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SILVER GRANT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED

銀建國際控股集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 171)

Annual General Meeting 2025

The board (董事) of directors (董事) of Silver Grant International Holdings Group Limited (銀建國際控股集團有限公司, together with its subsidiaries, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Company") is pleased to announce the consolidated results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2025 (2025) as follows:

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 For the year ended 31 December 2025

	<i>Notes</i>	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue	2	96,459	89,421
Direct operating expenses		<u>(10,000)</u>	<u>(6,628)</u>
		86,459	82,793
Other income, gains and losses	3	44,325	45,698
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(56,978)	(88,057)
Impairment of financial assets, net		(360,404)	(102,257)
Administrative expenses		(68,924)	(105,930)
Change in fair value of investments		(144,141)	(72,301)
Finance costs	4	(396,917)	(439,055)
Share of losses of:			
· associate		(73,774)	(10,702)
· joint venture		<u>(32,217)</u>	<u>(112,325)</u>
Loss before taxation	6	(1,002,571)	(802,136)
Taxation	5	<u>35,180</u>	<u>17,567</u>
Loss for the year		<u>(967,391)</u>	<u>(784,569)</u>
Loss attributable to:			
· Owners of the Company		(945,682)	(756,743)
· Non-controlling interests		<u>(21,709)</u>	<u>(27,826)</u>
		<u>(967,391)</u>	<u>(784,569)</u>
Basic and diluted	7	<u>(41.03)</u>	<u>(32.83)</u>

At 31 December 2025

	Note	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
In equipment properities		1,908,783	2,016,909
Properities, plant and equipment		75,858	50,622
Right-of-use assets		19,154	25,605
Intereſt in aſſociates		189,442	257,634
Intereſt in joint ventures		875,772	1,262,968
Amount due from an aſſociate		400,378	409,508
Amount due from joint ventures		163,066	202,742
Financial aſſets at fair value through profit or loſſes		1,000	1,640
Total non-current aſſets		3,633,453	4,227,628
Trade receivables	9	10,428	9,486
Depoſits, prepaids and other receivables		594,120	758,117
Amount due from joint ventures		1,703	1,630
Loan receivables		1,628,023	1,770,209
Financial aſſets at fair value through profit or loſſes		218,448	278,702
Reservec ed bank balances		17,932	8,518
Cash and bank balances		10,273	4,908
Total current aſſets		2,480,927	2,831,570
Accrued charges, rental deposits and other payables		1,010,891	701,960
Intereſt-bearing bank and other borrowings		3,153,314	3,411,554
Taxation payable		107,651	107,089
Lease liabilities		1,960	2,873
Total current liabilities		4,273,816	4,223,476
		(1,792,889)	(1,391,906)
		1,840,564	2,835,722

	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
In cre di -bearing bank and o her borro g ing s	377,994	34,166
Lea s e liabili es	18,376	23,183
Deferred a ss liabili es	107,868	143,584
	<u>504,238</u>	<u>200,933</u>
Total non-c ur ren t liabili es	<u>504,238</u>	<u>200,933</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>1,336,326</u>	<u>2,634,789</u>
Share capi tal	3,626,781	3,626,781
Re ser ve s	(2,232,243)	(1,303,230)
	<u>1,394,538</u>	<u>2,323,551</u>
Non-con tr olling in cre di tor s	(58,212)	311,238
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>1,336,326</u>	<u>2,634,789</u>

1.1 Background

The Group recorded a net loss of approximately HK\$967 million and HK\$785 million respectively for the two consecutive years ended 31 December 2025 and 2024. As at 31 December 2025, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$1,793 million. By the end of the reporting period, the Group had cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$10 million and the Group's interest-bearing bank and other borrowings, which have an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$3,153 million are due to be repaid within 12 months from the end of the reporting period, including borrowing of approximately HK\$2,282 million, which has not been repaid according to the scheduled repayment date before the end of the reporting period. In June 2024, a court order in the Chinese Mainland has been issued to freeze certain bank balances and other assets of the Group due to the non-payment of an order of other borrowings, which has an outstanding principal amount of approximately HK\$196 million (附錄一). Upon the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, except for the Order of Other Borrowing, the Group has not received an immediate repayment of its bank and other borrowings. The Group has been acting liaising with the lender for the fulfilment of the court order in relation to the Order of Other Borrowing and negotiating with the relevant lender for the extension of the repayment date of certain of the aforementioned borrowings. The Directors of the Company are of the view that the frozen assets do not have a material impact on the Group's financial position and operation. In addition, in June 2024, the Company entered into an agreement, which is an independent third party assignment all the rights, title, benefits and interests of the Company, in and under the loan agreement in relation to 54 loans (the total outstanding principal amount and interests of which amount to approximately HK\$2,512 million as at 31 December 2025) advanced by the Group, which would allow the Group to substantially recover a large portion of the outstanding amount owed to the Group under such loans within a foreseeable timeframe and in a relatively short period of time, upon completion.

In light of the above circumstances, the Directors have given careful consideration to the Group's future liquidity requirements, operating performance and available sources of financing in assessing the Group's ability to continue operating as a going concern. The following plans and measures are formulated to manage the working capital and improve the financial position of the Group:

- (i) the Group will continue to implement measures for the disposal of the outstanding loan receivables and loan interests receivables;
- (ii) the Group will continue to take measures to expedite the disposal of the financial assets in cash, including equities in cash and non-performing assets portfolio;
- (iii) the Group will continue to negotiate with the lender of certain bank and other borrowings or other financial institutions on the refinancing of the borrowings; and
- (iv) the Group will obtain additional credit facilities from existing and other lenders as and when needed.

The Directors have reviewed the Group's cash flow projections prepared by management, which cover a period of not less than 12 months from 31 December 2025. The scope of the opinion has, taking into account the above-mentioned plans and measures, the Group will have sufficient working capital to finance its operations and to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due, within 12 months from 31 December 2025. Accordingly, the Directors are satisfied that it is appropriate to prepare the consolidated financial statements of the Group on a going concern basis.

Notwithstanding the above, significant uncertainties exist as to whether the Group is able to achieve its plans and measures described above. Whether the Group will be able to continue as a going concern will depend on (i) the successful and timely implementation of the plans and measures for the disposal of the outstanding loan receivables and loan interest receivables; (ii) the successful and timely implementation of the plans for the disposal of the financial assets in earnest; (iii) the continued support from the existing lenders of the Group, which have waived their demand for immediate repayment of the relevant borrowings; and (iv) the successful obtaining of new sources of financing as and when needed.

Should the Group be unable to achieve the above-mentioned plans and measures and operate as a going concern, adjustments to the carrying amount have to be made to recognize the carrying amounts of the Group's assets and their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and non-current liabilities as current assets and current liabilities, respectively. The effect of these adjustments has not been reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

1.2 **Financial Information Relating to the Year Ended 31 December 2025 and 2024**

The financial information relating to the year ended 31 December 2025 and 2024 included in this annual report does not constitute the Company's or annual consolidated financial statements for those years but is derived from those consolidated financial statements. The Company has delivered the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 to the Registrar of Companies as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 of, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap.622) and will deliver the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025 to the Registrar of Companies in due course. The Company's auditor has reported on the consolidated financial statements of the Group for both years. For the year ended 31 December 2025 and 2024, the auditor's report qualified and contained a statement under section 407(2) and 407(3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap.622); and the auditor's report did not contain a statement under section 406(2) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622). For details, please refer to the section headed "EXTRACT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT" in this annual report.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRS Accounting Standards (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (HKAS) and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap.622). They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investment properties, leasehold land and buildings, under proper valuation, plan and equipment and financial assets at a fair value through profit or loss, which have been measured at a fair value. These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars and all amounts are rounded to the nearest hundred (HK\$'000) unless otherwise indicated.

In the current year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised HKFRS Accounting Standards issued by the HKICPA that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on 1 January 2025. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRS Accounting Standards did not result in significant changes to the Group's accounting policies, presentation of the Group's consolidated financial statements and amounts reported for the current year and prior years.

The Group has not applied the new and revised HKFRS Accounting Standards that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRS Accounting Standards, which has a material impact on its results of operations and financial position.

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An analysis of revenue is as follows:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
<i>Revenue from other sources</i>		
Gross rental income	92,982	89,421
<i>Revenue from contracts with customers within HKFRS 15 – at a point in time</i>		
Income from distributed photovoltaic power generation	3,477	-
	<u>96,459</u>	<u>89,421</u>

As at 31 December 2025

	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue				
Rental income		92,982		92,982
Income from distributed photovoltaic power generation			3,477	3,477
		<u>92,982</u>	<u>3,477</u>	<u>96,459</u>
Segment (loss)/profit	<u>(392,010)</u>	<u>(80,075)</u>	<u>2,301</u>	<u>(469,784)</u>
Other, unallocated income, gains and losses				13,155
Corporate expenses				(44,350)
Finance costs (other than interest on lease liabilities)				(395,601)
Share of losses of:				
associates				(73,774)
joint ventures				(32,217)
Loss before taxation				<u>(1,002,571)</u>
Taxation				35,180
Loss for the year				<u><u>(967,391)</u></u>

Year ended 31 December 2024

	In e nt men t HK\$'000	Proper lea nt ing HK\$'000	To al HK\$'000
Re en nt e			
Ren al income	<u> </u>	<u>89,421</u>	<u>89,421</u>
Segmen t lo ss	<u>(159,671)</u>	<u>(12,933)</u>	(172,604)
Other, nalloca ed income, gain s and lo ss e s			12,653
Corpora e e pen nt e s			(82,504)
Finance co st s (o her han in ere nt on lea nt e liabili tie s)			(436,654)
Share of lo ss e s of:			
assa nt ia e s			(10,702)
join en nt re nt			<u>(112,325)</u>
Lo ss before ta x ation			(802,136)
Ta x ation			<u>17,567</u>
Lo ss for the ear			<u>(784,569)</u>

Geographical information

The Gro~~u~~p's b~~u~~sine~~s~~s opera e~~s~~ in the w~~or~~ld's principal geographical area~~s~~: (i) Hong Kong and (ii) the People's Rep~~u~~blic of China (P~~o~~rtland). In pre~~se~~nting informa~~nt~~ion on the ba~~si~~s of geographical loca~~nt~~ion~~s~~, re en~~nt~~e is ba~~se~~d on the loca~~nt~~ion of opera~~nt~~ion~~s~~.

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	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
PRC	<u>96,459</u>	<u>89,421</u>

Non-current assets

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Hong Kong	978	2,332
PRC	<u>3,068,031</u>	<u>3,611,406</u>
	<u><u>3,069,009</u></u>	<u><u>3,613,738</u></u>

The non-current assets information above is based on the location of the assets and each debt financial asset at a fair value through profit or loss, amount due from an associate and amount due from joint venture.

3. Other income, gains and losses

An analysis of other income, gains and losses is as follows:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
In other income on:		
· bank deposits	20	59
· loan receivable	23,436	56,538
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)	95	(1,051)
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		14
Net gain on disposal of investment properties	4,637	-
Gain/(loss) on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,801	(25,283)
Gain on termination of lease		3,562
Other	<u>14,336</u>	<u>11,859</u>
	<u><u>44,325</u></u>	<u><u>45,698</u></u>

4. 其他应收款

An analysis of finance costs is as follows:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
In respect of bank loans	6,673	10,893
In respect of other loans	388,928	425,761
In respect of lease liabilities	1,316	2,401
	<u>396,917</u>	<u>439,055</u>

5. 其他应付款

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Current:		
PRC Corporate Income Tax (CIT) charge for the year	532	10
PRC CIT under-provision in prior year	4	-
Deferred	<u>(35,716)</u>	<u>(17,577)</u>
Total a credit for the year	<u>(35,180)</u>	<u>(17,567)</u>

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Company and its subsidiaries in Hong Kong had no assessable profits or had incurred a loss during the year ended 31 December 2025 (2024: Nil).

The provision charge of the PRC CIT for the year has been made based on the Group's estimated assessable profits calculated in accordance with the relevant income tax law applicable to the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC. Under the Law of the PRC on Corporate Income Tax (CIT) and the Implementation Regulation of the CIT Law, the rate of the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC is 25% for the year ended 31 December 2025 (2024: 25%).

The withholding tax arising from dividend income received from the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC is calculated at 5%.

6. **Operating Profit**

The Group's profit before taxation arrived after charging/(crediting):

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Administrative remuneration	4,000	4,200
Change in fair value of financial assets at a fair value through profit or loss	56,978	88,057
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment [#]	4,620	4,929
Depreciation of right-of-use assets [#]	3,635	3,719
Employee benefit expenses (including directors' and chief executive officers' remuneration)		
Wages and salaries	42,750	51,643
Pension scheme contributions (defined contribution scheme)*	2,466	2,198
	<u>45,216</u>	<u>53,841</u>
Rental income, under operating leases for investment properties, less outgoing of HK\$9,085,000 (2024: HK\$6,628,000)	(83,897)	(82,793)
Income from discontinued photovoltaic power generation, less outgoing of HK\$915,000 (2024: Nil)	(2,562)	-
Impairment of financial assets, net	360,404	102,257
Impairment on investments in joint ventures, re [^]	(69,385)	-
Change in fair value of investment properties	<u>144,141</u>	<u>72,301</u>

[#] Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and depreciation of right-of-use assets amounting to HK\$683,000 (2024: Nil) and HK\$191,000 (2024: Nil), respectively, for the net energy investment and operation are included in Direct operating expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

* There were no forfeited contributions payable by the Group as the employer to reduce the existing level of contributions.

[^] The impairment on investments in joint ventures, re[^] is included in Share of losses of joint ventures in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

7. 基本每股盈利

The calculation of the basic loss per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company is based on the following data:

	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company, as stated in the basic loss per share calculation	<u>945,682</u>	<u>756,743</u>

	2025 <i>and</i>	2024 <i>in thousand</i>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year, as stated in the basic loss per share calculation	<u>2,304,850</u>	<u>2,304,850</u>

No diluted loss per share has been presented as there were no potential dilutive shares outstanding for the year ended 31 December 2025 and 2024.

8. 股息

No dividend was paid or proposed for the year ended 31 December 2025 (2024: Nil).

9. 貿易應收款項

The Group allows a credit period of 30 to 60 days to its trade customers.

The following is an ageing analysis of trade receivables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period, which approximates on the respective revenue recognition date:

	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 1-2 months	<u>10,428</u>	<u>9,486</u>

The following is the extract of the Independent Auditor's Report from the auditor of the Company, ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited:

We do not express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements of the Group. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these consolidated financial statements. Except for the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section and the Other Matter section of our report, in all other respects, in our opinion, the consolidated financial statements have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

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We draw attention to note 2.1 of the consolidated financial statements which mentions that the Group recorded a net loss of approximately HK\$967 million and HK\$785 million respectively for the consecutive years ended 31 December 2025 and 2024. As at 31 December 2025, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$1,793 million. By the end of the reporting period, the Group had cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$10 million and the Group's interest-bearing bank and other borrowings, which an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$3,153 million are due to be repaid within 12 months from the end of the reporting period, including borrowing of approximately HK\$2,282 million which has not been repaid according to the scheduled repayment date before the end of the reporting period. Furthermore, as described in note 36 of the consolidated financial statements, as at 31 December 2025, the Group is involved in the litigation related to the other borrowing of the Group with a principal amount of approximately HK\$196 million resulting in the freeing of the legal assets and demanding for immediate repayment. The above events or conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainties which may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and, therefore, that the Group may not be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors of the Company have been undertaking plans and measures to improve the Group's liquidity and financial position, details of which are set out in note 2.1 of the consolidated financial statements. Should the going concern assumption be inappropriate, adjustments may have to be made to recognize the carrying amounts of the Group's assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise, and to reclassify non-current assets and non-current liabilities as current assets and current liabilities, respectively. The effect of these adjustments has not been reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

The validity of the going concern assumption on which the consolidated financial statements have been prepared depends on the outcome of the measures, restructurings which are the subject of the following management discussions.

- (a) The restructuring and implementation of the plan and measures for the disposal of the outstanding loan receivables and loan inventory receivables. As of the date of this report, the transaction has not been completed and is still in progress.
- (b) The restructuring and implementation of the plan for the disposal of the financial assets in Germany. As of the date of this report, management is unable to provide sufficient information about the details of the plan. Accordingly, management is unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence and has considered necessary to evaluate the Group's ability to raise on a limited basis additional funding.
- (c) The continued support from the existing lenders of the Group which has the will not demand for immediate repayment of the relevant borrowings. As of the date of this report, management has concluded that the extension agreements or refinancing agreements are still under negotiation and no agreement has been signed. Accordingly, management is unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence and has considered necessary to evaluate the Group's ability to obtain the continued support from the existing lenders of the Group.
- (d) The restructuring of the sources of financing and when needed. As of the date of this report, management has concluded that the sources of financing are still at a preliminary stage and no viable financing plan has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the Company. Accordingly, management is unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence and has considered necessary to evaluate the Group's ability to obtain the additional funding.

In absence of sufficient appropriate audit evidence of the above, management is unable to ascertain whether the use of the going concern assumption in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is appropriate.

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Had we not disclaimed our opinion regarding the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section above, our opinion would have qualified our opinion regarding the scope limitation on our audit relating to the matters detailed below.

Included in loan receivable and deposits, prepayments and other receivables on the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2025 and 2024 were loan receivable from different borrowers with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$1,628 million and HK\$1,535 million, net of losses allowance, and related loan in arrears receivable with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$437 million and HK\$399 million, net of losses allowance, respectively. In addition, included in other income, gains and losses and impairment of financial assets, net on the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 December 2025 and 2024 were in arrears income of approximately HK\$18 million and HK\$55 million, and impairment losses recorded of approximately HK\$73 million and HK\$9 million in relation to the above mentioned loan receivable and loan in arrears receivable, respectively.

As disclosed in note 19 of the consolidated financial statements, the Company has established a special investigation committee, undertake investigation on matters pertaining to the loan transactions, including but not limited to, the commercial rationale of the loan transactions and the relationship between the Group and the borrowers. On 11 December 2024, the independent forensic investigation firm engaged by the special investigation committee issued the report of the forensic investigation. We were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to satisfy ourselves as to (i) the commercial rationale of the loan transactions, the relationships between the Group and the borrowers, and the relationships among the borrowers; (ii) whether the carrying amount of the loan receivable and loan in arrears receivable were properly stated as at 31 December 2025 and 2024; and (iii) whether the impairment losses for these loan receivable and loan in arrears receivable for the year ended 31 December 2025 and 2024 are properly assessed and recognized based on the reasonable and supportable information in accordance with the applicable accounting standard and, consequently, whether the in arrears income from these loan receivable are properly recognized during the year ended 31 December 2025 and 2024.

An adjustment of the figures as described above might have consequential effect on the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2025 and 2024, and the financial performance of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2025 and 2024, and the related disclosures hereof in the consolidated financial statements.

In respect alone of the inability to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence about the appropriateness of the going concern basis of accounting as described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion Section and the loan receivable and loan in arrears receivable as described in the Other Matter Section of our report above:

we were unable to determine whether adequate accounting records had been kept; and

we have not obtained all the information or explanation that, in the absence of other knowledge and belief, are necessary and material for the purpose of the audit.

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The Group has recorded a loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$945,682,000 for Year 2025, as compared with a profit of approximately HK\$756,743,000 for the year ended 31 December 2024 (2024). Basic loss per share of the Company was 41.03 HK cents for Year 2025 (Year 2024: 32.83 HK cents).

In Year 2025, the global economy continued to face structural adjustments and geopolitical uncertainties, and was generally characterized by slow growth and intensified fragmentation. The International Monetary Fund forecasted a slight decline in global economic growth, from 3.3% in Year 2024 to 3.2% in Year 2025. Advanced economies were expected to achieve moderate growth of around 1.5% to 1.9%, against the backdrop of major central banks' monetary policies entering into an easing cycle. In contrast, as emerging markets and developing economies have maintained relatively strong growth momentum, their economies were expected to grow at a relatively high rate exceeding 4%. Geopolitical tensions, trade protectionism, and the influence of rapid technological advancements, which affect the impact of artificial intelligence on the labor market were major turning points throughout the year under review. Furthermore, the slowdown in the pace of global disinflation and the intensification of fragmentation across regions presented ongoing challenges for central banks. On the other hand, China's economy maintained a stable momentum in Year 2025. In the first three quarters of the year under review, China's real GDP grew by 5.2% year-on-year, laying a solid foundation for achieving its annual target. In Year 2025, the economy aggregate of China reached RMB140 trillion, marking the successful conclusion of the 14th Five-Year Plan. Regarding the policies, China implemented a moderate easing + more aggressive macro policy mix, further intensifying its expansionary fiscal policy with the deficit ratio rising to 4%. During the year under review, new quality productive forces were promoted to a more prominent strategic position. By focusing on innovation and industrial upgrading, China's economy is committed to shifting from factor-driven to innovation-driven, providing promising momentum for achieving long-term, high-quality development.

In Year 2025, the photovoltaic industry in China has undergone deep adjustments due to the intensification of overcapacity and price competition. In the first half of the year, under the impact of the price war in the supply chain of the photovoltaic industry, the industry faced substantial losses. Despite the challenges on the manufacturing side, a market-oriented consolidation gradually emerged, signaling that the industry is entering a decisive phase of governance. In particular, the industry has undergone a critical transformation from a price war to a reconstruction, laying the foundation for the clearance and healthy development of production capacity for the future. The domestic photovoltaic installation market remained robust, with the on-grid capacity increasing 14% year-on-year and reaching 317 GW in Year 2025, which enabled China to reinforce its leading global position in the industry. During the year, under the leadership of the Group, we have implemented and promoted the business expansion of new energy investment and operation business in the three business sectors of photovoltaic, storage and charging, and the development of each business line progress are set out in the section headed New Energy Investment and Operation below. While Beijing Lingjun New Energy Technology Company Limited* (北京靈駿新能源科技有限責任公司) (北京靈駿), a joint venture of the Company principally engaged in the research and development, transfer and promotion of new energy technology, continued to report a loss for Year 2025, which loss had decreased from that for Year 2024, mainly due to the improved financial performance of the photovoltaic cell module project company invested by Beijing Lingjun during the year, under the leadership, as a result of the initiative undertaken by the project company to expand its research and development (& R) capabilities in photovoltaic battery technology during Year 2024.

In relation to the Group's investment in the traditional energy segment, Zhong Hai You Qi (Tai Zhou) Petrochemical Company Limited* (中海油氣(泰州)石化有限公司) (中海油氣), a joint venture of the Company principally engaged in the production and trading of petroleum and petrochemical products, continued to adhere to the principle of maximizing the value of its shareholder and focus on its annual production and operational target in Year 2025. Owing to the stable demand for refined oil products during the year, under the leadership, Zhong Hai You Qi achieved a turnaround in its financial performance by achieving profitability in Year 2025 as compared with a loss in Year 2024.

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The rental income from the Group's proper leasing business during Year 2025, as approximated HK\$92,982,000, representing an increase of approximately 4.0% as compared with that of approximately HK\$89,421,000 during Year 2024. This was mainly due to the Group's proper operation team executing effective operation strategies and managing the main and stable occupancy rate despite a general decline in rental rates across the overall rental market, resulting in a slight increase in rental income. Such revenue was derived from East Gate Plaza, an investment property of the Group located in Beijing, China, consisting of apartments, shops, offices and car parks. Despite the presence of vacant units and rental leakage in the surrounding shopping areas of East Gate Plaza in Year 2025, the Group's proper team has improved its service quality, attracted tenants and optimized the tenant experience through a series of initiatives, hereby improving the satisfaction of existing tenants and fostering a more stable customer base. Moreover, the proper management team actively adapted to the market trend by establishing social media marketing channels and leveraging online platforms to promote properties and enhance brand awareness, effectively increasing the customer conversion rate.

The Group has made investments in certain enterprises in China, which are classified by the Group as financial assets at a fair value through profit or loss. The Group has invested RMB505,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$559,247,000) in aggregate in one or more () managed by National Trust Co., Ltd.* (國民信託有限公司), which holds a portfolio of limited liability partnerships in investment and development in investments in Zhuhai and Shanghai in the PRC. As at 31 December 2025, the NT Trust Scheme, which is carrying at a fair value through profit and loss amounting to approximately HK\$117,234,000 (31 December 2024: HK\$144,431,000) and representing approximately 1.9% (31 December 2024: 2.0%) of the total assets of the Group, constituted the most significant financial assets in investments of the Group. One of the losses of approximately HK\$56,978,000 (Year 2024: HK\$88,057,000) recorded by the Group in the change in fair value of financial assets at a fair value through profit and loss for Year 2025, a loss of approximately HK\$30,471,000 (Year 2024: HK\$82,634,000), was attributable to the fair value change of the NT Trust Scheme as at 31 December 2025. The Group did not receive any dividend from the NT Trust Scheme during Year 2025 (Year 2024: Nil). Based on the current investment strategy of the Group, investments in the NT Trust Scheme is held for trading and classified as a current asset in its consolidated statement of financial position.

The Group invests in financial assets mainly for the purpose of generating returns on appreciation of assets and in investment returns. In order to optimize the management of working capital and improve the Group's financial position, the Board believes that the disposal of existing financial assets, including equity investments in projects and non-performing assets portfolio, should be expedited as the current stage. The Group's investment management team regularly reviews the latest progress of the existing projects and actively seeks opportunities and potential buyers for cash inflows. During Year 2025, the Group disposed of financial assets in investments for approximately HK\$11,657,000 (Year 2024: HK\$35,833,000).

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Since Year 2024, the Group has commenced its diversification in the new energy business through the development, investment and operation of projects in utilizing the generation of distributed photovoltaic power. Driven by its professional team, the Group has established a project management system based on its own characteristics and achieved remarkable results in project expansion. On 28 July 2025, (i) Taiho Yinjian Energy Investment Co., Limited* (泰州銀建能源投資有限公司) (), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company principally engaged in investment in the new energy business, including the investment and operation of new energy projects in utilizing energy storage; (ii) NR Engineering Co., Ltd.* (南京南瑞繼保工程技術有限公司) (), an independent third party; and (iii) Shanghai Hongming Construction (Group) Co., Ltd.* (上海弘明建設(集團)有限公司) (), together with Nanrui Jibao, the independent third party, entered into a construction contract (), pursuant to which the Contractor agreed to carry out the design, on-site service and construction of energy storage facilities which shall be equipped with 7.5MW/15MWh lithium iron phosphate system and the related infrastructure, relevant equipment and petrochemical production plan of Zhong Hai Yiqi (a joint venture of the Company) located in Taiho City, Jiangsu Province, the PRC (), at the contract price of approximately RMB14,200,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$15,609,000). The Construction Work would enable the Group to commence its business in the investment and development in the energy storage business in the PRC. Further details of the Construction Contract are set out in the Company's annual report dated 28 July 2025. As at 31 December 2025, the Group had eight distributed photovoltaic power generation projects in operation, with a total installed capacity of approximately 10.6MW. These projects are located in various regions and cities in the Guangdong and Hainan provinces, encompassing rooftop, rice from a diverse range of premises, including hospitals, schools, hotels, factories and logistic parks. As at 31 December 2025, in addition to the energy storage project pursuant to the Construction Contract which is under construction, the Group also had one electric vehicle charging station project in operation and other energy storage projects under negotiation in various business partners. During the year under review, the Group started to generate revenue from its distributed photovoltaic power generation business which amounted to approximately HK\$3,477,000. Besides other planning photovoltaic, storage and charging projects in operation, the Group has been gradually laying a foundation for the development of its new energy investment and operation business.

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Looking forward to the year ending 31 December 2026 (2026_), fragmentation will remain a key theme in the global economy. The U.S. economy is expected to maintain resilient growth while embracing innovation in technologies, such as artificial intelligence and related strong competition. In contrast, growth in other developed economies, such as the euro area, is likely to be more moderate following a shift toward easing policies. Emerging markets and developing economies will remain the major contributors to global growth, with the emerging economies in Asia expected to maintain their leading role. With Year 2026 marking the beginning year of China's 15th Five-Year Plan, the Chinese economy is expected to experience steady growth, driven by structural reconstruction as the focus. Policy emphasis will shift from a short-term risk response approach to prioritizing productivity and high-quality development. On the macro policy front, it is expected that the PRC government will continue to maintain a proactive fiscal policy alongside a prudent and loose monetary policy to create synergies with the ongoing domestic and structural reforms, rely on the real estate market while supporting the expansion of domestic demand and structural transformation. The Group will firmly stand on the Asian Chinese market and seize the golden opportunities presented by China's policy transition to a greener, low-carbon economy to gain a stronger foothold in the new energy market. Facing the challenges and opportunities posed by the current low-inflation rate environment in the country, the Group will fully mobilize its own resources, align with the national policies, deepen strategic transformation, and accelerate the establishment of a new energy business framework highlighting photovoltaic, storage and charging.

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The loss attributable to the owners of the Company increased by approximately 25.0% from approximately HK\$756,743,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$945,682,000 for Year 2025 and the basic loss per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company increased from 32.83 HK cents for Year 2024 to 41.03 HK cents for Year 2025, mainly due to the combined effects as follows:

- (a) the increase in the Group's impairment of financial assets, net, from approximately HK\$102,257,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$360,404,000 for Year 2025, mainly attributable to the increase in the impairment loss provision in the amount of approximately HK\$99,156,000, approximately HK\$197,111,000, approximately HK\$19,295,000 and approximately HK\$44,842,000 made by the Group on its loan receivables, loan in arrears and other receivables, amounting to from an association and amounting to from joint venture, respectively, under the expected credit loss model in accordance with HKFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* in Year 2025;

- (b) The increase in the loss from the fair value of the investment properties of the Group from approximately HK\$72,301,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$144,141,000 for Year 2025, mainly attributable to the decrease in the fair value of the Group's investment properties located in Beijing as at 31 December 2025, as compared with as at 31 December 2024;
- (c) The increase in the Company's share of losses of associates from approximately HK\$10,702,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$73,774,000 for Year 2025, mainly contributed by the increase in the Company's share of the loss of Guangzhou Ruyifeng Investment Company Limited* (廣州瑞豐投資有限公司) (廣州瑞豐投資有限公司), an associate of the Company principally engaged in investment holding, from approximately HK\$1,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$73,774,000 for Year 2025, as a result of the decline in the performance of the real estate project held by Guangzhou Ruyifeng in the PRC during the reporting period;
- (d) The decrease in the administrative expenses of the Group from approximately HK\$105,930,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$68,924,000 for Year 2025, primarily attributable to (i) the reduction in the general expenses incurred by the Group following the cost control implemented by the Group during Year 2025; and (ii) the decrease in the Group's consulting, legal and professional fees from approximately HK\$20,108,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$9,934,000 for Year 2025, mainly due to the decrease in the consulting and legal fees incurred by the Group in relation to its diversified asset portfolio in Year 2025;
- (e) The decrease in the finance costs incurred by the Group from approximately HK\$439,055,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$396,917,000 for Year 2025, which was mainly due to (i) the reduction in the interest rate of one of the loans granted by a financial institution to the Group by one-third during Year 2025; and (ii) a one-off charge on borrowing incurred by the Group during Year 2024, which was absent in Year 2025; and
- (f) The decrease in the Company's share of losses of joint ventures, result from approximately HK\$112,325,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$32,217,000 for Year 2025, primarily attributable to (i) the decrease in the Company's share of the loss of Beijing Lingjun, a joint venture of the Company, from approximately HK\$32,065,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$15,905,000 for Year 2025, which was mainly caused by the initiation, undertaken by the photovoltaic cell module project company invested by Beijing Lingjun to expand its R&D capabilities in photovoltaic battery technology during Year 2024; (ii) the Company's share of the profit of Zhong Hai Yiqi, a joint venture of the Company, of approximately HK\$5,543,000 for Year 2025, as compared with its share of the loss of Zhong Hai Yiqi of approximately HK\$80,258,000 for Year 2024,

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arising from the stable demand for refined oil products during the year, under review; and (iii) the increase in the Company's share of the loss of Meiho, Ciji Shan Operation Management Company Limited* (梅州市集善經營管理有限公司) (梅州集善經營管理), a joint venture of the Company principally engaged in investment in urban renewal projects in China, from approximately HK\$1,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$21,855,000 for Year 2025, mainly due to the continuing decline of the real estate market in the PRC during the year, under review.

Revenue of the Group for Year 2025 amounted to approximately HK\$96,459,000 (Year 2024: HK\$89,421,000), representing an increase of approximately 7.9%, which was mainly due to (i) the increase in the rental income of the Group from approximately HK\$89,421,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$92,982,000 for Year 2025, in light of the slight increase in the daily rental rate and occupancy rate of the rental properties of the Group in Beijing, East Gate Plaza, during Year 2025; and (ii) the income from distributed photovoltaic power generation of approximately HK\$3,477,000 (Year 2024: Nil) recorded by the Group for Year 2025.

The Group's impairment of financial assets, net, increased from approximately HK\$102,257,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$360,404,000 for Year 2025, which was mainly attributable to the increase in the impairment loss provision in the amount of approximately HK\$99,156,000, approximately HK\$197,111,000, approximately HK\$19,295,000 and approximately HK\$44,842,000 made by the Group on its loan receivables, loan in arrears and other receivables, amounting to an associate and amounting to joint ventures, respectively, under the expected credit loss model in accordance with HKFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* in Year 2025.

The loss from the fair value of the investment properties of the Group increased from approximately HK\$72,301,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$144,141,000 for Year 2025, mainly attributable to the decrease in the fair value of the Group's investment properties located in Beijing as at 31 December 2025, as compared with those as at 31 December 2024.

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The finance cost of the Group decreased from approximately HK\$439,055,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$396,917,000 for Year 2025, which was mainly due to (i) the reduction in the interest rate of one of the loans granted by a financial institution of the Group by one-third during Year 2025; and (ii) a one-off charge on borrowing incurred by the Group during Year 2024, which was absent in Year 2025.

The increase in the Company's share of losses of associates from approximately HK\$10,702,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$73,774,000 for Year 2025, was mainly contributed by the increase in the Company's share of the losses of Guangzhou Rongfeng, an associate of the Company, from approximately HK\$1,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$73,774,000 for Year 2025, as a result of the decline in the performance of the real estate project held by Guangzhou Rongfeng in the PRC during the year under review.

The Company's share of losses of joint ventures, respectively decreased from approximately HK\$112,325,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$32,217,000 for Year 2025, which was primarily attributable to (i) the decrease in the Company's share of the losses of Beijing Lingjun, a joint venture of the Company, from approximately HK\$32,065,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$15,905,000 for Year 2025, mainly caused by the initiative undertaken by the photovoltaic cell module project company in which Beijing Lingjun participated in R&D capabilities in photovoltaic battery technology during Year 2024; (ii) the Company's share of the profits of Zhong Hai Youqi, a joint venture of the Company, of approximately HK\$5,543,000 for Year 2025, as compared with its share of the losses of Zhong Hai Youqi of approximately HK\$80,258,000 for Year 2024, arising from the stable demand for refined oil products during the year under review; and (iii) the increase in the Company's share of the losses of Meihouci Jishan, a joint venture of the Company, from approximately HK\$1,000 for Year 2024 to approximately HK\$21,855,000 for Year 2025, mainly due to the continuing decline of the real estate market in the PRC during the year under review.

The increase in the Group's accrued charges, rental deposits and other payable from approximately HK\$701,960,000 as at 31 December 2024 to approximately HK\$1,010,891,000 as at 31 December 2025, was mainly attributable to the increase in the amount of interest payable accrued by the Group as at 31 December 2025 as compared with that as at 31 December 2024, as a result of the interest penalties and charges accrued by the Group on the entered loans in the aggregate or outstanding principal amount of approximately RMB1,880 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,082 million) as at 31 December 2025, which were owned by 東環(北京)物業管理有限公司 (Ea Ga e (Beijing) Property Management Co., Ltd.)* (東環物業管理), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

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The Group adopts a conservative risk management policy, under which the Group keeps its investments in equities, under control and manages the returns of its investments efficiently. The Group has guidelines in place to monitor and control its investments in equities risk exposure and to manage its capital. The Group also tries to reduce its exposure to credit risk by performing ongoing credit assessments and evaluations of the financial statements of its counterparties. The Board closely reviews the Group's liquidity position to ensure the Group has adequate liquidity to meet its funding requirements at all times.

LIQUIDITY

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Restricted bank balances	17,932	8,518
Cash and bank balances	<u>10,273</u>	<u>4,908</u>
Total	<u><u>28,205</u></u>	<u><u>13,426</u></u>

As at 31 December 2025, the Group's cash and bank balances were denominated in the following currencies:

	2025	2024
HK\$	4.1%	26.3%
RMB	95.9%	73.4%
US\$	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>
	<u><u>100.0%</u></u>	<u><u>100.0%</u></u>

The Group conducted its business activities almost exclusively in RMB except for certain transactions were conducted in HK\$ and United States dollars (US\$). The conversion of RMB into HK\$, US\$ or other foreign currencies has been based on the rates set by the People's Bank of China. The value of RMB against HK\$, US\$ and other foreign currencies may fluctuate and is affected by factors such as changes in the PRC's political and economic conditions. The Group has not adopted any financial instruments for hedging purposes. However, the Group will continue to assess the foreign exchange risk it encounters so as to decide on the hedging policy required against the possible foreign exchange risk that may arise.

As at 31 December 2025, the Group's total borrowings amounted to approximately HK\$3,531,308,000 in aggregate. The composition of these borrowings is summarized below:

	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Short term borrowings	3,153,314	3,411,554
Long term borrowings	377,994	34,166
Total borrowings	<u>3,531,308</u>	<u>3,445,720</u>
Cash and bank balances	<u>10,273</u>	<u>4,908</u>
Net borrowings	<u><u>3,521,035</u></u>	<u><u>3,440,812</u></u>

In respect for all borrowings of the Group for Year 2025, were charged a fixed and floating rates ranging from 5.0% per annum to 27.6% per annum (Year 2024: 3.7% per annum to 27.6% per annum).

As at 31 December 2025, the long and short term borrowings of the Group which remained outstanding were denominated as follows:

	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
RMB	<u>3,531,308</u>	<u>3,445,720</u>

As at 31 December 2025, the long and short term borrowings of the Group which remained outstanding carried a fixed and floating interest rates as follows:

	2025 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Fixed interest rates	1,444,923	1,406,758
Floating interest rates	<u>2,086,385</u>	<u>2,038,962</u>
	<u><u>3,531,308</u></u>	<u><u>3,445,720</u></u>

As at 31 December 2025, the maturity profile of the long and short term borrowings of the Group are as follows:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Bank loans repayable:		
Within one year or on demand	<u>128,791</u>	<u>142,979</u>
Other loans repayable:		
Within one year or on demand	3,024,523	3,268,575
In the second year	321,514	334
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	56,480	33,520
Over five years	<u> </u>	<u>312</u>
	<u>3,402,517</u>	<u>3,302,741</u>
	<u>3,531,308</u>	<u>3,445,720</u>

As at 31 December 2025, the gearing ratio (calculated as interest-bearing bank and other borrowings, other equity attributable to owners of the Company) and the current ratio (calculated as current assets over current liabilities) of the Group were 253% (31 December 2024: 148%) and 0.58 (31 December 2024: 0.67) respectively. These ratios are key performance indicators, used by the management of the Group to measure the Group's level of leverage over the Group has the liquidity to meet its financial obligations at all times. The Group will strive to improve its liquidity by expediting the collection and/or disposal of its outstanding loan receivables and the disposal of its financial assets in earnest (including its equity investments and non-performing assets portfolio).

As at 31 December 2025, the Group had cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$10 million and the Group's interest-bearing bank and other borrowings, which an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$3,153 million are due to be repaid within 12 months from the end of the reporting period, including borrowings of approximately HK\$2,282 million, which has not been repaid according to the scheduled repayment date before the end of the reporting period. In June 2024, a court order in the Chinese Mainland has been issued to freeze certain bank balances and other assets of the Group due to the non-payment of an overdue other borrowings, which an outstanding principal amount of approximately HK\$196 million (US\$27.8 million). Up on the date of approval of this announcement, except for the Overdue Other Borrowing, the Group has not received an demand for immediate repayment of its bank and other borrowings. The Group has been actively liaising with the lender for the fulfilment of the court order in relation to the Overdue Other Borrowing and negotiating with the relevant lender for extension of the repayment date of certain of the aforementioned borrowings. The Directors are of the view that the frozen assets do not have material impact on the Group's financial position and operation.

In addition, on 27 June 2024, the Company and Guangdong Zhongrong Zhongrong Group Company Limited* (廣東珠光集團有限公司) (「Guangdong Zhongrong Zhongrong Group Company Limited」) entered into a loan assignment agreement (as amended and supplemented by the supplemental agreement dated 22 January 2025) (「Loan Assignment Agreement」), pursuant to which the Company has agreed to sell and transfer, and Guangdong Zhongrong Zhongrong Group Company Limited has agreed to purchase from the Company all the rights, title, benefits and interests of the Company, in and under the loan agreement (「Loan Agreement」) entered into between the Company and the wholly-owned subsidiaries and a total of 54 independent third party borrowers (including but not limited to the loan (「Loan」) with a total outstanding principal amount and interests of approximately RMB2,201 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,512 million) as at 31 December 2025 advanced by the Group, under the Loan Agreement and all accrued (hereinafter) accruing hereon from 1 January 2024 (「Accrued Loan」) hereafter the consideration shall be satisfied by Guangdong Zhongrong Zhongrong Group Company Limited (i) entering into a deed of novation to assume the obligations of Beijing East Gate, under the loan agreement (「Novation Deed」) (including but not limited to the repayment obligations of the underlying accrued loan (「Underlying Loan」) in the aggregate outstanding principal amount of approximately RMB1,880 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,075 million), the release of all existing charges, guarantee and pledge of shares, and the provision of new charge(s), guarantee and/or pledge of shares pursuant to the request of the lending party and the lender, if required) (「Novation Deed」); and (ii) assignment of certain car parking spaces located in the Guangdong province of the PRC (「Parking Spaces」), a completion of the transaction (「Transaction」) contemplated under the Loan Assignment Agreement (「Loan Assignment Agreement」). Completion is conditional, upon and subject to, among others, the passing by the shareholders of the Company at an extraordinary general meeting (「EGM」) convened by the Company of all necessary resolutions to approve the Loan Assignment Agreement and the Transaction. At the EGM held on 28 February 2025, the Loan Assignment Agreement and the Transaction have been approved by the shareholders of the Company. The Transaction, if materialized, would provide a good opportunity to the Group to obtain a large portion of the outstanding amount owed to the Group, under the Loan Agreement within a foreseeable timeframe and in a relatively short period of time, hereby minimizing the uncertain and the credit risks associated with the Loan Interest and the administrative costs to be incurred by the Group for collecting the outstanding Loan Interest, and the Debt Novation would provide a good opportunity for the Group to settle the Outstanding Loan and the rights and liabilities of the Group, under the Outstanding Loan Agreement would be discharged.

The transfer of the Target Properties to the Group would allow the Group to enlarge and diversify its investment portfolio with high quality assets, as well as to strengthen the income base of the Group and to generate stable cash flows to the Group.

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As more time was required to fulfil the conditions of the Loan Assignment Agreement, in particular, the completion of the Deb No auction, completion of the Loan Assignment Agreement did not take place on or before 31 December 2025, being the long stop date () prescribed under the Loan Assignment Agreement. As at the date of this announcement, the parties to the Loan Assignment Agreement are still discussing and finalising the supplemental agreement to the Loan Assignment Agreement to extend the Long Stop Date and amend the conditions of the Loan Assignment Agreement.

Further details of the Loan Assignment Agreement and the Transactions are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 27 June 2024, 31 July 2024, 30 August 2024, 30 September 2024, 31 October 2024, 31 December 2024, 22 January 2025 and 31 December 2025 and the circular of the Company dated 12 February 2025.

In view of the above circumstances, the Director has given careful consideration to the Group's financial liquidity requirements, operating performance and available sources of financing in assessing the Group's ability to continue operating as a going concern. The following plans and measures are formulated to manage the working capital and improve the financial position of the Group:

- (i) the Group will continue to implement measures for the disposal of the outstanding loan receivables and loan inventory receivables;
- (ii) the Group will continue to take measures to expedite the disposal of the financial assets in inventories, including equity investments and non-performing assets portfolio;
- (iii) the Group will continue its negotiations with the lenders of certain bank and other borrowings or other financial institutions on the refinancing of the borrowings; and
- (iv) the Group will obtain additional credit facilities from existing and other lenders as and when needed.

The Director has reviewed the Group's cash flow projections prepared by the management, which cover a period of not less than 12 months from 31 December 2025. The nature of the opinion has, taking into account the above-mentioned plans and measures, the Group will have sufficient working capital to finance its operations and to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due within 12 months from 31 December 2025. Accordingly, the Directors are satisfied that it is appropriate to prepare the consolidated financial statements of the Group on a going concern basis.

Notwithstanding the above, significant uncertainties exist as to whether the Group is able to achieve its plans and measures as described above. Whether the Group will be able to continue as a going concern would depend on (i) the successful and timely implementation of the plans and measures for the disposal of the outstanding loan receivables and loan inventory receivables; (ii) the successful and timely implementation of the plans for the disposal of the financial assets in inventories; (iii) the continued support from the existing lenders of the Group which have no demand for immediate repayment of the relevant borrowings; and (iv) the successful obtaining of new sources of financing as and when needed.

2.1.2.2 Assets

As at 31 December 2025, certain inventories, property, plant and machinery of the Group with aggregate carrying value of approximately HK\$1,858,250,000 and approximately HK\$2,487,000 respectively (31 December 2024: HK\$1,963,283,000 and HK\$2,523,000) were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group, and other loans and other payable due to an independent third party.

2.1.2.3 Assets

As at 31 December 2025, the Group had capital expenditure, recognised for borrowing provided for in respect of the purchase of property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$9,849,000 (31 December 2024: HK\$4,204,000) and, utilised equity securities of approximately HK\$55,000 (31 December 2024: Nil). It is expected that the capital expenditure will be funded by cash through internal resources of the Group.

2.1.2.4 Assets

As at 31 December 2025, the Group provided corporate guarantees of approximately HK\$518,320,000 (31 December 2024: HK\$1,596,748,000) in respect of loans granted to a joint venture of the Company.

2.1.2.5 Assets

As at 31 December 2025, the shareholders' funds of the Group decreased by approximately HK\$929,013,000 to approximately HK\$1,394,538,000 (31 December 2024: HK\$2,323,551,000), representing a decline of approximately 40.0%. The decrease was mainly due to the loss attributable to the owners of the Company in Year 2025.

2.1.2.6 Assets

The Group had in aggregate 55 employees in Hong Kong and the PRC as at 31 December 2025 (31 December 2024: 45). The Group's overall staff costs amounted to approximately HK\$45,216,000 for Year 2025 (Year 2024: HK\$53,841,000). The employees of the Group are remunerated according to their respective job nature, market conditions, individual performance and qualification. Other staff benefits include annual bonus and retirement benefits. The Directors' remuneration is determined based on their qualification, experience, duties and responsibilities, the Company's remuneration policy and the prevailing market conditions.

The Group encourages sustainable training of its employees through coaching and further education. In-house training was provided to eligible employees during Year 2025, including training on, products of accounting standards and market products.

The Group has not experienced any significant problem with its employees or disruption of its operations due to labor discipline nor has it experienced any difficulty in the recruitment and retention of experienced staff. The Group has maintained a good relationship with its employees. Certain senior management and staff have been working for the Group for many years.

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The Company aims to maximize the interests of its shareholders and at the same time maintain a strong and healthy financial position, so as to prepare the Group for future opportunities that may arise from time to time and its sustainable development in the future. In deciding whether to propose a dividend and in determining the dividend amount, the Board will take into account the Group's earnings performance, financial position, investment requirements and future prospects. In addition, the Board will also take into account any restrictive covenants imposed by banks and other funding facilities granted to the Group from time to time and any other factors the Board may deem appropriate and/or relevant.

The Board has resolved not to recommend the payment of a final dividend for Year 2025 (Year 2024: Nil).

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The Company is committed to establishing and maintaining a high standard of corporate governance that is consistent with market practices. The Company complied with all the applicable code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (CG Code) contained in Part 2 of Appendix C1 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (SEHK Rules) then in force throughout Year 2025, except for the deviations specified below:

Code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the role of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be the same individual. During the reporting period, the Company did not have a separate chairman and chief executive officer as Mr. Cheung Hing Tung assumed both the role of the chairman (Chairman) and one of the co-chief executive officers of the Company. The Board believes that having both the role of the chairman and the co-chief executive officer in the same person has the benefit of ensuring consistent leadership within the Group and enables more effective and efficient overall strategic planning for the Group. The Board considers that the balance of power and authority for the present arrangements will not be impaired and his track record will enable the Company to make and implement decisions efficiently.

Code provision F.2.2 of the CG Code stipulates that the Chairman should attend the annual general meeting of the Company. Mr. Cheung Hing Tung, the Chairman, did not attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 June 2025 (AGM) due to illness. The Chairman will endeavor to attend all future annual general meetings of the Company, unless, in exceptional or special circumstances, prevent him from doing so.

Pursuant to code provision B2.4(b) of the CG Code, where all the independent non-executive directors of an issuer have exercised more than nine votes on the board, the issuer should appoint a new independent non-executive director on the board at the forthcoming annual general meeting. At the date of the AGM, all the independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Liang Qing, Mr. Zhang Li and Mr. Hong Mark Ming, had exercised more than nine votes on the Board. However, the Company was unable to appoint a new independent non-executive Director at the AGM as it will be in the course of identifying a suitable candidate then. The Company will publish further announcement when the relevant appointment is made.

1.2.2 A

The Company adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix C3 of the Listing Rules then in force as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions in Year 2025. All Directors have confirmed that, following specific enquiry by the Company, they complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout Year 2025.

1.2.3 A

During Year 2025, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities (including sale of treasury shares).

1.2.4 A

The audit committee of the Company has reviewed and accepted the Group's annual results for Year 2025.

1.2.5 A

The figures in respect of the Group's consolidated statement of financial position, consolidated statement of profit or loss, consolidated statement of comprehensive income and the related notes hereof for Year 2025 as set out in this announcement have been agreed by the Company's auditor, ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited, of the amount set out in the Group's draft consolidated financial statement for Year 2025. The work performed by ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited in this respect did not constitute an assurance engagement and consequently, no opinion or assurance conclusion has been expressed by ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited on this announcement.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to those resigned directors for their contribution and service to the Group during their tenure and give my warmest welcome to those newly appointed directors for joining our Group. Moreover, I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to our shareholders for their support and all the Group's employees for their hard work and dedication in carrying out their duties and in achieving the Group's business goal.

On behalf of the Board

*Chairman, Co-Chief Executive Officer
and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 30 March 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Chu Hing Tsung (alias Zhu Qing Yi) (Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Zhang Wenguang (Co-Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Weng Jian and Ms. Ku Ka Lee as executive Directors; Mr. Chen Zhiwei and Mr. Chen Yongcun as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Liang Qing, Mr. Zhang Lu and Mr. Hung Muk Ming as independent non-executive Directors.