferred tax.

Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to owners of the Company

As a combined result of the above, the Group's profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately MOP5.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 as compared to the Group's loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately MOP9.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

Earnings/(loss) per Share

The Company's earnings per Share for the six months ended 30 June 2024 was Macau cents 1.3 (30 June 2023: loss per Share Macau cents 2.3), representing an increase in earnings of Macau cents 3.6 per Share. This was in line with profit making situation.

Interim dividend

The Board resolved not to declare payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: Nil).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



CORPORATE FINANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Liquidity and financial resources and capital structure

The management and control of the Group's financial, capital management and external financing functions are centralised at its headquarter in Macau. The Group adheres to the principle of prudent financial management to minimise financial and operational risks. The Group mainly relies upon internally generated funds and bank borrowings to finance its operations and expansion.

In the management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to finance the operations of the Group, and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The management of the Group believes that the Group has sufficient working capital for its future operational requirement.

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had net current assets of approximately MOP8.9 million, increased by approximately MOP6.2 million over the net current assets of approximately MOP2.7 million as recorded at 31 December 2023.

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had cash and bank balances of MOP8.4 million (31 December 2023: MOP10.1 million).

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had an aggregate of pledged bank deposits of MOP11.5 million (31 December 2023: MOP11.1 million) that were used to secure banking facilities.

As at 30 June 2024, interest-bearing bank borrowings amounted to MOP38.2 million (31 December 2023: MOP33.5 million) of which MOP14.1 million, MOP2.8 million, MOP8.9 million and MOP12.4 million (31 December 2023: MOP8.1 million, MOP2.7 million, MOP8.7 million and MOP14.0 million) will mature within one year, one year to two years, two years to five years and more than five years, respectively. The loans carry interest at variable market rates by reference to the prevailing Prime Rate. The effective interest rates as at 30 June 2024 (which were also equal to contracted interest rates) was 3.275% to 4.375% (31 December 2023: 3.8% to 4.4%).

The Group continued to maintain a healthy liquidity position. As at 30 June 2024, the Group's current assets and current liabilities were MOP93.6 million (31 December 2023: MOP74.6 million) and MOP84.8 million (31 December 2023: MOP71.9 million), respectively. The Group's current ratio as at 30 June 2024 remained stable at 1.1 (31 December 2023: 1.04). The Group has maintained sufficient liquid assets to finance its operations.

The Group's gearing ratio, calculated by dividing total debts (i.e. interest-bearing bank borrowings) with total equity, was 0.35 as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: 0.32). The increase was primarily due to increase in bank borrowings.

As at 30 June 2024, the share capital and equity attributable to owners of the Company amounted to MOP4.1 million and MOP110.6 million, respectively (31 December 2023: MOP4.1 million and MOP104.9 million, respectively).



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

CORPORATE FINANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Charge on the Group's assets

As at 30 June 2024, land and building and bank deposits were pledged to secure certain borrowings granted to the Group amounted to MOP73.1 million and MOP11.5 million (31 December 2023: MOP73.4 million and MOP11.1 million), respectively.

Contingent liabilities and operating lease and capital commitments

(a) Sin Fong Garden Building

In October 2012, one of the supporting pillars of the residential building called "Sin Fong Garden Building" collapsed due to the loss of stability. Such collapse was accused to be caused by the dismantlement and construction of the foundation work undertaken in an adjacent new residential building project, of which Lai Si Construction & Engineering Company Limited ("**Lai Si**") was one of the contractors. As a result, in September 2015, several flat owners of Sin Fong Garden Building filed a lawsuit against several defendants including Lai Si, seeking for a compensation for the loss of property, in a total sum of approximately HK\$48,950,000, to be borne jointly by the defendants. However, according to the report issued by the team of technical advisors and experts engaged by the Macau Government to study the causes of the incident, the collapse of Sin Fong Garden Building was caused by the substandard supporting pillars of Sin Fong Garden Building, instead of the dismantlement and foundation work undertaken in the adjacent new residential building.

The hearings were held from 17 November 2023 to February 2024. The court held the final to hear the closing arguments from the plaintiffs and defendants in July 2024. The final ruling is yet to be delivered but is expected to be issued within six months after the final trial. Based on the fact disclosed during the hearing and after consulting the Group's lawyer, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and hence no provision is made in the interim condensed consolidated financial information as at 30 June 2024. The Controlling Shareholders have undertaken to indemnify the Group against all losses and liabilities arising from the above proceedings.

(b) Dispute on payment with a subcontractor

As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, a subsidiary of the Group was a defendant in a lawsuit brought by a subcontractor of two of the Group's fitting-out projects on a total settlement dispute amount of MOP1,926,000.

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the subsidiary of the Group entered into a mediated settlement agreement with the plaintiff. The subsidiary of the Group agreed to pay the plaintiff MOP958,000 and will be fully settled on or before 25 December 2024. The provision is recognised during the six months ended 30 June 2024.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



CORPORATE FINANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Contingent liabilities and operating lease and capital commitments (continued)

(c) Dispute on payment with a subcontractor

As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, a subsidiary of the Group was a defendant in a lawsuit brought by a subcontractor of two of the Group's fitting-out projects on a total settlement dispute amount with interest of MOP2,485,000.

The case was originally scheduled for the first hearing on 6 May 2024 has been postponed to 11 February 2025 due to an unexpected work situation involving the judge of the court.

After consulting the Group's lawyer, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and hence no provision is made in the interim condensed consolidated financial information as at 30 June 2024.

Exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates and interest rates and corresponding hedging arrangements

The Group entities collect most of the revenue and settle most of the expenditures in their respective functional currencies. The Group is exposed to currency risk primarily through purchase of raw materials and sales proceeds received from customers that are denominated in a currency other than the Group entities' functional currency. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily HK\$ and RMB. The Directors consider that the Group's exposure to foreign currency exchange risk is insignificant as the majority of the Group's transactions are denominated in the functional currency of each individual group entity.

The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, the management of the Company monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

Interest rate risk

The Group's cash flow interest rate risk relates primarily to variable-rate bank balances, bank overdrafts and bank borrowings. The Group currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy. However, the management monitors interest rate exposure and will consider other necessary actions when significant interest rate exposure is anticipated.



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

CORPORATE FINANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Credit exposure

At the end of each reporting period, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties and financial guarantees arisen from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

In order to minimise the credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade receivable and other receivable at the end of each reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts.

The policy of allowances for doubtful debts of the Group is based on the evaluation and estimation of collectability and ageing analysis of the outstanding debts. Specific allowance is only made for receivables that are unlikely to be collected and is recognised on the difference between the estimated future cash flows expected to receive, discounted using the original effective interest rate and the carrying value. If the financial conditions of customers of the Group were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowance may be required. The management closely monitors the subsequent settlement of the counterparties.

In addition to the above, in the year 2018, upon the implementation of HKFRS 9, the Group took forward looking approach in assessing credit risk (expected credit losses). General provision on account receivables was made accordingly.

In this regard, the management of the Group considers that credit risk is well taken care of and addressed.

The Group is exposed to concentration of credit risk as at 30 June 2024 on trade receivables and contract assets from the Group's five major customers amounting to approximately MOP36.9 million (31 December 2023: MOP11.1 million) and accounted for approximately 62.8% (31 December 2023: 24.2%) of the Group's total trade receivables and contract assets. The major customers of the Group are certain reputable organisations. The management of the Group considers that the credit risk is limited in this regard.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies. Liquid funds were also under the scope of review by the professional valuer as in account receivables.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

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

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 June 2024, the total number of full-time employees of the Group was 143 (31 December 2023: 140).

The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, experience and the prevailing industry practice. The Group may pay a discretionary bonus to its employees based on individual performance in recognition of their contribution and hard work.

The Group's gross staff costs from operations (including the directors' emoluments) was MOP23.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: MOP16.3 million).

The Company adopted a new share option scheme on 25 June 2024 which has complied with the new definition under Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules which became effective 1 January 2023, so that the Company may grant options to the eligible participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group.

Since the listing of the Shares, no share option had been granted under the old and new share option schemes.

MARKET REVIEW

Throughout the year 2023, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic had largely diminished, and Macau's economy had gradually returned to its pre-pandemic level. Looking back at the first half of 2024, the construction industry was still digesting the construction projects left over from 2023. However, most businesses and investors continued to be cautious towards construction and fitting-out works due to uncertain economic outlook. This reflected that Macau's economy remained fragile and market confidence has not been fully restored. Although the recovery of the gaming and tourism industries has led to economic recovery in part, the development of non-gaming industries continued to be affected by the global economic fluctuation and the slowdown of economic growth in Mainland China, and the construction industry has therefore not seen market recovery.



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

OUTLOOK

The Macau government has shown signs of slowing down in progressing public works construction, at the same time, it has also reduced the investment in some infrastructure projects, resulting in the slower growth of public works in the construction industry. However, the renewal of casino gaming licenses of major gaming companies has stabilized the development direction of the gaming industry, and casinos and large hotels will increase their investment in renovation and fitting-out works for future customers, which will bring certain benefits to the construction industry in Macau, though its scale and sustainability remains to be seen. Looking forward to 2024, the development prospect of Hong Kong's economy remains uncertain. It is hoped that Hong Kong's economy is able to remain stable and positive, as the economic development between Hong Kong and Macau is closely related, particularly the connection between tourism and retail industries.

Overall, Macau's economy will face a complicated situation in the second half of 2024. The continuing recovery of the gaming industry will be an important impetus for driving economic growth in all sectors, while the development of non-gaming industries needs to be monitored consistently. The Group will actively enhance its competitiveness to cope with future challenges.

OTHER INFORMATION



INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board resolved not to declare payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

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

As at 30 June 2024, the interests or short positions of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO") as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of the 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") were as follows:

I. Interests in the Company

Name of Director	Nature of interest	Number of Shares interested	Percentage of interest
Mr. Lai leng Man	Interest in controlled corporation ^(Note)	300,000,000	75%

Note: As Mr. Lai leng Man is entitled to control one-third or more of the voting power at general meetings of SHK-Mac Capital Limited ("SHKMCL"), Mr. Lai is deemed to be interested in these 300,000,000 Shares under the SFO.

II. Interests in the associated corporation of the Company

Name of Directors	Name of associated corporation	Nature of interest	Number of shares interested	Percentage of interest
Mr. Lai leng Man	SHKMCL	Beneficial interest	50	50%
Mr. Lai Meng San	SHKMCL	Beneficial interest	30	30%
Ms. Lai leng Wai	SHKMCL	Beneficial interest	20	20%



OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2024, there were no other interests or short positions of the Directors or the chief executive of the Company in the shares or underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) or pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, required to be recorded in the register or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

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

As at 30 June 2024, the following persons (other than the Directors or the chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO:

Name of shareholder	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Percentage of interest
SHKMCL ^(Note)	Beneficial interest	300,000,000	75%

Note: SHKMCL is owned as to 50% by Mr. Lai Ieng Man, 30% by Mr. Lai Meng San and 20% by Ms. Lai Ieng Wai.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2024, the Company had not been notified by any persons (other than the Directors or the chief executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to section 336 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred to therein.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

A share option scheme was adopted by the Company on 10 February 2017 (“**2017 Share Option Scheme**”) to enable the Company to grant share options to eligible persons so as to recognise and acknowledge the contributions they have or may have made to the Group. The 2017 Share Option Scheme was terminated by the shareholders of the Company at the 2024 annual general meeting held on 25 June 2024.

The Company adopted a new share option scheme on 25 June 2024 (“**2024 Share Option Scheme**”) to comply with new listing rules on Chapter 17. This enables the Company to grant share options to eligible employee participants as incentives or rewards for their contributions they have or may have made to the Group. Since the listing of the Shares, no share options had been granted under the 2017 and 2024 Share Option Schemes.

As at each of 1 January 2024 and 30 June 2024, the number of options available for grant under the applicable 2017 and 2024 Share Option Schemes in force was 40,000,000.

OTHER INFORMATION (continued)



CHANGES IN DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, there are no changes in the information of the Directors during the six months ended 30 June 2024.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

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

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Company complied with all the applicable code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix C1 of the Listing Rules.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions (the "**Securities Dealing Code**"). Specific enquiry has been made with all the Directors and all of them confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code and the Securities Dealing Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2024.

The Company has also adopted the Securities Dealing Code for securities transactions by employees who, because of their office or employment in the Group, are likely to possess inside information of the Company. No incident of non-compliance of the Securities Dealing Code by the relevant employees was noted by the Company throughout the six months ended 30 June 2024.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Board (the "**Audit Committee**") comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Siu Wing Hay (the chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Chan Lok Chun and Dr. Liu Ting Chi.

The Audit Committee has reviewed with the management of the Company the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group. The interim report of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2024 has been reviewed by the Audit Committee. The Group's auditor, Messrs. Baker Tilly Hong Kong Limited, has reviewed the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial information in this interim report.



REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION



To the board of directors of Lai Si Enterprise Holding Limited
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated financial information of Lai Si Enterprise Holding Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 18 to 40, which comprise the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position as of 30 June 2024 and the related interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss, interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months period then ended, and certain 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 Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated financial information 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 HKICPA. A review of these condensed consolidated 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.

REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)



CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed consolidated financial information are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

Baker Tilly Hong Kong Limited

Certified Public Accountants
Hong Kong, 29 August 2024

Tong Wai Hang

Practising certificate number P06231



INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

for the six months ended 30 June 2024
(Expressed in Macau Pataca)

	Notes	2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	2023 MOP'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	4	81,824	30,003
Cost of sales		(63,288)	(25,290)
Gross profit		18,536	4,713
Other income, gains and losses, net		1,816	854
Administrative expenses		(16,865)	(15,222)
Reversal of impairment losses on financial assets and contract assets	5	2,836	1,299
Changes in fair value of investment properties		(1,133)	(515)
Share of profit/(loss) of an associate		446	(6)
Finance costs		(491)	(496)
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	5	5,145	(9,373)
Income tax credit	6	136	6
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY		5,281	(9,367)
		Macau cents	Macau cents
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY			
Basic and diluted	8	1.3	(2.3)

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the six months ended 30 June 2024
(Expressed in Macau Pataca)



	2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	2023 MOP'000 (Unaudited)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	5,281	(9,367)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income:		
Changes in fair value, net of nil tax	390	39
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	390	39
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY	5,671	(9,328)



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	Notes	30 June 2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 MOP'000 (Audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	73,318	73,621
Investment properties		22,660	23,793
Investment in an associate		7,364	6,918
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income		1,801	1,411
Total non-current assets		105,143	105,743
CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade receivables	10	27,732	19,430
Contract assets	11	31,056	26,140
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets		14,934	7,736
Amount due from the ultimate holding company	16(b)	1	1
Pledged bank deposits		11,517	11,128
Cash and bank balances		8,406	10,129
Total current assets		93,646	74,564
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables	12	19,692	20,251
Contract liabilities		12,034	6,041
Other payables and accruals		14,695	11,914
Interest-bearing bank borrowings		38,240	33,543
Tax payable		120	120
Total current liabilities		84,781	71,869
NET CURRENT ASSETS		8,865	2,695
Total assets less current liabilities		114,008	108,438

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	Notes	30 June 2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 MOP'000 (Audited)
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Defined benefit plan obligations		169	134
Deferred tax liabilities		3,224	3,360
Total non-current liabilities		3,393	3,494
Net assets		110,615	104,944
EQUITY			
Share capital	13	4,120	4,120
Reserves		106,495	100,824
Total equity		110,615	104,944



INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

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	Attributable to owners of the Company								
	Share capital	Share premium*	Legal reserve*	Other reserve*	Merger reserve*	Asset revaluation reserve*	Fair value reserve*	Accumulated loss*	Total
	MOP'000	MOP'000	MOP'000 (Note (a))	MOP'000 (Note (b))	MOP'000 (Note (c))	MOP'000 (Note (d))	MOP'000 (note(e))	MOP'000	MOP'000
At 1 January 2024 (audited)	4,120	105,390	50	(5,098)	85	20,499	31	(20,133)	104,944
Profit for the period and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	390	5,281	5,671
At 30 June 2024 (unaudited)	4,120	105,390	50	(5,098)	85	20,499	421	(14,852)	110,615
At 1 January 2023 (audited)	4,120	105,390	50	(5,098)	85	20,499	13	(1,586)	123,473
Loss for the period and total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	(9,367)	(9,328)
At 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	4,120	105,390	50	(5,098)	85	20,499	52	(10,953)	114,145

Notes:

- (a) In accordance with Article 377 of the Commercial Code of the Macau Special Administrative Region, the subsidiaries registered in Macau are required to transfer part of their profits of each accounting period of not less than 25% to legal reserve, until the amount reaches half of the respective share capital. This reserve is not distributable to the respective shareholders.
- (b) Other reserve represents the fair value adjustments recognised in equity as deemed distribution to the Controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Group's 2017 Annual Report) for advances to certain related parties in which the Controlling Shareholders have joint control or control.
- (c) The merger reserve represented the difference between the aggregate share capital of Lai Si (HK), Lai Si and Well Team (as defined in Note 1) amounting to MOP85,000 (which were transferred from the Controlling Shareholders to LSHKHL, LSMAHL and WTMAHL (as defined in Note 1) pursuant to the reorganisation (as defined and set out in the Group's 2017 Annual Report) and the aggregate cash consideration of MOP30.
- (d) The asset revaluation reserve, net of tax, arose from a change in use from owner-occupied properties to investment properties carried at fair value in 2018.
- (e) The fair value reserve comprises the cumulative net change in the fair value of equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income under HKFRS 9 that are held at the end of the reporting period.
- * These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of MOP106,495,000 (31 December 2023: MOP100,824,000) in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

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	Notes	2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	2023 MOP'000 (Unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit/(loss) before tax:		5,145	(9,373)
Adjustments for:			
Finance costs		491	496
Share of (profit)/loss of an associate		(446)	6
Bank interest income		(537)	(473)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5	426	458
Dividends income		(90)	-
Reversal of impairment losses on financial assets and contract assets	5	(2,836)	(1,299)
Write-off trade receivables	5	29	-
Changes in fair value of investment properties		1,133	515
		3,315	(9,670)
(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables		(6,731)	14,525
(Increase)/decrease in contract assets		(3,680)	6,259
Increase in prepayments, other receivables and other assets		(7,198)	(716)
Decrease in trade payables		(559)	(13,567)
Increase/(decrease) in contract liabilities		5,993	(5,444)
Increase in defined benefit plan obligations		35	-
Increase in other payables and accruals		2,781	825
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(6,044)	(7,788)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		537	473
Increase in bank deposits with original maturity over three months		(147)	(6,639)
(Increase)/decrease in pledged bank deposits		(389)	3,520
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(123)	-
Dividends received from investments in equity securities		90	-
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(32)	(2,646)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of bank borrowings		(4,428)	(31,509)
New bank loans		7,711	30,000
Interest paid		(477)	(496)
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities		2,806	(2,005)



INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

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	2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	2023 MOP'000 (Unaudited)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(3,270)	(12,439)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	553	18,257
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	(2,717)	5,818
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances as stated in the statement of financial position	8,406	17,739
Bank deposits with original maturity over three months	(7,356)	(10,768)
Bank overdrafts included in interest-bearing bank borrowings	(3,767)	(1,153)
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the statement of cash flows	(2,717)	5,818

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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1 CORPORATE AND GROUP INFORMATION

Lai Si Enterprise Holding Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 1 June 2016 under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as combined and revised) of the Cayman Islands and its shares have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) since 10 February 2017. The Company’s registered office address is Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands and its principal place of business is located at Macau Lai Si Enterprise Centre, Rua Da Ribeira Do Patane No. 54, Macau.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Group”), are principally engaged in fitting-out, alteration and addition works, construction works and repair and maintenance services.

In the opinion of the directors, the Company’s immediate and ultimate holding company is SHK-Mac Capital Limited (“SHKMCL”), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (“BVI”) with limited liability.

Information about subsidiaries

Particulars of all the Company’s subsidiaries are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and business	Registered capital/issued and fully paid-up share capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			2024	2023	
LSMA Holding Limited* (“LSMAHL”)	The BVI	United States Dollars (“USD”) 10	100%	100%	Investment holding
WTMA Holding Limited* (“WTMAHL”)	The BVI	USD10	100%	100%	Investment holding
LSHK Holding Limited* (“LSHKHL”)	The BVI	USD10	100%	100%	Investment holding
Lai Si Construction & Engineering Company Limited (“Lai Si”)	Macau	MOP50,000	100%	100%	Construction works, fitting-out works and provision of repair and maintenance services



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1 CORPORATE AND GROUP INFORMATION (continued)

Information about subsidiaries (continued)

Particulars of all the Company's subsidiaries are as follows: (continued)

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration/ and business	Registered capital/issued and fully paid-up share capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			2024	2023	
Well Team Engineering Company Limited ("Well Team")	Macau	MOP25,000	100%	100%	Holding of an office building
Lai Si Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Company Limited	Macau	MOP25,000	100%	100%	Mechanical and electrical engineering and provision of repair and maintenance services
High Class Investment Company Limited	Macau	MOP25,000	100%	100%	Investment holding
Lai Si Construction (Hong Kong) Company Limited ("Lai Si (HK)")	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	100%	100%	Construction works, fitting-out works and provision of repair and maintenance services

* Directly held by the Company

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2024 has been prepared in accordance with HKAS 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.

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2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

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

The Group has adopted the following new and revised HKFRSs for the first time for the current period's financial information.

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

The adoption of the above new and revised HKFRSs had no significant financial effect on this financial information.

- (a) Amendments to HKFRS 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 HKFRS 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.



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2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES (continued)

- (c) Amendments to HKAS 7 and HKFRS 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. Since the Group has no supplier finance arrangements, the amendments did not have any impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.

3 OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

Six months ended 30 June 2024

	Fitting-out, alteration and addition works MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Construction works MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Repair and maintenance services MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Total MOP'000 (Unaudited)
Segment revenue				
Sales to external customers	76,895	1,964	2,965	81,824
Segment results	16,899	14	1,291	18,204
Corporate expenses				(16,533)
Other income, gains and losses, net				1,816
Reversal of impairment losses on financial assets and contract assets				2,836
Changes in fair value of investment properties				(1,133)
Share of profit of an associate				446
Finance costs				(491)
Profit before tax				5,145

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3 OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Six months ended 30 June 2023

	Fitting-out, alteration and addition works MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Construction works MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Repair and maintenance services MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Total MOP'000 (Unaudited)
Segment revenue				
Sales to external customers	20,891	7,048	2,064	30,003
Segment results	3,561	215	690	4,466
Corporate expenses				(14,975)
Other income, gains and losses, net				854
Reversal of impairment losses on financial assets and contract assets				1,299
Changes in fair value of investment properties				(515)
Share of loss of an associate				(6)
Finance costs				(496)
Loss before tax				(9,373)

No analysis of segment asset and segment liability is presented as management does not regularly review such information for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

4 REVENUE

An analysis of the Group's revenue is as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	2023 MOP'000 (Unaudited)
<i>Revenue from contracts with customers</i>		
Fitting-out, alteration and addition works	76,895	20,891
Construction works	1,964	7,048
Repair and maintenance services	2,965	2,064
	81,824	30,003



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4 REVENUE (continued)

Disaggregated revenue information for revenue from contracts with customers

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

Segments	Fitting-out, alteration and addition works MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Construction works MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Repair and maintenance services MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Total MOP'000 (Unaudited)
Geographical markets				
Macau	55,791	1,964	2,474	60,229
Hong Kong	21,104	-	491	21,595
Total revenue from contracts with customers	76,895	1,964	2,965	81,824
Timing of revenue recognition				
Services transferred over time	76,895	1,964	-	78,859
Services transferred at a point in time	-	-	2,965	2,965
Total revenue from contracts with customers	76,895	1,964	2,965	81,824

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

Segments	Fitting-out, alteration and addition works MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Construction works MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Repair and maintenance services MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Total MOP'000 (Unaudited)
Geographical markets				
Macau	11,654	7,048	2,038	20,740
Hong Kong	9,237	-	26	9,263
Total revenue from contracts with customers	20,891	7,048	2,064	30,003
Timing of revenue recognition				
Services transferred over time	20,891	7,048	-	27,939
Services transferred at a point in time	-	-	2,064	2,064
Total revenue from contracts with customers	20,891	7,048	2,064	30,003

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5 PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

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

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	2023 MOP'000 (Unaudited)
Cost of services provided*	63,288	25,290
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	426	458
Write-off trade receivables	29	-
Reversal of impairment losses on financial assets and contract assets:		
Reversal of impairment losses on trade receivables	(1,600)	(731)
Reversal of impairment losses on contract assets	(1,236)	(568)
	(2,836)	(1,299)
Foreign exchange differences, net	(419)	36

* Included in cost of services provided are the staff costs incurred in the amount of approximately MOP13,443,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: MOP6,695,000).

6 INCOME TAX

No provision for Macau complementary tax has been provided for current period and at progressive rates up to 12% on the estimated taxable profits arising in Macau for prior period.

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as a subsidiary incorporated in Hong Kong has available tax losses carried forward for future set off during both current and prior period.

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	2023 MOP'000 (Unaudited)
Current - Macau		
- Charge for the period	-	56
Deferred	(136)	(62)
Total tax credit for the period	(136)	(6)



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7 DIVIDENDS

No dividend has been paid or declared by the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

8 EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of the basic earnings/(loss) per share amounts is based on the profit/(loss) for the period attributable to owners of the Company, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 400,000,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: 400,000,000) in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2024.

The Group's profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company was MOP5,281,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: loss of MOP9,367,000).

The Group had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

9 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group acquired assets at cost of MOP123,000.

10 TRADE RECEIVABLES

	30 June 2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 MOP'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables	49,076	42,374
Impairment	(21,344)	(22,944)
Total	27,732	19,430

The Group allows an average credit period of 30 days to its customers. Before accepting any new customers, the Group assesses the potential customer's credit quality and defines credit limits by customers. Recoverability of existing customers is reviewed by the Group regularly.

Included in the Group's trade receivables are amounts due from related parties of MOP10,000 (31 December 2023: MOP48,000), which are repayable on credit terms similar to those offered to the major customers of the Group.

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10 TRADE RECEIVABLES (continued)

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

	30 June 2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 MOP'000 (Audited)
Within 1 month	11,431	13,116
1 to 2 months	12,178	4,603
2 to 3 months	987	1,402
3 to 6 months	2,495	97
6 months to 1 year	641	181
Over 1 year	-	31
Total	27,732	19,430

11 CONTRACT ASSETS

	30 June 2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 MOP'000 (Audited)
Contract assets arising from:		
Fitting-out, alteration and addition works	62,277	58,442
Construction works	3,017	3,172
Total	65,294	61,614
Impairment	(34,238)	(35,474)
	31,056	26,140

Contract assets are initially recognised for revenue earned from the provision of related fitting-out, alteration and addition works and construction works as the receipt of consideration is conditional on successful completion of the works. Included in contract assets for fitting-out, alteration and addition works and construction works are retention receivables. Upon completion of the work and acceptance by the customer, the amounts recognised as contract assets are reclassified to trade receivables. The increase in contract assets in 2024 was in line with the increase of number of projects. During the six months ended 30 June 2024, reversal of impairment losses on contract assets of MOP1,236,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: MOP568,000) was recognised. The Group's trading terms and credit policy with customers are disclosed in note 10 to the interim condensed consolidated financial information.



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12 TRADE PAYABLES

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

	30 June 2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 MOP'000 (Audited)
Within 1 month	9,847	4,007
1 to 2 months	2,146	2,867
2 to 3 months	1,484	1,992
Over 3 months	6,215	11,385
	19,692	20,251

13 SHARE CAPITAL

	30 June 2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 MOP'000 (Audited)
Issued and fully paid: 400,000,000 (2023: 400,000,000) ordinary shares	4,120	4,120

There were no movements in the Company's share capital during the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: Nil).

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14 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(a) Sin Fong Garden Building

In October 2012, one of the supporting pillars of the residential building called “Sin Fong Garden Building” collapsed due to the loss of stability. Such collapse was accused to be caused by the dismantlement and construction of the foundation work undertaken in an adjacent new residential building project, of which Lai Si was one of the contractors. As a result, in September 2015, several flat owners of Sin Fong Garden Building filed a lawsuit against several defendants including Lai Si, seeking for a compensation for the loss of property, in a total sum of approximately HK\$48,950,000, to be borne jointly by the defendants. However, according to the report issued by the team of technical advisors and experts engaged by the Macau Government to study the causes of the incident, the collapse of Sin Fong Garden Building was caused by the substandard supporting pillars of Sin Fong Garden Building, instead of the dismantlement and foundation work undertaken in the adjacent new residential building.

The hearings were held from 17 November 2023 to February 2024. The court held the final to hear the closing arguments from the plaintiffs and defendants in July 2024. The final ruling is yet to be delivered but is expected to be issued within six months after the final trial. Based on the fact disclosed during the hearing and after consulting the Group’s lawyer, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and hence no provision is made in the interim condensed consolidated financial information as at 30 June 2024. The Controlling Shareholders have undertaken to indemnify the Group against all losses and liabilities arising from the above proceedings.

(b) Dispute on payment with a subcontractor

As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, a subsidiary of the Group was a defendant in a lawsuit brought by a subcontractor of two of the Group’s fitting-out projects on a total settlement dispute amount of MOP1,926,000.

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the subsidiary of the Group entered into a mediated settlement agreement with the plaintiff. The subsidiary of the Group agreed to pay the plaintiff MOP958,000 and will be fully settled on or before 25 December 2024. The provision is recognised during the six months ended 30 June 2024.

(c) Dispute on payment with a subcontractor

As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, a subsidiary of the Group was a defendant in a lawsuit brought by a subcontractor of two of the Group’s fitting-out projects on a total settlement dispute amount with interest of MOP2,485,000.

The case was originally scheduled for the first hearing on 6 May 2024 has been postponed to 11 February 2025 due to an unexpected work situation involving the judge of the court.

After consulting the Group’s lawyer, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and hence no provision is made in the interim condensed consolidated financial information as at 30 June 2024.



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15 PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At the end of the reporting period, the following assets of the Group were pledged to secure the bank borrowings, bank overdrafts and credit facilities granted to the Group:

	30 June 2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 MOP'000 (Audited)
Land and buildings included in property, plant and equipment	73,074	73,439
Pledged bank deposits (Note)	11,517	11,128
	84,591	84,567

Note: Pledged bank deposits were pledged to secure the Group's banking facilities.

16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in this condensed consolidated financial information, the Group had the following transactions with related parties during the period:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	2023 MOP'000 (Unaudited)
Ou Wai Health Company Limited (Note i) - Repair and maintenance services income*	18	-

The above transactions were conducted on terms and conditions mutually agreed between the relevant parties.

Notes:

(i) Mr. Lai Meng San, executive director of the Company and Mr. Chan Lok Chun, independent non-executive director of the Company, jointly held 42% equity interest in this related company.

* These related party transactions also constitute connected transactions or continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

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16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

- (b) Outstanding balances with related parties:
- (i) As at 30 June 2024, the Group had an outstanding balance due from its ultimate holding company of MOP1,000 (31 December 2023: MOP1,000) which is unsecured, non-interest-bearing and repayable on demand.
 - (ii) As at 30 June 2024, the Group had an outstanding balance due from its related company, Lai Si Construction (Singapore) Pte. Limited, of MOP172,000 (31 December 2023: MOP172,000) included in other receivables. Mr. Lai Ieng Man, Mr. Lai Meng San, Ms. Lai Ieng Wai and Ms. Cheong Weng Si, executive directors of the Company, jointly held 100% equity interest in this related company.
 - (iii) As at 30 June 2024, the Group had an outstanding balance due from its related company, Ou Wai Health Company Limited, of MOP10,000 (31 December 2023: MOP48,000) included in trade receivables. The payment term is disclosed in note 10.
- (c) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	2023 MOP'000 (Unaudited)
Fees	80	80
Salaries and other allowances	4,008	3,808
Discretionary bonus	575	635
Pension scheme contribution	15	13
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	4,678	4,536

17 PERFORMANCE BOND

As at 30 June 2024, the Group has issued performance bonds amounting to MOP14,357,000 (31 December 2023: MOP20,776,000) in respect of contracts from fitting-out, alteration and addition works through banks in Macau which are secured by legal charge over the office building held by the Group, pledged bank deposits as disclosed in note 15 and promissory notes of MOP224,630,000 (31 December 2023: MOP224,630,000) issued by Lai Si and the Company and guaranteed by the directors of the Company, Lai Ieng Man and Lai Meng San.

At the end of the reporting period, the directors of the Company do not consider it probable that a claim will be made against the Group.



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18 FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis, with the most significant input being the discount rate that reflects the credit risk of counterparties.

The directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate to their fair values due to the short maturities of these instruments.

Management of the Group has estimated the fair values of unlisted equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income with income approach as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023. The directors believe that the estimated fair values based on the above valuation technique, which are recorded in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position are reasonable, and that they were the most appropriate values at the end of the reporting period.

Set out below is a summary of significant unobservable inputs to the valuation of financial instruments together with a quantitative sensitivity analysis as at 30 June 2024:

	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Sensitivity of fair value to the input
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	Discounted cash flow	Post-tax discount rate of 10.2% (31 December 2023: 9.50%)	10% increase/decrease in discount rate would result in (decrease)/increase in fair value by (MOP(205,000))/MOP145,000 (31 December 2023: (MOP(109,000))/MOP141,000)

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18 FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

Assets measured at fair value:

As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)

	Fair value measurement using			Total MOP'000 (Unaudited)
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) MOP'000 (Unaudited)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) MOP'000 (Unaudited)	
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	1,801	1,801

As at 31 December 2023 (Audited)

	Fair value measurement using			Total MOP'000 (Audited)
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) MOP'000 (Audited)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) MOP'000 (Audited)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) MOP'000 (Audited)	
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	1,411	1,411



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18 FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

	2024 MOP'000 (Unaudited)	2023 MOP'000 (Unaudited)
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income		
At 1 January	1,411	1,393
Total gain recognised in other comprehensive income	390	39
At 30 June	1,801	1,432

During the period, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3 for both financial assets and financial liabilities (six months ended 30 June 2023: Nil).