



# **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

	Six months 30th Sept		
	2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	Change %
Operations			
Revenue	290,881	430,559	(32)
Profit attributable to the owners of the Company	f <b>6,989</b>	35,356	(80)
Earnings per share  - Basic and diluted	0.94 HK cents	4.73 HK cents	(80)
Interim dividend declared	-	40,046	N/A
	As at 30th September 2022 HK\$ million	As at 31st March 2022 HK\$ million	Change %
	(unaudited)	(audited)	
Financial position	744	070	(45)
Total assets	741	870	(15)
Equity attributable to the owners of the Company	414	468	(12)

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Asia Commercial Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim report of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30th September 2022 together with the comparative figures of the last corresponding period. The interim financial report has been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended 30th September 2022

		Six months 30th Sept	
	Note	2022 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)	2021 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)
Revenue Cost of sales	5	290,881 (195,950)	430,559 (319,178)
Gross profit Other revenue Distribution costs Administrative expenses Other income, net Change in fair value of an investment		94,931 3,363 (43,581) (33,215) 6,162	111,381 9,150 (53,439) (14,817) 397
property classified as held for sale Gain on disposal of subsidiaries Finance costs	6(a)	(3,572)	(6,745) 13,175 (2,981)
Profit before taxation Income tax	6 7	24,088 (17,099)	56,121 (21,365)
Profit for the period		6,989	34,756
Attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		6,989	35,356 (600)
		6,989	34,756
Earnings per share Basic and diluted (HK cents)	8	0.94	4.73

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

For the six months ended 30th September 2022

	Six mont 30th Sej 2022 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)	ptember 2021 <i>HK</i> \$'000
Profit for the period	6,989	34,756
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of overseas subsidiaries	(21,886)	2,852
Total other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period (net of nil tax)	(21,886)	2,852
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	(14,897)	37,608
Attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	(14,897)	38,208 (600)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	(14,897)	37,608

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30th September 2022

	Note	As at 30th September 2022 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2022 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Financial assets at fair value	10	89,375 365,365	102,113 377,315
through profit or loss Equity instrument at fair value through other comprehensive		7,927	8,327
income		2,355	2,350
Deferred tax assets		2,418	2,418
Deposits and other receivables	11	5,384	4,165
		472,824	496,688
Current assets Inventories Trade and other receivables Trading securities Cash and cash equivalents	11	109,475 56,479 13 102,074 268,041	93,213 72,316 20 207,641 373,190
Current liabilities Trade and other payables	12	82,644	93,565
Contract liabilities	12	1,351	2.526
Bank loans		134,880	172,480
Lease liabilities		24,232	29,127
Current income tax payable		15,708	14,505
		258,815	312,203
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Net current assets		9,226	60,987
Total assets less current liabilities		482,050	557,675

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)

As at 30th September 2022

As at 30th September 2022			
		As at	As at
		30th September	31st March
		2022	2022
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(audited)
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Non-current liabilities			
Rental deposits received and			
receipt in advance		1,758	2,591
Deferred tax liabilities		24,788	29,115
Lease liabilities		41,975	57,497
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		68,521	89,203
Net assets		413,529	468,472
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	13	149,424	149,424
Reserves		264,110	319,053
Total equity attributable to th	е		
owners of the Company		413,534	468,477
Non-controlling interests		(5)	(5)
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Total equity		413,529	468,472
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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - UNAUDITED

For the six months ended 30th September 2022

#### Attributable to owners of the Company

	Share capital	Revaluation reserve	Exchange reserve	Capital reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Contributed surplus	Accumulated losses	Sub-total	Non- controlling interests	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$1000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1st April 2021 Total comprehensive income	149,424	59,514	41,083	252,381	7,263	10,734	(106,799)	264,176	(4,858)	408,742
for the period Disposal of subsidiaries			2,852				35,356	38,208	(600) 5,453	37,608 5,453
At 30th September 2021	149,424	59,514	43,935	252,381	7,263	10,734	(71,443)	302,384	(5)	451,803
At 1st April 2022 Total comprehensive loss	149,424	62,241	49,458	252,381	7,263	10,734	(63,024)	319,053	(5)	468,472
for the period Final dividend			(21,886)				6,989 (40,046)	(14,897) (40,046)		(14,897) (40,046)
At 30th September 2022	149,424	62,241	27,572	252,381	7,263	10,734	(96,081)	264,110	(5)	413,529

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the six months ended 30th September 2022

		Six month 30th Sep	
	Note	2022 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)	2021 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)
NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		19,750	118,386
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		-,	
Payment for purchase of property, plant and equipment		(6,548)	(1,610)
Payment for construction of investment properties Deposit paid		(5,805)	(7,828)
Payment for purchase of intangible assets Bank interest income received Proceeds from disposal of financial asset at		1,622	(21) 713
fair value through profit or loss Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries		430	7,218
Deposit received for an investment property held for sale			9,261
NET CASH (USED IN)/GENERATED FROM			
INVESTING ACTIVÍTIES		(10,301)	7,733
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from new bank loans		2,400	<del>_</del>
Repayment of bank loans Dividend paid	9(b)	(40,000) (40,046)	(71,308)
Interest paid on bank loans Capital element of lease rentals paid Interest element of lease rentals paid		(1,829) (16,370)	(1,094) (35,062)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING		(1,750)	(1,921)
ACTIVITIES		(97,595)	(109,385)
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(88,146)	16,734
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD		207,641	130,663
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES, NET		(17,421)	(1,985)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT		402.074	145 410
THE END OF THE PERIOD		102,074	145,412
ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash at bank and on hand		102,074	145,412

#### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

#### **GENERAL**

The Group is principally engaged in trading of watches and property leasing.

The Company is a limited company incorporated in Bermuda and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The addresses of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company are Victoria Place, 5th Floor, 31 Victoria Street, Hamilton, HM10, Bermuda and Room 3901, 39th Floor, The Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong respectively.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements are presented in thousand of units of Hong Kong dollars (HK\$'000), unless otherwise stated, and have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 22nd November 2022.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), including compliance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

The preparation of the unaudited condensed interim financial statements in conformity with HKAS 34 requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may be different from these estimates.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's 2022 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2023 annual financial statements which are set out in note 3.

#### 3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Group has applied the following amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA to these interim financial statements for the current accounting period:

- Amendments to HKAS 16, Property, plant and equipment: Proceeds before intended use
- Amendments to HKAS 37, Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets: Onerous contracts - cost of fulfilling a contract
- Amendments to HKFRS 3. Reference to the Conceptual Framework
- Amendments to HKFRSs, Annual improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020

The application of the above amendments in the current interim period has had no material effect on the amounts reported in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements and/or disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

#### 4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2022.

There have been no changes in the risk management policies since year end.

# (a) Fair value measurements recognised in the statement of financial position

Fair value hierarchy

The following table presents the fair value of the Group's financial instruments measured at the end of the reporting period on a recurring basis, categorised into the three-level fair value hierarchy as defined in HKFRS 13, *Fair value measurement*. The level into which a fair value measurement is classified is determined with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1 valuations: Fair value measured using only Level 1 inputs, i.e. unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date.
- Level 2 valuations: Fair value measured using Level 2 inputs, i.e. observable inputs which fail to meet Level 1, and not using significant unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available.
- Level 3 valuations: Fair value measured using significant unobservable inputs.

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#### FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

# (a) Fair value measurements recognised in the statement of financial position (Continued)

	Oustad	30th Sept	ember 2022		Ounted	31st March 2022		
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Total HK\$'000	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Recurring fair value measurements Assets Unlisted equity instruments of fair value through								
other comprehensive income Financial assets at fair value through profit or	-	2,355	-	2,355	-	2,350	-	2,350
loss Trading securities	13	7,927		7,927 13	20	8,327		8,327 20
Total =	13	10,282	<u>_</u>	10,295	20	10,677		10,697

There were no transfers between in Level 1 and Level 2, or transfers into or out of Level 3 during the period. The Group's policy is to recognise transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

There were no other changes in valuation techniques during the period.

The carrying amount of the Group's financial instruments carried at cost or amortised cost are not materially different from their fair values as at 30th September 2022 and 31st March 2022 because of the immediate or short term maturity of these financial instruments.

#### FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

## (b) Estimation of fair values

The following summarises the major methods and assumptions used in estimating the fair values financial instruments.

#### Trading securities

Fair value is based on closing bid price quoted in an active market at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for transaction costs.

#### (ii) Equity instruments

Fair value is determined by reference to the bid price quoted in the second hand market or closing bid price guoted in an active market at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for transaction costs.

## (iii) Unlisted equity securities

Fair value is determined by reference to the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

#### 5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group manages its business by divisions. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the board of directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision makers ("CODM") for the purposes of resource allocations and performance assessments. The Group has presented two reportable segments: (i) sale of watches and (ii) properties leasing. No operating segments have been aggregated to form these two reportable segments.

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the CODM monitors the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2022. Segment profit/(loss) represents the profit earned by/(loss) from each segment without allocation of central administration costs and corporate costs which cannot be meaningfully allocated to individual segment. This is the measure reported to the CODM for purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to revenue generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation and amortisation of assets attributable to those seaments.

The revenue from external parties reported to the CODM is measured in a manner consistent with that in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss.

All assets are allocated to reportable segments other than deferred tax assets and other corporate assets.

All liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than current income tax payable, deferred tax liabilities and borrowings not attributable to individual segments and other corporate liabilities.

# REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue, results, assets and liabilities by operating segment for the periods:

	For the	six months end	led 30th Septe	mber 2022 (unau	ıdited)
	Sale of	Properties	Segmental		
	watches	leasing	total	Unallocated	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Disaggregated by time of revenue recognition					
Point in time	286,827	-	286,827	-	286,827
Over time		3,890	3,890	164	4,054
External revenue (Note)	286,827	3,890	290,717	164	290,881
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Operating profit/(loss)	41,255	(18,898)	22,357	(2,487)	19,870
Interest income	1,608	-	1,608	20	1,628
Other income, net	5,787		5,787	375	6,162
Finance costs	(3,362)		(3,362)	(210)	(3,572)
Segment results	45,288	(18,898)	26,390	(2,302)	24,088
Income tax expense					(17,099)
Profit for the period					6,989
Depreciation and amortisation	(13,815)	(133)	(13,948)	(4)	(13,952)

#### Note:

There were no inter-segment sales during the six months ended 30th September 2022.

# REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

	As at 30th September 2022 (unaudited)						
	Sale of watches HK\$'000	Properties leasing HK\$'000	Segmental total <i>HK</i> \$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000		
Segment assets	343,770	369,748	713,518	17,002	730,520		
Financial assets at fair value							
through profit or loss					7,927		
Deferred tax assets					2,418		
Total assets					740,865		
Additions to non-current segment assets during							
the reporting period	10,985	66	11,051	<u> </u>	11,051		
Segment liabilities	257,338	23,696	281,034	5,806	286,840		
Current income tax payable					15,708		
Deferred tax liabilities					24,788		
Total liabilities					327,336		

# REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

For the six	months ended	30th	September 20	121	(unaudited)

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		Segmental	Properties	Sale of	
Total	Unallocated	total	leasing	watches	
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
					Disaggregated by time of revenue recognition
423,831	2,015	421,816	_	421,816	Point in time
6,728	90	6,638	6,638		Over time
430,559	2,105	428,454	6,638	421,816	External revenue (Note)
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51,562	(5,244)	56,806	(697)	57,503	Operating profit/(loss)
713	-	713	-	713	Interest income
397	387	10	\2	10	Other income, net
13,175	13,175	-		_	Gain on disposal of subsidiaries Change in fair value of an investment property
(6,745)	_	(6,745)	(6,745)	_	classified as held for sale
(2,981)	(159)	(2,822)		(2,822)	Finance costs
56,121	8,159	47,962	(7,442)	55,404	Segment results
(21,365)					Income tax expense
34,756					Profit for the period
(16,085)	(110)	(15,975)	(400)	(15,575)	Depreciation and amortisation

Note:

There were no inter-segment sales during the six months ended 30th September 2021.

# REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

	Sale of watches HK\$'000	Properties leasing HK\$'000	Segmental total HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Segment assets	459,088	382,247	841,335	17,798	859,133
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss					8,327
Deferred tax assets					2,418
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Total assets					869,878
Additions to non-current					
segment assets during					
the reporting period	61,162	15,659	76,821	528	77,349

As at 31st March 2022 (audited)

357,786

14,505

29,115

401,406

Total liabilities

#### **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

#### **Geographic Information**

The following is an analysis of geographical location of (i) the Group's revenue from external customers and (ii) the Group's property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, investment properties and deposits and prepayments. The geographical location of customers is referred to the location at which the services were provided or the goods delivered. The geographical locations of non-current assets are based on the physical location of the assets.

	Revenue external c		Non-curre	nt assets
	Six mont		30th	31st
	30th Sep	tember	September	March
	2022	2021	2022	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
The People's Republic of China, excluding Hong Kong Hong Kong (place of domicile) United Kingdom Switzerland	285,799 4,584 - 498	420,345 9,525 - 689	82,991 254,235 103,928 18,970	90,657 257,681 115,042 20,213
	290,881	430,559	460,124	483,593

#### Information about major customers

For the six months ended 30th September 2022, no revenue from a single external customer contributed 10% or more of the total revenue of the Group.

For the six months ended 30th September 2021, revenue of approximately HK\$66,605,000 was derived from a single external customer who contributed more than 10% of total of the Group. This revenue was attributable to the sale of watches segment.

# **PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION**

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

# (a) Finance costs

	Six months 30th Sept	
	2022 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)
Interest on bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years Interest on lease liabilities	1,822 1,750	1,060 1,921
Total interest expenses on financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss	3,572	2,981

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Net exchange loss/(gain)	20,311	(243)
Amortisation of intangible assets	-	1
Depreciation charge		
<ul> <li>property, plant and equipment</li> </ul>	1,334	2,151
- right-of-use assets	12,618	13,933
(Reversal of write-down)/write-down of		
inventories, net	(1,983)	151
Staff costs including directors' fees and	(1,000)	
emoluments	25,534	26,277
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses	195,950	319,178
Interest income on bank deposits	(1,622)	(713)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	· /- /	(13,175)
Gain on disposal of financial assets at fair		(10,110)
value through profit or loss	(30)	_
Change in fair value of an investment	(30)	_
9		6.745
property classified as held for sale		6,745

#### INCOME TAX IN THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT 7. OR LOSS

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Current tax PRC Corporate Income Tax - Charge for the period  Deferred tax	21,426	21,365
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(4,327)	_
	17,099	21,365

The subsidiaries in Hong Kong are subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax at the rate of 16.5% (2021: 16.5%). No Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided for in the financial statements for the six months ended 30th September 2022 and 2021 either because the Hong Kong subsidiaries have accumulated tax losses brought forward which exceeded the estimated assessable profits or the Hong Kong subsidiaries sustained losses for taxation purpose.

Under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25% for both periods.

The subsidiaries in Switzerland are subject to Switzerland Profits Tax at the rate of 16% (2021: 16%). No Switzerland Profits Tax has been provided for the six months ended 30th September 2022 and 2021 as the Group has no estimated assessable profits in Switzerland.

No income tax in United States of America ("USA") has been provided for the six months ended 30th September 2022 and 2021 as the Group has no taxable income in USA.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of Bermuda and the British Virgin Islands, the Group is not subject to any income tax in these jurisdictions.

#### **EARNINGS PER SHARE**

#### (a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on profit attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$6,989,000 (2021: HK\$35,356,000) and the weighted average number of 747,123,000 ordinary shares (2021: 747,123,000 ordinary shares) in issue during the six months ended 30th September 2022.

# (b) Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share is equal to the basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30th September 2022 and 2021, as there is no dilutive potential ordinary share in issue during the period.

#### 9. **DIVIDENDS**

(a) Dividends payable to equity shareholders attributable to the interim period

	Six months 30th Sept	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Interim dividend declared after the interim period of HK\$Nil per ordinary share		
(2021: HK\$0.0536 per ordinary share)	-	40,046
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Dividends payable to equity shareholders attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the interim period

30th September		
2022	2021	
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
(unaudited)	(unaudited)	

Six months ended

Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the interim period, of HK\$0.0536 per ordinary share (2021: HK\$Nil per ordinary share)

40,046

# 10. MOVEMENTS IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Ownership interests in leasehold land and buildings held for own	Other properties leased for own use	Other property,		
	use carried	carried at	plant and	Construction	
	at cost	cost	equipment	in progress	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Carrying amount at 1st April 2021	29,744	45,514	5,811	_	81,069
Translation differences	306	685	65	_	1,056
Additions	_	498	851	759	2,108
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	(394)	(15)	_	(409)
Depreciation charge	(409)	(13,524)	(2,151)		(16,084)
Carrying amount at 30th September 2021	29,641	32,779	4,561	759	67,740
Carrying amount at 1st April 2022	18,656	77,344	5,914	199	102,113
Translation differences Additions	(1,930)	(7,260)	(395) 1,564	(252) 4,984	(9,837) 6,548
Adjustment from lease modification Depreciation charge	(290)	4,503 (12,328)	(1,334)		4,503 (13,952)
Carrying amount at 30th September 2022	16,436	62,259	5,749	4,931	89,375

#### 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at 30th September 2022 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2022 <i>HK\$</i> *000 (audited)
Trade receivables, net of loss allowance  - Third parties  - Related parties	30,991 5,514	25,234 5,287
Other receivables  - Third parties  - Related parties	36,505 14,744 2,040	30,521 15,874 2,286
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	16,784	18,160
Deposits and prepayments	61,863	76,481
Analysed as: Non-current Current	5,384 56,479 61,863	4,165 72,316 76,481

# (a) Aging Analysis

The Group allows credit period of up to 180 days to its customers. The aging analysis of trade receivables at the end of the reporting period based on invoice date and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

	As at 30th September 2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2022 HK\$'000 (audited)
Up to 90 days 91 to 180 days 181 to 365 days Over 365 days	30,863 18 - 5,624	24,467 1 611 5,442
	36,505	30,521

#### 12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	As at 30th September 2022 <i>HK\$</i> <sup>2</sup> 000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2022 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (audited)
Trade payables  - Third parties  - Related parties	1,979 106	5,432
Other payables and accrued charges	2,085	5,432 24,473
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost Deposits received Rental received in advance Other tax payable	27,791 2,341 92 52,420	29,905 4,115 92 59,453
	82,644	93,565

# (a) Aging Analysis

The aging analysis of trade payables based on date of receipt of goods as at the end of the reporting period, is as follows:

	As at 30th September	As at 31st March
	2022 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)	2022 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (audited)
Up to 90 days 91 to 180 days 181 to 365 days	525 51	1,535 - -
Over 365 days	1,509	3,897
	2,085	5,432

#### 13. SHARE CAPITAL

	Nominal value per share HK\$	Number of shares '000 (unaudited)	Amount HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Authorised: At 1st April 2021, 31st March 2022, 1st April 2022 and 30th September 2022	0.2	2,500,000	500,000
Issued and fully paid: At 1st April 2021, 31st March 2022, 1st April 2022 and 30th September 2022	0.2	747,123	149,424

# 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

## (a) Key management personnel remuneration

Remuneration of key management personnel of the Group, including amounts paid to the Company's directors and certain of highest paid employees are as follows:

	Six months ended	
	30th September	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Short-term employee benefits	3,998	3,680
Post-employment benefits	29	29
	4,027	3,709

# 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

# (b) Other transactions

			onths ended September 2021
	Notes	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Leasing of offices and warehouses to two (2021: three) related companies ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin and controlled by Mr. Eav Yin	(i)	1,531	3,132
Leasing of office and warehouse from nil (2021: one) related company ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin and controlled by Mr. Eav Yin  Sales of watch movement to one (2021: nil) related company		A	507
ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin and controlled by Mr. Eav Yin	-	446	_
Interest expenses of lease liabilities by leasing of office and warehouse from nil (2021: one) related company ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin and controlled by Mr. Eav Yin			10
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#### Note:

Ms. Lam Kim Phung, the wife of Mr. Eav Yin, is the administrator/executor of the estate of Mr. Eav Yin.

#### 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

#### (b) Other transactions (Continued)

Notes:

#### (i) Leasing of offices and warehouses

During the six months ended 30th September 2022 and 2021, the Group leased an office and warehouse space to two (2021: three) related companies ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin and controlled by Mr. Eav Yin.

As at 30th September 2022 and 31st March 2022, commitments under operating leases receivable from the companies over which ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin and controlled by Mr. Eav Yin were as follows:

	As at	As at
	30th September	31st March
	2022	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Not later than one year Later than one year and not later than	2,205	2,251
five years	655	1,637
	2,860	3,888

Leases for properties are negotiated for terms ranging from 0.25 to 5.08 years (31st March 2021: 0.25 to 5.08 years) and related commitments are included in Note 16.

# 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

# (c) Balances with related companies

3	As at 30th September 2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2022 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (audited)
Trade and other receivables, net of loss allowance due from two (31st March 2022: two) related companies ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin and controlled by Mr.		
Eav Yin	7,554	7,573
Trade and other payables due to one (31st March 2022: one) related company ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin		\
and controlled by Mr. Eav Yin	597	491

# 15. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

The assets pledged for certain banking facilities of the Group were as follows:

	As at	As at
	30th September	31st March
	2022	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Investment properties	339,878	350,992

#### 16. COMMITMENTS

At the reporting date, the Group had the following outstanding commitments.

#### (a) Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for at the end of the reporting period but not recognised as liabilities is as follows:

	As at	As at
	30th September	31st March
	2022	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Contracted for:		
Property, plant and equipment	3,544	_
Construction work for properties	5,560	11,637
	9,104	11,637

#### (b) Operating lease commitments - as lessor

Undiscounted lease payments receivable on leases are as follows:

	As at 30th September 2022 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2022 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (audited)
Not later than one year	5,957	6,490
Later than one year and not later than five years	10,586	13,365
	16,543	19,855

#### 17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

So far as the Directors are aware, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is engaged in any litigation or arbitration or claims which is, in the opinion of the Directors, of material importance is known to the Directors to be pending or threatened by or against the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

#### **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

#### Interim Review

For the six months ended 30th September 2022, the Group's revenue amounted to HK\$291 million, representing a drop of 32% (2021: decrease of 10%) from HK\$431 million in the same period of last year was mainly due to the termination of the watches wholesale business in July 2021 and the drop in watches sales following the lockdowns in China during this period. Sales for this period in Hong Kong and China amounted to HK\$5 million and HK\$286 million, representing a decrease of 52% and 32% respectively as compared with the corresponding period last year. Gross profit margin increased by 7% to 33% during this period was due to improvement in product mix with higher gross profit margin.

Distribution costs decreased by 17% to HK\$44 million during this period as compared with the same period last year of HK\$53 million. The decrease was mainly due to the reduction in consultancy fee, amortization charges, other taxation charges, rental expenses and staff costs.

Administrative expenses this period amounting to HK\$33 million, representing an increase of 120% as compared to those last period of HK\$15 million. Such increase was mainly due to a loss of about HK\$18 million as a result of the impact from the depreciation of Great British Pounds in which the Group's investment properties in the United Kingdom are denominated in the current period.

Finance costs increased slightly to HK\$4 million this period was due to the increase in interest in bank borrowings.

Other income amounted to HK\$6 million this period, representing mainly the government subsidies received by the Group. In the same period of last year, the Group had a minimal amount of other income.

As a result of the above, the Group achieved a net profit of HK\$7 million this period as compared with a net profit of HK\$35 million in the same period of last year.

## Liquidity and financial resources

As at 30th September 2022, the Group's total cash balance amounted to HK\$102 million (31st March 2022: HK\$208 million). The decrease was mainly due to the repayment of bank loan and payment of dividend during the period. Bank loans amounted to HK\$135 million as of 30th September 2022 (HK\$172 million as of 31st March 2022). The bank loans were secured by (i) pledged of investment properties of HK\$340 million; (ii) corporate guarantees given by the Company; (iii) subordination of the payables to the group companies owned by a subsidiary of the Company as the loan borrower and (iv) assignment of rental income from certain investment properties. Gearing ratio of the Group, expressed as a ratio of total borrowings over total equity, was 33% as at 30th September 2022 (31st March 2022: 37%).

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

#### Interim Review (Continued)

## Foreign exchange risks

The Group views its main currencies as Hong Kong dollars, Renminbi and Swiss Francs. The Group monitors its exposure to foreign exchange risks and, when it considers necessary and appropriate, will hedge its foreign exchange risks by using financial instruments.

#### **Prospect**

The Group currently operates 6 stores in China. The Group remained focus on its core stores and has streamlined their operating costs and will continue to do so with a view to further enhance the cost efficiency of each store. The future prospect of the business in these stores will depend on the control of the COVID-19 pandemic in China, though the demand for luxury watches is still strong.

Apart from the "Sale of watches" segment which continues to be the core business of the Group, the Group is also developing its business in the "Properties leasing" segment via the acquisition of two well located West London properties several years ago. The renovation for one property has been completed and the Group is now examining the current market conditions in order to realize a strategy which is in line with the shareholders' best interests. Meanwhile construction on the second property continues to progress favourably on schedule and on budget.

The Group is determined to increase its financial strength and confidence to improve its business and take a cautious approach in its future expansion.

On behalf of the Group, we sincerely thank for the kind and positive support of our shareholders, customers, suppliers and associates.

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company is committed to maintain a high standard of corporate governance practices by emphasising a quality board of directors, sound internal control, transparency and accountability to all the shareholders of the Company.

The Company has complied with all the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited throughout the period ended 30th September 2022 except for the deviation from the Code Provisions C.2.1 to C.2.9, C.3.3 and those disclosed below:

In respect of Code Provisions C.2.1 to C.2.9 of the Code, since the deceased of Mr. Eav Yin as the Chairman on 4th September 2020, the position of the Chairman has been vacant. The function of the chief executive officer is divided between the remaining Executive Directors. The Board of the Company as a whole and the Executive Directors have discharged the duties of the Chairman. On 30th June 2022, Ms. Lam Kim Phung was appointed as a non-executive Director of the Company, the Chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Nomination Committee of the Company. Thereafter, the Company has fully complied with the Code Provisions C.2.1 to C.2.9 of the Code.

The Company was incorporated in Bermuda and enacted by private act, the Asia Commercial Holdings Limited Company Act, 1989 of Bermuda (the "1989 Act"). Pursuant to section 3(e) of the 1989 Act, director holding office as executive chairman or managing director shall not be subject to retirement by rotation at each annual general meeting as provided in the Bye-Laws.

As the Company is bound by the provision of the 1989 Act, at this time, the Bye-Laws cannot be amended to fully reflect the requirements of the Code. As such, a special resolution was passed at the special general meeting held on 28th March 2007 to amend the Bye-Laws of the Company so that, inter alia, (i) every director (save for a director holding office as Chairman or Managing Director) of the Company shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years; (ii) a director may be removed by an ordinary resolution in general meeting instead of a special resolution; (iii) any director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional director shall hold office until the next following general meeting, instead of the next annual general meeting.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE** (Continued)

To enhance good corporate governance practices, the Chairman of the Board will voluntarily retire as director at annual general meeting of the Company at least once every three years in order for the Company to comply with the Code, provided that being eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting.

Code Provision C.3.3 stipulates that directors should clearly understand delegation arrangements in place. The Company should have formal letters of appointment for directors setting out the key terms and conditions of their appointments. Except for the appointments of Mr. Kee Wah Sze as an independent non-executive Director of the Company in August 2020 and the appointment of Ms. Lam Kim Phung as a nonexecutive Director of the Company, the Chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Nomination Committee of the Company in June 2022, the Company has not entered into any written letters of appointment with its Directors.

However, the Board recognises that (i) the Directors have already been subject to the laws and regulations applicable to directors of a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, including the Listing Rules as well as the fiduciary duties to act in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders; (ii) all of them are well established in their professions and (iii) the current arrangement has been adopted by the Company for several years and has proven to be effective. Therefore, the Board considers that the Directors are able to carry out their duties in a responsible and effective manner under the current arrangement.

Rule 3.27A of the Listing Rules provides that an issuer must establish a nomination committee chaired by the chairman of the board or an independent non-executive director. Since the deceased of Mr. Eav Yin on 4th September 2020, the chairman of the Nomination Committee has been vacant. On 30th June 2022, Ms. Lam Kim Phung was appointed as a non-executive Director of the Company, the Chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Nomination Committee, and thereafter, the Company has fully complied with the Rule 3.27A of the Listing Rules.

The Board will continuously review and improve the corporate governance practices and standards of the Company to ensure that business activities and decision making processes are regulated in a proper and prudent manner.

# Compliance of the Model Code for Securities Transaction by Directors of Listed Issuers

The Company has adopted a code for securities transactions by Directors of the Company (the "Code of Conduct") on terms no less exacting than the required standard of the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules.

All Directors have confirmed that they complied with the required standards set out in the Code of Conduct throughout the period under review.

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

## Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

As at 30th September 2022, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and any associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required to be and were 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 Listed Issuers ("Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules were as follows:

Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

	Nature of	Number of ordinary shares and underlying shares (if any) of HK\$0.2	Approximate percentage of aggregate interests to total issued
Name of Director	interest	each held	share capital %
Ms. Lam Kim Phung (appointed as			
a Director on 30th June 2022)	Note 1	441,484,400	59.09
Ms. Eav Guech Rosanna	Note 2	2,087,472	0.28
Mr. Eav Feng Ming, Jonathan	Note 3	707,400	0.09

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS** (Continued)

## Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests in Shares, Underlying **Shares and Debentures** (Continued)

Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company (Continued)

Note 1: Among the 441,484,400 shares in which Ms. Lam Kim Phung is deemed to have interests under the SFO (i) 7,404,600 shares are personal interest of Ms. Lam Kim Phung, (ii) 343,767,800 shares are corporate interest through Ms. Lam Kim Phung's controlled corporations, and (iii) 90.312.000 shares represent the interest held by Ms. Lam Kim Phung, as the administrator/executor of the estate of Mr. Eav Yin.

Among the 343,767,800 shares shown in (ii) above, (a) 291,210,668 shares are held by Century Hero International Limited, (b) 51,133,864 shares are held by Goodideal Industrial Limited and (c) 1,423,268 shares are held by Goodness Management Limited. Century Hero International Limited and Goodness Management Limited are wholly owned and Goodideal Industrial Limited which is 87% owned by Ms. Lam Kim Phung.

Among the 90,312,000 shares shown in (iii) above, (a) 30,202,800 shares are interest of the administrator/executor of the estate of Mr. Eav Yin, (b) 932,400 shares are held by Debonair Company Limited and (c) 59,176,800 shares are held by Chanchhaya Trustee Holding Corporation (as a trustee of Eav An Unit Trust). Debonair Company Limited is wholly owned by Ms. Lam Kim Phung who is the administrator/executor of the estate of Mr. Eav Yin. Eav An Unit Trust is a discretionary trust of which Mr. Eav Yin is the founder, the beneficiaries include Ms. Lam Kim Phung who is the administrator/executor of the estate of Mr. Eav Yin and her children.

Note 2: All the 2.087,472 shares are personal interest of Ms. Eav Guech Rosanna.

Note 3: All the 707,400 shares are personal interest of Mr. Eav Feng Ming, Jonathan.

Save as disclosed herein, as at 30th September 2022, 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 to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required to be recorded in the register kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

# **Director's Rights to Acquire Shares or Debentures**

Save as disclosed herein, at no time during the six months ended 30th September 2022, was the Company or any of its associated corporations a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors or chief executive to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate and none of the Directors or executive or their spouses or children under 18 years of age was granted any right to subscribe for any shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any of its associated corporations.

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS** (Continued)

# **Substantial Shareholders' Interests**

As at 30th September 2022, so far as is known to any Directors and chief executive of the Company, the following persons (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of the Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register kept by the Company or required to be notified under Section 336 of the SFO:

			Number of ordinary shares and underlying shares (if any) of HK\$0.2	Approximate percentage of issued
Name of shareholder	Capacity (Notes)	Notes	each held	share capital
Century Hero International	(*******)			\ .
Limited Chanchhaya Trustee Holding	5	1	291,210,668	38.98
Corporation	5	2	59,176,800	7.92
Goodideal Industrial Limited	5	3	51,133,864	6.84
Covenhills Limited	5	4	64,255,243	8.60

#### Notes:

- Century Hero International Limited is wholly owned by Ms. Lam Kim Phung who is a director 1. of this company.
- Chanchhaya Trustee Holding Corporation is the trustee of Eav An Unit Trust, a discretionary 2. trust, the beneficiaries of which include Ms. Lam Kim Phung who is the administrator/ executor of the estate of Mr. Fav Yin and her children.
- Goodideal Industrial Limited is 87% owned by Ms. Lam Kim Phung who is a director of this 3. company.
- Covenhills Limited is owned equally by the estate beneficiary of late Mr. Leong Lou Teck, 4. Mr. Leong Lum Thye, Miss Leong Yoke Kheng and Mr. Leong Siew Khuen.
- 5. Beneficial owner.

All the interests disclosed above represent long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company. Save as disclosed above, as at 30th September 2022, there was no other person (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) who was recorded in the register of the Company as having an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provision of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SEO

#### OTHER INFORMATION

#### Interim Dividend

The Board of Directors resolved not to declare an interim dividend in respect of the six months ended 30th September 2022 (2021: HK\$0.0536 per ordinary share).

# Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30th September 2022.

#### **Employees and Remuneration Policy**

There were 109 employees in the Group as at 30th September 2022. The Group offers competitive remuneration packages to employees in line with market trends. Incentives such as discretionary bonuses are offered to motivate employees.

# 2002 Share Option Scheme

On 20th September 2002, the shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of a new share option scheme (the "2002 Share Option Scheme"). The purpose of the 2002 Share Option Scheme was to encourage qualifying grantees to work towards enhancing the value of the Company and its shares for the benefit of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. The 2002 Share Option Scheme was expired on 20th September 2012. As of 1st April 2021, there was no outstanding share options as all the outstanding share options at the beginning of last period were already lapsed on 30th March 2021.

#### Share Award Plan 2010

On 13th September 2010, the shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of a share award plan (the "Share Award Plan 2010").

The Share Award Plan 2010 is a ten-year discretionary share award and ownership plan. It is primarily for encouraging or facilitating the holding of shares by those selected employees of the Group who, as determined by the Board, are eligible to participate in the plan and to whom new shares are or will be awarded. The Directors will make use of the plan to award new shares to those selected employees of the Group on suitable terms as incentives and rewards for their contribution to the Group.

The Share Award Plan 2010 was expired on 13th September 2020 and no award was granted before and hence there was no outstanding award as at 30th September 2022 and 30th September 2021 respectively.

> By order of the Board **Asia Commercial Holdings Limited** Cheng Ka Chung

> > Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 22nd November 2022