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# Navigating Challenges Positioning for the Future

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## Our Vision

Metro aims to be a leading property investment and development group in the region, building on the synergies of our rich retail experience, strong foothold in our core markets, and our strategic partnerships.

## About Us

Listed on the Mainboard of the SGX-ST since 1973 and headquartered in Singapore, Metro is a property investment and development group with net assets of S\$0.9 billion and a turnover of S\$97.7 million for the financial year ended 31 March 2026. Founded in 1957 by the late Mr Ong Tjoe Kim who started out with a textile store along High Street, the Group today operates two core business segments – property investment and development, and retail. It is focused on five key markets, namely, Singapore, China, Indonesia, the United Kingdom (“UK”) and Australia.

## Navigating Challenges Positioning for the Future

Amidst global uncertainties and ongoing market headwinds, the theme “Navigating Challenges, Positioning for the Future” underscores Metro’s commitment to navigating the challenging environments while positioning the Group for future growth.

For over 60 years and with a long-term mindset, we have strategically expanded our presence across different geographies and asset classes, building on our experience, partnerships, networks and track record. This approach, underpinned by prudent capital management, has enabled us to weather market volatility while staying well-positioned to seize feasible opportunities and foster sustainable growth.

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# Corporate Data

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Tan Soo Khoon**  
Chairman, Non-Executive and Non-Independent

**Soong Hee Sang**  
Lead Independent Director

**Yip Hoong Mun**  
Group Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director

**Deborah Lee Siew Yin**  
Director, Non-Executive and Independent

**Gerald Ong Chong Keng**  
Director, Non-Executive and Non-Independent

**Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)**  
Director, Non-Executive and Non-Independent

**Chan Boon Hui**  
Director, Non-Executive and Independent

**Christopher Tang Kok Kai**  
Director, Non-Executive and Independent

**Seow Poon Garn**  
Director, Non-Executive and Independent

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

**Deborah Lee Siew Yin** Chairman  
**Gerald Ong Chong Keng**  
**Chan Boon Hui**  
**Christopher Tang Kok Kai**

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**Soong Hee Sang** Chairman  
**Tan Soo Khoon**  
**Deborah Lee Siew Yin**

## REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

**Soong Hee Sang** Chairman  
**Tan Soo Khoon**  
**Seow Poon Garn**

## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

**Tan Soo Khoon** Chairman  
**Soong Hee Sang**  
**Yip Hoong Mun**  
**Gerald Ong Chong Keng**  
**Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)**  
**Seow Poon Garn**

## SECRETARIES

**Joanna Lim Lan Sim**  
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**Ernst & Young LLP**  
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(Since financial year ended 31 March 2023)

## PRINCIPAL BANKERS

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**Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited**  
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**Malayan Banking Berhad**

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# Metro Holdings at a Glance

## Our International Presence

Today, the Group is structured into two core business segments: property investment and development, and retail. Its strategic reach spans key markets, including Singapore, China, Indonesia, the UK, and Australia.

### UNITED KINGDOM

#### London

- 5 Chancery Lane

#### Manchester

- Middlewood Locks

#### Sheffield

- Endeavour, Sheffield Digital Campus

#### Warwick

- Red Queen

#### Bristol

- Dean Street Works

#### Durham

- St. Giles Studios

#### Exeter

- Iron Bridge Studios

#### Glasgow

- Gallery Apartments

#### Kingston

- 73-77 Penrhyn Road

### INDONESIA

- Trans Park Juanda, Bekasi
- Trans Park Bintaro

#### Legend

##### Properties

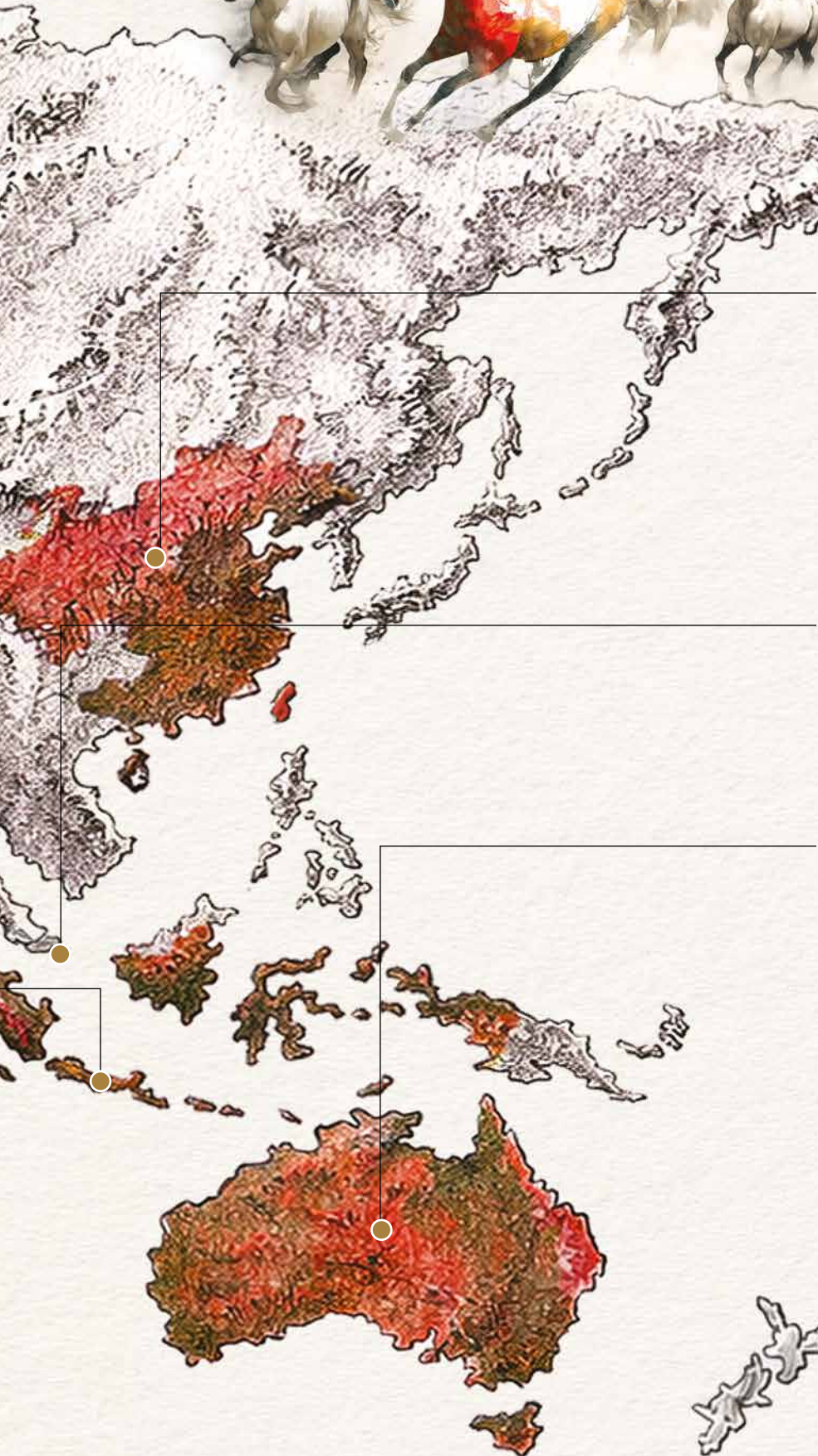
- Commercial
- Malls/Retail Centres
- Residential
- Mixed-use Development
- Student Accommodation
- Logistics & Industrial

##### Retail

- Retail Stores

□ Divested in FY2026





**CHINA**

**Shanghai**

- Metro City
- Metro Tower
- Bay Valley
- Shanghai Plaza

**Guangzhou**

- GIE Tower

**Chengdu**

- The Atrium Mall

**SINGAPORE**

- Asia Green
- VisionCrest Orchard
- Portfolio of 15 Industrial, Business Park, High-Spec Industrial & Logistics Properties
- 2 Metro Stores

**AUSTRALIA**

**New South Wales**

- 1 Castlereagh Street, Sydney
- 50 Margaret Street, Sydney
- Jordan Springs
- Lake Munmorah
- Ropes Crossing Village
- Cherrybrook Village

**Victoria**

- 390 St Kilda Road, Melbourne
- Tarneit Gardens
- Coltman Plaza
- Lara Village
- Shepparton Marketplace

**Queensland**

- 100 Edward Street, Brisbane
- Town Square Redbank Plains
- Everton Park Woolworths
- Everton Park Home Centre
- Woolworths Rothwell

**Western Australia**

- 59 Albany Highway, Victoria Park
- Dalyellup

# Metro Holdings at a Glance

## PROPERTY INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT



*Asia Green, Singapore*



*Trans Park Juanda, Bekasi, Jakarta, Indonesia*



*Metro City, Shanghai, China*



*The Atrium Mall, Chengdu, China*



*Gallery Apartments, Glasgow, UK*



*Shepparton Marketplace, Victoria, Australia*

The Group's property arm has significant interests in over 475,000 square metres ("sqm") of prime retail and office investment properties in gateway cities in China, such as Shanghai, Guangzhou and Chengdu, as well as in Singapore, London and Australia; six purpose-built student accommodation ("PBSA") properties in the UK with 902 beds; and over 249,000 sqm of residential and mixed-use development properties predominantly held for sale. The Group also owns 20.5% of Top Spring International Holdings Limited ("Top Spring"),

a Hong Kong-listed China property developer, and invests 23.7% and 4.9% in BentallGreenOak China Real Estate Fund II (A), L.P. ("BentallGreenOak Fund II") and BentallGreenOak Fund III respectively, both private equity real estate opportunity funds; 7.2% in Mapletree Global Student Accommodation ("MGSA") Private Trust, a private trust in Singapore; and approximately 7.4% in Daiwa House Logistics Trust, a Singapore real estate investment trust ("REIT") listed on SGX-ST.

**SINGAPORE**

Asia Green  
VisionCrest Orchard

**CHINA****Shanghai**

Metro City  
Metro Tower  
Shanghai Plaza  
Bay Valley

**Guangzhou**

GI E Tower

**Chengdu**

The Atrium Mall

**INDONESIA****Jakarta**

Trans Park Juanda, Bekasi  
Trans Park Bintaro

**UNITED KINGDOM****Manchester**

Middlewood Locks

**Sheffield**

Endeavour, Sheffield Digital Campus

**London**

5 Chancery Lane

**Warwick**

Red Queen

**Bristol**

Dean Street Works

**Durham**

St. Giles Studios

**Exeter**

Iron Bridge Studios

**Glasgow**

Gallery Apartments

**Kingston**

73-77 Penrhyn Road

**AUSTRALIA****New South Wales**

1 Castlereagh Street  
50 Margaret Street  
Jordan Springs  
Lake Munmorah  
Ropes Crossing Village  
Cherrybrook Village

**Victoria**

390 St Kilda Road  
Tarneit Gardens  
Coltman Plaza  
Lara Village  
Shepparton Marketplace

**Queensland**

100 Edward Street  
Town Square Redbank Plains  
Everton Park Woolworths  
Everton Park Home Centre  
Woolworths Rothwell

**Western Australia**

59 Albany Highway

**CHINA INVESTMENT**

Top Spring  
BentallGreenOak Fund II  
BentallGreenOak Fund III

**SINGAPORE INVESTMENT**

MGSA Private Trust  
Daiwa House Logistics Trust

**RETAIL**

Metro's retail arm serves customers through two Metro department stores in Singapore, as well as via Metro Online and LazMall. The Metro shopping brand is an established household name in the retail industry and offers a wide range of quality merchandise.

**SINGAPORE**

Causeway Point and Paragon

**INDONESIA**

Metro Trademarks

# Key Facts



## Revenue

**S\$97.7 million**

FY2025

**S\$104.5 million**

## Loss Attributable to Shareholders

**(S\$203.2 million)**

FY2025

**(S\$224.8 million)**

## Dividend Payout Ratio

**N.M.**

FY2025

**N.M.**

## Dividend Per Share

**2.0 cents**

FY2025

**2.0 cents**

## Net Assets Per Share

**S\$1.12**

FY2025

**S\$1.40**

## Return on Shareholders' Funds

**(19.49%)**

FY2025

**(17.39%)**

## Net Asset Value Attributable to Shareholders

**S\$925 million**

FY2025

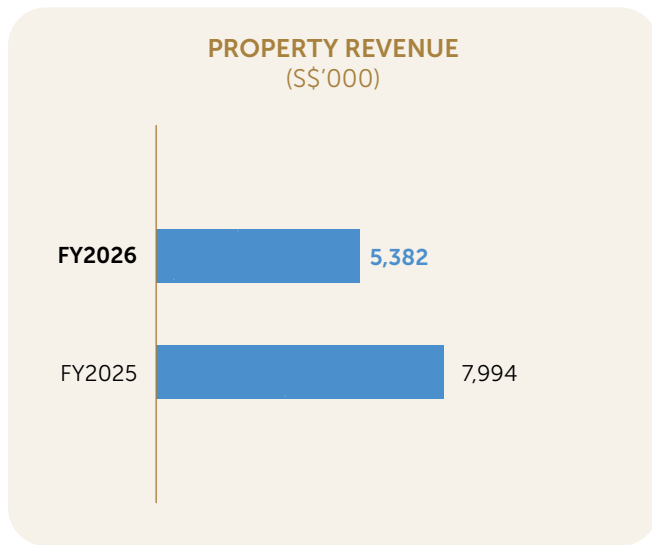
**S\$1,160 million**

## Loss Per Share

**(24.5 cents)**

FY2025

**(27.2 cents)**



## PROPERTY DIVISION

The Property Division recorded FY2026 revenue of S\$5.4 million as compared to S\$8.0 million a year ago, mainly due to lower sale of property rights of the residential development properties in Bekasi and Bintaro, Jakarta.

### Recent Developments

- **Australia** – In November 2025, Metro together with the Sim Lian Group of Companies divested Dalyellup Shopping Centre, a freehold retail property in Western Australia, to an independent third party for approximately A\$35.8 million (approximately S\$30.4 million).
- **Singapore** – In March 2026, the Group's 26% stake in Boustead Industrial Fund, a portfolio of 15 industrial, business park, high-spec industrial and logistics properties across Singapore, was divested to UI Boustead REIT. The total net sale proceeds of S\$116.0 million will enable Metro to recycle capital into strategic opportunities.

### Outlook

- **Singapore** – Asia Green, our premium Grade-A office towers at the Tampines Regional Centre, continued to achieve a high occupancy rate of approximately 98.7% as at 31 March 2026. At its 20%-owned VisionCrest Orchard freehold Grade A office property, approximately 93% of the total strata title area have been sold.

- **China** – The ongoing property market downturn has weighed on leasing demand for our properties in China. Metro City and Metro Tower in Shanghai, and GIE Tower in Guangzhou, reported an average occupancy of 70.5%. The Atrium Mall in Chengdu and Shanghai Plaza in Shanghai achieved occupancy of 90.1% and 88.0% respectively. The three office buildings in Bay Valley are 70.3% occupied. Leasing is expected to remain challenging amidst swelling supply and ongoing economic challenges. The Group's associate, Top Spring International Holdings Limited ("Top Spring"), co-investments with BentallGreenOak ("BGO") and its other China investment properties will continue to be subject to the persistent market headwinds in China and Hong Kong.

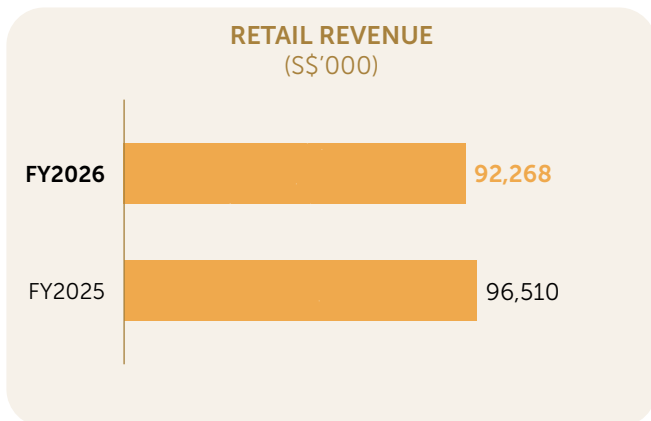
- **Indonesia** – All five Bekasi towers and both Bintaro towers have topped off, fully-paid units are gradually being handed over, and sales continue to be underway.

- **United Kingdom** – The 30%-owned Paideia Capital UK Trust's portfolio of six freehold quality PBSA properties in Warwick, Bristol, Durham, Exeter, Glasgow and Kingston valued at £136.0 million (S\$232 million) achieved a high occupancy rate of 97.8%. In Manchester, handover of homes sold at 'Railings', i.e. Phase 3 of Middlewood Locks commenced after practical completion in December 2024, with approximately more than half of the 189 homes sold or reserved. In London, asset enhancement works are progressing well for the 50%-owned freehold office property at 5 Chancery Lane, with completion expected by the end of 2026.

- **Australia** – The Group's 30%-owned portfolio of 17 quality freehold properties comprising five office buildings and 12 retail centres achieved an occupancy of 93.9% and a WALE by income of approximately 4.7 years.



# Key Facts



## RETAIL DIVISION

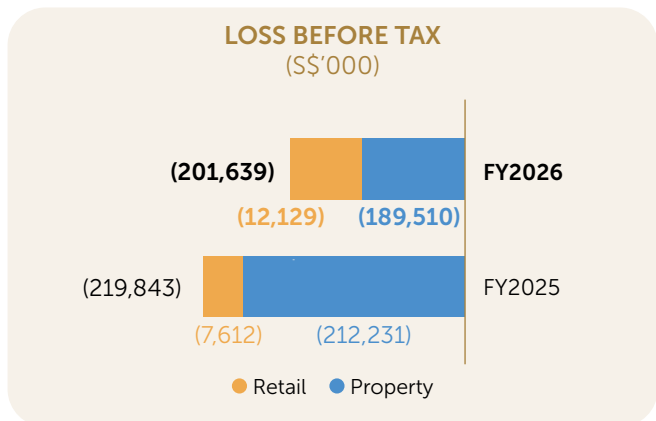
Metro's retail revenue decreased from S\$96.5 million in FY2025 to S\$92.3 million in FY2026 mainly due to lower sales from the Metro Paragon and Metro Causeway Point departmental stores.

### Outlook

- Singapore's retail sector continues to face a challenging operating environment, with consumer sentiment weighed by inflationary pressures and a potential economic slowdown. Department store sales continue to face headwinds, reflecting cautious discretionary spending. Retail sales are expected to remain subdued, as cost pressures, global uncertainties and outbound spending continue to weigh on domestic demand.

## LOSS BEFORE TAX

The Group reported a lower loss before tax of S\$201.6 million for FY2026 as compared to S\$219.8 million in FY2025, mainly attributable to:



- Share of lower loss by S\$40.4 million from its associate Top Spring due to lower fair value loss (net) on investment properties and lower operating loss (including impairment losses on its properties held for sale);
- Share of higher profit by S\$2.7 million due to lower fair value loss (net) partially offset by lower operating profit arising from China properties mainly held under associates and joint ventures;
- Higher fair value gain (net) by S\$10.5 million from Australia properties held under associates; and
- Lower finance costs by S\$6.8 million due to lower average interest rates from bank borrowings and lower average bank borrowings.

These were partially offset by:

- Lower contributions by S\$30.5 million due to higher fair value loss (net) partially mitigated by higher operating profit from Singapore and UK properties held under associates and joint ventures; and
- Lower operating results (including impairment on right-of-use assets) from retail by S\$4.5 million.



# Chairman's Message



**Tan Soo Khoon**  
Chairman

“ In FY2026, Metro embarked on several initiatives to strengthen resilience, unlock value and optimise our portfolio. ”

## Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Metro Holdings Limited (“Metro” or the “Group”), it is my pleasure to present our Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2026 (“FY2026”).

During the year, Metro’s property division continued to be negatively impacted by China’s prolonged property sector headwinds, while the challenging retail landscape in Singapore continued to weigh on the performance of our retail division. Despite these ongoing challenges, Metro remains committed to navigating the current environment while positioning our business for the future. We are pleased to propose an ordinary final dividend of 2.0 Singapore cents per share, as a clear expression of our appreciation to our loyal shareholders for your continued and unwavering support.

In FY2026, Metro embarked on several initiatives to strengthen resilience, unlock value and optimise our portfolio. These included the divestment of our 26% stake in Boustead Industrial Fund (“BIF”), a portfolio of 15 industrial, business park, high-spec industrial and logistics properties across Singapore to UI Boustead REIT, and the divestment of Dalyellup Shopping Centre, a retail property in Western Australia which is part of our 30%-owned joint venture Australian portfolio with Sim Lian. As at the end of FY2026, our balance sheet remains healthy, with net assets of S\$0.9 billion and total assets of S\$1.8 billion. Net gearing<sup>1</sup> stood at 0.16x, with S\$435.9 million of cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Group reported a loss after tax of S\$203.1 million for FY2026, as compared to a loss after tax of S\$224.7 million for FY2025. This was mainly attributable to non-cash fair value and impairment losses arising from our China real estate exposure. The Group’s property division continued to be negatively impacted by China’s prolonged property sector headwinds, which resulted in: (1) fair value loss (net of tax) of S\$88.2 million mainly from the China properties held under associates and joint ventures; (2) share of loss of S\$65.0 million from its 20.5%-owned associate Top Spring, primarily arising from fair value losses (net of tax) on investment properties and operating loss (including impairment

<sup>1</sup> Net debt/equity

# Chairman's Message

losses on its properties held for sale and its receivables); and (3) impairment loss of S\$30.2 million on the amounts due from associates mainly from its co-investments with BGO. The Group also recognised fair value losses of S\$10.7 million mainly from its investment in MGSA. These were partially mitigated by contributions from Singapore, the UK and Australia properties held under associates and joint ventures of S\$16.2 million.

Metro's retail division reported a loss after tax of S\$11.4 million in FY2026 compared to a loss after tax of S\$6.9 million in FY2025. This was mainly due to lower revenue, lower gross margins and higher impairment loss amidst the challenges confronting Singapore's retail sector.

In FY2026, the Group's revenue decreased from S\$104.5 million in FY2025 to S\$97.7 million in FY2026, due to lower sale of property rights of the residential development properties in Bekasi and Bintaro, Jakarta, and lower sales from Metro Paragon and Metro Causeway Point by S\$4.2 million.

## PROPERTY INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

### Navigating Challenges, Positioning for the Future

In FY2026, Metro maintained a diversified portfolio of high-quality assets in resilient sectors and markets. Our key investment properties of Metro City, Metro Tower and GIE Tower in China as well as our properties in Singapore, the UK and Australia have remained resilient amidst challenging conditions.

#### Singapore

Singapore's office market remained underpinned by limited new supply and low vacancy levels in the first quarter of 2026, with rents rising across most segments alongside sustained occupier demand for quality office space. Emerging occupier preferences for cost efficiency and operational flexibility have, in some cases, led tenants to consider alternative locations outside the CBD, particularly where quality space remains available<sup>2</sup>. Asia Green, our premium Grade-A office towers at the Tampines Regional Centre, continued to achieve a high occupancy rate of approximately 98.7%, as at 31 March 2026.

At the prime Orchard Road area, a trend of flight-to-quality continues as occupiers prioritise high-specification workplaces to support talent attraction, retention and evolving workplace strategies<sup>3</sup>. As at 31 March 2026, a total of five retail units and nine office floors at VisionCrest Orchard, our 20% stake in the freehold Grade-A commercial property, amounting to approximately 93% of the total strata title area have been sold.

In March 2026, the Group's 26% interest in BIF was divested to UI Boustead REIT at an agreed property value of approximately S\$765.7 million. The total net sale proceeds of S\$116.0 million will enable Metro to recycle capital into strategic opportunities.

#### China

The ongoing property market downturn has weighed on leasing demand for our properties in China. Metro City and Metro Tower in Shanghai, and GIE Tower in Guangzhou, reported an average occupancy of 70.5%<sup>4</sup> (74.3%<sup>5</sup>). The Atrium Mall in Chengdu and Shanghai Plaza in Shanghai achieved occupancy of 90.1%<sup>4</sup> (88.0%<sup>5</sup>) and 88.0%<sup>4</sup> (84.9%<sup>5</sup>) respectively. The three office buildings in Bay Valley are 70.3%<sup>4</sup> (68.6%<sup>5</sup>) occupied. Leasing is expected to remain challenging amidst swelling supply and ongoing economic challenges. Shanghai's office market remained under pressure in 2025 and elevated vacancy levels are expected to persist into 2026, keeping the Shanghai office market firmly tenant-favourable in the near term. The Group's associate, Top Spring, our co-investments with BGO and our other investment properties held under associates and joint ventures will continue to be subject to the persistent market headwinds in China and Hong Kong.

#### Indonesia

In Jakarta, all five Bekasi towers and both Bintaro towers have topped off. Fully-paid units are gradually being handed over and sales continue to be underway. Still-high borrowing rates, weak economic sentiments and the dwindling middle class will continue to pose headwinds for sales efforts in these projects.

<sup>2</sup> Savills, Singapore Office Briefing Q1 2026, April 2026

<sup>3</sup> CBRE, Singapore Real Estate Market Outlook, February 2026

<sup>4</sup> As at 31 March 2026

<sup>5</sup> As at 31 March 2025



## United Kingdom

In the UK, Metro owns a 30% stake in Paideia Capital UK Trust, which owns a portfolio comprising six freehold quality PBSA properties across Warwick, Bristol, Durham, Exeter, Glasgow and Kingston. The portfolio was valued at £136.0 million<sup>4</sup> (£149.0 million<sup>5</sup>), reflecting a softer valuation environment amidst more cautious capital market conditions and downward pressure on capital values<sup>6</sup>, with occupancy at 97.8%<sup>4</sup> (99.3%<sup>5</sup>).

In Manchester, handover of the sold units under Phase 3 of Middlewood Locks, 'Railings', is in progress following completion in December 2024. Approximately more than half of the total 189 units have been either sold or reserved.

In London, asset enhancement and refurbishment works are progressing well at Metro's 50%-owned freehold office property at 5 Chancery Lane. The development marked its topping out in March 2026, a key construction milestone for the completion of the building's extension. Completion remains on schedule and is expected by the end of 2026. Upon completion, the asset enhancement works are expected to increase net lettable office space by approximately 25%, from about 80,000 square feet ("sqft") to 100,000 sqft.

In Sheffield, the Group's Endeavour, Sheffield Digital Campus, a Grade A freehold office building certified with EPC A and BREEAM Excellent, was handed over to British Telecom in July 2023 to commence a 15-year lease.

## Australia

In Australia, Metro, together with our joint venture partner Sim Lian, divested Dalyellup Shopping Centre, a freehold retail property in Western Australia, to an independent third party in November 2025 for approximately A\$35.8 million (approximately S\$30.4 million<sup>7</sup>). The divestment marked Metro's maiden property divestment under the Australian joint venture and is in line with the Group's portfolio reconstitution and capital recycling efforts.

Following the divestment, Metro's Australia portfolio with Sim Lian comprises 17 freehold properties, including five office buildings and 12 retail centres across New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia. As at 31 March 2026, the total appraised value of the portfolio was A\$1.4 billion (approximately S\$1.2 billion). The portfolio has an occupancy of 93.9%<sup>4</sup> (92.9%<sup>5</sup>) and a WALE of approximately 4.7 years<sup>4</sup> by income (5.0 years<sup>5</sup>).

## RETAIL

Amidst the challenges confronting Singapore's retail sector, Metro's Retail Division reported lower sales from S\$96.5 million in FY2025 to S\$92.3 million in FY2026 from Metro Paragon and Metro Causeway Point, the two department stores in Singapore.

Gross profit decreased by S\$2.0 million from S\$2.6 million in FY2025 to S\$0.6 million in FY2026 mainly due to lower gross margins and increased costs arising from the highly competitive trading environment. In view of the continuing challenges faced by the retail segment, the Retail Division recorded a higher impairment loss on its right-of-use and fixed assets of S\$6.7 million as compared to S\$4.1 million made in FY2025.

## OUTLOOK

The global economic outlook for 2026 remains uncertain amidst heightened geopolitical tension in the Middle East, which has increased the risk of disruptions to global supply chains and financial markets. Disruptions to shipping through the Strait of Hormuz have significantly heightened energy supply risks, triggering a severe energy shock that poses substantial headwinds, particularly for energy-importing economies in Asia<sup>8</sup>.

The outlook has weakened amidst the ongoing energy supply shock, which is expected to weigh on global growth momentum. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ("OECD") has projected global growth of 2.9% for 2026 and 3.0% in 2027, easing from 3.3% in 2025, reflecting a more subdued growth outlook<sup>9</sup>.

<sup>6</sup> CBRE, Purpose-Built Student Accommodation (PBSA) Index, November 2025

<sup>7</sup> As at 6 November 2025, AUDSGD = 0.85

<sup>8</sup> UOB House View 2Q 2026, 2 April 2026

<sup>9</sup> OECD Economic Outlook, Interim Report March 2026, 26 March 2026

# Chairman's Message

The Federal Reserve noted that inflation remains elevated, in part reflecting increases in global energy prices, and that uncertainty about the economic outlook remains high amidst ongoing geopolitical developments<sup>10</sup>. Following stronger-than-expected inflation data, investors have increasingly anticipated that the U.S. Federal Reserve may need to resume interest rate hikes towards the end of the year<sup>11</sup>. Persistent inflation, higher-for-longer interest rates and heightened geopolitical uncertainty are expected to continue to weigh on investor confidence<sup>12</sup>.

Against a backdrop of subdued domestic demand and heightened geopolitical uncertainty, China has set a lower GDP growth target of 4.5% to 5.0% for 2026<sup>13</sup>, representing a continued moderation in its growth outlook and among the lowest levels in recent decades. Near-term inflationary pressures are beginning to build, with consumer price index inflation rising to a 37-month high of 1.3% in February 2026<sup>14</sup>, amidst rising input and energy costs. However, underlying demand conditions remain weak, reflecting continued softness in consumption and property-related sectors.

While the Chinese government has introduced targeted fiscal and monetary support measures, these are expected to cushion downside risks rather than drive a strong cyclical recovery, with structural challenges in the property sector continuing to weigh on growth momentum<sup>15</sup>.

The office market continues to grapple with oversupply, with average office face rents across 10 major cities projected to decline by approximately 8.0% year-on-year<sup>16</sup>. In Shanghai, despite some recovery in leasing activity towards the end of 2025, underlying demand remained weak relative to supply, with the citywide Grade A vacancy rate remaining elevated at 23.6% as at the end of 2025, reflecting persistent supply-demand imbalances. Looking ahead, with approximately 1.3 million sqm of new Grade A office supply scheduled for completion in 2026, elevated vacancy levels are expected to persist<sup>17</sup>.

China's economic slowdown and swelling supply of office space have triggered more landlords to grant longer rent-free periods of more than one year, cut rents or resort to substantial subsidies to retain tenants or attract new ones. In some instances, tenants only need to pay for property management fees.

The Singapore economy grew by 4.6% on a year-on-year basis in the first quarter of 2026, moderating from the 5.7% growth in the previous quarter. On a quarter-on-quarter seasonally-adjusted basis, the economy contracted by 0.3%, a reversal from the 1.3% expansion in the fourth quarter of 2025<sup>18</sup>. Reflecting the relatively resilient start to the year, the Ministry of Trade and Industry ("MTI") has projected full-year GDP growth of 2.0% to 4.0% for 2026<sup>19</sup>.

Notwithstanding the positive growth momentum at the start of the year, the external environment has become increasingly challenging. Heightened geopolitical tensions and elevated energy prices are expected to weigh on economic activity over the coming quarters, particularly for outward-oriented economies such as Singapore<sup>12</sup>.

Within the office market, rents rose across most segments in the first quarter of 2026, supported by relatively tight supply conditions and sustained occupier demand for quality office space. While global economic uncertainty may influence occupier decision-making in the near term, demand for core premium and Grade A quality office space is expected to remain resilient, underpinned by tenants' preference for well-located and higher-specification assets<sup>20</sup>. Despite the ongoing uncertainty and the potential for office demand to moderate in the near term, the limited supply of quality office space is expected to continue to support rental levels<sup>21</sup>.

Under the URA Draft Master Plan 2025, the Tampines Regional Centre area is set to evolve into a more integrated live-work hub, with upcoming mixed-use developments, an enhanced transport interchange, and improved pedestrian connectivity, reinforcing its role as a key decentralised business node<sup>22</sup>. While leasing activity remains concentrated in the CBD, limited islandwide supply and the need for occupiers to balance cost considerations may support demand for well-located, high-specification assets in regional centres over time<sup>21</sup>.

<sup>10</sup> U.S. Federal Reserve, FOMC Statement, 29 April 2026

<sup>11</sup> Reuters, "Markets begin eyeing a Fed rate hike around the turn of the year", 15 May 2026

<sup>12</sup> IMF World Economic Outlook, April 2026

<sup>13</sup> Reuters, China sets lower growth target amid weak demand, 5 March 2026

<sup>14</sup> Reuters, China inflation hits 37-month high amid rising costs, 9 March 2026

<sup>15</sup> Bloomberg, China stimulus seen cushioning slowdown, not driving rebound, 17 March 2026

<sup>16</sup> CBRE, 2026, China Real Estate Market Outlook, February 2026

<sup>17</sup> Savills, Shanghai Office Market Q4/2025, February 2026

<sup>18</sup> Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore, Singapore's GDP Grew by 4.6 Per Cent in the First Quarter of 2026, April 2026

<sup>19</sup> Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore, MTI Upgrades 2026 GDP Growth Forecast to "2.0 to 4.0 Per Cent", February 2026

<sup>20</sup> Colliers, Q1 2026: Premium leads rental growth Singapore, March 2026

<sup>21</sup> Cushman & Wakefield, Marketbeat Singapore Office Q1 2026, March 2026

<sup>22</sup> Urban Redevelopment Authority, Draft Master Plan 2025 (decentralisation strategy and regional centres)



Singapore's retail sector continues to face a challenging operating environment, with consumer sentiment weighed by inflationary pressures and a potential economic slowdown<sup>23</sup>. Department store sales continue to face headwinds, reflecting cautious discretionary spending. Retail sales are expected to remain subdued, as cost pressures, global uncertainties and outbound spending continue to weigh on domestic demand<sup>24</sup>.

Indonesia's economic growth is expected to moderate amidst a more challenging external environment, with the OECD projecting GDP growth of 4.8% for 2026, down from 5.1% in 2025. Elevated energy prices and heightened trade uncertainty are expected to weigh on business activity and household purchasing power, with headline inflation projected to increase to 3.4% in 2026 from 1.9% in 2025<sup>9</sup>. Indonesia's residential property market remains subdued, characterised by limited price growth, soft demand and weak residential construction activity, with buyer sentiment affected by high borrowing costs, a weakening middle class and competition from landed homes benefiting from favourable tax incentives<sup>25</sup>.

In its April World Economic Outlook, the International Monetary Fund ("IMF") has projected a decline in the UK's real GDP growth from 1.3% in 2025 to 0.8% in 2026<sup>12</sup>. This represents one of the sharpest downward revisions among Group of Seven economies. Inflation is expected to rise temporarily towards 4.0% before returning to target by the end of 2027, as the effects of higher energy prices fade and a weakening labour market continues to exert downward pressure on wage growth.

A record 619,360 applications were made to UK universities by the January deadline for the 2026/27 academic cycle, representing a 3.0% increase from the previous year, with international student applications rising by 5.0% year-on-year to 124,830. Investment into the UK's PBSA sector reached approximately £4.3 billion in 2025, an increase from the previous year, supported by continued investor interest and transaction activity. Supply of PBSA is expected to remain constrained while demand indicators remain strong, underpinned by a persistent supply-demand imbalance<sup>26</sup>.

Manchester is the UK's second-largest economic centre and is expected to remain supported by economic growth over the period from 2025 to 2028. By 2028, Manchester's local economy is projected to be more than £2.9 billion larger than in 2024, driven by continued expansion in the technology and professional services sectors<sup>27</sup>.

Manchester remains an attractive city to live and work, underpinned by a growing population base and continued inward migration. At the same time, the supply of new housing remains constrained, with development activity affected by planning, cost and regulatory considerations<sup>28</sup>. This imbalance between demand and supply is expected to continue to support underlying demand across both the rental and owner-occupier segments, although growth is likely to moderate in line with broader market conditions<sup>29</sup>.

In the UK, green-certified office buildings are increasingly sought after by firms committed to sustainability, potentially leading to higher rental growth in markets with limited availability as demand outstrips supply<sup>30</sup>.

The OECD forecasts Australia's GDP growth to improve modestly to 2.3% in 2026 and 2.4% in 2027, up from 2.0% in 2025<sup>9</sup>. The Reserve Bank of Australia ("RBA") initially increased the cash rate from 3.60% in January 2026 to 3.85% in February 2026 in response to persistent inflationary pressures<sup>31</sup>. Given that elevated fuel prices are expected to continue to exert upward pressure on inflation, the RBA further tightened monetary policy in May 2026, increasing the cash rate by 0.25 percentage points to 4.35%<sup>32</sup>. The RBA has indicated that inflation is likely to remain above its target range for some time, with risks tilted to the upside amidst persistent cost pressures and elevated global energy prices. While monetary policy settings are now more restrictive, the RBA has maintained a cautious stance, noting that the future path of interest rates will depend on the evolution of inflation and economic conditions.

For the Australia office sector, new CBD office supply over the next five years is expected to be significantly lower, at around one-third of the level delivered over the previous five years, which is likely to support a gradual decline in vacancy rates and rental growth. Following an initial expansion, capitalisation rates are expected to stabilise in 2026, with early signs of tightening as investor sentiment improves, rents recover and new supply remains constrained, supporting modest compression over the medium term<sup>33</sup>.

<sup>23</sup> Department of Statistics Singapore, Retail Sales Index and Food & Beverage Services Index, February 2026

<sup>24</sup> Cushman & Wakefield, Marketbeat Singapore Retail Q1 2026, March 2026

<sup>25</sup> JLL, APPD Market Report Article, Jakarta, 12 February 2026

<sup>26</sup> Knight Frank, UK Student Market Update, February 2026

<sup>27</sup> Manchester City Council, Our Manchester Strategy 2025-35 Report

<sup>28</sup> CBRE, UK Residential Forecasts Q1 2026, March 2026

<sup>29</sup> CBRE, UK Real Estate Market Outlook 2026, January 2026

<sup>30</sup> CBRE, UK Sustainability Index – Results to H1 2025, September 2025

<sup>31</sup> Reserve Bank of Australia, Statement by the Monetary Policy Board: Monetary Policy Decision, 3 February 2026

<sup>32</sup> Reserve Bank of Australia, Statement by the Monetary Policy Board: Monetary Policy Decision, 5 May 2026

<sup>33</sup> CBRE Pacific Real Estate Market Outlook 2026, 27 January 2026

# Chairman's Message

The Group's portfolio of long-term and short-term investments, held at fair value through profit or loss and other comprehensive income, will continue to be subject to volatile fluctuations in their fair value. The Group is exposed to the effects of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, primarily in relation to Chinese Renminbi, Hong Kong dollar, United States Dollar, Sterling pound, Indonesian rupiah and Australian dollar. Where possible, the Group seeks to maintain a natural hedge through the matching of liabilities, including borrowings, against assets in the same currency.

## In Conclusion

Metro continues to operate under challenging conditions, in a macro-environment marked by trade tensions, the imposition of tariffs and extremely high levels of policy uncertainty, with strong headwinds across key markets. Majority of the Group's property exposure is in China, which continues to be affected by a protracted property market downturn and slowing economic growth that are in turn weighing on business and consumer confidence, investment plans and employment.

Amidst these uncertainties, Metro will exercise caution and prudence while taking proactive measures to maintain strong capital management discipline, including preserving cash, optimising cash flows and liquidity. The Group will continue to actively manage its cost of funding in a higher-for-longer interest rate environment, including through the use of derivative instruments to hedge underlying interest rate exposures, where appropriate. We will defer uncommitted capital expenditure and implement cost saving measures, while maintaining a strong liquidity position comprising cash and banking facilities.

Metro intends to actively manage its existing investment portfolio to optimise returns and capitalise on new strategic opportunities to enhance shareholder value. In terms of our asset management strategy, we will prioritise critical asset enhancement.

In view of the challenging conditions, Metro will continue to focus on enhancing operational efficiencies within its retail division to navigate Singapore's evolving retail landscape, while also driving its retail transformation through strategic partnerships as well as curated lifestyle zones and experiential retail formats to enhance customer engagement.

As we navigate these complex economic conditions, we remain focused on strengthening our portfolio across geographies and asset classes, while maintaining a disciplined balance sheet to position us to capture opportunities as they arise in the future. The Board and Management will continue to actively uphold robust capital management practices and diligently manage our investment portfolio to safeguard and enhance shareholder value, while steering the Group towards sustainable long-term growth.

## PROPOSED DIVIDEND

To reward our loyal shareholders, the Board has recommended a final dividend of 2.0 Singapore cents per ordinary share, considering the Group's anticipated capital requirements and reinvestment needs amidst an uncertain and challenging macroeconomic environment.

The proposed dividend for FY2026 reflects our sincere appreciation for the steadfast support of our shareholders over the years.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our loyal shareholders, dedicated employees, valued customers, business partners, associates, and stakeholders for their continued support over the years.

Together with my fellow Board members, we remain committed to navigating the Group through ongoing challenges we are currently facing, and positioning Metro for the future.

**Tan Soo Khoon**  
*Chairman*

22 June 2026

## 主席致辞



陈树群  
集团主席

### “ 在2026财政年度, 美罗推进多项举措以增强韧性、 释放价值并优化投资组合。 ”

#### 尊敬的各位股东：

我谨代表美罗控股有限公司（“美罗”或“集团”）董事会，很荣幸地向各位公布截至2026年3月31日财政年度（“2026财政年度”）的年度报告。

在过去的一年里，中国房地产行业持续低迷，对集团房地产业务带来不利影响，而新加坡充满挑战性的零售环境亦持续拖累集团零售业务的表现。尽管面临这些挑战，美罗仍致力于稳步前行，并为未来发展做好布局。我们很高兴提议派发每股2.0分新元的末期普通股息，感谢我们忠实的股东对我们多年来坚定不移的支持。

在2026财政年度，美罗推进多项举措以增强韧性、释放价值并优化投资组合。这些举措包括将持有26%权益的新加坡宝德工业基金（Boustead Industrial Fund，简称“BIF”）出售予宝德房地产投资信托基金（UI Boustead REIT），该基金持有涵盖新加坡15处工业、商务园区、高规格工业及物流物业的投资组合，以及出售位于西澳大利亚、属于集团与森联集团（Sim Lian）成立的联营公司（美罗拥有其30%的权益）持有澳大利亚合资投资组合中的Dalyellup Shopping Centre零售物业。截至2026财政年末，集团资产负债表保持稳健，净资产为9亿新元，总资产为18亿新元。集团净负债比率<sup>1</sup>为0.16倍，持有现金及现金等价物及短期投资合共4.359亿新元。

#### 财务回顾

集团在2026财政年度的税后亏损为2.031亿新元，同比2025财政年度为2.247亿新元的税后亏损。该亏损主要源于集团中国房地产相关投资产生的非现金性公允价值损失及减值损失。中国房地产行业持续低迷继续带来的不利影响导致集团房地产业务录得：(1) 主要来自联营与合资公司所持有中国物业的公允价值损失（税后）共计8,820万新元；(2) 集团持有20.5%权益的联营企业莱蒙国际集团（Top Spring，简称“莱蒙”）确认相应的亏损份额6,500万新元，主要源于其投资物业的公允价值损失（税后）及经营亏损（包括其待售物业及应收款项的减值损失）；及(3) 主要来自集团与绿橡投资管理有限公司（BentallGreenOak，简称“BGO”）共同投资的联营公司应收金额出现了3,020万新元的减值损失。此外，集团主要对丰树全球学生宿舍私募信托（Mapletree Global Student Accommodation Private Trust，简称“MGSA”）的投资亦确认1,070万新元的公允价值损失。部分损失由来自新加坡、英国及澳大利亚联营及合资公司所贡献的1,620万新元所抵销。

<sup>1</sup> 净负债/股东权益

# 主席致辞

零售业务方面，2026财政年度税后亏损为1,140万新元；同比2025财政年度税后亏损685万新元。该亏损主要由于在新加坡零售行业持续面临高度竞争的环境下而导致零售收入下降、毛利率下滑以及更高的资产减值损失。

集团收入从2025财政年度的1.045亿新元下降至2026财政年度的9,770万新元，主要由于雅加达勿加泗 (Bekasi) 及宾塔罗 (Bintaro) 住宅开发项目的产权销售额减少，以及美罗百利宫 (Metro Paragon) 及美罗长堤坊 (Metro Causeway Point) 的零售额下降合计减少420万新元。

## 房地产投资和发展

### 应对挑战，布局未来

美罗在2026财政年度持续在韧性较强的行业与市场中维持多元化和高质量的资产组合。集团在中国的主要投资物业美罗城 (Metro City)、美罗大厦 (Metro Tower)、广州国际电子大厦 (GIE Tower)，以及在新加坡、英国和澳大利亚的物业，在充满挑战的环境下持续保持韧性。

### 新加坡

2026年第一季度，新加坡写字楼市场受到新增供应有限及空置率较低的支撑和优质办公空间需求持续强劲的带动下，各大细分市场的租金均有所上升。部分租户出于成本效益及运营灵活性的考虑，开始重新考虑中央商务区以外的办公地点，尤其是在优质办公空间供应仍然充足的区域<sup>2</sup>。位于淡滨尼区域中心的优质甲级写字楼绿融大厦 (Asia Green) 持续保持较高出租率，截至2026年3月31日出租率约为98.7%。

在黄金地段乌节路，企业持续追求高质量资产，租户优先选择高规格办公空间，以吸引与留任人才并支持不断演变的办公策略<sup>3</sup>。截至2026年3月31日，集团持有20%权益的永久产权甲级商业物业辉盛坊 (VisionCrest Orchard) 已售出五个零售单位及九层写字楼，约占总分层面积的93%。

2026年3月，集团将其持有的宝德工业基金 (BIF) 26%权益，按约7.657亿新元的议定物业价值出售予宝德房地产投资信托基金 (UI Boustead REIT)。此次出售所得款项净额为1.16亿新元，将使美罗能够将资本进行再循环，重新投入到战略投资机会中。

### 中国

中国房地产市场持续低迷，对集团在中国物业的租赁需求造成压力。上海美罗城、美罗大厦以及广州国际电子大厦的平均出租率为70.5%<sup>4</sup> (74.3%<sup>5</sup>)。成都晶融汇 (The Atrium Mall) 及上海广场 (Shanghai Plaza) 的出租率分别为90.1%<sup>4</sup> (88.0%<sup>5</sup>) 及88.0%<sup>4</sup> (84.9%<sup>5</sup>)。湾谷 (Bay Valley) 的三座写字楼出租率为70.3%<sup>4</sup> (68.6%<sup>5</sup>)。在供应不断增加及持续经济挑战的背景下，租赁市场预计将继续面临挑战。上海写字楼市场在2025年仍承受压力，预计高空置率将持续至2026年，使上海写字楼市场在短期内仍对租户有利。集团的联营企业莱蒙、与绿橡投资管理有限公司的共同投资，以及集团其他通过联营及合资持有的投资物业，将继续受到中国及香港市场持续低迷的影响。

### 印尼

在雅加达，勿加泗的五座住宅塔楼及宾塔罗的两座塔楼均已封顶。已付清款项的单位正逐步交付，销售工作亦持续进行中。借贷成本仍处高位、经济情绪疲弱以及中产阶层持续萎缩，预计将继续对这些项目的销售工作带来阻力。

### 英国

在英国，美罗持有30%权益的英国专建学生公寓基金Paideia Capital UK Trust投资组合由六处优质永久产权专建学生公寓 (PBSA) 物业组成，分布于沃里克 (Warwick)、布里斯托尔 (Bristol)、达勒姆 (Durham)、埃克塞特 (Exeter)、格拉斯哥 (Glasgow) 及金斯顿 (Kingston)。该投资组合估值为1.36亿英镑<sup>4</sup> (1.49亿英镑<sup>5</sup>)，反映在资本市场环境更趋审慎以及资本价值下行压力的背景下，估值环境趋软<sup>6</sup>，同时出租率为97.8%<sup>4</sup> (99.3%<sup>5</sup>)。

在曼彻斯特，Middlewood Locks第三期项目“Railings”已于2024年12月竣工，已售单位的交付工作目前正在进行中。总共189个单位中，大约超过一半已被售出或预订。

<sup>2</sup> Savills, Singapore Office Briefing Q1 2026, April 2026

<sup>3</sup> CBRE, Singapore Real Estate Market Outlook, February 2026

<sup>4</sup> 截至2026年3月31日

<sup>5</sup> 截至2025年3月31日

<sup>6</sup> CBRE, Purpose-Built Student Accommodation (PBSA) Index, November 2025



在伦敦，美罗持有50%权益的永久产权写字楼物业5 Chancery Lane资产增值的扩建及翻新工程进展顺利。该项目已于2026年3月完成封顶，标志着扩建工程的关键施工里程碑。项目预计将如期完成，并将于2026年年底竣工。资产增值工程完成后，预计净可出租办公面积将增加约25%，从约8万平方英尺增至10万平方英尺。

在谢菲尔德，集团位于Sheffield Digital Campus的甲级永久产权写字楼Endeavour，该建筑拥有能源性能证书A级 (EPC A) 及英国建筑研究院环境评估方法 (BREEAM) 优异评级，已于2023年7月交付予英国电信，开始为期15年的租约。

## 澳大利亚

在澳大利亚，美罗与其合资伙伴森联集团于2025年11月，以约3,580万澳元(约3,040万新元<sup>7</sup>)的价格，将位于西澳大利亚的一处永久产权零售物业Dalyellup Shopping Centre出售予独立第三方。此次出售为美罗在澳大利亚合资投资组合下的首次物业出售，符合集团推进资产组合重组及资本再循环的策略。

在完成上述出售后，美罗与森联集团在澳大利亚的资产组合包括17处永久产权物业，其中涵盖位于新南威尔士州、维多利亚州、昆士兰州及西澳大利亚州的五栋写字楼及12个零售中心。截至2026年3月31日，该资产组合的总评估值为14亿澳元(约12亿新元)，投资组合出租率为93.9%<sup>4</sup>(92.9%<sup>5</sup>)，按收入计算的加权平均租赁期约为4.7年<sup>4</sup>(5.0年<sup>5</sup>)。

## 零售业务

在新加坡零售行业面临挑战的环境下，美罗零售业务的零售额主要来自美罗百利宫及美罗长堤坊两家百货商店从2025财政年度的9,651万新元下降至2026财政年度的9,227万新元。

由于毛利率下降以及在竞争激烈的市场环境下成本上升，毛利从2025财政年度的260万新元减少200万新元至2026财政年度的60万新元。鉴于零售业务持续面临挑战，美罗对其使用权资产及固定资产计提的减值损失从2025财政年度的412万新元增至2026财政年度的670万新元。

## 展望未来

中东地缘政治局势紧张加剧，使得2026年全球经济前景仍存在不确定性，增加了全球供应链及金融市场受到干扰的风险。霍尔木兹海峡航运受阻已显著加剧能源供应风险，引发严重能源冲击，尤其对亚洲能源进口经济体的影响更为明显<sup>8</sup>。

在持续的能源供应冲击影响下，全球经济增长势头预计将受限制，经济前景趋于疲弱。经济合作与发展组织(“OECD”)预计，2026年全球经济增长率为2.9%，2027年为3.0%，低于2025年的3.3%，反映增长前景有所放缓<sup>9</sup>。

美联储指出，通胀水平仍处于较高水平，部分反映全球能源价格上涨的影响；在持续的地缘政治局势不确定性的背景下，经济前景的不确定性仍然较高<sup>10</sup>。鉴于通胀数据高于预期，市场参与者日益预期美联储可能在年末重新加息<sup>11</sup>。持续的通胀压力、较长时间维持高水平的利率环境以及地缘政治不确定性，预计将抑制投资者信心<sup>12</sup>。

在国内需求趋于疲弱及地缘政治不确定性加剧的背景下，中国已将2026年国内生产总值(GDP)增长率目标下调至4.5%至5.0%<sup>13</sup>，反映其增长前景持续放缓，并处于近几十年来的较低水平之一。通胀压力在短期内有所上升，在投入成本及能源价格上升的推动下，2026年2月居民消费价格指数同比升至1.3%，为37个月高点<sup>14</sup>。然而，潜在需求仍然疲弱，反映消费及房地产相关行业持续低迷。

尽管中国政府已推出针对性的财政及货币支持措施，但相关措施预计主要用于缓解下行风险，而非推动明显的周期性复苏，房地产行业的结构性挑战预计将继续抑制经济增长势头<sup>15</sup>。

写字楼市场持续供应过剩，在10个主要城市中，甲级写字楼平均租金预计将同比下降约8.0%<sup>16</sup>。以上海为例，尽管2025年末租赁活动有所回暖，但整体需求仍弱于供应。截至2025年末，全市甲级写字楼空置率仍高达23.6%，反映供需失衡持续，市场依然低迷。随着约130万平方米甲级写字楼新增供应预计于2026年竣工，高空置率预计将持续<sup>17</sup>。

<sup>7</sup> 截止于2025年11月6日，澳元兑新元=0.85

<sup>8</sup> UOB House View 2Q 2026, 2 April 2026

<sup>9</sup> OECD Economic Outlook, Interim Report March 2026, 26 March 2026

<sup>10</sup> U.S. Federal Reserve, FOMC Statement, 29 April 2026

<sup>11</sup> Reuters, “Markets begin eyeing a Fed rate hike around the turn of the year”, 15 May 2026

<sup>12</sup> IMF World Economic Outlook, April 2026

<sup>13</sup> Reuters, China sets lower growth target amid weak demand, 5 March 2026

<sup>14</sup> Reuters, China inflation hits 37-month high amid rising costs, 9 March 2026

<sup>15</sup> Bloomberg, China stimulus seen cushioning slowdown, not driving rebound, 17 March 2026

<sup>16</sup> CBRE, 2026, China Real Estate Market Outlook, February 2026

<sup>17</sup> Savills, Shanghai Office Market Q4/2025, February 2026

# 主席致辞

在中国，经济增速放缓及写字楼供应持续增加，促使业主采取更灵活的租赁策略以稳定入驻率，包括延长免租期（部分项目超过一年）、下调租金或提供较大租赁补贴，以留住现有租户或吸引新租户。在个别情况下，租户仅需承担物业管理费用。

新加坡经济在2026年第一季度同比增长4.6%，较上一季度的5.7%增速有所放缓。经季节性调整后按季度计算，经济环比萎缩0.3%，扭转了2025年第四季度1.3%的增长势头<sup>18</sup>。鉴于年初表现相对稳健，新加坡贸工部预计2026年全年国内生产总值增长率介于2.0%至4.0%之间<sup>19</sup>。

尽管年初经济增长势头良好，外部环境已变得日益严峻。地缘政治紧张局势加剧及能源价格高涨，预计将在未来几个季度对整体经济活动构成压力，尤其对新加坡等外向型经济体的影响更为显著<sup>12</sup>。

在写字楼市场方面，2026年第一季度各细分市场租金均有所上涨，主要受到供应相对偏紧以及租户对优质写字楼持续需求。尽管全球经济不确定性可能在短期内影响租户的决策，但在租户更倾向于选择地段优越及高规格资产的带动下，对核心优质及甲级写字楼的需求预计仍将保持韧性<sup>20</sup>。尽管市场仍面临不确定性，且短期内写字楼需求可能趋于温和，优质写字楼供应有限预计将持续支撑租金水平<sup>21</sup>。

根据新加坡市区重建局《2025年发展总蓝图（草案）》，淡滨尼区域中心有望进一步发展为一体化的“居住—工作”枢纽，规划中的综合用途项目、优化的交通枢纽以及行人连通性的提升，将进一步巩固其作为主要分散式商业节点的定位<sup>22</sup>。尽管租赁活动仍主要集中在中央商务区，考虑到全岛优质写字楼供应有限，以及租户在成本与运营效率之间寻求平衡的需求，随着时间推移，区域中心内地段良好且规格较高的写字楼资产有望获得一定的需求支持<sup>21</sup>。

新加坡零售行业持续面临挑战的经营环境，通胀压力及潜在的经济放缓对消费情绪造成影响<sup>23</sup>。百货商店的零售销售持续低迷，反映非必需品消费支出趋于谨慎。在成本压力、全球不确定性以及海外消费分流的影响下，本地零售销售预计将持续表现疲弱，抑制国内需求<sup>24</sup>。

印尼经济在外部环境更趋严峻的背景下预计将有所放缓，经济合作与发展组织（OECD）预计2026年国内生产总值增长率为4.8%，低于2025年的5.1%。能源价格高涨及贸易不确定性上升预计将抑制商业活动及家庭购买力，整体通胀率预计将从2025年的1.9%上升至2026年的3.4%<sup>9</sup>。印尼住宅房地产市场依然疲弱，表现为房价增长有限、需求偏软及住宅建设活动低迷。高额的借贷成本、中产阶层萎缩以及在有利税收政策支持下的有地住宅所带来的竞争，均影响购房者信心<sup>25</sup>。

根据国际货币基金组织（IMF）于2026年4月发布的《世界经济展望》中预测，英国实际国内生产总值增长率预计将从2025年的1.3%放缓至2026年的0.8%<sup>12</sup>，属于七国集团中下调幅度较大的经济体之一。通胀率预计将短期上升至接近4.0%，随后随着能源价格影响逐渐消退，以及劳动力市场趋弱持续对工资增长构成下行压力，通胀水平预计将在2027年底前逐步回落至目标水平。

截至2026/27学年1月申请截止日期，英国大学申请人数创下619,360人的历史新高，较上年增长3.0%，其中国际学生申请人数同比增长5.0%至124,830人，显示整体需求仍保持稳健。2025年，英国专建学生公寓（PBSA）板块的投资额约为43亿英镑，较上年有所增长，主要受持续的投资者关注及交易活动带动。尽管供应预计仍将受到一定限制，但市场需求指标保持强劲，行业供需失衡状况预计将继续存在，从而为该板块提供一定支撑<sup>26</sup>。

曼彻斯特作为英国第二大经济中心，预计在2025年至2028年期间将继续受益于经济增长所带来的支持。至2028年，当地经济规模预计将较2024年增加超过29亿英镑，主要受科技及专业服务领域持续扩张所带动<sup>27</sup>。

曼彻斯特仍然是宜居宜业的城市，这得益于不断增长的人口基数和持续的移民流入。与此同时，新建住宅供应仍然受限，开发活动受到规划审批、建造成本以及监管因素的影响<sup>28</sup>。在需求与供应持续失衡的情况下，预计将继续支持租赁及自住市场的基础需求，惟整体增长或将随着更广泛的市场环境而趋于放缓<sup>29</sup>。

在英国市场，绿色认证写字楼日益受到致力于可持续发展的企业青睐。在供应相对有限且需求持续上升的情况下，此类资产在部分市场或将带来较优的租金增长表现<sup>30</sup>。

<sup>18</sup> Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore, Singapore's GDP Grew by 4.6 Per Cent in the First Quarter of 2026, April 2026

<sup>19</sup> Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore, MTI Upgrades 2026 GDP Growth Forecast to "2.0 to 4.0 Per Cent", February 2026

<sup>20</sup> Colliers, Q1 2026: Premium leads rental growth Singapore, March 2026

<sup>21</sup> Cushman & Wakefield, Marketbeat Singapore Office Q1 2026, March 2026

<sup>22</sup> Urban Redevelopment Authority, Draft Master Plan 2025 (decentralisation strategy and regional centres)

<sup>23</sup> Department of Statistics Singapore, Retail Sales Index and Food & Beverage Services Index, February 2026

<sup>24</sup> Cushman & Wakefield, Marketbeat Singapore Retail Q1 2026, March 2026

<sup>25</sup> JLL, APPD Market Report Article, Jakarta, 12 February 2026

<sup>26</sup> Knight Frank, UK Student Market Update, February 2026

<sup>27</sup> Manchester City Council, Our Manchester Strategy 2025-35 Report

<sup>28</sup> CBRE, UK Residential Forecasts Q1 2026, March 2026

<sup>29</sup> CBRE, UK Real Estate Market Outlook 2026, January 2026

<sup>30</sup> CBRE, UK Sustainability Index – Results to H1 2025, September 2025



根据经济合作与发展组织(OECD)的预测,澳大利亚国内生产总值增长率预计将从2025年的2.0%小幅回升至2026年的2.3%,并在2027年进一步增至2.4%<sup>31</sup>。为应对持续的通胀压力,澳大利亚储备银行(RBA)于2026年初将现金利率从1月的3.60%上调至2月的3.85%<sup>31</sup>。鉴于燃料价格高涨预计将持续对通胀构成上行压力,RBA于2026年5月进一步收紧货币政策,将现金利率上调0.25个百分点至4.35%<sup>32</sup>。RBA表示,受持续的成本压力及全球能源价格高涨影响,通胀在一段时间内仍可能高于目标区间,且上行风险偏高。在当前货币政策立场更为紧缩,RBA维持审慎态度,并指出未来利率走势将取决于通胀及整体经济情况的演变。

在澳大利亚写字楼市场方面,未来五年中央商务区新增写字楼供应预计将明显减少,约为过去五年交付水平的三分之一,此举有望有助于降低空置率并推动租金增长。在资本化率方面,经历前期上升后,预计将在2026年趋于稳定,并随着投资者信心改善、租金逐步回升以及新增供应持续受限,已出现初步收紧迹象,预计中期将小幅压缩<sup>33</sup>。

集团持有的长期与短期投资组合以公允价值计量且计入损益及其他综合收益,仍将面临较大市值波动风险。集团亦面临外汇波动风险,主要涉及人民币、港元、美元、英镑、印尼盾及澳元。集团将尽可能通过以同种货币的资产与负债(包括借款)的匹配以实现自然对冲。

## 总结

在贸易紧张、关税上升及政策高度不确定的宏观环境下,美罗持续在各主要市场面临强劲阻力。集团大部分房地产投资集中于中国,而中国仍受制于当地房地产市场持续低迷及经济增长放缓,影响了企业及消费者信心、投资意愿与就业前景。

在此背景下,集团将秉持审慎态度,积极推进资金管理,包括维持充裕现金流、优化流动性。在利率长期高涨的环境下,集团将继续积极管理融资成本,并在可行情况下使用衍生工具对冲利率风险。我们将推迟未承诺的资本支出,并落实成本节约措施,同时继续保持稳健的流动性状况,包括现金与银行融资。

集团将积极管理现有投资组合,力求提升回报,并把握新的战略性机遇以创造更高股东价值。在资产管理方面,我们将优先推进必要的资产增值。

鉴于当前面临挑战的经营环境,美罗将继续专注于提升零售业务的运营效率,以应对新加坡不断演变的零售环境。同时,集团亦将通过战略合作,以及打造精选生活方式区域及体验式零售模式,推动零售转型,以提升与顾客的互动。

在应对复杂多变的经济环境过程中,我们将继续致力于强化跨地域及多元化的投资组合,同时保持稳健的资产负债表,以把握未来可能出现的机遇。董事会及管理层将继续秉持稳健的资本管理原则,审慎管理集团的投资组合,以维护并提升股东价值,并推动集团实现可持续的长期增长。

## 股息提议

为回报我们忠实的股东,董事会建议派发每股2.0分新元的末期普通股息。该建议已综合考虑在当前充满不确定性及挑战性的宏观经济环境下,集团的未来资金需求及再投资安排。

拟派发的2026财政年度股息,体现了我们对股东多年来坚定不移的支持表示感谢。

## 致谢

我谨代表董事会向我们所有忠实的股东、敬业的员工、尊贵的客户、商业伙伴、合伙人及利益相关者致以衷心感谢,感谢你们多年来的持续支持。

我与董事会同仁将共同继续应对集团当前所面临的各项挑战,并为美罗的未来发展奠定坚实基础。

## 陈树群

集团主席

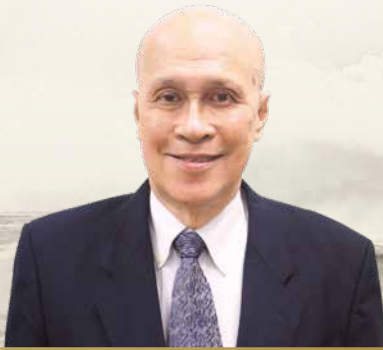
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# Board of **Directors**



**TAN SOO KHOON**  
Chairman,  
Non-Executive  
and Non-Independent



**SOONG HEE SANG**  
Lead Independent Director



**YIP HOONG MUN**  
Group Chief Executive Officer,  
Executive Director



**DEBORAH LEE SIEW YIN**  
Director,  
Non-Executive  
and Independent



**GERALD ONG CHONG KENG**  
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Non-Executive  
and Non-Independent



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Director,  
Non-Executive  
and Non-Independent



**CHAN BOON HUI**  
Director,  
Non-Executive  
and Independent



**CHRISTOPHER TANG KOK KAI**  
Director,  
Non-Executive  
and Independent



**SEOW POON GARN**  
Director,  
Non-Executive  
and Independent



**TAN SOO KHOON | 陈树群***Chairman, Non-Executive and Non-Independent | 非执行非独立主席*

Mr Tan Soo Khoon was appointed a Director of Metro in December 2011 and assumed the position of Chairman in July 2024. He is also the Chairman of the Investment Committee, and a member of the Nominating and Remuneration Committees.

Mr Tan, a businessman, is also a director of several private companies. Since 1978, he has been the Chairman of watch distribution companies, Crystal Time (Singapore) Pte Ltd and Crystal Time (M) Sdn Bhd. His past directorship includes Parkson Retail Asia Limited.

Mr Tan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with Honours from the National University of Singapore. Mr Tan was a Member of the Singapore Parliament from 1976 to 2006. He also served as Speaker of Parliament from 1989 to 2002. Since 2007, he has been Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to the Czech Republic. He also serves as the Honorary Patron of the Down Syndrome Association (Singapore).

陈树群先生于2011年12月加入美罗董事会担任董事，并在2024年7月受委为集团主席一职。他也是投资委员会的主席，以及提名和薪酬委员会的成员。

陈先生是一位商人，现任多家私人公司的董事。自1978年以来，他一直担任手表分销公司 Crystal Time (Singapore) Pte Ltd 和 Crystal Time (M) Sdn Bhd 的主席。他曾担任的董事包括百盛零售亚洲有限公司。

陈先生毕业于新加坡国立大学，获荣誉工商管理学士学位。1976年至2006年间，他曾担任新加坡国会议员。1989年至2002年间，他则被委任为新加坡国会议长。从2007年至今，陈先生仍担任新加坡驻捷克共和国的非常驻大使。他还担任唐氏综合症协会（新加坡）的名誉赞助人。

**SOONG HEE SANG | 宋喜城***Lead Independent Director | 首席独立董事*

Mr Soong Hee Sang was appointed a Director of Metro in September 2022 and assumed the position of Lead Independent Director in July 2025. He is the Chairman of the Nominating and Remuneration Committees, and also a member of the Investment Committee.

Mr Soong has extensive experience in the investment and asset management of real estate. He retired from GIC Real Estate in 2016 where he was Managing Director (Deputy Head Asia) from 2006 to 2013 and Managing Director (London) from 2013 to 2016. At GIC Real Estate, he had responsibilities for real estate investment and asset management of its real estate portfolio which covers global markets and a diverse range of risk-return profiles, including all sectors of direct property, private and public companies and real estate funds.

Prior to GIC, he was with Pidemco/CapitaLand from 1998 to 2006 where he held various senior appointments such as Country and Managing Director in London; Deputy CEO of CapitaLand Commercial & CEO of CapitaLand Commercial Trust and CEO (New Markets) of CapitaLand Residential. His employment in the early days of his career includes stints as a valuer in DBS Land, asset management in Richard Ellis and real estate investment and asset management in the US and South-East Asia at GIC Real Estate.

Mr Soong's past directorships include Mercatus Co-operative Limited, Mercatus Strategic Investment Management LLP, Keppel Pacific Oak US REIT Management Pte Ltd, Frasers Hospitality Asset Management Pte Ltd and Frasers Hospitality Trust Management Pte Ltd.

Mr Soong holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree in Estate Management and a Master of Business Administration, both from the National University of Singapore.

宋喜城先生于2022年9月受委为美罗的董事，并在2025年7月受委为集团首席独立董事一职。他也是提名和薪酬委员会的主席，以及投资委员会的成员。

宋先生在房地产投资和资产管理领域拥有丰富的经验。他在2016年从 GIC Real Estate 退休之前，从2013年至2016年，他担任董事经理（伦敦），在此之前，他于2006年至2013年担任董事经理（亚洲区副总经理）。在 GIC Real Estate，他负责房地产投资和资产管理，其房地产投资组合涵盖全球市场和各种风险回报模式，包括各个领域直接持有的房产、私人 and 上市公司，以及房地产基金。

在加入 GIC 之前，他于1998年至2006年在百腾置地/凯德集团任职，期间担任过多项高级职务，例如驻伦敦的国家和董事经理；凯德商务副首席执行官兼凯德商务产业信托首席执行官和凯德住宅首席执行官（新市场）。他早年的职业生涯包括在 DBS Land 担任估价师，在 Richard Ellis 担任资产管理，以及在 GIC Real Estate 担任美国和东南亚的房地产投资和资产管理。

宋先生曾是 Mercatus Co-operative Limited, Mercatus Strategic Investment Management LLP, Keppel Pacific Oak US REIT Management Pte Ltd, Frasers Hospitality Asset Management Pte Ltd 和 Frasers Hospitality Trust Management Pte Ltd 的董事。

宋先生拥有新加坡国立大学的房地产管理学士（荣誉）学位和工商管理硕士学位。

# Board of Directors

## **YIP HOONG MUN | 叶康文**

*Group Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director | 集团首席执行官, 执行董事*

Mr Yip Hoong Mun was appointed Group Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director with effect from 1 June 2019. He is a member of the Investment Committee.

As Group Chief Executive Officer, he plays a key role in the Group's investment strategies and holds executive responsibility over the business performance of the Metro Group of companies. He oversees the Group's property investment and development projects and joint ventures in Singapore, China, Indonesia, the United Kingdom and Australia. Prior to this, he was Metro's Deputy Group Chief Executive Officer, a position he assumed since May 2018. Before this, Mr Yip served as Group Chief Operating Officer and Chief Executive Officer of Metro China.

Mr Yip has over 30 years of experience in executive and senior management roles in strategic planning, operations, hospitality, real estate investment and development. Mr Yip started his career with Indeco Engineers and later joined BP South East Asia. Prior to joining Metro, he spent over 20 years with the CapitaLand Group, and served different roles in various strategic business units. He was Managing Director of Ascott China in 2003 and then Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific and the Gulf Region of The Ascott Group in 2006. Subsequent to that, Mr Yip has been involved in property developments in the Gulf Region, Vietnam and Indonesia of the CapitaLand Group.

Mr Yip has a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree with first class honours from the National University of Singapore and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Stanford University, USA. He also completed a management course at Fudan University, Shanghai, China.

叶康文先生于2019年6月1日起受委为美罗集团首席执行官和执行董事。他也是投资委员会的成员。

作为美罗集团的首席执行官,叶先生对集团的投资策略发挥着关键作用,对集团各公司的经营业绩担负着执行责任。叶先生管理着集团的房地产投资和发展项目,以及在新加坡、中国、印尼、英国和澳洲的美罗合资企业。在担任此重任之前,叶先生自2018年5月起,为集团首席执行官,在此之前担任美罗的首席运营官及美罗中国控股私人有限公司首席执行官。

叶先生担任执行级和高层管理职位超过30年,在企业的策略制定、营运、管理服务、房地产投资和开发各方面拥有丰富的管理经验。叶先生的职业生涯始于Indeco Engineers,随后他加入英国石油东南亚公司。在加入美罗之前,他在凯德集团任职20多年,曾在多个商务部门担任不同的职务。2003年,他在雅诗阁—中国公司出任常务董事。2006年,叶先生受委为雅诗阁集团在亚太和中东湾区的首席执行官,随后他从事凯德集团在中东湾区、越南及印尼的房地产开发工作。

叶康文先生早年在新加坡国立大学获得土木工程一级荣誉学位,并在美国史坦福大学获得工商管理硕士学位。他也在中国上海的复旦大学完成了管理课程。

## **DEBORAH LEE SIEW YIN | 李秀纓女士**

*Director, Non-Executive and Independent | 非执行独立董事*

Ms Deborah Lee Siew Yin was appointed a Director of Metro in June 2018. She is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee.

Ms Lee is presently an Independent Director of CapitaLand Ascott Trust Management Limited and CapitaLand Ascott Business Trust Management Pte Ltd. She is also a board member of WTL Capital Pte Ltd, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Singapore University of Technology and Design where she is also Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Ms Lee was a board member of Assurity Trusted Solutions Pte Ltd and Integrated Health Information Systems Pte Ltd. She was previously Executive Vice-President, Corporate Development of Singapore Press Holdings Ltd ("SPH") from 2007 to 2015. Prior to joining SPH, she was a consultant, specialising in corporate development work and mergers and acquisitions.

Before her consultancy work, Ms Lee was Senior Vice-President, Business Development at the Wuthelam Group, overseeing the establishment of the industrial electronics business, real estate business development and private equity investment for the Wuthelam Group in the region. Ms Lee started her career as an auditor with Pricewaterhouse and subsequently joined Hewlett-Packard, holding various management positions over a period of 11 years.

Ms Lee holds a Bachelor of Accountancy (Honours) and a Master in Applied Finance from the National University of Singapore. She is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.

李秀纓女士于2018年6月受委为美罗的董事。她也是审计委员会的主席和提名委员会的成员。

李女士现为 CapitaLand Ascott Trust Management Limited 以及 CapitaLand Ascott Business Trust Management Pte Ltd 的独立董事。她也是 WTL Capital Pte Ltd 的董事,以及新加坡科技设计大学受托人董事会的成员和财务委员会的主席。

她曾是 Assurity Trusted Solutions Pte Ltd 以及 Integrated Health Information Systems Pte Ltd 的董事会成员。从2007年至2015年,李女士曾担任新加坡报业控股 (SPH) 企业发展的执行副总裁。加入新加坡报业控股之前,李女士担任顾问职务,专长于企业发展、收购及合并项目。

李女士在担任顾问之前,曾任职于 Wuthelam Group 为业务发展高级副总裁,负责该集团在区域开发和建立工业电子业务、房地产发展和私募股权投资业务。李女士早年加入普华永道审计事务所 (Pricewaterhouse) 作为审计师,开始了她的职业生涯。随后她加入了惠普 (Hewlett-Packard), 在11年中担任多个资深管理职务。

李秀纓女士毕业于新加坡国立大学,拥有会计学学士学位 (荣誉) 和应用金融硕士学位。她也是一位 CFA 特许金融分析师。

**GERALD ONG CHONG KENG | 王宗庆***Director, Non-Executive and Non-Independent | 非执行非独立董事*

Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng was appointed a Director of Metro in June 2007. He is a member of the Audit and Investment Committees.

He is currently the Deputy Chairman of the PrimePartners Corporate Finance Group and is the Honorary Consul for Liechtenstein. Mr Ong has more than 30 years of corporate finance related experience. He has held senior positions at various financial institutions including NM Rothschild & Sons (Singapore) Ltd, the DBS Bank Group, Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (Singapore) Pte Ltd and Hong Leong (Malaysia) Group. During his time with these institutions, Mr Ong's duties encompassed the provision of a wide variety of corporate finance services from advisory, mergers and acquisitions activities and fund raising exercises incorporating various structures such as equity, debt, equity-linked and derivative-enhanced issues.

Mr Ong has been recognised as an IBF Distinguished Fellow. He is an alumnus of the National University of Singapore, University of British Columbia and Harvard Business School.

王宗庆先生于2007年6月受委为美罗的董事。他也是审计和投资委员会的成员。

他现在是建力企业财务策划有限公司的副主席，同时也是列支敦士登名誉领事。王先生在金融领域拥有超过30年的丰富经验。他曾经在多家金融机构，包括洛希尔父子（新加坡）有限公司、新加坡星展银行集团、东京三菱国际（新加坡）有限公司以及马来西亚丰隆集团担任资深职务。王先生在以上机构任职期间的责任覆盖广泛，包括金融顾问，企业并购，以及通过资本、债务、资本关联和强化衍生债权的企业融资服务。

王先生被授予IBF（新加坡银行和金融研究所）杰出学者的资格。王先生是新加坡国立大学、英属哥伦比亚大学及哈佛大学商学院的校友会成员。

**ONG SEK HIAN (WANG SHIXIAN) | 王释贤***Director, Non-Executive and Non-Independent | 非执行非独立董事*

Mr Ong Sek Hian was appointed a Director of Metro in November 2022. He is a member of the Investment Committee. Mr Ong is a substantial shareholder of the company via his deemed interest in Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd, Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd, and Eng Kuan Company Private Limited.

Mr Ong is a Director in Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd and Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd. He is also a Director of several private companies including Komoco Holdings Pte Ltd, Oriental Tanks Pte Ltd and Bishopsgate Pte Ltd.

With over a decade of experience as an entrepreneur, Mr Ong's proficiency spans across many business areas, including fast-moving consumer goods, hospitality, fitness, automobile distribution and bulk liquid logistics.

Mr Ong has deep knowledge in venture capital and private equity. He has successfully invested in and exited various start-ups throughout his career.

Mr Ong is a captain in the Singapore Armed Forces. He began his career as a Brand Executive at Fraser & Neave, Limited. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Singapore Management University.

王释贤先生于2022年11月受委为美罗的董事。他也是投资委员会的成员。王先生通过其在Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd、Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd及Eng Kuan Company Private Limited中的间接权益，属于美罗的主要股东。

王先生是Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd 和 Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd 的董事。目前也担任数家私人公司的董事，包括Komoco Holdings Pte Ltd, Oriental Tanks Pte Ltd和Bishopsgate Pte Ltd。

王先生拥有超过10年的创业经验，精通多个商业领域，包括快速消费品、酒店业务、健身、汽车分销和大宗液体物流。王先生具备风险投资和私募股权投资方面的深厚经验。他在职业生涯中成功投资多家创业公司后退出。

王先生是新加坡武装部队的一名上尉。他的职业生涯始于Fraser & Neave 有限公司的品牌主管。他拥有新加坡管理大学的工商管理学士学位。

# Board of Directors

## **CHAN BOON HUI | 曾文辉**

*Director, Non-Executive and Independent | 非执行独立董事*

Mr Chan Boon Hui was appointed a Director of Metro in May 2024. He is a member of the Audit Committee.

Mr Chan is presently the CEO and Executive Director of Gamma Civic Ltd, a leading diversified Mauritian group with interests in construction, building materials, hospitality, gaming technology and reinsurance. He was a former non-executive director at Hiap Hoe Limited, a regional premium real estate group listed on the SGX Mainboard, and a former independent director at JCY International Berhad which is listed on Bursa Malaysia.

Mr Chan has over 20 years of regional and international investment banking experience, including senior roles with BNP Paribas and OCBC in Singapore, and with Rothschild in Singapore and New York.

Mr Chan holds a Master of Arts (Honours) in Law from Cambridge University and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

曾文辉先生于2024年5月受委为美罗的董事。他也是审计委员会的成员。

曾先生目前是 Gamma Civic Ltd首席执行官兼执行董事，该公司是一家业务涵盖建筑、建材、酒店、博彩科技及再保险等领域的领先多元化毛里求斯企业集团。他曾担任在新加坡交易所主板上市的区域优质房地产集团 Hiap Hoe Limited 的非执行董事，以及在马来西亚交易所上市的 JCY International Berhad 的独立董事。

曾先生拥有超过20年的区域和国际投资银行经验，曾在新加坡的法国巴黎银行 (BNP Paribas) 和华侨银行 (OCBC) 以及新加坡和纽约的罗斯柴尔德银行 (Rothschild) 担任高级职位。

曾先生拥有剑桥大学法学荣誉硕士学位，并且是一名 CFA 特许金融分析师。

## **CHRISTOPHER TANG KOK KAI | 邓国佳**

*Director, Non-Executive and Independent | 非执行独立董事*

Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai was appointed a Director of Metro in May 2024. He is a member of the Audit Committee.

Mr Tang currently sits on the Board of Fife Capital Singapore, a MAS-licensed property fund management company that manages investments in logistic assets in the Asia-Pacific markets. Mr Tang is also a Director of Ren Ci Hospital, a charitable healthcare organisation.

Mr Tang retired from Frasers Property Limited where his last appointment was the CEO for Frasers Property Singapore where he oversaw the Residential, Retail and Commercial businesses in Singapore as well as two SGX-listed REITs – Frasers Centrepoint Trust and Frasers Commercial Trust. In his 20-year career at Frasers, he had held several other appointments including Chief Executive Officer (Commercial and Greater China), Chief Executive Officer (Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management) and General Manager (Strategic Planning and Asset Management).

Mr Tang holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Business Administration, both from the National University of Singapore.

邓国佳先生于2024年5月受委为美罗的董事。他也是审计委员会的成员。

邓先生目前是 Fife Capital Singapore 的董事会成员，该公司是一家获得新加坡金融管理局 (MAS) 许可的房地产基金管理公司，负责管理亚太市场物流资产的投资。邓先生也是仁慈医院 (Ren Ci Hospital) 的董事，这是一家慈善医疗组织。

邓先生从星狮地产有限公司退休前该公司最后担任的职位是星狮地产新加坡集团的首席执行官，负责管理新加坡的住宅、零售和商业业务，以及在新加坡交易所上市的两家房地产投资信托，星狮地产信托和星狮商产新信托。在星狮地产20年的职业生涯中，他还担任过其他多个职务，包括首席执行官 (星狮商产和大中华区)、首席执行官 (星狮地产资产管理) 以及总经理 (策略制定兼资产管理)。

邓先生拥有新加坡国立大学理学院学士学位和工商管理硕士学位。

**SEOW POON GARN | 萧鸿虞***Director, Non-Executive and Independent | 非执行独立董事*

Mr Seow Poon Garn was appointed a Director of Metro in July 2025. He is a member of the Remuneration and Investment Committees.

Mr Seow brings over 30 years of experience in institutional banking, corporate banking, and financial institutions coverage across Asia. Until June 2025, he was the Managing Director, Global Head, Financial Institutions Group at Malayan Banking Berhad (Maybank). Concurrently, he held the role of Head, Global Banking for Maybank Singapore Branch. At Maybank, he was instrumental in establishing the Financial Institutions Group, supported by strategy, proper coverage and network structure. Under his leadership, the Financial Institutions Group achieved a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 25%. From October 2017 to March 2020, Mr Seow was also appointed Chief Executive Officer of Greater China at Maybank and had oversight of all its China and Hong Kong businesses.

Prior to Maybank, Mr Seow has held senior leadership roles with other banks including Bank of America, BNP Paribas, Deutsche Bank and Standard Chartered Bank. At Bank of America, he held dual responsibilities as the Managing Director and Head of Corporate Banking for South-East Asia and Chief Executive Officer of Bank of America NA Singapore Branch. He was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Bank of America Singapore Branch in 2016.

Mr Seow holds a Bachelor of Science (Economics) from the National University of Singapore.

萧鸿虞先生于2025年7月受委为美罗的董事。他也是薪酬和投资委员会的成员。

萧先生在亚洲地区的机构银行、企业银行以及金融机构领域拥有超过30年的丰富经验。在2025年6月之前，他曾担任马来亚银行 (Maybank) 金融机构集团全球主管兼董事经理，同时兼任马来亚银行新加坡分行全球银行业务主管。在马来亚银行任职期间，他凭借战略规划、完善的业务覆盖和关系网，在金融机构集团的设立和发展中发挥关键作用。在他的领导下，该集团实现了25%的年复合增长率 (CAGR)。自2017年10月至2020年3月期间，萧先生曾担任马来亚银行大中华区行政总裁，负责其在中国与香港的整体业务。

在加入马来亚银行之前，萧先生曾在多家银行担任高级领导职务，包括美国银行、法国巴黎银行 (BNP Paribas)、德意志银行及渣打银行。在美国银行任职期间，他曾同时担任东南亚区企业银行主管兼董事经理以及美国银行新加坡分行首席执行官。他于2016年受委为美国银行新加坡分行的首席执行官。

萧先生拥有新加坡国立大学经济学学士学位。



# Key Management



## **LT-GEN (RETD) WINSTON CHOO WEE LEONG**

*Senior Advisor*

Lt-Gen (Retd) Winston Choo Wee Leong was appointed a Director of Metro in June 2007 and assumed the position of Chairman in July 2007 until his retirement in July 2024. He assumed the role of Senior Advisor with effect from 27 July 2024.

He had a distinguished military career from 1959 to 1992 and was Singapore's Chief of Defence Force from 1974 to 1992. He served as Singapore's High Commissioner to Australia and concurrently Ambassador to Fiji from 1994 to 1997. He also served as Singapore's Non-Resident High Commissioner to the Republic of South Africa and the Independent State of Papua New Guinea from 2000 to 2006 and Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to the State of Israel from 2006 to 2020.

Lt-Gen Choo is an experienced company director, having served on the Boards of several listed companies since 1993. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Directors of Tridex Pte Ltd.

Lt-Gen Choo holds a Master of Arts in History from Duke University, USA and has completed the Advanced Management Programme at Harvard University, USA.



## **YIP HOONG MUN**

*Group Chief Executive Officer*

Mr Yip Hoong Mun was appointed as the Group Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director with effect from 1 June 2019.

As Group Chief Executive Officer, Mr Yip plays a key role in the Group's investment strategies and holds executive responsibility over the business performance of the Metro Group of companies. He oversees the Group's property investment and development projects and joint ventures in Singapore, China, Indonesia, the United Kingdom and Australia. Prior to this, he was Metro's Deputy Group Chief Executive Officer, a position he assumed since May 2018. Before this, Mr Yip served as Group Chief Operating Officer and Chief Executive Officer of Metro China.

Mr Yip has over 30 years of experience in executive and senior management roles in strategic planning, operations, hospitality, real estate investment and development. Mr Yip started his career with Indeco Engineers and later joined BP South East Asia. Prior to joining Metro, he spent over 20 years with the CapitaLand Group, and served different roles in various strategic business units. He was Managing Director of Ascott China in 2003 and then Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific and the Gulf Region of The Ascott Group in 2006. Subsequent to that, Mr Yip has been involved in property developments in the Gulf Region, Vietnam and Indonesia of the CapitaLand Group.

Mr Yip has a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree with first class honours from the National University of Singapore and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Stanford University, USA. He also completed a management course at Fudan University, Shanghai, China.

He has accumulated extensive experience and network in numerous overseas markets and is trilingual in English, Mandarin and Malay.




**WONG SIOE HONG**

*Executive Chairman,  
Metro (Private) Limited*

Mrs Wong Sioe Hong was appointed as the Executive Chairman of Metro (Private) Limited with effect from 1 October 2012. As Executive Chairman, she serves as the key strategist of the Group's retail operations and is responsible for charting the future direction of this division. With over 40 years of industry expertise, Mrs Wong also holds the positions of Vice Chairman of the Orchard Road Business Association and council member of the Singapore Retailers Association.

Mrs Wong first joined Metro's retail organisation in 1971 and had served as the Managing Director of Metro (Private) Limited from 1994 to 2012, overseeing the overall retail operations of the Group in both Singapore and Indonesia. She has played an instrumental role in transforming the Metro retail arm into a major retail operator in Singapore and will continue to oversee the Group's retail expansion in the region. Mrs Wong holds a Bachelor of Science (Commerce) degree from the University of Santa Clara, USA.


**EVE CHAN BEE LENG**

*Group Chief Financial Officer  
& Joint Company Secretary*

Ms Eve Chan Bee Leng joined Metro in August 2017 as the Director of Finance of the Group and was redesignated to the Group Chief Financial Officer in August 2018.

Ms Chan has more than 30 years of experience in group finance, audit, tax, accounting, corporate finance and treasury with public listed firms, engineering/power plant, real estate/property developer/private equity funds/REITs, hospitality and an international auditing firm. She has also been involved in numerous corporate exercises such as mergers, acquisition and divestment exercises, Public Offering launches as well as the organisation and structuring of private equity real estate funds and real estate investment trusts with portfolios that span the Asia Pacific and Middle East regions. Prior to joining Metro, she was the Group Financial Controller for PacificLight Power Group. Ms Chan also previously held various finance positions at ST Engineering, Keppel REIT, Kingdom Hotel Investment, CapitaLand/Ascott Group with portfolios that span the Asia Pacific and Middle East regions.

Ms Chan holds a Bachelor of Accountancy Degree from the Nanyang Technological University of Singapore and an Executive Master's of Business Administration from the University of Hull (UK). She is a Fellow Chartered Accountant of Singapore.


**ERWIN WUYSANG-OEI**

*Chief Executive Officer,  
Metro (Private) Limited*

Mr. Erwin Wuysang-Oei was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Metro (Private) Limited in October 2025. Mr. Wuysang-Oei previously held the role of Chief Operating Officer, a position he assumed in November 2023. With over 19 years of experience in the retail industry and more than a decade at Metro, he is responsible for overseeing the overall management and strategic direction of the retail division.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Wuysang-Oei held key leadership roles at Metro, including Head of Marketing, Merchandising Controller, and E-Commerce. He was instrumental in driving Metro's omnichannel transformation, leveraging data-driven decision-making, automation, and operational efficiencies to enhance Metro's market competitiveness and customer engagement.

Before joining Metro, Mr. Wuysang-Oei held leadership roles at Robinson & Co (Singapore) Pte Ltd as Merchandising Controller, where he played a key role in driving business growth and optimising margins. He also served as Business Controller at Carrefour Singapore, gaining valuable experience in financial management and operational performance.

Mr. Wuysang-Oei holds an Executive MBA from Nanyang Business School (NTU), a Bachelor of Science in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University and he also completed the Asian Retail Leaders Program at Singapore Management University.

## Partnerships



### TRANS CORP (Since 2001)

Trans Corp is CT Corp's dynamic Media, Lifestyle, Retail, and Entertainment arm, with a diverse portfolio including leading television broadcasters, digital media, premier shopping malls, hotels, theme parks, and key retail ventures like its majority ownership in Trans Retail Indonesia.

Metro's journey in Indonesia has evolved significantly through its partnership with Trans Corp, which began in 2001. This collaboration culminated in December 2019 when Trans Corp acquired full ownership of PT Metropolitan Retailmart ("Metro Indonesia"). A revised license agreement concurrently ensures PT Metropolitan Retailmart continues to utilise the esteemed "Metro" trademarks, upholding brand standards under a fee payable to Metro, fully integrating Metro Indonesia into the Trans Corp ecosystem.

Under Trans Corp's dedicated stewardship, Metro Indonesia is focused on enhancing customer experiences and leveraging synergies within the CT Corp network. As of early 2026, Metro Indonesia operates 14 department stores across key Indonesian cities including Jakarta, Bandung, Surabaya, Makassar, Solo, Manado, Karawang, and Medan, demonstrating a strong national footprint.

Metro Indonesia consistently refines its merchandise mix with leading international and local brands, supported by strategic initiatives such as exclusive brand launches and store modernisations. Integration with CT Corp's wider ecosystem provides unique customer advantages, e.g., unified loyalty programs and cross-platform promotions. Trans Corp is committed to Metro Indonesia's sustained growth and the continued prestige of the Metro brand in the Indonesian market.

In November 2017, Metro entered into further collaboration with PT. Trans Corpora for the development, marketing and sales of apartment units in Bekasi, Jakarta, Indonesia. In April 2018, Metro strengthened the partnership with PT. Trans Corpora with the development, marketing and sales of apartment and SoHo units in Bintaro, Jakarta, Indonesia.



### BENTALLGREENOAK CHINA REAL ESTATE FUND (Since 2007)

BGO is a leading, global real estate investment management adviser and a globally-recognised provider of real estate services with US\$90 billion of assets under management (as of 31 December 2025), and a global presence of 25 offices across 12 countries.

InfraRed NF Investment Advisers Limited ("InfraRed NF") was a joint venture between InfraRed Capital Partners, a London-headquartered manager of specialist infrastructure and real estate funds, and Hong Kong's Vervain Group (which includes entities operating under the former name of "Nan Fung China"). InfraRed NF was wholly acquired by BGO in April 2021. Post acquisition, InfraRed NF was renamed BentallGreenOak Investment Advisers Limited ("BGO China").

Metro's partnership with BGO China started in 2007 with co-investments alongside InfraRed NF China Real Estate Fund, L.P. ("the Fund"), a fund advised by BGO China, with investments in EC Mall, No. 1 Financial Street and Metropolis Tower in Beijing. In 2009 and 2011, Metro entered into joint ventures with the Fund and Tesco plc in six Tesco Lifespace malls in mainland China. Metro and the Fund have since divested their interest in all these developments.

In 2015, Metro invested in BentallGreenOak China Real Estate Fund II (A), L.P. ("Fund II"). Fund II is the follow-on fund to the Fund. In 2016, Metro extended the Group's partnership with Fund II through a co-investment in a real estate debt instrument.

In 2018 and 2019, Metro invested in BentallGreenOak China Real Estate Fund III L.P. ("Fund III") and co-invested with Fund III in real estate debt instruments.



### TOP SPRING INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Since 2011)

Top Spring International Holdings Limited ("Top Spring") is a real estate property developer in China specialising in the development and operation of urban mixed-use communities and the development and sale of residential properties in the Greater Bay Area, the centres of which are Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Guangzhou, as well as the economically dynamic regions including Shanghai. Metro acquired an initial stake of 5% in Top Spring when it was listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in March 2011. Top Spring's revenue stood at HK\$1.4 billion for the year ended 31 December 2025.

In FY2013, Metro invested S\$48 million for 30% equity in Nanchang Top Spring Real Estate Co., Ltd ("Nanchang Top Spring"), a partnership with Top Spring. Known as Nanchang Fashion Mark and located at Hong Gu Tan Central Business District in Nanchang, Jiangxi Province in China, the mixed-use development initially had total leasable/saleable gross floor area ("GFA") of approximately 780,000 sqm. Metro and Top Spring divested their interest in Nanchang Top Spring in 2017/2018.

In December 2013, Metro acquired a 30% stake in Shanghai Shama Century Park from Top Spring for RMB524 million. The property operated as serviced apartments with a total of 284 residential units across a total GFA of approximately 49,357 sqm. All 284 residential units have been sold and handed over.

On 1 July 2014, Top Spring became an associated company of the Metro Group when Metro's nominated representative was appointed to the board of directors of Top Spring as non-executive director.

In September 2017, Metro, together with Top Spring, acquired three office buildings in Bay Valley in New Jiangwan City, Yangpu District, Shanghai, for RMB 2.5 billion. Metro's stake is 30%.

On 10 January 2024, Metro acquired an additional 6% equity stake in Top Spring. As at 31 March 2026, Metro has an equity stake of approximately 22.17% voting rights and 20.48% ownership interest in Top Spring.



### SCARBOROUGH GROUP INTERNATIONAL

(Since 2014)

Scarborough Group ("Scarborough") is one of the United Kingdom ("UK")'s largest privately-owned, property regeneration and placemaking specialists. With a legacy spanning fifty years, Scarborough has evolved from a UK-based real estate developer and investor into a global organisation with an award-winning portfolio of projects.

In the UK alone, Scarborough has delivered over 9.6 million sqft of commercial space and 3,900 residential units, with a pipeline comprising an additional 10.4 million sqft of commercial development and up to 17,000 homes.

In July 2014, Metro entered into a joint venture with the Scarborough Group, acquiring through ownership of Scarborough Real Estate Limited ("SRE") a 25% stake in two land plots for GBP5.7 million in Manchester, United Kingdom – Middlewood Locks (a residential-led mixed-use development) and Hat Box (a 144-unit new-build residential development). Hat Box has been fully sold with handover completed in April 2016 whilst the second phase, Bowlers Yard, was sold as a land sale in 2022. Phases 1 and 2 of Middlewood Locks have been fully sold and handed over, while handover of homes sold at 'Railings', i.e. Phase 3, commenced after practical completion was achieved in November 2024.

Metro also participated in a 50:50 joint venture with the Scarborough Group in February 2016 to develop two Grade-A office buildings at Sheffield Digital Campus, namely, Acero and Endeavour. Acero was completed in Q3 2017 and sold in May 2018, while Endeavour achieved practical completion in June 2023 and was handed over to British Telecom in July 2023 to commence a 15-year lease.

SRE subsequently changed its name to Fairbriar Real Estate Limited ("Fairbriar"). In November 2024, Metro acquired an additional 25% equity interest in Fairbriar for a total purchase consideration of GBP18.0 million.



# Partnerships



## LEE KIM TAH HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Since 2017)

The Lee Kim Tah Group (“LKT Group”) built both its business and reputation upon sound foundations that date back to the 1920s. The LKT Group had its nascent beginnings when the late Mr Lee Kim Tah, who went on to become the founding Chairman of the LKT Group, took over the family business of supplying materials and labour to the British army, which was then stationed in Singapore. Steered by Mr Lee’s stalwart commitment to quality and innovation, the company grew to become a leader in the construction industry, as it introduced much-needed modern construction technology to Singapore in the 1980s. The eventual listing in 1984 marked an important milestone for the local construction industry: the LKT Group was among the first few construction companies to be listed on the Singapore Exchange. The LKT Group was delisted from the Singapore Exchange in 2014.

Having firmly established itself in the construction sector, the LKT Group vigorously diversified into investment and property development. Its diversification saw the LKT Group successfully deliver a wide spectrum of developments, including luxury apartments, landed properties, shopping malls and hotels. The LKT Group’s footprint straddles across Australia, China, India, Indonesia and the United Kingdom.

In November 2017, Metro, together with Trans Corp and the LKT Group, entered into a joint venture to develop, market and sell five 32-storey residential towers in Bekasi, Jakarta, Indonesia. In January 2018, Metro entered into a 50:50 joint venture with the LKT Group to jointly acquire a freehold office property in London, United Kingdom.

Another joint venture with Trans Corp and the LKT Group followed in April 2018 to develop, market and sell two residential towers in Bintaro, Jakarta, Indonesia.

In December 2020, Metro, through a newly formed strategic partnership with the LKT Group and Woh Hup Holdings Pte Ltd, established a purpose-built student accommodation fund, Paideia Capital UK Trust, to expand further in the United Kingdom.



## SIM LIAN GROUP OF COMPANIES

(Since 2019)

Sim Lian is a group of companies with established businesses in property development, investment and construction.

Sim Lian Holdings Pte Ltd is an investment holding and development company, and Sim Lian Group Ltd is an established property development, construction and investment company with a strong track record spanning more than 40 years. The Group was listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange for 16 years from 2000 to 2016, with a proven track record of residential, commercial, industrial, retail and mixed-use developments.

In November 2019, Metro expanded its regional footprint through a strategic investment of 20% in a joint venture with Sim Lian. The joint venture boasts a portfolio of 14 quality freehold properties, comprising four office buildings and 10 retail centres, strategically located across four key states in Australia, namely New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and Western Australia.

The joint venture has since grown its presence in New South Wales with notable acquisitions, including Ropes Crossing Village Shopping Centre in November 2020 and Cherrybrook Village Shopping Centre in October 2021. Following these acquisitions, Metro increased its equity stake in the Australian portfolio from 20% to 30%.

Further expanding its retail footprint, the joint venture acquired Shepparton Marketplace in Victoria in September 2022. In October 2024, the joint venture added 1 Castlereagh Street, a prime office property located in the financial core of Sydney’s CBD. This acquisition grew the portfolio to a total of 18 high-quality freehold properties across Australia.

Most recently, in November 2025, the joint venture divested Dalyellup Shopping Centre in Western Australia. As at 31 March 2026, the portfolio comprised 17 quality freehold properties, consisting of five office buildings and 12 retail centres located across four key states in Australia, namely New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and Western Australia.



### SIM LIAN-METRO CAPITAL

(Since 2019)

To align the interests of Metro with its strategic partner, Sim Lian, and to grow Metro's asset management arm, Metro invested a 20% equity stake in an asset and investment management company, namely Sim Lian-Metro Capital Pte. Ltd., in November 2019 to manage the portfolio in Australia.

In October 2021, Metro stepped-up its equity stake to 30% in Sim Lian-Metro Capital Pte. Ltd.



### EVIA REAL ESTATE

(Since 2019)

Founded in 2010, Evia Real Estate ("EVIA") is an owner, developer, and fund manager of diversified real estate classes across residential, industrial and logistics, commercial and retail in Singapore and South Korea. EVIA has made its mark by solidifying itself as one of the most recognized providers of investment opportunities across all sectors of the real estate market. In April 2019, Metro entered into a 50% joint venture with an affiliate of EVIA to jointly acquire Asia Green, two blocks of premium Grade-A office towers in Singapore.



### WOH HUP GROUP OF COMPANIES

(Since 2020)

Woh Hup Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("Woh Hup") is one of Singapore's oldest and largest construction and civil engineering specialists. Throughout its 99-year history, it has contributed proudly to Singapore's evolving skyline with an extensive portfolio of iconic developments including Clifford Pier, Reflections at Keppel Bay, Gardens by the Bay, The Interlace, Jewel Changi Airport and the recently completed Punggol Digital District.

Aurum UK Pte. Ltd. ("Aurum UK") is a 100% owned subsidiary of Woh Hup that focuses on real estate investment, development, and management, founded in 2020.

In December 2020, Aurum UK made its foray into UK PBSA by establishing a Singapore-based trust (Paideia Capital UK Trust) with Metro Holdings Limited and Lee Kim Tah Holdings Limited. Since then, the trust has acquired 902 operational beds in the cities of Bristol, Exeter, Durham, Glasgow, Warwick, and London.

Building on this strong foundation, Aurum UK continues to expand its portfolio and deliver long-term value through strategic development and management expertise. The company has overseen the delivery of a robust pipeline of 1,282 PBSA beds scheduled for completion between Academic Years 2024 and 2026, located in prime tier-one university towns such as London, Edinburgh, York, Leeds, Birmingham, and Bristol.



# Partnerships



**PAIDEIA PARTNERS PTE LTD**  
(Since 2020)

To align the interests of Metro with its strategic partners, LKT Group and Woh Hup, and to grow Metro's asset management arm, Metro invested a 33.3% equity stake in an asset and investment management company, namely Paideia Partners Pte. Ltd. ("Paideia Partners"), in December 2020 to manage the purpose-built student accommodation portfolio in the United Kingdom. Paideia Partners is the fund manager to Paideia Capital UK Trust.



**TE CAPITAL PARTNERS**  
(Since 2023)

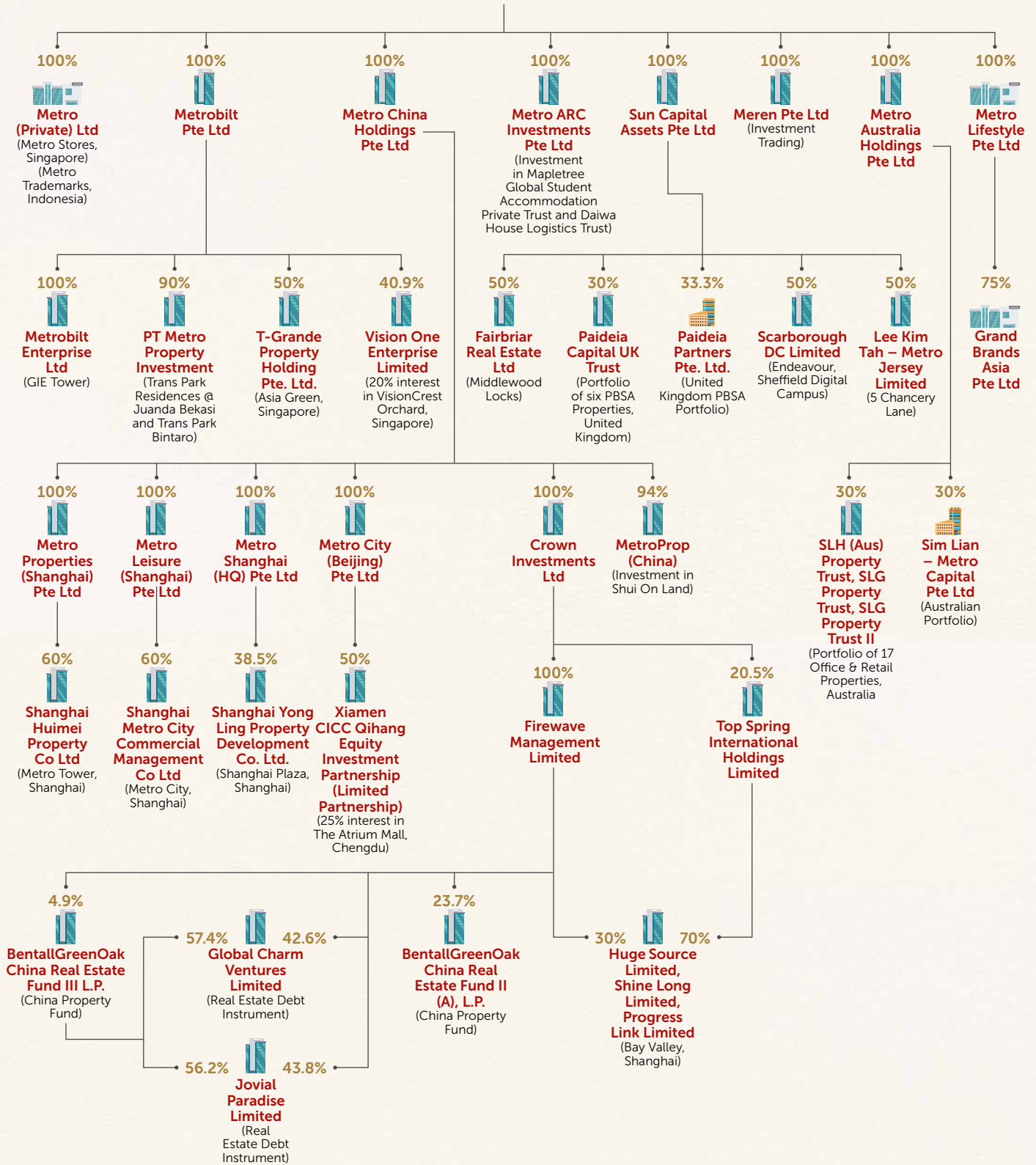
Founded in 2019, TE Capital Partners ("TECP") is a Singapore headquartered real estate investment manager that offers and manages a comprehensive range of investment products on behalf of institutional investors, public listed corporations and family offices across the region.

As of Q4 2023, TE Capital Partners and its subsidiaries manage more than S\$3 billion in assets under management in commercial office, and multifamily assets across Singapore, Japan, Australia, and the United States, via a range of investment vehicles, such as joint ventures, separate accounts, and closed-end funds, including its flagship Asia Opportunities series and Income Partners series.

In November 2023, Metro subscribed to a 40.9% stake in Vision One Enterprise Limited ("Vision One Limited"), a joint venture company set up with an affiliate of TECP, with the affiliate owning the remaining stake. Vision One Limited, together with an affiliate of TECP and an independent third party incorporated a joint venture company to acquire VisionCrest Commercial – an 11-storey freehold Grade-A office building situated in the prime Orchard Road area – with Metro owning an effective 20% stake. VisionCrest Commercial has since been renamed as VisionCrest Orchard.



# Corporate Structure



# Portfolio Review



## PROPERTY INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

### INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

As at 31 March 2026, the average occupancy for the following four investment properties held by a subsidiary and joint ventures of the Group stood at 77.5% (31 March 2025: 78.4%).

### OCCUPANCY RATES

	As at 31.3.2026 (%)	As at 31.3.2025 (%)
<b>GIE Tower, Guangzhou</b>	76.9	81.6
<b>Metro City, Shanghai</b>	89.8	85.3
<b>Metro Tower, Shanghai</b>	44.7	56.1
<b>Asia Green, Singapore</b>	98.7	90.7

### PROPERTY VALUATIONS

As at 31 March 2026, all four investment properties in China and Singapore registered declines in their valuation.

	FY2026 (RMB'm)	FY2025 (RMB'm)	Change (%)	FY2026 (S\$'m)	FY2025 (S\$'m)	Change (%)
<b>GIE Tower, Guangzhou<sup>(1)</sup></b>	461	534	-13.7	86	99	-13.1
<b>Metro City, Shanghai<sup>(1)</sup></b>	285	613	-53.5	53	113	-53.1
<b>Metro Tower, Shanghai<sup>(1)</sup></b>	906	1,021	-11.3	169	189	-10.6

	FY2026 (S\$'m)	FY2025 (S\$'m)	Change (%)
<b>Asia Green, Singapore<sup>(1)</sup></b>	430	435	-1.1

<sup>(1)</sup> As at 31 March. The figures presented represent 100% of the property valuations and were appraised by independent valuers, Cushman & Wakefield Limited (Shanghai and Guangzhou) and Knight Frank Pte Ltd (Singapore).

Exchange rates:

FY2026: S\$1: RMB5.348 | FY2025: S\$1: RMB5.405

The global economic outlook for 2026 remains uncertain amidst heightened geopolitical tension in the Middle East, which has increased the risk of disruptions to global supply chains and financial markets. Disruptions to shipping through the Strait of Hormuz have significantly heightened energy supply risks, triggering a severe energy shock that poses substantial headwinds, particularly for energy-importing economies in Asia.

The outlook has weakened amidst the ongoing energy supply shock, which is expected to weigh on global growth momentum. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development has projected global growth of 2.9% for 2026 and 3.0% in 2027, easing from 3.3% in 2025, reflecting a more subdued growth outlook.

Metro continues to operate under challenging conditions, in a macro-environment marked by trade tensions, the imposition of tariffs and extremely high levels of policy uncertainty, with strong headwinds across key markets. Majority of the Group's property exposure is in China, which continues to be affected by a protracted property market downturn and slowing economic growth that are in turn weighing on business and consumer confidence, investment plans and employment.

### EXPIRY PROFILE BY GROSS RENTAL INCOME

	1H FY2027 (%)	2H FY2027 (%)
<b>GIE Tower, Guangzhou</b>	6.6	17.2
<b>Metro City, Shanghai</b>	13.7	17.5
<b>Metro Tower, Shanghai</b>	7.0	17.1
<b>Asia Green, Singapore</b>	7.1	4.1

# ASIA GREEN

Singapore

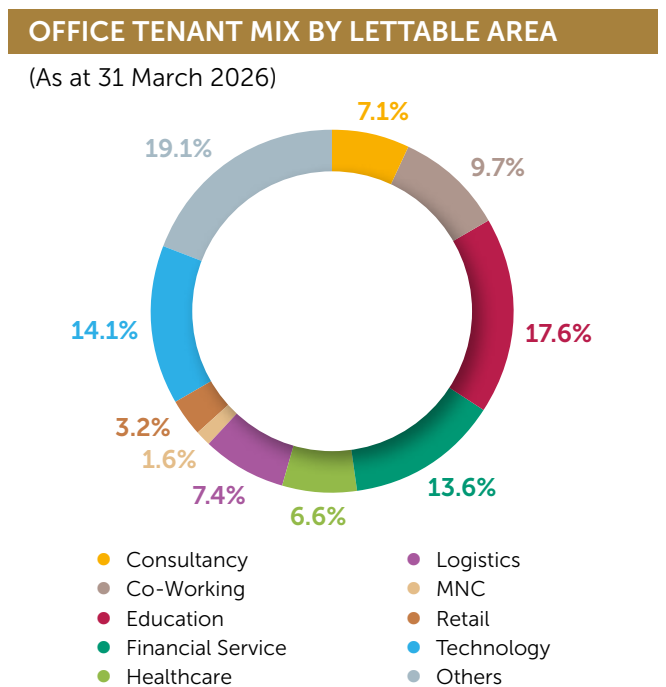


In April 2019, the Group grew its presence in Singapore by acquiring a 50% stake in Asia Green, two blocks of premium Grade-A BCA Green Mark Platinum office buildings.

Strategically located at Tampines Regional Centre, Asia Green is only a 25-minutes drive from the CBD, 10-minutes drive from Changi Airport and 5-minutes walk from Tampines MRT interchange that is part of both East-West and Downtown lines.

Asia Green’s occupancy rate was 98.7% as at 31 March 2026 (2025: 90.7%).

KEY STATISTICS	
% owned by Group	50
Site area (sqm)	8,000
Lettable Area (sqm)	26,445
Tenure	99-year term from 2007 (80 years remaining)
No. of Tenants	33
Occupancy Rate (%)	98.7
Valuation (100%)	S\$430 million
Partner	Evia Real Estate



# Portfolio Review

## METRO CITY

Shanghai



Strategically located at Xujiahui, Metro City, Shanghai, is a lifestyle entertainment centre with nine levels of space, spanning nearly 40,000 sqm. Directly linked to an underground MRT, the mall attracts high shopper traffic due to its prime location and accessibility.

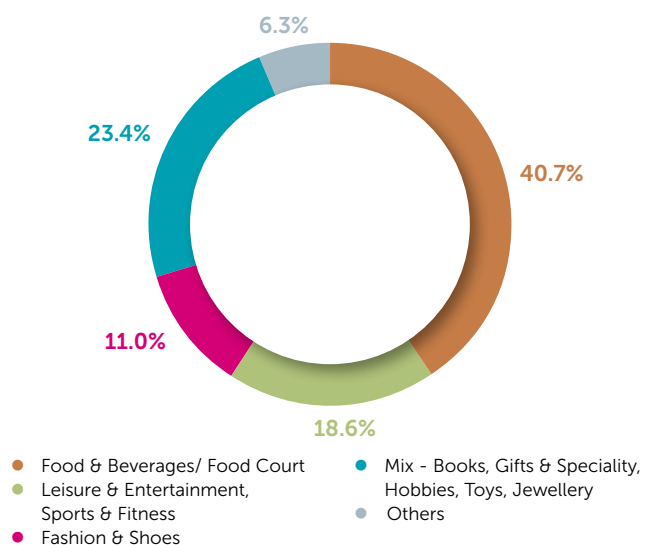
Metro City, Shanghai’s occupancy rate was 89.8% as at 31 March 2026 (2025: 85.3%).

### KEY STATISTICS

% owned by Group	60
Site area (sqm)	15,434
Lettable Area (sqm)	38,652
Tenure	36-year term from 1993 (3 years remaining)
No. of Tenants	183
Occupancy Rate (%)	89.8
Valuation (100%)	S\$53 million (RMB285 million)
Partner	Shanghai Xuhui Commercial (Group) Co.,Ltd. 上海徐汇商业(集团)有限公司

### MALL TENANT MIX BY LETTABLE AREA

(As at 31 March 2026)



# METRO TOWER

## Shanghai

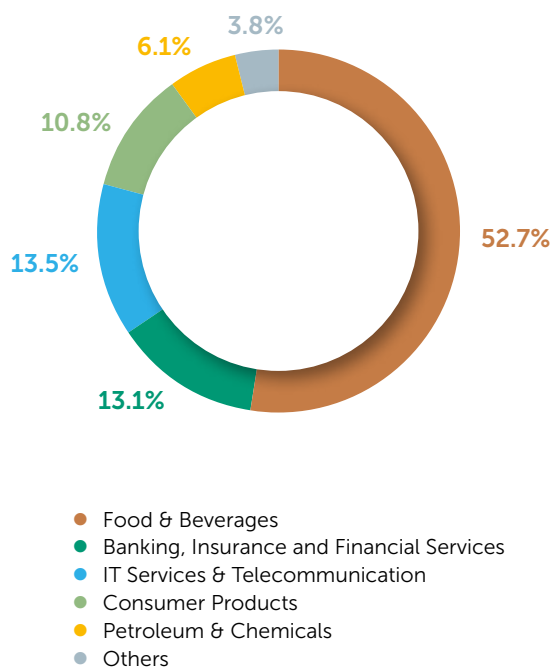
Located next to Metro City, Shanghai, Metro Tower offers nearly 40,000 sqm of Grade-A office space, spread across 26 floors.

Metro Tower, Shanghai had a multinational tenant base and an occupancy of 44.7% as at 31 March 2026. (2025: 56.1%).

KEY STATISTICS	
% owned by Group	60
Site area (sqm)	4,993
Lettable Area (sqm)	39,295
Tenure	50-year term from 1993 (17 years remaining)
No. of Tenants	29
Occupancy Rate (%)	44.7
Valuation (100%)	S\$169 million (RMB906 million)
Partner	Shanghai Xuhui Commercial (Group) Co.,Ltd. 上海徐汇商业(集团)有限公司

### OFFICE TENANT MIX BY LETTABLE AREA

(As at 31 March 2026)



# Portfolio Review

## GIE TOWER

Guangzhou



Part of a 35-storey Grade-A office tower and 7-storey shopping podium, GIE Tower, Guangzhou, is located at Huanshi Road East, in the Central Business District of Dongshan, Guangzhou.

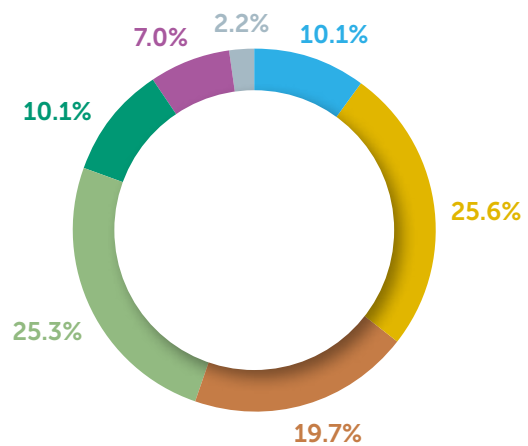
The Group owns over 28,000 sqm of office and retail space in the building. GIE Tower's occupancy rate was 76.9% as at 31 March 2026 (2025: 81.6%).

### KEY STATISTICS

<b>% owned by Group</b>	100
<b>Site area (sqm)</b>	Strata-titled
<b>Lettable Area (sqm)</b>	28,390
<b>Tenure</b>	50-year term from 1994 (18 years remaining)
<b>No. of Tenants</b>	28
<b>Occupancy Rate (%)</b>	76.9
<b>Valuation (100%)</b>	S\$86 million (RMB461 million)

### OFFICE TENANT MIX BY LETTABLE AREA

(As at 31 March 2026)



- Electronics/ IT & Telecommunications
- Medical & Pharmaceutical
- Food & Beverages
- Consumer Products & Trading
- Financial Services & Insurance
- Logistics & Shipping
- Others

# SHANGHAI PLAZA

Shanghai



Shanghai Plaza (“上海广场”), a landmark mixed-use commercial building, was acquired in May 2018. It is located at the prime Huai Hai Zhong Road (“淮海中路”), Huang Pu district, Shanghai, which is one of the most densely populated urban districts in China. The property is also close to Xintiandi (“新天地”), People’s Square and Lujiazui (“陆家嘴”) CBD, with connectivity to major train lines and expressways.

Leasing activities are underway.

## KEY STATISTICS

<b>% owned by Group</b>	38.5
<b>Lettable Area (sqm)</b>	37,807
<b>Tenure</b>	50-year term from 1992 (16 years remaining)
<b>Occupancy Rate (%)</b>	88.0
<b>Valuation (100%)</b>	S\$374 million (RMB2,000 million)
<b>Partners</b>	Hualing Group / Sunac China Holdings Limited

## Portfolio Review

### BAY VALLEY

Shanghai



Acquired in September 2017, the three office buildings A4, C7 and C4 located at No. 78 and 79, No. 33 and 36, and No. 25, 1688 Guoquan North Road, are well-located

within the integrated business community development known as the Bay Valley (“湾谷”). Bay Valley is situated in New Jiangwan City (“新江湾城”), which is in the Yangpu (“杨浦”) District of Shanghai, one of China’s most established industrial centres.

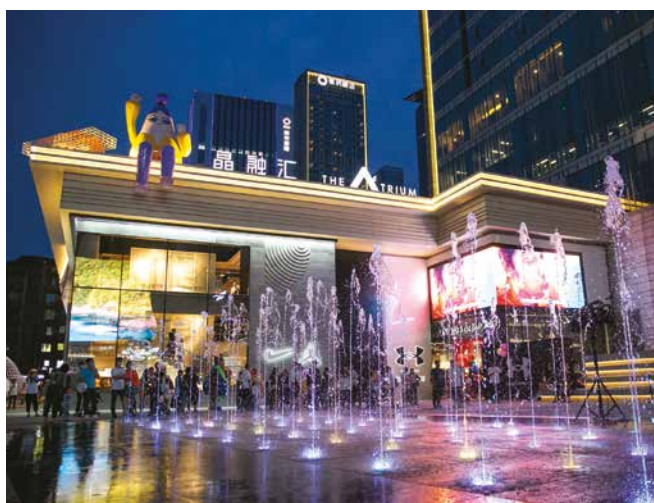
Leasing activities are underway.

#### KEY STATISTICS

<b>% owned by Group</b>	30
<b>Lettable Area (sqm)</b>	97,854
<b>Land use rights tenure ending on</b>	2 November 2058
<b>Occupancy Rate (%)</b>	70.3
<b>Valuation (100%)</b>	S\$281 million (RMB1,500 million)
<b>Partner</b>	Top Spring International Holdings Limited

### ATRIUM MALL

Chengdu



In May 2019, Metro expanded its footprint to Chengdu, China, with the acquisition of a 25% stake in a prime LEED® Gold certified commercial mall (“The Atrium Mall”), that is part of a landmark mixed-use development, The Atrium (“晶融汇”).

It is located in the heart of Chengdu’s CBD and the Dacisi business corridor, close to the Chunxi (“春熙路”) and the Hong Xing Road pedestrian malls such as Taikoo Li (“太古里”) Chengdu. The Atrium Mall is well connected by 2 train stations and over 20 bus lines.

Leasing activities are underway.

#### KEY STATISTICS

<b>% owned by Group</b>	25
<b>Lettable Area (sqm)</b>	26,386
<b>Tenure</b>	40-year term from 2007 (21 years remaining)
<b>Occupancy Rate (%)</b>	90.1
<b>Valuation (100%)</b>	S\$328 million (RMB1,754 million)
<b>Partners</b>	China International Capital Corporation Limited / ESR Group Limited

# PORTFOLIO OF SIX PURPOSE-BUILT STUDENT ACCOMMODATION<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom



73-77 Penrhyn Road, Kingston, UK



Gallery Apartments, Glasgow, UK



St. Giles Studio, Durham, UK



Red Queen, Warwick, UK



Dean Street Works, Bristol, UK



Iron Bridge Studios, Exeter, UK

In December 2020, Metro established a purpose-built student accommodation ("PBSA") fund, Paideia Capital UK Trust ("Trust") through a newly formed strategic partnership with Lee Kim Tah Holdings Limited and Woh Hup Holdings Pte Ltd, to expand and diversify further in the United Kingdom. Metro and its joint venture partners incorporated Paideia Partners Pte. Ltd. to act as fund manager to grow its fund management arm.

Upon the First Closing of the fund, the Trust acquired its first PBSA seed property in Warwick for a total consideration of £21.5 million (approximately

\$S\$38.7 million). In January 2021, the Trust acquired its second asset in Bristol – Dean Street Works, for a total purchase consideration of £30.1 million (approximately \$S\$54.8 million). In May 2022, the Trust completed its acquisition of the next four PBSA properties in Durham, Exeter, Glasgow and Kingston for a total consideration of £74.4 million (approximately \$S\$119.0 million).

The total portfolio of six PBSA properties was valued at £136 million (approximately \$S\$232 million) and achieved a committed occupancy rate of 97.8% as at 31 March 2026.

## KEY STATISTICS

<b>Trust</b>	Paideia Capital UK Trust
<b>Initial Aggregate Committed Capital</b>	£60.0m
<b>% owned by Group</b>	30
<b>No. of Beds</b>	902
<b>Occupancy Rate (%)</b>	97.8
<b>Valuation (100%)</b>	\$S\$232 million (£136 million)
<b>Fund Manager</b>	Paideia Partners Pte. Ltd.
<b>% of Fund Manager owned by Group</b>	33.3
<b>Partners</b>	Lee Kim Tah Holdings Limited / Woh Hup Holdings Pte Ltd

<sup>1</sup> See page 2 for a complete list of the six properties



# Portfolio Review

## PORTFOLIO OF 17 OFFICE & RETAIL PROPERTIES<sup>1</sup>

### Australia

In November 2019, Metro expanded its regional footprint by investing 20% in a joint venture with Sim Lian that owns a portfolio of 14 quality freehold properties comprising four office buildings and 10 retail centres that span across four key states in Australia, namely New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia. The four office buildings are strategically located in the core CBD of Sydney and Brisbane and the fringe CBD of Melbourne and Perth. The other 10 retail centres are located regionally with over 90% of the retail space being anchored by defensive non-discretionary retailers such as supermarkets that cater to day-to-day necessities of the community within the primary residential catchment area. The joint venture has since grown its presence in New South Wales with the acquisitions of Ropes Crossing Village Shopping Centre in November 2020 and Cherrybrook Village Shopping Centre in October 2021. Following these acquisitions, Metro increased its equity stake in the Australian portfolio from 20% to 30%.

Further expanding its retail footprint, the joint venture acquired Shepparton Marketplace in Victoria in September 2022. In October 2024, the joint venture

added 1 Castlereagh Street, a prime office property located in the financial core of Sydney's CBD. This acquisition grew the portfolio to a total of 18 high-quality freehold properties across Australia.

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To align the interests with its strategic partner, Sim Lian, and to grow its asset management arm, the Group invested a 20% equity stake in an asset and investment management company namely, Sim Lian – Metro Capital Pte. Ltd., in November 2019 to manage the portfolio in Australia. In October 2021, Metro stepped-up its equity stake to 30%.



1 Castlereagh Street

### KEY STATISTICS

<b>% owned by Group</b>	30
<b>Lettable Area (sqm)</b>	171,603
<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Occupancy Rate (%)</b>	93.9
<b>Valuation (100%)</b>	S\$1,242 million (A\$1,402 million)
<b>Partner</b>	Sim Lian Holdings Pte Ltd
<b>Asset &amp; Investment Manager</b>	Sim Lian – Metro Capital Pte. Ltd.
<b>% of Asset &amp; Investment Manager owned by the Group</b>	30

<sup>1</sup> See page 3 for a complete list of the 17 properties



Shepparton Marketplace, Victoria

# VISIONCREST ORCHARD

Singapore



In November 2023, Metro acquired a stake in VisionCrest Orchard (formerly named VisionCrest Commercial), an 11-storey freehold Grade-A office building situated in Singapore's prime Orchard Road area. This was through Metro's subscription of a 40.9% stake in Vision One Enterprise Limited ("Vision One Limited") – a joint venture company set up with an affiliate of TE Capital Partners Pte. Ltd. ("TECP") with the affiliate owning the remaining stake. Vision One Limited, together with an affiliate of TECP and an independent third party incorporated a joint venture company to acquire VisionCrest Orchard, with Metro owning an effective 20% stake in the property for an investment sum of approximately S\$33.6 million, and the remaining 29.9% owned by the affiliate of TECP and 50.1% owned by the independent third party.

VisionCrest Orchard is situated at 103 Penang Road and features a commercial retail podium on the ground floor with carparking facilities of 114 lots across two basement levels. The property has been awarded LEED Gold® certification by the U.S. Green Building Council, and is part of the mixed-use development that also includes the 265-unit VisionCrest Residence and the national monument House of Tan Yeok Nee. As at 31 March 2026, a total of five retail units and nine office floors amounting to approximately 93% of the total strata title area have been sold.

## KEY STATISTICS

<b>% owned by Group</b>	20
<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Valuation (100%)</b>	S\$34.5 million <sup>1</sup>
<b>Partner</b>	TE Capital Partners Pte. Ltd.

<sup>1</sup> Valuation as at 31 March 2026 is based on total unsold strata area.

## Portfolio Review

# TRANS PARK BEKASI

Jakarta



Trans Park Juanda, Bekasi consists of five 32-storey residential towers with 5,686 units and is part of the larger Trans Park @ Juanda Bekasi, a quality landmark mixed-development consisting of a hotel, a school, Small office Home office ("SoHo") apartments, shophouses, an

office building and a Transmart mall over a total site area of 4.5 hectares. The Transmart mall, with a GFA of approximately 30,485 sqm, opened in April 2019 with department stores, supermarket, food and beverage and cinemas, as well as a theme park with Snow World and Kidcity.

All five residential towers have topped-off and apartment sales are underway. The fully-paid units of three towers are being handed over progressively.

### KEY STATISTICS

<b>% owned by Group</b>	90
<b>Construction start date</b>	November 2017
<b>Topped-off date</b>	March 2021
<b>Total saleable GFA (sqm)</b>	162,574
<b>Purchase consideration (100%)</b>	IDR1.99 trillion
<b>Partners</b>	CT Corp / Lee Kim Tah Holdings Limited

# TRANS PARK BINTARO

Jakarta



Trans Park Bintaro consists of two residential towers with approximately 1,260 apartment units and 170 SoHo units and is part of the larger Trans Park Bintaro, a quality landmark mixed-development that includes a Transmart

mall over a total site area of 1.6 hectares. The Transmart mall, with a GFA of approximately 22,361 sqm, opened in December 2019 with department stores, supermarket, food & beverages and cinemas, as well as a theme park with Snow World and Kidcity.

Both residential towers have topped-off and apartment sales are underway. The fully-paid units of two towers are being handed over progressively.

### KEY STATISTICS

<b>% owned by Group</b>	90
<b>Construction start date</b>	March 2018
<b>Topped-off date</b>	July 2021
<b>Total saleable GFA (sqm)</b>	61,619
<b>Purchase consideration (100%)</b>	IDR1.33 trillion
<b>Partners</b>	CT Corp / Lee Kim Tah Holdings Limited

# MIDDLEWOOD LOCKS

Manchester



*Middlewood Locks Interior*

Middlewood Locks is an award-winning regeneration project that has created a thriving and vibrant new neighbourhood at the Western gateway to Manchester City Centre, next to the River Irwell and just a short walk to St. Johns, Spinningfields business district and the city centre. The mixed-use development will provide 2,215 new homes, and an additional 1,000 new homes or one million sqft of commercial space including offices, a hotel, shops and restaurants, nestled within beautifully landscaped open spaces, waterways and promenades that promote biodiversity and an enjoyable outdoor lifestyle. The entire development has an estimated

total GFA of 279,000 sqm (3 million sqft) and a gross development value of approximately £1 billion.

Handover of the sold units under Phase 3 of Middlewood Locks development, 'Railings', is in progress following completion in December 2024. Approximately more than half of the total 189 units have been either sold or reserved as at 31 March 2026.

In November 2024, Metro increased its effective interest in Middlewood Locks to 50% through the acquisition of an additional 25% interest in Fairbriar Real Estate Limited.

KEY STATISTICS	
<b>% owned by Group</b>	50
<b>Site Area (acres)</b>	25
<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Estimated total GFA</b>	Approximately 279,000 sqm (3 million sqft)
<b>Gross Development Value</b>	£1 billion
<b>Partner</b>	Scarborough Group International Limited

## Portfolio **Review**

# ENDEAVOUR, SHEFFIELD DIGITAL CAMPUS

Sheffield



The Sheffield Digital Campus is a striking contemporary landmark that is centrally located on Sheaf Street and is adjacent to the Sheffield City Centre's main railway station. It is a prominent feature for those arriving in the City via the primary road and rail routes.

Acero Works, a Grade-A office building with six floors, spanning 7,460 sqm and with a secure car park facility, was completed in 3Q2017 and sold in May 2018.

Endeavour, a Grade-A office building with seven floors, spanning 6,035 sqm and with a secure car park facility, achieved practical completion in June 2023 and was handed over to British Telecom in July 2023

to commence its 15 years of lease. This building boasts Energy Performance Certificate Label A (EPC A) and Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM) Excellent ratings.

### KEY STATISTICS

<b>% owned by Group</b>	50
<b>Site Area (acres)</b>	1.03
<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Completion date</b>	2023
<b>Lettable Area (sqm)</b>	6,035
<b>Partner</b>	Scarborough Group International Limited

# TOP SPRING INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

中國  
The PRC



於二零二五年十二月三十一日的15個物業項目

- 已竣工項目
- 持作未來發展或已訂約將予購買或正在申請改變土地用途的項目
- ◇ 設有高速鐵路的主要城市
- 高速鐵路

15 property projects as at 31 December 2025

- Completed projects
- Projects held for future development or contracted to be acquired or under application for change in land use
- Major cities with high-speed railway
- High-speed railway

天津萊蒙城  
Tianjin Le Lemans City  
 常州萊蒙都會  
Changzhou Fashion Mark  
 上海灣谷項目  
Shanghai Bay Valley Project  
 杭州萊蒙商業中心  
Hangzhou Landmark  
 東莞萊蒙商業中心  
Dongguan Landmark  
 香港上水馬適路項目  
Hong Kong Sheung Shui Ma Sik Road Project  
 香港128 WATERLOO  
Hong Kong 128 WATERLOO  
 深圳水樹花都  
Shenzhen Water Flower Garden  
 深圳水樹山  
Shenzhen Hidden Valley  
 水樹春天 – 深圳  
The Spring Land – Shenzhen  
 深圳卓越時代廣場  
Shenzhen Excellence Times Square  
 深圳簡上商務大樓  
Shenzhen Jianshang Commercial Building  
 深圳萊蒙國際大廈  
Shenzhen Topspring International Mansion

The Group owns about 20.48% of Top Spring as at 31 March 2026.

The Top Spring Group is specialised in the development and operation of urban mixed-use communities and the development and sale of residential properties in the Greater Bay Area, the Yangtze River Delta, the Central China, the Beijing-Tianjin and the Chengdu-Chongqing regions in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

As at 31 December 2025, the Top Spring Group had a total of 15 property projects in various stages of development, including an estimated net saleable/leasable GFA of completed projects of approximately 383,477 sqm, and an estimated net saleable/leasable GFA of projects contracted to be acquired or under application for change in land use of approximately 6,497 sqm, totalling an estimated net saleable/leasable GFA of approximately 389,974 sqm.

# Portfolio **Review**

Asset Enhancement Works in Progress

## 5 CHANCERY LANE

London, United Kingdom



The freehold office property at 5 Chancery Lane, London, had 84,836 sqft of office and ancillary facilities spread across its basement, lower ground, ground and five upper floors.

It is situated in a central and traditional office location in the heart of Midtown Central London and in close proximity to a few underground stations, namely Chancery Lane station, Temple station and the Farringdon station hub of the Crossrail. It is also strategically located in the heart of the traditional legal area that is within a short walking distance from various key legal institutions such as the Law Society Building and the Royal Courts of Justice.

The property is currently under asset enhancement and refurbishment works, which are progressing well and

are expected to be completed by the end of 2026. The development marked its topping out in March 2026, a key construction milestone for the completion of the building's extension. Upon completion, the asset enhancement works are expected to increase net lettable office space by approximately 25%, from about 80,000 sqft to 100,000 sqft.

### KEY STATISTICS

<b>% owned by Group</b>	50
<b>Site Area (acres)</b>	0.5198
<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Valuation (100%)<sup>1</sup></b>	S\$180 million (£106.1 million)
<b>Partner</b>	Lee Kim Tah Holdings Limited

<sup>1</sup> Includes capitalised costs relating to the ongoing asset enhancement which is expected to be completed by the end of 2026.

## RETAIL

### RETAIL OPERATIONS

Since the opening of its first flagship store at 72 High Street in 1957 by the late Mr Ong Tjoe Kim (“王梓琴”), Metro has grown into one of the region’s most trusted and enduring retail names. Nearly seven decades on, that heritage remains the foundation on which Metro continues to reinvent itself – staying relevant to how customers live today, while honouring the values that have defined the brand from the start.

The retail division operates within a competitive environment shaped by structural shifts in consumer behaviour. Macroeconomic headwinds, including inflationary pressures, increased Goods and Services Tax and elevated operating costs, have contributed to more cautious consumer spending. At the same time, competition has intensified with the growth of digital platforms, regional travel and a broader shift towards experiential consumption.

In response, the Group has chosen depth over breadth – concentrating on the relevance and productivity of its existing footprint rather than expansion. Across its two core locations, efforts are directed towards sharper execution, more distinctive product offerings and greater operational efficiency, ensuring every square foot works harder for the customer and for the business.

A key priority has been the continued refinement of the Group’s merchandise strategy, with greater emphasis on in-house private labels and collaborations with international and emerging brands, supporting the ongoing evolution of its retail offering in line with changing customer preferences.

In parallel, Metro is advancing its transformation into a more integrated omnichannel retailer. By strengthening connectivity between its online and offline platforms, the Group has enhanced cross-channel fulfilment capabilities, enabling customers to transact seamlessly across stores. Data-driven insights support more targeted product curation, improved inventory management and responsive engagement across customer touchpoints.

The Group’s Customer Relationship Management (CRM) programme remains a cornerstone of Metro’s customer engagement strategy, delivering personalised experiences, loyalty exclusives and curated offerings.

Operational excellence and customer trust remain paramount. Metro continues to uphold compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 and maintains governance frameworks to safeguard customer data across all digital and physical touchpoints.

### Unlocking Metro’s Next Growth Chapter

During the year, Metro advanced a series of strategic partnerships and initiatives that mark a deliberate evolution of the department store itself. Rather than organising retail around product categories, Metro is reorganising it around how customers actually live – unbundling the traditional store into a portfolio of distinct, curated and scalable concepts under a single roof. This is the foundation of Metro’s “House of Concepts” model, where proprietary and partner-led concepts each stand on their own while reinforcing the strength of the whole. Being scalable by design, these concepts give the Group the flexibility to operate as standalone formats beyond the department store, unconstrained by footprint or location.

A key component of this shift is the development of strategic partnerships. During the year, Metro entered into a collaboration with Shinsegae International, underpinned by exclusivity and providing access to premium lifestyle and fashion brands. Metro also established a partnership with the Seoul Business Agency, providing market access into Seoul’s retail ecosystem and supporting the introduction of new concepts and offerings.

In addition, Metro partnered with Samsung Electronics, providing a digital edge through next-generation in-store technology, including advanced display capabilities that enhance the in-store environment and support customer engagement.

These partnerships are complemented by Metro’s own proprietary concepts, which bring the House of Concepts model to life on the shop floor. Across beauty, lifestyle and home, concepts such as MiniMuse, Metro’s



*Strategic alliance with Shinsegae International, marking Metro as its first international retail partner, with an exclusive pop-up at Metro Paragon*

*Treasured by Metro, the Group’s revamped loyalty programme, enhancing customer experience and engagement*



# Portfolio Review

luxury beauty discovery destination, and SleepLab, its experiential approach to sleep retail, give customers reasons to return that a conventional department store cannot. Complementing these is the launch of the 'Treasured by Metro' loyalty programme, deepening engagement and reinforcing the customer relationships at the heart of the business.

## ACCOLADES

During the year, Metro received recognition across its retail operations, service standards and workplace practices:

- Recognised at the Retail Asia Awards 2026, receiving the "Department Store of the Year – Singapore" and "Brand Transformation of the Year – Singapore" awards.
- Selected as "Best Store" at Retail Spark! 2025 by Frasers Property Limited for Metro Causeway Point, reflecting strong customer engagement and positive shopper feedback.
- Included among Singapore's Best Employers 2025 by The Straits Times and Statista, highlighting Metro's inclusive, supportive and employee-centric workplace practices.



Metro was recognised at the Retail Asia Awards 2026 with the "Department Store of the Year – Singapore" and "Brand Transformation of the Year – Singapore" awards



Metro was conferred the Excellent Service Award (EXSA) for service excellence

- Recognised at the Singapore Retailers Association Awards 2025, including:
  - Department Store of the Year (Runner-Up), and
  - 64 frontline staff conferred the Excellent Service Award (EXSA) for service excellence.

## SINGAPORE

### Metro Stores

Metro operates two department stores in Singapore under its flagship brand:

- Metro Paragon – Located in the heart of Orchard Road, Metro Paragon is the Group's flagship destination for beauty and fashion and the proving ground for its newest concepts, with offerings continually refined in step with evolving customer preferences.
- Metro Causeway Point, Woodlands – A community-focused store serving families and residents in the Northwest District. It remains a trusted destination for everyday essentials, lifestyle needs and value-focused offerings.

Across both locations, Metro's retail approach continues to be guided by its core principles of Design, Quality, Value and Service, while adapting to evolving customer expectations.

## INDONESIA

### Metro Trademarks

Metro has granted PT Metropolitan Retailmart, which was divested in December 2019 to the Group's existing partner, permission to use its "Metro" trademarks in Indonesia.

## OUTLOOK

Singapore's retail sector continues to face a challenging operating environment, with consumer sentiment weighed by inflationary pressures and a potential economic slowdown. Department store sales continue to face headwinds, reflecting cautious discretionary spending. Retail sales are expected to remain subdued, as cost pressures, global uncertainties and outbound spending continue to weigh on domestic demand. This is expected to weigh on the performance of the Group's department stores at Paragon and Causeway Point, as well as its online platforms. In view of the challenging conditions, Metro will continue to focus on enhancing operational efficiencies within its retail division to navigate Singapore's evolving retail landscape, while also driving its retail transformation through strategic partnerships as well as curated lifestyle zones and experiential retail formats to enhance customer engagement.

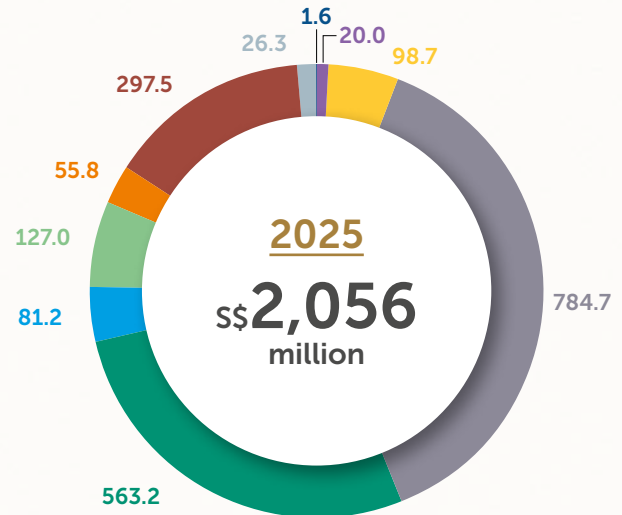
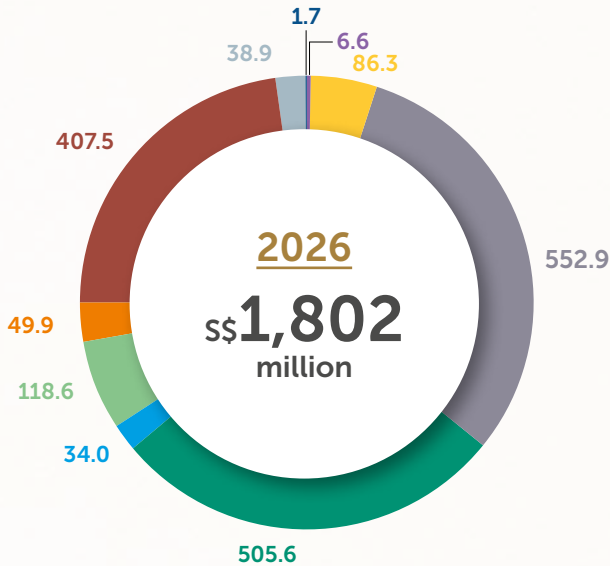
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<sup>2</sup> Cushman & Wakefield, Marketbeat Singapore Retail Q1 2026, March 2026

# Financial Highlights

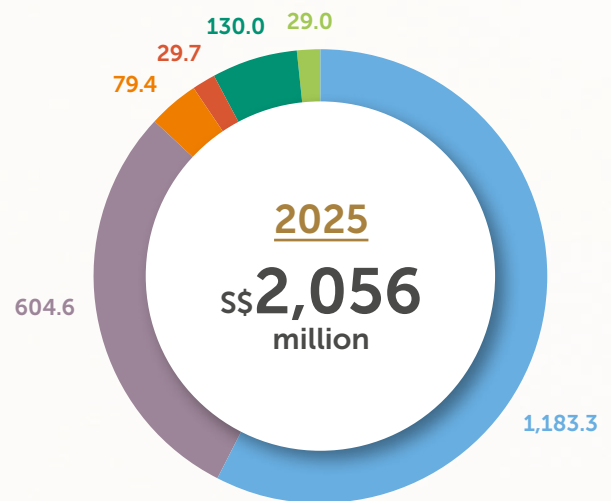
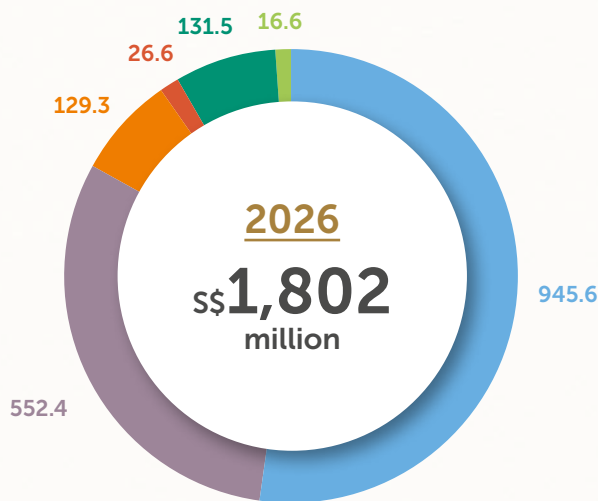


## TOTAL ASSETS OWNED (S\$' million)



- Plant and Equipment
- Joint Ventures
- Cash and Cash Equivalents
- Right-of-Use Assets
- Long Term Investments
- Others
- Investment Property
- Development Properties
- Accounts and Other Receivables
- Associates

## TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL (S\$' million)

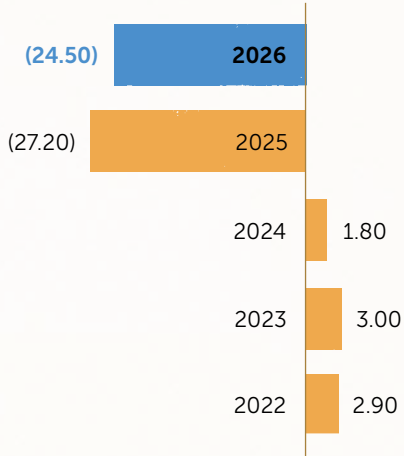


- Total Equity
- Tax and Deferred Tax Liabilities
- Borrowings
- Amounts Due to Joint Ventures
- Accounts and Other Payables, Deferred Income and Derivative Liabilities
- Lease Liabilities

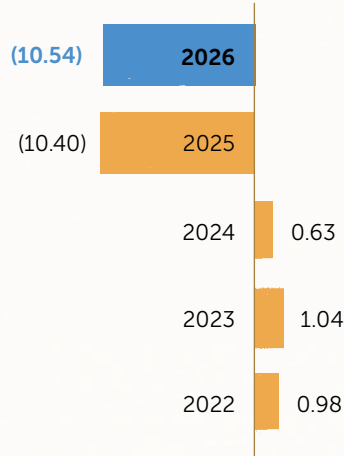
# Financial Highlights



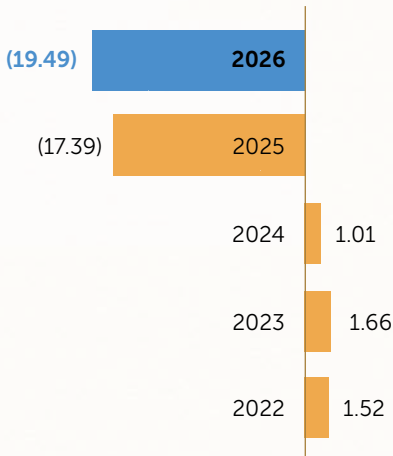
## (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE (cents)



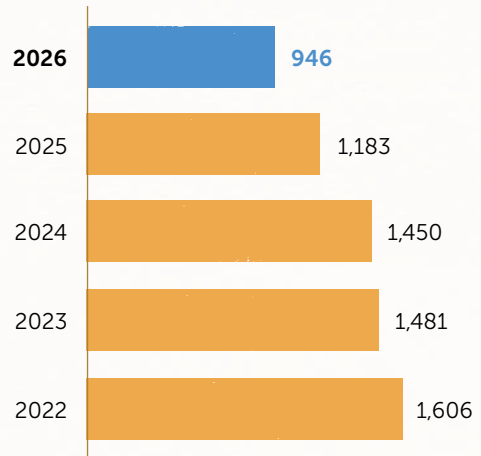
## RETURN ON TOTAL ASSETS (%)



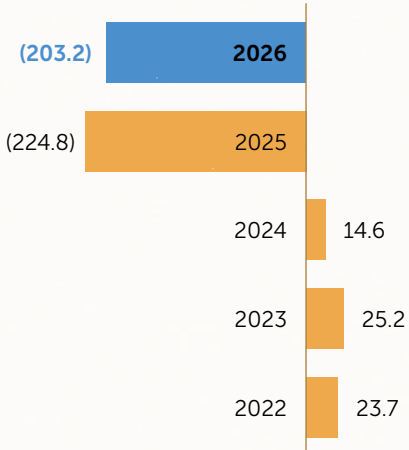
## RETURN ON SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS (%)



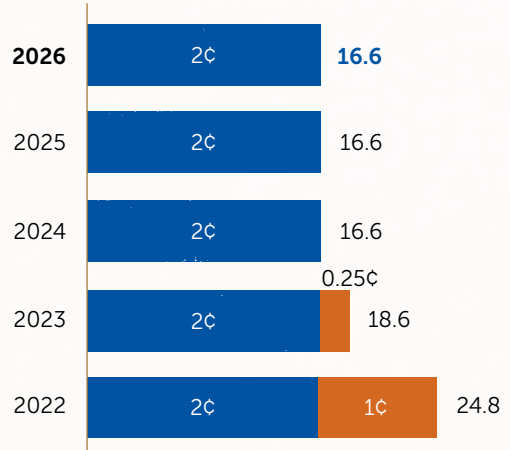
## TOTAL NET ASSETS (S\$'million)



## NET (LOSS)/PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS (S\$'million)



## DIVIDEND PAYOUT (S\$'million)



● Ordinary (cents per share) ● Special (cents per share)

# Financial Summary

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
<b>Financial Results (S\$'000)</b>					
Revenue	<b>97,650</b>	104,504	115,908	117,237	100,503
(Loss)/Profit from operations before taxation	<b>(201,639)</b>	(219,843)	19,724	31,723	31,699
Taxation	<b>(1,423)</b>	(4,818)	(5,112)	(6,379)	(8,048)
(Loss)/Profit net of taxation	<b>(203,062)</b>	(224,661)	14,612	25,344	23,651
Non-controlling interests	<b>(162)</b>	(175)	(59)	(193)	49
Net (loss)/profit attributable to shareholders	<b>(203,224)</b>	(224,836)	14,553	25,151	23,700
Net final dividend proposed/paid	<b>16,561</b>	16,561	16,561	16,561	16,561
Net final special dividend proposed/paid	<b>-</b>	-	-	2,070	8,280
<b>Balance Sheets (S\$'000)</b>					
Plant and equipment	<b>1,722</b>	1,588	1,343	1,844	1,988
Investment property	<b>86,282</b>	98,735	102,364	106,196	115,744
Other non-current assets	<b>831,621</b>	1,166,211	1,380,423	1,449,443	1,568,243
Current assets	<b>881,969</b>	789,126	825,989	788,374	817,307
Total assets	<b>1,801,594</b>	2,055,660	2,310,119	2,345,857	2,503,282
Current liabilities	<b>(370,106)</b>	(299,358)	(262,564)	(207,935)	(200,883)
Long term and deferred liabilities	<b>(485,886)</b>	(572,995)	(597,448)	(656,606)	(696,541)
Net assets	<b>945,602</b>	1,183,307	1,450,107	1,481,316	1,605,858
Financed by:					
Share capital	<b>169,717</b>	169,717	169,717	169,717	169,717
Treasury shares	<b>(1,768)</b>	(1,768)	(1,768)	(1,768)	(1,768)
Reserves	<b>756,714</b>	992,389	1,258,236	1,288,741	1,411,897
Shareholders' funds	<b>924,663</b>	1,160,338	1,426,185	1,456,690	1,579,846
Non-controlling Interests	<b>20,939</b>	22,969	23,922	24,626	26,012
	<b>945,602</b>	1,183,307	1,450,107	1,481,316	1,605,858

# Financial Summary

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
<b>Financial Ratios</b>					
(Loss)/Earnings per share after tax and non-controlling interests (cents) <sup>#</sup>	<b>(24.50)</b>	(27.20)	1.80	3.00	2.90
Return on shareholders' funds (%) <sup>^#</sup>	<b>(19.49)</b>	(17.39)	1.01	1.66	1.52
Return on total assets (%) <sup>^#</sup>	<b>(10.54)</b>	(10.40)	0.63	1.04	0.98
Dividend proposed					
Special final & interim net dividend per share (cents)	–	–	–	0.25	1.00
Final/Interim net dividend per share (cents)	<b>2.00</b>	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Dividend cover (times) <sup>#</sup>	<b>N.M.</b>	N.M.	0.88	1.35	0.95
Net assets per share (S\$) <sup>#</sup>	<b>1.12</b>	1.40	1.72	1.76	1.91
Net debt equity ratio	<b>0.16</b>	0.26	0.22	0.18	0.17
Total liabilities to shareholders' funds (times)	<b>0.93</b>	0.75	0.60	0.59	0.57
Interest cover (times) <sup>#</sup>	<b>N.M.</b>	N.M.	1.64	2.18	2.65

## Notes:

<sup>^</sup> In calculating return on shareholders' funds and return on total assets, the average basis has been used.

<sup>#</sup> The financial ratios are based on continuing operations.

N.M. = Not meaningful

# Corporate Social Responsibility



Cognisant that Metro's success was built with the support of the wider community, the Group remains committed to being a sustainable and responsible corporate citizen by participating in charitable efforts and initiatives that benefit society. These include efforts to support communities, contribute to environmental sustainability and promote social well-being. Through these initiatives, the Group seeks to create positive and lasting impact for future generations.

## COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

### Singapore

The Group continues to promote sustainable practices across its retail operations through environmental partnerships and initiatives. During the year, Metro renewed its participation in the WWFSingapore Pact Pledge and remained a partner in the National Environment Agency's "Say Yes to Waste Less" campaign. In addition, Metro supported textile recycling initiatives

in partnership with Greensquare and contributed proceeds from bag charge programmes towards environmental causes.

## COMMUNITY CARE PROJECTS

Metro continued to support the community through partnerships with local organisations and targeted initiatives for vulnerable groups. During the year, Metro collaborated with Frasers Property, CIMB and Lion Befrienders to organise Seniors Day Out activities at Metro Causeway Point.

In addition, Metro maintained ongoing community programmes embedded within its retail operations, including food donation collection points in partnership with Food From The Heart, as well as donations and volunteer initiatives supporting underrepresented groups.

These efforts reflect the Group's continued commitment to integrating social responsibility into its day-to-day operations.

**WE COLLECT**

- Clean clothes
- Clean and wearable paired shoes
- Clean bedsheets
- Clean towels
- Clean curtains
- Belts (usable condition)
- Bags (usable condition)
- Luggage (usable condition)
- Cushion covers (usable condition)

**DO NOT PUT**

- Rubbish
- Wet items
- Mouldy items
- Stained items
- Torn items
- Breakable items
- Books
- Toys & Soft toys
- Stationaries
- Kitchenware
- Pillows & Bolsters
- Cushions
- Undergarment & used socks

**PLEASE PACK ITEMS INTO BAGS AND SEAL IT SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO CONTAMINATION**



Seniors Day Out at Metro Causeway Point, supporting elderly beneficiaries through community engagement activities

## YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Metro continued to engage younger communities through educational initiatives. During the year, workshops were conducted at Singapore Management University and Singapore University of Social Sciences, providing students with exposure to retail, personal branding and professional development.

**LIFE CYCLE OF TEXTILES @ GREENSQUARE**

We work to keep textiles in closed recycling loop, which helps to conserve natural resources and reduce environmental pollution.

- 1 CONSUMER**: Consumer determines that their clothes are no longer needed.
- 2 DROP OFF SCHEDULE**: Consumer finds a drop-off station or schedules a collection service on the bin service website.
- 3 COLLECTION**: Collection service picks up your clothes and sends an off-duty staff to the bin.
- 4 TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE**: Transportation & storage at the warehouse.
- 5 SORTING & CATEGORISING**: Collected materials are sorted into different categories: Textiles, Bags, Shoes, etc.
- 6.1 PHUNGO BYU SELL & AND REUSE/REPAIR TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
- 6.2 CUT INTO BAGS**

**PLEASE**: Good quality recyclable are used to manufacture new garments or accessories, such as, a mobile phone case, to create a positive impact on the sustainable planet.

**REPAIR**: Our company will offer you to take in-doubt and do it under conditions.

**REUSE/REPAIR**: Depending on the material, textile, wardrobe, find a way to recycle or reuse it as a bag, rug or household cleaning cloth.

SG-ECCO and Support by SIVE



Engagement with students at Singapore Management University and Singapore University of Social Sciences through workshops on retail and professional development

Textile recycling initiative in partnership with Greensquare, supporting environmental sustainability efforts

# Corporate Social Responsibility

## RECOGNITION

Metro's corporate social responsibility efforts were recognised with the Company of Good – 3 Hearts Award (2025–2027) by the National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre.



## EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION

### Shanghai, China

#### Happy Summer in Metro

In July 2025, Metro launched the 26th edition of the "Happy Summer in Metro" community event in partnership with the Xuhui District authorities, marking the continuation of a long-standing initiative to support youth engagement. As part of the programme, Metro renewed its commitment to education through scholarships and collaborative initiatives benefiting students in the district.



"Happy Summer in Metro" community event in Xuhui District, supporting youth engagement and education initiatives

#### Metro Teacher Research Scholarship (美罗新秀奖)

Under the Metro Teacher Research Scholarship programme, Metro continued its collaboration with the Xuhui District Education Foundation to support young teachers engaged in educational research. During the year, the second phase of the programme was launched, providing funding and professional development opportunities for educators and contributing to the advancement of teaching and research standards in the district.



Recipients of the Metro Teacher Research Scholarship programme in Xuhui District

## CARING FOR THE ELDERLY

During the year, Metro continued its longstanding support for the Xujiahui Subdistrict Elderly Care Home (徐家汇街道敬老院) through multiple outreach initiatives, including festive visits and seasonal welfare activities. Volunteers, together with tenant partners, provided services and distributed daily necessities, reinforcing Metro's commitment to caring for the elderly in the community.



Community outreach activities at Xujiahui Subdistrict Elderly Care Home, supporting elderly residents through volunteer services and donations

## RESPONSIBLE CORPORATE CITIZEN

During the year, Metro carried out community outreach initiatives in collaboration with local partners, including festive visits to elderly residents within the community. In conjunction with the Chongyang Festival, volunteers visited senior residents and individuals living alone, distributing care packages and extending support as part of efforts to promote social inclusion and community wellbeing.



Volunteers visiting elderly residents in the community during Chongyang Festival, supporting beneficiaries through care packages and outreach activities

# Corporate Governance

Metro Holdings Limited ("**Metro**" or the "**Company**") is committed to high standards of corporate governance. This Report describes the Company's corporate governance practices with specific reference made to the principles and provisions of the revised Code of Corporate Governance 2018 (the "**2018 Code**").

Pursuant to Rule 710 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**"), the Board of Directors of the Company (the "**Board**") confirms that the Company and the Group, have for financial year ended 31 March 2026 ("**FY2026**") complied with the Principles as set out in the 2018 Code. The Board also confirms that where there are deviations from the Provisions of the 2018 Code, explanations for the deviation and how the Group's practices are consistent with the intent of the relevant principle are provided in the sections below.

## THE BOARD'S CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS

**Principle 1: The company is headed by an effective Board which is collectively responsible and works with Management for the long-term success of the company.**

### Provisions 1.1 and 1.2

#### Board roles and directors' duties

##### **Board's role**

The Board oversees the business affairs and sets overall corporate strategy and direction of the Group. The Board is collectively responsible for the long-term success of the Group. Management plays an important role in providing Board members with complete, adequate and timely information to assist the directors in the fulfilment of their responsibilities.

##### **Scope of directors' duties**

Apart from its statutory duties, the Board's principal functions include:

- (i) reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and ensuring that management maintains a sound system of internal controls framework (including financial, operational and management systems) to safeguard the shareholders' investments and the Group's assets;
- (ii) monitoring and managing risks to achieve appropriate balance between risks and Group performance;
- (iii) reviewing Management's performance; and
- (iv) ensuring that standards of code of conduct applied to Management are observed.

The Board exercises due diligence and independent judgement in dealing with the business affairs of the Group. It works closely with Management, its external and internal auditors to make objective decisions in the interest of the Group. The Board is supported by the Nominating Committee ("**NC**"), Audit Committee ("**AC**"), Remuneration Committee ("**RC**") and Investment Committee ("**IC**") (collectively, the "**Board Committees**") to facilitate the discharge of its functions to which it has delegated specific areas of responsibilities.

##### **Conflicts of interest**

All Board members who have a potential conflict of interest in any matter being considered are required to abstain from participating in the relevant Board discussion and decision-making. This policy also applies to all the Board Committees.

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## ***Continuous training for directors and orientation for incoming directors***

Directors are regularly updated on the business activities of the Group during the Board meetings. Changes to regulations and accounting standards are monitored closely by Management. Directors are updated on regulatory changes, such as changes in laws and regulations, code of corporate governance, and financial reporting standards to enable them to effectively discharge their duties. News releases issued by the SGX-ST and the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (“ACRA”) which are relevant to the directors are circulated to the Board by the company secretary so that the Board as a whole is kept up-to-date on pertinent matters relating to the relevant regulatory requirements and their key changes such as listing rules, corporate governance, risk management, financial reporting standards and the Companies Act 1967.

Newly appointed directors will be given briefings by the Management on the business activities of the Group and its strategic directions as well as its corporate governance practices. Where a newly appointed director does not have prior experience as a director of a SGX-ST listed company, he is required to attend courses and training conducted by approved institutions such as the Singapore Institute of Directors (“SID”), ISCA Academy Pte Ltd (with SAC Capital) and other training institutions such as ACRA Academy and SGX Academy for other related courses at the Company’s expense.

To keep abreast of developments in corporate, financial, legal and other compliance requirements, directors are encouraged to attend relevant courses, conferences and seminars funded by the Company. The newly appointed director, Mr Seow Poon Garn, who joined the Board on 30 July 2025, attended and completed the SID Listed Entity Directors (“LED”) Programme in FY2026. During FY2026, Mr Yip Hoong Mun also attended LED courses conducted by SID.

The directors also regularly receive reading materials on topical matters or subjects as well as updates on regulatory changes and their implications.

## **Provision 1.3 – Internal guidelines on matters requiring the Board’s approval**

The Board oversees the business affairs of the Group and sets overall corporate strategy and direction. It approves the Group’s annual budget and strategic plans, key business initiatives and financial objectives, major investment and divestment and funding proposals. The Board also monitors operating and financial performance, oversees the processes for risk management, financial reporting, and compliance, and evaluates the adequacy of internal controls. It approves nominations to the Board of Directors. Matters specifically reserved for the Board’s decisions are those involving material acquisitions and disposals of assets, corporate or financial restructuring, share issuances and dividends. The Board has adopted a set of internal guidelines on these matters.

The Board is also responsible for the succession planning, appointment and replacement of directors, as well as appointment of key management personnel, and the determination of their remuneration.

## ***Board Organisation and Support***

### **Provision 1.4 – Delegation to Board Committees**

The Board is supported by the Board Committees to assist it in the discharge of its responsibilities and to enhance the Company’s corporate governance framework. Each Committee has its own terms of reference which sets out the scope of its duties and responsibilities. Any change to the terms of reference for any Board Committee requires the Board’s approval. Each Board Committee examines issues pursuant to their written terms of reference and makes recommendations to the Board, who shall then decide after taking into consideration such recommendations. Minutes of all Board Committees’ meetings are circulated to the Board so that directors are aware of and kept updated as to the proceedings and matters discussed during such Board Committees’ meetings.

While the Board Committees have the authority to examine particular issues and report back to the Board with their decisions and/or recommendations, the ultimate responsibility on all matters still lies with the entire Board.

### **Provision 1.5 – Board and Board Committees’ meetings and attendance records**

The Board and the Board Committees meet regularly based on a meeting schedule planned in advance of each financial year so as to ensure maximum attendance by all participants. Ad hoc meetings can be convened as warranted by circumstances. If a director is unable to attend meetings in person, telephonic or video conference participation at meetings is allowed under the Constitution of the Company.

In order to ensure that the Board is able to fulfill its responsibilities, prior to the Board meetings, the Management provides the Board with information containing relevant background or explanatory information required to support the decision-making process.

The Board conducts regular scheduled meetings on a quarterly basis. Management has access to the directors for guidance or exchange of views outside of the formal environment of the Board meetings.

The Board has separate and independent access to the company secretaries at all times. The company secretaries attend Board and Committees' meetings and are responsible for ensuring that Board procedures are followed. The Board also has access to independent professional advice, where necessary, at the Company's expense.

The Company's Constitution permits directors to attend meetings through the use of audio-visual communication equipment. The attendance of directors at Board and Committees' meetings, whilst they were members in FY2026, as well as at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") held in 2025 are set out below:

Name of Director	Board		Audit Committee		Nominating Committee		Remuneration Committee		Investment Committee		Annual General Meeting Attended
	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	
Tan Soo Khoon	5	5	4	–	1	1	1	1	5	5	1
Soong Hee Sang	5	5	4	–	1	1	1	1	5	5	1
Yip Hoong Mun	5	5	4	4*	1	1*	1	1*	5	5	1
Deborah Lee Siew Yin	5	5	4	4	1	1	1	–	5	–	1
Gerald Ong Chong Keng	5	5	4	4	1	–	1	–	5	5	1
Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	5	5	4	4*	1	1*	1	–	5	5	1
Chan Boon Hui	5	5	4	4	1	–	1	–	5	–	1
Christopher Tang Kok Kai <sup>1</sup>	5	5	4	3	1	–	1	–	5	2	1
Seow Poon Garn <sup>2</sup>	5	4	4	–	1	–	1	N.A.	5	3	N.A.
Ng Ee Peng <sup>3</sup>	5	1	4	1	1	–	1	1	5	–	1

<sup>1</sup> Appointed as member of AC and stepped down as member of IC on 30 July 2025. One AC meeting was held before his appointment to the AC and three IC meetings were held after he stepped down.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director and a member of both the RC and IC on 30 July 2025. One Board meeting, one RC meeting and two IC meetings were held before his appointment to the Board, RC and IC.

<sup>3</sup> Retired from the Board of Directors and stepped down as a member of the AC and RC on 29 July 2025.

\* Attendance by invitation.

N.A. – Not applicable

During FY2026, the independent directors and non-executive directors also met amongst themselves and/or with the Executive Director and Group CEO and management team on an ad hoc basis to approve and/or discuss specific issues or matters relating to the Group. Such informal discussions and meetings are not included in the above table.

### Provision 1.6 – Access to information

Directors are given full access to the management team and company secretary, all Board and Board Committees' minutes and all approval and information papers.

All scheduled Board and Board Committees' meetings are planned in advance of each financial year, and meeting papers are distributed to the directors at least one week before the meetings.

In addition to the annual budget submitted to the Board for approval, Management also provides the Board with quarterly operational reports and related materials on the Group's performance position and prospects and any material variances between the actual results with previous corresponding period against the budget with appropriate explanation.

In between Board meetings, important matters concerning the Company are also put to the Board for its decision by way of circulating resolutions in writing for the directors' approval together with supporting memoranda to enable the directors to make informed decisions.

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## Provision 1.7 – Independent professional advice/company secretary

The Company provides for the directors, individually or as a group to have separate and independent access to Management and the company secretary, and to seek external independent professional advice, where necessary, at the expense of the Company in furtherance of their duties and after consultation with the Chairman of the Board.

The role of the company secretary has been clearly defined which includes, *inter alia*, advising the Board on all matters regarding proper functioning of the Board, compliance with the Company's constitution, the Companies Act 1967, relevant provisions of the Securities and Futures Act and the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. The company secretary assists the Board in implementing and strengthening corporate governance policies and procedures.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the company secretary ensures good information flow to and within the Board and the Board Committees and between Management and the non-executive directors.

During FY2026, the company secretary attended meetings of the Board and its committees, and the minutes of such meetings were circulated to all members of the Board and Board Committees.

The appointment and removal of the company secretary are subject to the approval of the Board.

## BOARD COMPOSITION AND GUIDANCE

**Principle 2: The Board has an appropriate level of independence and diversity of thought and background in its composition to enable it to make decisions in the best interests of the company.**

The Board comprises the following directors as at the date of the Annual Report:

Name of Director	Board	Audit Committee	Nominating Committee	Remuneration Committee	Investment Committee
Tan Soo Khoon	Chairman	–	Member	Member	Chairman
Soong Hee Sang <sup>1</sup>	Member	–	Chairman	Chairman	Member
Yip Hoong Mun	Member	–	–	–	Member
Deborah Lee Siew Yin <sup>2</sup>	Member	Chairman	Member	–	–
Gerald Ong Chong Keng	Member	Member	–	–	Member
Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	Member	–	–	–	Member
Chan Boon Hui	Member	Member	–	–	–
Christopher Tang Kok Kai <sup>3</sup>	Member	Member	–	–	–
Seow Poon Garn <sup>4</sup>	Member	–	–	Member	Member

<sup>1</sup> Appointed as Lead Independent Director and Chairman of NC on 30 July 2025.

<sup>2</sup> Stepped down as Lead Independent Director and Chairman of NC on 30 July 2025, and remains as a member of the NC.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed as member of AC and stepped down as member of IC on 30 July 2025.

<sup>4</sup> Appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director and a member of both the RC and IC on 30 July 2025.

## Provision 2.1 – Director Independence

There is strong and independent element on the Board. As at 31 March 2026, the Board consisted of nine board members, out of which five are non-executive independent directors, three are non-executive non-independent directors and one executive director. The Company maintains a separation of roles between the Chairman and the Group Chief Executive Officer ("**Group CEO**"). Mr Tan Soo Khoon is the non-executive non-independent Chairman. Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng is a non-executive non-independent director and has been a representative of Eng Kuan Company Private Limited since 5 June 2018. Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian) has been a non-executive non-independent director and a representative of Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd since 1 November 2022. Ms Deborah Lee Siew Yin, Mr Soong Hee Sang, Mr Chan Boon Hui, Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai and Mr Seow Poon Garn are non-executive independent directors. Mr Yip Hoong Mun is the executive director and Group CEO of the Company.



The NC determines the independence of each director annually. An independent director is one who is independent in conduct, character and judgement and has no relationship with the Company, its related corporations, its substantial shareholders or its officers that can interfere, or be reasonably perceived to interfere with the exercise of the director's independent business judgement to the best interests of the Company.

The NC conducted its annual review of the directors' independence and is satisfied that the Company complies with Rule 210(5)(c) of the Listing Manual of SGX-ST which requires independent directors to consist of at least one-third of the Board.

The NC and the Board take into account the existence of relationships or circumstances, including those identified by the SGX-ST Listing Rule 210(5)(d) and the 2018 Code's Practice Guidance ("**Practice Guidance**"), that are relevant in determining a director's independence.

The Company's process of determining whether a director is independent includes the use of a declaration form on independence which each independent director is required to complete and submit to the NC for its annual review. The results of the self-assessment are then collated by the company secretary and reported to the Board.

For FY2026, the NC had assessed the independence of Ms Deborah Lee Siew Yin, Mr Soong Hee Sang, Mr Chan Boon Hui, Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai and Mr Seow Poon Garn and was satisfied that there was no relationship or other factors such as financial assistance, past association, business dealings, being a representative of a shareholder, financial dependence, relationship with the Group or the Group's Management, which would impair or compromise their independent judgement or which would deem them not to be independent.

Each independent director had recused himself or herself in determination of his or her own independence.

#### **Provision 2.2 – Composition of independent directors on the Board**

Provision 2.2 of the 2018 Code requires independent directors to make up a majority of Board where the Chairman is not independent. Currently, Mr Tan Soo Khoon is the non-executive non-independent Chairman. However, there are five non-executive independent directors, three non-executive non-independent directors (including the Chairman) and one executive director on the Board.

As at 31 March 2026, more than half of the Board members were made up of non-executive and independent directors. Therefore, the NC is of the view that the Board has sufficient independent elements, and its composition is appropriate to facilitate effective decision-making. The Company is in compliance with Provision 2.2 of the 2018 Code, with independent directors forming the majority of the Board.

#### **Provision 2.3 – Proportion of non-executive directors**

As at 31 March 2026, independent directors and non-executive directors constitute more than half of the Board. There are five non-executive independent directors, three non-executive non-independent directors and one executive director on the Board. The non-executive independent directors and the non-executive non-independent directors had constructively challenged, contributed and assisted Management to develop proposals for the Company and the Group's short-term and long-term business strategies. Their views and opinions also provide different perspectives to the Group's businesses. The Management's progress in implementing such agreed business strategies is monitored by the independent non-executive directors who ensure objectivity in such deliberations. The Company has adhered to Provision 2.3 of the 2018 Code, with non-executive directors forming the majority of the Board.

#### **Provision 2.4 – Board composition and size**

The NC and the Board review the size and composition of the Board which comprises members from different backgrounds and whose core competencies, qualifications, skills, and experience are extensive.

Taking into account the scope and nature of the Group's operations, the NC considered the Board composition and size to be appropriate. The Board collectively provided relevant competencies to facilitate effective decision-making for the existing needs and demands of the Group's businesses. The Board's decision-making process is not dominated by any individual or group of individuals.

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## Rule 710A(2) of the Listing Manual of SGX-ST

The Company recognises and embraces the benefits of diversity of experience, age, skill sets, gender and ethnicity on the Board ("**Board Diversity**") and views Board Diversity as an essential element to support the attainment of its strategic objectives and sustainable development.

The Company has adopted a written Board Diversity Policy which sets out the policy and framework for achieving Board Diversity, which endorses the principle that its Board should have a balance of skills, knowledge, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to its business so as to mitigate against group thinking and to ensure that the Group has the opportunity to benefit from all available talents as well as to better support the Company's achievement of its strategic objectives for sustainable development by enhancing the decision-making process of the Board.

In reviewing Board composition and succession planning, the NC considers the benefits of all aspects of diversity, including diversity of background, experience, gender, age, and other relevant factors such as distinguishing qualities of the members of the Board. These differences will be considered in determining the optimum composition of the Board and when possible, should be balanced appropriately.

The current Board composition reflects the Company's commitment to Board diversity. Every year, the NC conducts its review of the composition of the Board, which comprises members from different backgrounds whose core competencies, qualifications, skills, and experience meet the requirements of the Group at the point in time.

To assist the NC in its annual review of the directors' mix of skills and experience that the Board requires to function competently and efficiently, all directors submitted their profiles, providing information of their areas of specialisation and expertise. The NC, having reviewed the directors' profiles and skills matrix, is satisfied that the Board has the appropriate mix of expertise and experience, and collectively possesses the necessary core competencies to effectively lead and govern the Group. Each director is appointed on the strength of his or her calibre, experience and stature and is expected to contribute a valuable range of expertise and insights to support the Group's strategic development and business performance.

In recognition of the importance and value of gender diversity in the composition of the Board, the NC will ensure that female candidates are included for consideration. Nevertheless, gender is but one aspect of diversity, and new directors will continue to be selected based on their merits and the potential contributions which they can bring to the Board. Therefore, the Board does not intend, pursuant to the Board Diversity Policy, to appoint individuals as directors solely based on gender or age as token representatives on the Board or simply to meet quotas. In the Board's view, the fundamental principle is that any candidate must be of the right fit, taking into account the Group's business needs and future plans, and must meet the relevant needs and vision of the Board and the Company at the material time.

As at 31 March 2026, the Board comprised one female director, supporting gender diversity. In terms of Board independence, five out of nine directors are non-executive independent directors, with the remaining comprising three non-executive non-independent directors and one executive director. The Board comprises members with varying lengths of tenure to ensure a blend of extensive experience and fresh perspectives.

The Board is of the view that the size of the Board and the Board Committees is appropriate for the needs and demands of the Company's and the Group's operations. In terms of diversity, the Board members, with their combined business, management, financial, real estate and professional experience, knowledge and expertise, provide the core competencies to allow for diverse and objective perspectives on the Group's business and direction.

The Board's composition enables Management to benefit from a diverse and objective external perspective on issues raised before the Board, and the directors as a group provide the appropriate balance and mix of skills, knowledge, experience, and other aspects of diversity.

The NC and the Board have assessed the current level of diversity on the Board to be satisfactory and given the current size of the Board and the nature of the Group's business at present, the Board does not propose to set specific diversity targets or concrete timelines for achieving board diversity targets. Instead, the Company takes the approach that maintaining a satisfactory level of diversity is an ongoing process which may need to be updated as the business of the Group develops. This will be disclosed in future corporate governance reports as appropriate.



The NC and the Board will continue to review the Board Diversity Policy, as appropriate, to ensure its effectiveness, and will recommend appropriate revisions to the Board for consideration and approval. It will also continue its identification and evaluation of suitable candidates to ensure there is diversity (including gender diversity) on the Board.

Details of the directors' qualifications, background and working experience are set out under the "Board of Directors" section of this Annual Report.

#### **Provision 2.5 – Regular meetings of non-executive directors**

Where appropriate and necessary, the non-executive directors (which include the independent and non-independent directors) would also meet without the presence of Management.

The Board has no dissenting view on the Chairman's statement for the year in review.

#### **CHAIRMAN AND GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**Principle 3: There should be a clear division of responsibilities between the leadership of the Board and Management, and no individual has unfettered powers of decision-making.**

#### **Provisions 3.1 and 3.2 – Separation of role of Chairman and CEO**

##### **Rule 1207(10A) of the Listing Manual of SGX-ST**

The Company's Chairman and the Group CEO who is also an Executive Director are separate persons who are not related. There is a clear segregation of the roles and responsibilities between the Chairman and the Group CEO.

The Chairman provides overall vision and strategic guidance, and bears responsibility for the workings of the Board.

The Chairman assumes the responsibilities of scheduling and setting agendas for Board meetings with the assistance of the company secretaries, and exercises control over the quality, quantity, and timeliness of information flow between the Board and Management.

At the general meetings of shareholders, the Chairman plays a pivotal role in fostering constructive dialogue between the shareholders, the Board and the Management.

The Group CEO bears full executive responsibility for the Group's operations including making key day-to-day operational decisions.

#### **Provision 3.3 – Lead Independent Director**

The 2018 Code encourages the appointment of a lead independent director to provide leadership in situations where the chairman is conflicted, especially when the chairman is not independent.

As Mr Tan Soo Khoo, Chairman of the Board, is a non-executive non-independent director, Mr Soong Hee Sang was appointed as the Lead Independent Director on 30 July 2025 to provide leadership in situations where the Chairman is conflicted, and who is available to shareholders if they have concerns.

#### **BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

**Principle 4: There should be a formal and transparent process for the appointment and re-appointment of directors, taking into account the need for progressive renewal of the Board.**

#### **Provisions 4.1 and 4.2 – NC membership and key terms of reference**

The NC comprises three directors, the majority of whom, including the Chairman, are independent directors. The NC Chairman is Mr Soong Hee Sang and the other members are Mr Tan Soo Khoo and Ms Deborah Lee Siew Yin. Mr Soong Hee Sang was appointed as Chairman of NC on 30 July 2025, in place of Ms Deborah Lee Siew Yin, who remains as a member of NC.

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The NC's written key terms of reference describe its responsibilities, and these include:

- (i) reviewing and assessing candidates for directorships (including executive directorships) before nominating such candidates for the approval by the Board of Directors;
- (ii) reviewing and recommending to the Board of Directors the re-election of any director under the retirement provisions and appointment of director, if required, in accordance with the Company's Constitution at each AGM;
- (iii) reviewing the composition of the Board of Directors annually to ensure that the Board of Directors has an appropriate balance of independent directors and ensuring an appropriate balance of expertise, skills, attributes and abilities among our directors;
- (iv) reviewing and determining annually if a director is independent, in accordance with the 2018 Code and any other salient factors;
- (v) where a director has multiple board representations, deciding whether the director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his duties as director; and
- (vi) reviewing the succession plan for directors and key executives of the Group.

## **Provision 4.3 – Selection, appointment and re-appointment process for directors**

The NC is responsible for recommending identified candidates to the Board to fill vacancies arising from resignation, retirement or any other reasons, or if there is a need to appoint additional directors with the required skill or knowledge to the Board in order to fill any identified competency gap in the Board. The potential candidate may be proposed by existing directors, substantial shareholders, Management or through third-party referrals.

The Company has the following process for the selection and appointment of new directors:

- (i) the NC recommends to the Board a suitable size of the Board; and evaluates the balance of skills, knowledge and experience of Board members required to add value and facilitate effective decision-making, taking into consideration the scope and nature of the Group's operations;
- (ii) the NC considers the channels for seeking suitable candidates and draw up a list of potential candidates. Such sources include internal promotion, recommendations from directors/substantial shareholders/Management or external search consultants;
- (iii) short-listed candidates will be required to furnish their curriculum vitae stating in detail their qualifications, working experience, employment history, and to complete certain prescribed forms to enable the NC to assess the candidate's independence status;
- (iv) the NC evaluates the candidates' capabilities by taking into consideration certain criteria such as diversity of skills, experience, background, gender, age, ethnicity, and other relevant factors, and how the candidates fit into the overall desired competency matrix of the Board; and
- (v) the NC makes recommendation to the Board for approval. The Board is to ensure that the selected candidate is aware of the expectations and the level of commitment required.

The NC also ensures compliance with Article 94 of the Company's constitution which states one-third of the directors (or if their number is not three or a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall be required to retire from office by rotation and subject themselves to re-election by shareholders at every AGM of the Company. Rule 720(5) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST also requires that all directors must submit themselves for re-nomination and re-appointment at least once every three years.

The Company's constitution also stipulates that a new director appointed by the Board must subject himself or herself for retirement and re-election at the AGM immediately following his or her appointment. The NC, in considering the nominating of any director for re-election, will evaluate the performance of the director involved.



The dates of initial appointment and last re-election of each director are set out as follows:

Name of Director	Appointment	Date of Initial Appointment	Date of Last re-election
Tan Soo Khoon	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director	9 December 2011	26 July 2024
Soong Hee Sang	Non-Executive Independent Director	1 September 2022	29 July 2025
Yip Hoong Mun	Executive Director	1 June 2019	29 July 2025
Deborah Lee Siew Yin	Non-Executive Independent Director	12 June 2018	26 July 2024
Gerald Ong Chong Keng	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director	18 June 2007	20 July 2023
Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director	1 November 2022	20 July 2023
Chan Boon Hui	Non-Executive Independent Director	9 May 2024	26 July 2024
Christopher Tang Kok Kai	Non-Executive Independent Director	9 May 2024	26 July 2024
Seow Poon Garn	Non-Executive Independent Director	30 July 2025	N.A.

N.A. – Not applicable

The following directors are due to retire at the forthcoming 2026 AGM under the respective provisions of the Company's Constitution:

- (i) Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng (Retiring under Article 94)
- (ii) Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian) (Retiring under Article 94)
- (iii) Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai (Retiring under Article 94)
- (iv) Mr Seow Poon Garn (Retiring under Article 100)

Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng, Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian), Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai and Mr Seow Poon Garn who, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

After assessing the contribution and performance of the retiring directors, the NC has recommended that Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng, Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian), Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai and Mr Seow Poon Garn be re-elected at the forthcoming 2026 AGM. The Board has accepted the recommendations of the NC.

Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng, Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian), Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai and Mr Seow Poon Garn had each recused themselves relating to the recommendation on their respective re-election as directors of the Company at the Board meeting.

Subject to their re-election:

- (i) Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng shall continue to serve as a non-executive non-independent Director and a member of the Audit and investment Committees;
- (ii) Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian) shall continue to serve as a non-executive non-independent Director and a member of the Investment Committee;
- (iii) Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai shall continue to serve as a non-executive independent Director and a member of the Audit Committee.
- (iv) Mr Seow Poon Garn shall continue to serve as a non-executive independent Director and a member of the Remuneration and Investment Committees.

The requisite information required under Appendix 7.4.1 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual pertaining to Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng, Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian), Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai and Mr Seow Poon Garn can be found on pages 176 to 182 of this Annual Report.

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## **Provision 4.4 – Continuous review of the directors' independence**

Each independent director of the Company will confirm his independence (or otherwise) based on a checklist annually. The checklist is drawn up based on the guidelines provided under the 2018 Code. In FY2026, the NC had reviewed the independence of the independent directors, having regard to the circumstances set forth in Provision 2.1 of the 2018 Code, its Practice Guidance and the SGX-ST Listing Manual. Details of the review process are set out under Provision 2.1 of this report.

## **Provision 4.5 – Multiple directorships**

Information of each director including his/her directorship(s) or chairmanship(s) in other listed company(ies) and other principal commitment(s) are furnished under the "Board of Directors" section of this Annual Report.

When a director has multiple board representations, such director has to ensure that sufficient time and attention is given to the affairs of the Company and the NC is satisfied that the director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his or her duties as a director of the Company. The NC is of the view that the issue relating to multiple board representations should be left to the judgement and discretion of each director. As such, the NC and the Board have decided not to set any maximum number of listed company board representations that any director may hold.

## **BOARD PERFORMANCE**

**Principle 5: The Board undertakes a formal annual assessment of its effectiveness as a whole, and that of each of its board committees and individual directors.**

## **Provisions 5.1 and 5.2 – Board evaluation process, Board performance criteria and individual director evaluation**

The NC evaluates and assesses the effectiveness of the Board taking into consideration appropriate performance criteria.

The Company has implemented a formal process to evaluate the performance and effectiveness of the Board as a whole and of each of its Board Committees as well as each individual director annually. The evaluation of each individual director is done through self-evaluation.

The performance criteria were recommended by the NC and approved by the Board.

The evaluation of the Board and the Board Committees focus on a set of performance criteria approved by the Board which includes the size and composition of the Board, Board independence, the Board's access to information, and Board's accountability, as well as Board Committee performance in relation to discharging their responsibilities as set out in their respective terms of reference.

The self-evaluation questionnaire of individual directors focuses on their competency, attendance and contributions at meetings, preparedness for meetings and their interactive and interpersonal skills.

All directors are given a board evaluation questionnaire and self-evaluation questionnaire to express their view of various aspects of the performance of the Board, the Board Committees and their individual performance so as to assess the overall effectiveness of the Board. The completed questionnaires are submitted to the company secretaries for collation. The findings of such evaluations are presented to the NC for review before submission to the Board for discussion and identifying areas for improvement and implementing certain recommendations to further enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

All NC members have abstained from the voting or review process of any matters in connection with the assessment of his/her performance.

No external facilitator has been engaged by the Board for this purpose.



## PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPING REMUNERATION POLICIES

**Principle 6: Formal and transparent procedure for developing policies on director and executive remuneration, and for fixing the remuneration packages of individual directors and key management personnel.**

### Provisions 6.1 and 6.2 – RC composition and terms of reference

The RC comprises three directors, the majority of whom, including the Chairman, are independent directors. The RC is chaired by Mr Soong Hee Sang with Mr Tan Soo Khoon and Mr Seow Poon Garn as members.

The RC's written key terms of reference describe its responsibilities, and these include:

- (i) recommending to the Board of Directors, in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Directors, for endorsement, a comprehensive remuneration policy framework and guidelines for remuneration of the directors and key executives of the Group;
- (ii) recommending specific remuneration packages for each of the directors and the Group CEO;
- (iii) in the case of service agreements, considering what compensation commitments the directors' or key executives' contracts of service, if any, would entail in the event of early termination with a view to be fair and avoid rewarding poor performance, and to recognise the duty to mitigate loss;
- (iv) approving performance targets for assessing the performance of each of the key executives of the Group and recommending such targets, as well as employee-specific remuneration packages for each such key executive for endorsement by the Board of Directors; and
- (v) administering the share incentive plans of the Company, if any.

### Provision 6.3 – Developing remuneration framework

The RC reviews and recommends to the Board the remuneration framework for key executives and for directors serving on the Board and Board Committees. The review of specific remuneration packages includes fees, salaries, bonuses and incentives. Although the recommendations are made in consultation with Management, the remuneration packages are ultimately approved by the Board. No director is involved in deciding his or her own remuneration.

In setting the remuneration framework, the RC has considered all aspects of remuneration. The RC aims to be fair and avoids rewarding poor performance.

### Provision 6.4 – RC access to advice on remuneration matters

The RC has explicit authority to seek appropriate expert advice in the field of executive compensation outside the Company on remuneration matters when necessary. During FY2026, the RC did not engage the services of an external remuneration consultant.

## LEVEL AND MIX OF REMUNERATION

**Principle 7: Level and structure of remuneration of the Board and key management personnel are appropriate and proportionate to the sustained performance and value creation of the company, taking into account the strategic objectives of the company.**

### Provisions 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 – Remuneration of directors and key executives

The executive director who is also the CEO has a service contract which includes terms of termination under appropriate notice.

The RC also reviews all matters concerning the remuneration of the independent directors and non-executive directors to ensure that the remuneration is commensurate with the effort, time spent, and responsibilities of the directors, and not to be over-compensated to the extent that their independence may be compromised.

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The independent directors and non-executive directors are remunerated based on basic fees for serving on the Board and Board Committees. Such fees are recommended for approval by shareholders as a lump sum payment at the AGM. Save for directors' fees, the independent and non-executive directors do not receive any remuneration from the Company. The Board concurred with the RC that the proposed directors' fees for financial year FY2026 are both appropriate and reasonable. This assessment considers factors such as directors' contribution, time and effort in Board and Board Committees' service, as well as the associated responsibilities and obligations.

The Company sets remuneration packages which are competitive and sufficient to attract, retain, and motivate the executive director and key executives with adequate experience and expertise to manage the business and operations of the Group.

Remuneration for key executives is based on corporate and individual performance with certain key executives entitled to profit-sharing bonuses calculated as a percentage of profit from operations and based on certain profits arising from disposals of investments and investment properties on a realised basis.

At the moment, the Company does not use any contractual provisions to reclaim incentive components of remuneration from executive directors and key management executives in exceptional circumstances of misstatement of financial results, or of misconduct resulting in financial loss to the Company. The RC will consider, if required, whether there is a requirement to institute such contractual provisions to allow the Company to reclaim the incentive components of the remuneration of the executive directors and key management executives paid in prior years in such exceptional circumstances.

The Company does not have a share option scheme or long-term incentive plan for the executive or key executives after considering the size of the current business operations of the Group as well as its existing workforce.

## DISCLOSURE ON REMUNERATION

**Principle 8: Transparency on remuneration policies, level and mix of remuneration, the procedure for setting remuneration, and the relationship between remuneration, performance and value creation.**

### Provisions 8.1 and 8.3 – Breakdown of remuneration of Directors and CEO, and key executives

Rule 1207 (10D) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST provides that the names, amounts and breakdown of remuneration paid to each individual director and the chief executive officer by the issuer and its subsidiaries should be disclosed in the annual report. Such breakdown must include (in percentage terms) base or fixed salary, variable or performance-related income or bonuses, benefits in kind, stock options granted, share-based incentives and awards, and other long-term incentives. Accordingly, the names, amounts and breakdown of the remuneration of the directors are disclosed below.

The breakdown of directors' remuneration for FY2026 is as follows:

Name of Director	Total Remuneration (\$S'000)	Base Salary etc/ Directors' Fees	Performance Related/Bonuses	Long-Term Incentive
Tan Soo Khoon	242	100%	–	–
Soong Hee Sang <sup>1</sup>	146	100%	–	–
Yip Hoong Mun	2,535	55%	41%	4%
Deborah Lee Siew Yin <sup>2</sup>	133	100%	–	–
Gerald Ong Chong Keng	153	100%	–	–
Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	127	100%	–	–
Chan Boon Hui	93	100%	–	–
Christopher Tang Kok Kai <sup>3</sup>	104	100%	–	–
Seow Poon Garn <sup>4</sup>	90	100%	–	–
Ng Ee Peng <sup>5</sup>	33	100%	–	–

<sup>1</sup> Appointed as Lead Independent Director and Chairman of NC on 30 July 2025.

<sup>2</sup> Stepped down as Lead Independent Director and Chairman of NC on 30 July 2025 and remains as a member of the NC.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed as member of AC and stepped down as member of IC on 30 July 2025.

<sup>4</sup> Appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director and a member of both the RC and IC on 30 July 2025.

<sup>5</sup> Retired from the Board of Directors and stepped down as a member of the AC and RC on 29 July 2025.



For FY2026, the top three key executives (who are not directors) have been identified as follows:

1. Wong Sioe Hong;
2. Eve Chan Bee Leng; and
3. Erwin Wuysang-Oei

On the disclosure of remuneration of the Group's top key executives, the Company is of the view that it would not be in its best interest to make such disclosure on a named basis in bands of S\$250,000 with breakdowns of each key executive's remuneration earned through base salary, performance-related bonuses and benefits in kind. Accordingly, such details are not disclosed as the Company believes that in view of the competitive nature of the human resources environment, tight labour market, and to support the Company's efforts in attracting and retaining executive talents, it should maintain confidentiality on all employees' remuneration matters. Their profiles are found on page 27 of the Annual Report.

The aggregate total remuneration of the top three key executives (who are not directors or the Group CEO) for FY2026 was S\$2,266,000.

### **Provision 8.2 – Employee related to substantial shareholder, directors or Group CEO**

Mr Ong Jenn, who is the Director of Business Development, is the only employee of the Group who is a substantial shareholder and who is also an immediate family member of substantial shareholders, and the brother of Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian), a non-executive non-independent director. Mr Ong Jenn's total remuneration for FY2026 was below S\$500,000.

## **ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT**

### **RISK MANAGEMENT & INTERNAL CONTROLS**

#### **Principle 9: Board's governance of risk management system and internal controls**

#### **Provision 9.1 – Nature and Extent of Risks**

The Board is responsible for the governance of risks and sets the tone and direction for the Group in the way risks are being managed. The Board is responsible for approving the Group's strategy in a manner that addresses stakeholders' expectations while avoiding unacceptable levels of risk.

The Group has also put in place appropriate risk management policies and processes to evaluate the operating, investment, and financial risks of the Group. The IC and the AC assist the Board by providing oversight of the operating, investment and financial risks. In evaluating a new investment proposal or business opportunity, several factors will be considered by Management and the Board before a decision is taken. These factors are designed to ensure that the rate of returns is commensurate with the risk exposure taken, including evaluating (i) return on investment; (ii) the pay-back period; (iii) cash flow generated from the operation; (iv) potential for growth; (v) investment climate; and (vi) political stability.

The main areas of financial risk faced by the Group are foreign currency exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, and liquidity risk. Further details of the financial risks and how the Group manages them are set out in note 32 to the financial statements.

The Board is cognisant of its responsibility for maintaining a sound system of internal controls to safeguard the investment of its shareholders and the assets and business of the Group. During FY2026, the Group has outsourced the internal audit function of the Group to RSM SG Risk Advisory Pte Ltd ("**RSM**"). They conduct regular audits of internal control systems of the Group's companies, recommend necessary improvements and enhancements, and report to the AC.

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The AC examines the effectiveness of the Group's internal control systems. The many assurance mechanisms are supplemented by the Internal Auditors' reviews of the effectiveness of the Group's material internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance, and information technology controls. Any material non-compliance or failures in internal controls and recommendations for improvements are reported to the AC. The AC reviews the effectiveness of the actions taken by Management on the recommendations made by the Internal Auditors in this respect.

The system of internal controls and risk management established by the Company provides reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the Group will not be adversely affected by any event that can be reasonably foreseen as it strives to achieve its business objectives. However, the Board also notes that no system of internal controls and risk management can provide absolute assurance in this regard, or absolute assurance against the occurrence of material errors, poor judgement in decision-making, human errors, losses, fraud, or other irregularities.

## **Provision 9.2 – Assurance from Group CEO, Group Chief Financial Officer (“Group CFO”) and key management personnel**

The Company has established a practice whereby business and finance heads of the subsidiaries and strategic business units are required to provide yearly written representation in a specific template confirming, *inter alia*, that the financial processes and internal controls are in place and ensuring the integrity of the Group's financial statements. The report will also highlight material financial risk and impact, as well as provide updates on significant financial issues of the Group. This report is presented to the AC and Board for information.

In FY2026, based on the Group CEO's and the Group CFO's representation, the Board issued negative assurance statements in its half-year financial results announcements, confirming to the best of its knowledge that nothing had come to the attention of the Board which might render the financial statements false or misleading in any material aspect.

The Board has obtained a written confirmation from:

- (a) the Group CEO, who is also the Executive Director, and the Group CFO that the financial records have been properly maintained and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's operations and finances; and
- (b) the Group CEO and other key management personnel who are responsible regarding the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control systems.

## **Rule 1207(10) of the Listing Manual of SGX-ST**

Based on the internal controls established and maintained by the Group, work performed by the Internal Auditors, and the statutory audit conducted by the External Auditor, and reviews performed by Management and various Board committees including the AC and IC, the Board, with the concurrence of the AC, is of the opinion that the system of internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance, and information technology controls, and risk management, were adequate and effective as at 31 March 2026 to meet the needs of the Group's existing business objectives, having addressed the risks which the Group considers relevant and material to its operations. While acknowledging their responsibility for the system of internal controls, the directors are aware that such a system is designed to manage, rather than eliminate risks, and therefore cannot provide absolute assurance in this regard, or absolute assurance against the occurrence of material errors or misstatements, poor judgement in decision-making, human errors, losses, fraud, or other irregularities.

There was no material weakness in risk management and internal controls noted as at 31 March 2026.



## Principle 10: Audit Committee

### Provisions 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3

The AC comprises four directors, the majority of whom are independent directors. The AC is chaired by Ms Deborah Lee Siew Yin, an independent director, and the members are Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng, Mr Chan Boon Hui and Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai. The AC has full authority to investigate matters relating to the Group and any matters within its terms of reference.

The Board is satisfied that the AC members, collectively, have relevant accounting and related financial management expertise and experience to discharge their duties and responsibilities.

None of the AC members are former partners or directors of the Company's existing auditing firm or auditing corporation: (a) within a period of two years commencing on the date of their ceasing to be a partner of the auditing firm or director of the auditing corporation; and in any case, (b) for as long as they have any financial interest in the auditing firm or auditing corporation.

The AC's written key terms of reference describe its responsibilities and these include:

- (i) assisting the Board of Directors in discharging its statutory responsibilities on financing and accounting matters;
- (ii) reviewing significant financial reporting issues and judgements to ensure the integrity of the financial statements and any formal announcements relating to financial performance;
- (iii) reviewing the scope and results of the audit and its cost effectiveness, and the independence and objectivity of the External Auditor;
- (iv) reviewing and evaluating with Internal Auditors, the adequacy and effectiveness of the system of internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance, and information technology controls, and risk management policies and framework;
- (v) reviewing any interested person transactions as defined in the Listing Manual;
- (vi) appraising and reporting to the Board of Directors on the audits undertaken by the External Auditor and Internal Auditors, the adequacy of disclosure of information, and the appropriateness and quality of the system of management and internal controls;
- (vii) making recommendations to the Board of Directors on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the External Auditor and Internal Auditors, and approving the remuneration and terms of engagement of the External Auditor and Internal Auditors; and
- (viii) reviewing whistle-blowing and fraud investigations within the Group and ensuring appropriate follow-up action, if required.

Updates on changes in accounting standards and treatment are prepared by the External Auditor and circulated to members of the AC periodically for information.

The AC has been given full access and obtained the co-operation from the Management of the Company. The AC has the explicit authority to investigate any matter within its terms of reference. It also has full access to and co-operation by Management and full discretion to invite any director or executive officer to attend its meetings, and reasonable resources to enable it to discharge its functions properly.

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The AC has discussed with Management the accounting principles that were applied and their judgement of items that might affect the integrity of the financial statements. The following significant issues were discussed with Management and the External Auditor and reviewed by the AC in respect of FY2026:

Significant matters	How the Audit Committee addressed these issues
Valuation of investment property	<p>The AC considered the appropriateness of the approach and methodology applied to the valuation model in assessing the valuation of the investment property, as well as the independence, objectivity, and competence of the external appraiser appointed to perform the valuation.</p> <p>The AC also considered the reasonableness of the basis and the inputs used in the valuation model.</p> <p>The valuation of an investment property was also an area of focus for the External Auditor. The External Auditor has included this item as a key audit matter in its audit report for FY2026 on page 81 of the Annual Report.</p>
Accounting of interests in associates and joint ventures	<p>The AC considered the appropriateness of the approach and methodology used in the accounting of interests in associates and joint ventures, which are mainly involved in the business of property investment and development.</p> <p>The recoverability of the interests in and results from these associates and joint ventures are dependent on the fair valuation of the investment properties and the success of the relevant development projects.</p> <p>The AC was periodically briefed on the factors affecting the valuation of the investment properties and development of key projects, including the economy, government policies, and demand and supply for properties in their respective markets. The AC also considered the risk of changes in carrying value of the investment properties and development projects in light of the prevailing conditions.</p> <p>The accounting of interests in associates and joint ventures was also an area of focus for the External Auditor. The External Auditor has included this item as a key audit matter in its audit report for FY2026 on pages 81 and 82 of the Annual Report.</p>

## Provision 10.4 – Internal Audit Function

As mentioned in Provision 9.1, the Group outsources its internal audit function to RSM who report directly to the AC. The Internal Auditors plan their internal audit schedules in consultation with Management and the plans are submitted to the AC for approval. The AC reviews and approves the internal audit plans and resources, and ensures that RSM have the necessary resources to adequately perform their functions, and are adequately staffed with persons with the relevant qualifications and experience.

The Internal Auditors have unfettered access to all the Company's documents, records, properties, and personnel, including the AC.

## Rule 1207(10C) of the Listing Manual of SGX-ST

The AC has also reviewed and believed that the Internal Auditors are independent, have the appropriate standing, and are adequately resourced to perform their functions effectively.

The AC assesses the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal audit function annually. The function of internal audit is guided by the Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing.

### Provision 10.5 – Meeting with External Auditor and Internal Auditors without presence of Management

The AC has met with the External Auditor and Internal Auditors separately without the presence of Management for the year in review.

### Rule 1207(6)(b) of the Listing Manual of SGX-ST

The AC, having reviewed the nature and extent of non-audit services provided by Ernst & Young LLP (“EY”) and Ernst & Young member firms, including the fees paid for their audit services, non-audit services, and the aggregate amount of fees paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2026, is of the view that the independence of the External Auditor of the Company has not been compromised.

### Rule 712 of the Listing Manual of SGX-ST

The AC has also reviewed and confirmed that EY is a suitable audit firm to meet the Company’s audit obligations, after taking into consideration the Audit Quality Indicators Disclosure Framework published by ACRA, and having regard to the adequacy of resources and experience of the firm and the assigned audit engagement partner, EY’s other audit engagements, size and complexity of the Group, number and experience of supervisory and professional staff assigned to the audit. Accordingly, the AC recommended to the Board the re-appointment of EY as External Auditor of the Group for the financial year ending 31 March 2027. Therefore, the Company complies with Rule 712 of the Listing Manual.

### Rule 715 of the Listing Manual of SGX-ST

The Group has complied with Rule 715 of the Listing Manual in relation to its external auditors. Rule 716 does not apply to the Group as all its Singapore-incorporated subsidiaries are audited by EY and its Singapore-incorporated joint-venture and associated companies, which are not considered significant\*, are audited by one of the Big Four audit firms and a local audit firm.

The financial statements of the significant\* foreign-incorporated associated company is audited by BDO Limited (“BDO”).

Name of significant* foreign-incorporated Associate	Name of Auditor
Top Spring International Holdings Limited	BDO

\* Significant or not considered significant as defined under Rule 718 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

The AC meets quarterly to review the quarter, half-year and full-year results, including any interested person transactions prior to their submission to the Board.

### Rule 1207(18A) and (18B) of the Listing Manual of SGX-ST

The AC has put in place “Whistle-Blowing” arrangements by which staff and third parties may, in confidence, raise concerns about possible improprieties in matters of financial reporting or other matters. The objective is to ensure that arrangements are in place for independent investigations of such matters and for appropriate follow-up action.

The Company has created a whistle-blowing online form and posted it on the Company’s Corporate Governance’s webpage so that any whistle-blowing complaints will be made directly to the AC Chairman, AC Members and Human Resources Department for investigation. When whistle-blower complaints are received, the AC will ensure independent and thorough investigation, and adequate follow up.

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Safeguards are in place so that harassment, victimisation of or retaliatory action against the complainant will not be tolerated and appropriate steps will be taken to ensure the complainant suffers no detriment or retaliation as a result of raising concerns in accordance with this policy. Any person who raises a genuine concern will not be at risk of losing his or her job or suffering from retribution or harassment as a result. This is provided that the person who whistle-blows is acting in good faith, and it does not matter if he or she is mistaken.

The Group encourages the whistle-blower to identify himself/herself when raising a concern or providing information. All concerns will be treated with strict confidentiality.

Exceptional circumstances under which information provided by the whistle-blower could or would not be treated with strictest confidentiality include:

- (i) Where the Group is under a legal obligation to disclose information provided;
- (ii) Where the information is given on a strictly confidential basis to legal or auditing professionals for the purpose of obtaining professional advice; or
- (iii) Where the information is given to the Police or other authorities for criminal investigation.

In the event the Group is faced with a circumstance not covered by the above, and where the whistle-blower's identity has to be revealed, it will endeavour to discuss this with the whistle-blower first.

The Company has maintained a whistle-blowing register to record all whistle-blowing incidents. The contents including "nil" returns in the register are reviewed by the AC at its quarterly meetings.

There was no whistle-blower complaint received by the Group in respect of FY2026.

## SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND ENGAGEMENT

### SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND CONDUCT OF GENERAL MEETINGS

**Principle 11: The Company treats all shareholders fairly and equitably in order to enable them to exercise shareholders' rights and have the opportunity to communicate their views on matters affecting the company. The Company gives shareholders a balanced and understandable assessment of its performance, position and prospects.**

The Company does not practise selective disclosure. Price and trade sensitive information are always released via SGX-ST's website after trading hours. Results and annual reports are announced or issued within the mandatory periods.

#### **Provision 11.1 – Providing opportunity for shareholders to participate and vote at general meetings**

Shareholders are encouraged to attend the Annual General Meetings ("AGMs") and Extraordinary General Meetings ("EGMs") to ensure a greater level of shareholders' participation and for them to be kept up to date as to the strategies and goals of the Group. To embrace sustainability, the Company has stopped sending printed copies of annual reports and circulars to all shareholders. Instead, the Company will only send notices of AGMs and EGMs, proxy forms and request forms (requesting for printed copies of the annual reports and/or circulars, if any) to all shareholders.

Shareholders are able to access all annual reports and circulars, including any documents relating to the AGMs and EGMs on the Company's website and SGX-ST's website. Printed copies of annual reports and/or circulars, if any, will be sent to shareholders upon receipt of the request forms. To facilitate participation by the shareholders, the Constitution of the Company allows the shareholders to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company by proxies. A shareholder who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak, and vote at the general meetings while a member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak, and vote at the general meetings through proxy forms deposited 72 hours before the meeting.



### **Provisions 11.2 and 11.4 – Separate resolutions at general meeting and absentia voting at general meetings**

Every matter requiring shareholders' approval is proposed as a separate resolution. Each item of special business included in the notice of meeting is accompanied, where appropriate, by an explanation for the proposed resolution.

Provision 11.4 of the 2018 Code provides that the company's constitution (or other constitutive documents) allow for absentia voting at general meetings of shareholders. Principle 11 of the 2018 Code provides, *inter alia*, that the company treats all shareholders fairly and equitably in order to enable them to exercise shareholders' rights and have the opportunity to communicate their views on matters affecting the company. Voting in absentia by mail, facsimile, or email, is currently not permitted by the Company's Constitution, which constitutes a variation from Provision 11.4 of the 2018 Code. The Company is of the view that the intent of Principle 11 was met, as the existing arrangement whereby shareholders have the opportunity to vote by proxy is adequate in enabling shareholders to exercise their rights and have the opportunity to vote. Moreover, to allow voting in absentia by mail, facsimile, or email would require careful consideration of various factors, including the integrity of information and authentication of the identity of shareholders. The Company will take into account any measures and legislations that may be introduced by the relevant authorities as a result of the current environment in formulating the framework and procedures to effect additional methods of voting.

### **Provision 11.3 – Attendees at general meetings**

The directors, Management and the External Auditor are present and available at the general meetings to address any queries or concerns on matters relating to the Group and its operations.

The 2025 AGM was held in a wholly physical format. The entire Board was present at the 2025 AGM. All key executives (or executives of equivalent rank) and the External Auditor attended the AGM as well.

### **Provision 11.5 – Minutes of General Meetings and Practice Note 7.5 - General Meetings of the Listing Rules of the SGX-ST**

In line with clause 6.1 of the Practice Note 7.5 – General Meetings of the Listing Rules of the SGX-ST, the minutes of the 2025 AGM were announced via SGXNet and posted on the Company's corporate website within the prescribed timeframe i.e., within one month from the date of the AGM.

The Company will publish the minutes of all general meetings within one month after the general meetings on SGXNet and on the Company's corporate website in accordance with clause 6.1 of the Practice Note 7.5 - General Meetings of the Listing Rules of the SGX-ST.

### **Provision 11.6 – Dividend policy**

While the Company has not formally instituted a dividend policy, it has a good track record of paying annual dividends to shareholders. In proposing any dividend payout and/or determining the form, frequency and/or the amount of such dividend payout, the Board will take into account, *inter alia*, the Group's financial position, retained earnings, results of operations, cash flow, the Group's expected working capital requirements, the Group's expected capital expenditure, and future expansion and investment plans and other funding requirements, general economic conditions, and other internal or external factors that may have an impact on the business or financial performance and position of the Group.

The Board endeavours to maintain a balance between meeting shareholders' expectations and prudent capital management with a sustainable dividend payout.

## **ENGAGEMENT WITH SHAREHOLDERS**

**Principle 12: The company communicates regularly with its shareholders and facilitates the participation of shareholders during general meetings and other dialogues to allow shareholders to communicate their views on various matters affecting the company.**

### **Provision 12.1 – Avenue of communication between the Board and shareholders**

In line with the continuous disclosure obligations under the requirements of the SGX-ST Listing Manual and requirements of the Companies Act 1967, the Board informs the shareholders promptly of all major developments that may have a material impact on the Group.

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In addition, the Company communicates (at least once annually at the AGM) with its shareholders and facilitates the participation of shareholders during general meetings and (where applicable) other dialogues to allow shareholders to communicate their views on various matters affecting the Company.

## **Provisions 12.2 and 12.3 – Investor relations policy**

The Company has engaged an external professional investor relations (“IR”) firm, Citigate Dewe Rogerson Singapore Pte Ltd as its IR consultant, to better communicate with its shareholders and analysts on a regular basis, gather views or inputs, and address any queries or concerns. The IR firm also manages the dissemination of information to the media, public, institutional investors, and public shareholders, and acts as liaison with these parties. Shareholders can contact or provide their views directly to the IR firm.

## **MANAGING STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIPS**

**Principle 13: The Board adopts an inclusive approach by considering and balancing the needs and interests of material stakeholders, as part of its overall responsibility to ensure that the best interests of the company are served.**

## **Provisions 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 – Engagement with material stakeholder groups**

The Company values input from all of its stakeholder groups and uses a variety of channels and platforms to engage with them as well as receive their feedback. The Company identifies stakeholders as groups that have an impact or have the potential to be impacted by its business, as well as those external organisations that have expertise in aspects that the Company considers material.

More details on the Company’s strategy and key areas of focus in relation to the management of stakeholders’ relationships is disclosed in the Sustainability Report for FY2026.

The Company has a corporate website to communicate and engage with all stakeholders. The Company’s corporate website is [metroholdings.com.sg](http://metroholdings.com.sg).

## **OTHER CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MATTERS**

### **DEALINGS IN SECURITIES**

The Group has adopted an internal code which prohibits the Company, its directors, and employees of the Group from dealings in securities of the Company while in possession of price-sensitive information, and during the periods beginning one month prior to the announcement of the Company’s first half financial results until the announcement date (both dates inclusive), and from one month prior to the announcement of the Company’s full-year financial results until the announcement date (both dates inclusive).

In addition, the directors and officers are expected to observe insider trading laws at all times, even when dealing in securities within the permitted trading period.

Directors and employees are also discouraged from dealing in the Company’s securities on short-term consideration.

Directors and employees are required to report securities dealings to the company secretaries who will assist to make the necessary announcements.

The guidelines on share buybacks under the Share Buyback Mandate, to be renewed at the Company’s forthcoming AGM, also state that the Company will not effect any purchases of shares on the SGX-ST during the period of one month immediately preceding the announcement of the Company’s half-year and full-year financial statements.

### **DIRECTORS’ INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS ENTERED WITH THE GROUP**

There was no transaction by the directors or with firms/companies in which they are members and/or have a substantial financial interest during FY2026.

### **INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS**

There was no interested person transaction (“IPT”) conducted in FY2026.

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# Directors' Statement

The directors are pleased to present their statement to the members together with the audited consolidated financial statements of Metro Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") and the balance sheet and statement of changes in equity of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2026.

## 1. OPINION OF THE DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the directors,

- (i) the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the balance sheet and statement of changes in equity of the Company are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 March 2026 and the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group and the changes in equity of the Company for the financial year ended on that date, and
- (ii) at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

## 2. DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company in office at the date of this statement are:

Tan Soo Khoon	(Chairman)
Soong Hee Sang	(Lead Independent Director)
Yip Hoong Mun	(Group Chief Executive Officer)
Deborah Lee Siew Yin	
Gerald Ong Chong Keng	
Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	
Chan Boon Hui	
Christopher Tang Kok Kai	
Seow Poon Garn	(Appointed on 30 July 2025)

## 3. ARRANGEMENTS TO ENABLE DIRECTORS TO ACQUIRE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose objects are, or one of whose object is, to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

## 4. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND DEBENTURES

According to the register of directors' shareholdings required to be kept under Section 164 of the Singapore Companies Act 1967 (the "Act"), none of the directors holding office at the end of the financial year had any interests in the shares or debentures of the Company or its related corporations, either at the beginning of the financial year/date of their appointment or at the end of the financial year, except as follows:

Name of director	Shareholdings registered in the name of the director			Shareholdings in which the director is deemed to have an interest		
	As at 1.4.2025	As at 31.3.2026	As at 21.4.2026	As at 1.4.2025	As at 31.3.2026	As at 21.4.2026

### Ordinary shares

Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	63,360	63,360	63,360	293,047,743*	295,681,343*	295,681,343*
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\* Held by bodies corporate in which the director has interest by virtue of Section 7 of the Singapore Companies Act 1967.

By virtue of Section 7 of the Act, Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian) is deemed to have an interest in the related corporations of the Company.

# Directors' Statement

## 5. OPTIONS

There is presently no option scheme on unissued shares in respect of the Company.

## 6. AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee comprises non-executive and independent directors, Ms Deborah Lee Siew Yin (who chairs the Audit Committee), Mr Chan Boon Hui and Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai, and non-executive and non-independent director, Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng.

The Committee meets at least four times a year and performs its functions in accordance with the Act.

The Committee reviews the overall scope of both internal and external audits and the assistance given by the Company's officers to the auditors. It meets with the Company's internal and external auditors to discuss the results of their respective examinations and their evaluation of the Group's system of internal accounting and financial controls. The Committee also reviews the annual financial statements of the Company and of the Group and the auditor's report thereon before submission to the Board, as well as interested person transactions. All major findings and recommendations are brought to the attention of the Board of Directors.

The Committee has also reviewed all non-audit services provided by the external auditor to the Group and is satisfied that the nature and extent of such services would not affect the independence of the external auditor.

The Committee recommends that Ernst & Young LLP be nominated for re-appointment as auditor at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

## 7. AUDITOR

Ernst & Young LLP have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment as auditor.

On behalf of the board of directors:

**Tan Soo Khoon**  
Chairman

**Yip Hoong Mun**  
Executive Director

22 June 2026

# Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Metro Holdings Limited  
For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

## REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Metro Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group"), which comprise the balance sheets of the Group and the Company as at 31 March 2026, the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income and consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group and the statements of changes in equity of the Group and the Company for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group, the balance sheet and the statement of changes in equity of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") so as to give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group and the financial position of the Company as at 31 March 2026 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group and changes in equity of the Company for the year then ended on that date.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA") Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code"), as applicable to the audits of financial statements of public interest entities, together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to audits of the financial statements of public interest entities in Singapore. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have fulfilled our responsibilities described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

# Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Metro Holdings Limited  
For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

## Key audit matters (cont'd)

### 1. Valuation of investment property

As at 31 March 2026, the carrying value of the Group's investment property amounted to S\$86.3 million (2025: S\$98.7 million). The Group measures its investment property at fair value based on valuation performed by the independent professional valuer ("External Appraiser") that was engaged by management. Management reviews the valuation carried out by the External Appraiser and adopts the valuation as fair value.

The valuation of the investment property is considered a key audit matter because it involves the use of a range of estimates (amongst others, capitalisation rates and rental rates) made by management and the External Appraiser.

As part of our audit procedures, we evaluated the professional competency, independence and objectivity of the External Appraiser. We also read the terms of engagement of the External Appraiser to determine whether there was any limitation in the scope of work or matters that might affect the objectivity of the External Appraiser. We involved our internal real estate valuation specialist to assist us in assessing the appropriateness of the adopted valuation methodologies, and the reasonableness of the significant assumptions, estimates and other property related data such as rental rates, passing rent, capitalisation rate, operating expenses adopted by the External Appraiser, to arrive at the fair valuation of the investment property. In addition, we evaluated the data used in the estimation process adopted by the External Appraiser and agreed by management, by comparing and corroborating the data against historical rental rates and available market data. For the market comparables used by the External Appraiser, we evaluated the comparability of the comparables and took into consideration the adjustment factors adopted by the External Appraiser.

We also reviewed the adequacy of the Group's disclosures in Note 12, 33(e) and 3.2(i) of the financial statements relating to investment property, fair value of assets and liabilities, level 3 fair value measurements and key sources of estimation uncertainty which are fundamental to users understanding of this matter. They comprise key assumptions, estimation uncertainty and sensitivity of the fair value, including information that the fair value of the investment property recorded in the Group's balance sheet as at 31 March 2026 was estimated based on conditions prevailing on that date.

Based on the work performed, we considered the valuation methodologies and key assumptions used to be appropriate.

### 2. Accounting of interests in associates and joint ventures

The Group has significant interests in associates and joint ventures which comprise the investments in and amounts due from associates and joint ventures. The associates and joint ventures of the Group are mainly involved in the business of property investment and development. As at 31 March 2026, the carrying value of the interests in associates and joint ventures amounted to S\$1,058.3 million, representing 86.0% of non-current assets and 58.7% of total assets of the Group. For the financial year ended 31 March 2026, the Group's share of associates' and joint ventures' results was a loss of S\$139.1 million, representing 69.0% of the Group's loss before taxation.

The recoverability of the interests in these associates and joint ventures are dependent on the fair valuation of their investment properties and the success of the relevant development/developed projects. The valuation of the investment properties and contributions from development/developed projects are dependent on several factors including the economy, government policies, and demand and supply for properties in their respective markets. Consequently, there is a risk of changes in the carrying value of the investment properties and development/developed projects. Annually, management conducts an assessment to determine whether any indicator of impairment exists.

We identified this as a key audit matter because the interests in associates and joint ventures and the share of their results are material to the Group's balance sheet and profit or loss, and the valuation of investment properties and impairment assessment of development/developed properties involve significant management judgement and estimation uncertainty.

# Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Metro Holdings Limited  
For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

## Key audit matters (cont'd)

### 2. Accounting of interests in associates and joint ventures (cont'd)

In assessing the recoverability of the Group's interest in associates and joint ventures, we discussed with management and auditors of the associates and joint ventures where applicable, about the current and future market conditions and the status of the development/developed projects and properties. We assessed the reasonableness of revenue recognised during the financial year and performance of the projects. In addition, we assessed the reasonableness of the estimated selling prices of the development/developed properties and properties under construction by comparing to recent transacted prices and prices of comparable projects located in the same vicinity as the development/developed projects. For those associates and joint ventures with significant investment properties, we obtained and read the valuation reports of the investment properties, inquired with the external valuers and/or management and obtained explanations to support the selection of valuation methods and evaluated the reasonableness of key assumptions adopted by the External Appraisers such as rental rates, capitalisation rates and discount rates used in the projected cash flows by comparing to supporting leases and available market data.

We obtained the latest available audited financial statements of the Group's associates and joint ventures and checked the mathematical accuracy on the computation of the share of results. Where the accounting periods of the associates, joint ventures and the Group are not coterminous, we reviewed management's adjustments made for the effects of significant transactions or events that occurred between the date of those financial statements and the date of the Group's financial statements.

We also reviewed the adequacy of the Group's disclosures in Note 15, 16 and 3.2(ii) to the financial statements relating to Associates, Joint Ventures and Key sources of estimation uncertainty which are fundamental to users understanding of this matter.

The results of our evaluation show that management's accounting for interests in associates and joint ventures are reasonable and we did not identify any material misstatements in relation to the interests in associates and joint ventures determined by the Group as at 31 March 2026.

## Other Information

Management is responsible for other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Metro Holdings Limited  
For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

## Responsibilities of management and directors for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and SFRS(I), and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors' responsibilities include overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Plan and perform the group audit to obtain sufficient audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business units within the Group as a basis for forming an opinion on the group financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and review of the audit work performed for the purposes of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

# Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Metro Holdings Limited  
For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (cont'd)

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

## REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company and by those subsidiary corporations incorporated in Singapore of which we are the auditors have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Lee Wei Hock.

### Ernst & Young LLP

Public Accountants and  
Chartered Accountants

Singapore  
22 June 2026

# Consolidated Income Statement

For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

(In Singapore dollars)

	Note	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Revenue</b>	4	97,650	104,504
Cost of revenue	5	(93,706)	(97,486)
<b>Gross profit</b>		3,944	7,018
Other net income	6	7,750	12,411
Fair value loss on an investment property	12	(13,520)	(2,535)
Impairment on right-of-use and fixed assets		(6,700)	(4,118)
General and administrative expenses		(30,385)	(21,982)
Finance costs	7	(23,651)	(30,430)
Share of results of associates, net of tax	15	(125,492)	(203,356)
Share of results of joint ventures, net of tax	16	(13,585)	23,149
<b>Loss from operations before taxation</b>	8	(201,639)	(219,843)
Taxation	9	(1,423)	(4,818)
<b>Loss net of taxation</b>		(203,062)	(224,661)
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the Company		(203,224)	(224,836)
Non-controlling interests		162	175
		(203,062)	(224,661)
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
<b>Loss per share</b>			
Basic	10	(24.5)	(27.2)
Diluted	10	(24.5)	(27.2)

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

(In Singapore dollars)

	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Loss net of taxation</b>	(203,062)	(224,661)
<b>Other comprehensive (expense)/income, net of tax:</b>		
<b>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</b>		
– Net change in fair value of equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") (Note a)	(4,562)	(291)
<b>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</b>		
– Currency translation adjustments on foreign subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures (Note b)	(16,526)	(15,777)
– Share of other comprehensive income/(expense) of associates and joint ventures (Note c)	4,042	(9,366)
– Fair value loss on cash flow hedge (Note d)	(151)	(144)
<b>Other comprehensive expense for the financial year</b>	(17,197)	(25,578)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the financial year</b>	(220,259)	(250,239)
<b>Total comprehensive loss attributable to:</b>		
Owners of the Company	(219,114)	(249,286)
Non-controlling interests	(1,145)	(953)
	(220,259)	(250,239)

## Note:

- (a) For the financial year ended 31 March 2026, the net change in fair value of equity investments at FVOCI of \$4,562,000 mainly relates to fair value loss in the Group's long term investment in Daiwa House Logistics Trust.

For the financial year ended 31 March 2025, the net change in fair value of equity investments at FVOCI of \$291,000 mainly relates to fair value loss of \$774,000 in the Group's long term investment in Daiwa House Logistics Trust, mitigated by fair value gain of \$483,000 in United Hampshire.

- (b) For the financial year ended 31 March 2026, currency translation adjustments of \$16,526,000 mainly relates to the exchange translation loss of foreign operations' net assets due to the depreciation of IDR (\$12.0 million), HKD (\$6.3 million), USD (\$2.6 million) and GBP (\$2.3 million), partially mitigated by appreciation of RMB (\$4.7 million) and AUD (\$2.0 million) against SGD.

For the financial year ended 31 March 2025, currency translation adjustments of \$15,777,000 mainly relates to the exchange translation loss of foreign operations' net assets due to the depreciation of IDR (\$12.2 million), RMB (\$4.7 million) and AUD (\$1.3 million), partially mitigated by appreciation of GBP (\$2.4 million) against SGD.

- (c) For the financial year ended 31 March 2026, share of other comprehensive income of \$4,042,000 was largely attributable to our associate i.e. Top Spring International Holdings Limited ("TSI"), as a result of appreciating RMB against HKD.

For the financial year ended 31 March 2025, share of other comprehensive expense of \$9,366,000 was largely attributable to our associate i.e. TSI, as a result of depreciating RMB against HKD.

- (d) For the financial year ended 31 March 2026, the Group recorded \$151,000 net fair value loss from the interest rate swap.

For the financial year ended 31 March 2025, the Group entered into interest rate swaps in respect of floating interest rates on its borrowings and recorded \$144,000 fair value loss from the interest rate swaps.

*The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.*

# Balance Sheets

As at 31 March 2026

(In Singapore dollars)

	Note	Group		Company	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Plant and equipment	11	1,722	1,588	87	120
Right-of-use assets	28(a)	6,546	20,028	3,853	4,495
Investment property	12	86,282	98,735	–	–
Subsidiaries	13	–	–	67,838	67,828
Amounts due from subsidiaries	14	–	–	373,609	515,315
Associates	15	416,597	631,842	500	500
Joint ventures	16	374,080	433,168	–	–
Long term investments	17	33,972	81,173	–	–
Derivative assets	24	426	–	426	–
		<u>919,625</u>	<u>1,266,534</u>	<u>446,313</u>	<u>588,258</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Development properties	18	118,598	127,011	–	–
Inventories	19	9,970	9,373	–	–
Accounts and other receivables	20	49,906	56,390	1,792	1,683
Amounts due from subsidiaries	14	–	–	319,691	322,674
Amounts due from associates	15	136,288	152,809	–	–
Amounts due from joint ventures	16	131,344	130,001	653	678
Short term investments	17	28,335	16,035	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents	21	407,528	297,507	228,933	157,175
		<u>881,969</u>	<u>789,126</u>	<u>551,069</u>	<u>482,210</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>1,801,594</u>	<u>2,055,660</u>	<u>997,382</u>	<u>1,070,468</u>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Borrowings	22	230,393	207,481	180,000	170,000
Accounts and other payables	23	122,596	74,569	5,857	5,815
Amounts due to subsidiaries	14	–	–	176,555	173,506
Lease liabilities	28(b)	12,127	12,387	650	631
Derivative liabilities	24	721	–	415	–
Provision for taxation		4,269	4,921	–	271
		<u>370,106</u>	<u>299,358</u>	<u>363,477</u>	<u>350,223</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>511,863</u>	<u>489,768</u>	<u>187,592</u>	<u>131,987</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Borrowings	22	321,980	397,055	209,015	289,445
Amounts due to subsidiaries	14	–	–	22,591	29,046
Amounts due to joint ventures	16	131,463	129,809	–	–
Lease liabilities	28(b)	4,401	16,528	3,553	4,204
Deferred income		5,772	4,708	–	–
Derivative liabilities	24	–	144	–	72
Deferred tax liabilities	9	22,270	24,751	49	163
		<u>485,886</u>	<u>572,995</u>	<u>235,208</u>	<u>322,930</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>855,992</u>	<u>872,353</u>	<u>598,685</u>	<u>673,153</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>945,602</u>	<u>1,183,307</u>	<u>398,697</u>	<u>397,315</u>
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>					
Share capital	25	169,717	169,717	169,717	169,717
Treasury shares	25	(1,768)	(1,768)	(1,768)	(1,768)
Reserves	26	756,714	992,389	230,748	229,366
		<u>924,663</u>	<u>1,160,338</u>	<u>398,697</u>	<u>397,315</u>
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>		<u>20,939</u>	<u>22,969</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>945,602</u>	<u>1,183,307</u>	<u>398,697</u>	<u>397,315</u>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<u>1,801,594</u>	<u>2,055,660</u>	<u>997,382</u>	<u>1,070,468</u>

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# Statements of Changes in Equity

For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

(In Singapore dollars)

Group	Note	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Revenue reserve \$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve \$'000			Statutory reserve \$'000	Cash flow hedge reserve \$'000	Other reserve \$'000	Total \$'000	Non-controlling interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000
					translation reserve \$'000	Fair value reserve \$'000	Statutory reserve \$'000						
At 1 April 2025		169,717	(1,768)	1,112,232	(116,709)	(13,092)	9,945	(144)	157	1,160,338	22,969	1,183,307	
Loss for the year		-	-	(203,224)	-	-	-	-	-	(203,224)	162	(203,062)	
<b>Other comprehensive (expense)/income</b>													
Net change in fair value of equity investments at FVOCI		-	-	-	-	(4,562)	-	-	-	(4,562)	-	(4,562)	
Currency translation adjustments on foreign subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures		-	-	-	(15,219)	-	-	-	-	(15,219)	(1,307)	(16,526)	
Share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures		-	-	-	3,257	-	-	-	785	4,042	-	4,042	
Fair value loss on cash flow hedge		-	-	-	-	-	-	(151)	-	(151)	-	(151)	
Other comprehensive (expense)/income for the financial year, net of tax		-	-	-	(11,962)	(4,562)	-	(151)	785	(15,890)	(1,307)	(17,197)	
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial year		-	-	(203,224)	(11,962)	(4,562)	-	(151)	785	(219,114)	(1,145)	(220,259)	
<b>Contributions by and distributions to owners</b>													
Dividends paid	27	-	-	(16,561)	-	-	-	-	-	(16,561)	-	(16,561)	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(887)	(887)	
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		-	-	(16,561)	-	-	-	-	-	(16,561)	(887)	(17,448)	
<b>Changes in ownership interests in a subsidiary</b>													
Interest in a subsidiary		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Total changes in ownership interests in a subsidiary		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
<b>Others</b>													
Transfer to statutory reserve fund		-	-	(2,379)	-	-	2,379	-	-	-	-	-	
Total others		-	-	(2,379)	-	-	2,379	-	-	-	-	-	
At 31 March 2026		169,717	(1,768)	890,068	(128,671)	(17,654)	12,324	(295)	942	924,663	20,939	945,602	

# Statements of Changes in Equity

For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

(In Singapore dollars)

Group	Note	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Foreign currency			Cash flow			Other reserve \$'000	Total \$'000	Non-controlling interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000
				Revenue reserve \$'000	translation reserve \$'000	Fair value reserve \$'000	Statutory reserve \$'000	hedge reserve \$'000	reserve \$'000				
At 1 April 2024		169,717	(1,768)	1,356,819	(95,155)	(12,801)	6,755	–	2,618	1,426,185	23,922	1,450,107	
Loss for the year		–	–	(224,836)	–	–	–	–	–	(224,836)	175	(224,661)	
<b>Other comprehensive expense</b>													
Net change in fair value of equity investments at FVOCI		–	–	–	–	(291)	–	–	–	(291)	–	(291)	
Currency translation adjustments on foreign subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures		–	–	–	(14,649)	–	–	–	–	(14,649)	(1,128)	(15,777)	
Share of other comprehensive expense of associates and joint ventures		–	–	–	(6,905)	–	–	–	(2,461)	(9,366)	–	(9,366)	
Fair value loss on cash flow hedge		–	–	–	–	–	–	(144)	–	(144)	–	(144)	
Other comprehensive expense for the financial year, net of tax		–	–	–	(21,554)	(291)	–	(144)	(2,461)	(24,450)	(1,128)	(25,578)	
Total comprehensive loss for the financial year		–	–	(224,836)	(21,554)	(291)	–	(144)	(2,461)	(249,286)	(953)	(250,239)	
<b>Contributions by and distributions to owners</b>													
Dividends paid	27	–	–	(16,561)	–	–	–	–	–	(16,561)	–	(16,561)	
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		–	–	(16,561)	–	–	–	–	–	(16,561)	–	(16,561)	
<b>Others</b>													
Transfer to statutory reserve fund		–	–	(3,190)	–	–	3,190	–	–	–	–	–	
Total others		–	–	(3,190)	–	–	3,190	–	–	–	–	–	
At 31 March 2025		169,717	(1,768)	1,112,232	(116,709)	(13,092)	9,945	(144)	157	1,160,338	22,969	1,183,307	

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# Statements of Changes in Equity

For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

(In Singapore dollars)

	Note	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Cash flow hedge reserve \$'000	Revenue reserve \$'000	Total equity \$'000
<b>Company</b>						
At 1 April 2025		169,717	(1,768)	(72)	229,438	397,315
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the financial year		–	–	–	17,860	17,860
Fair value gain on cash flow hedge		–	–	83	–	83
<b>Contributions by and distributions to owners</b>						
Dividends paid	27	–	–	–	(16,561)	(16,561)
At 31 March 2026		169,717	(1,768)	11	230,737	398,697
At 1 April 2024		169,717	(1,768)	–	223,046	390,995
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the financial year		–	–	–	22,953	22,953
Fair value loss on cash flow hedge		–	–	(72)	–	(72)
<b>Contributions by and distributions to owners</b>						
Dividends paid	27	–	–	–	(16,561)	(16,561)
At 31 March 2025		169,717	(1,768)	(72)	229,438	397,315

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

(In Singapore dollars)

	Note	Group	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Operating (loss)/profit before investment in working capital	(a)	(10,693)	4,208
Decrease in development properties		952	2,311
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(802)	912
Decrease in accounts and other receivables		5,250	1,109
Increase in accounts and other payables		47,699	29,909
Cash flows from operations		42,406	38,449
Interest expense paid		(24,661)	(29,713)
Interest income received		9,119	41,317
Income taxes paid		(2,454)	(5,188)
Net cash flows from operating activities		24,410	44,865
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Purchase of plant and equipment	11	(2,856)	(1,452)
Proceeds from disposal of short term investments		13,592	–
Capital distribution from long term and short term investments		3,280	3,143
Proceeds from disposal and dissolution of associates		116,207	–
Investment in a joint venture		–	(14,763)
Return of capital from associates		–	10,957
Return of capital from a joint venture		33,627	–
Increase in amounts due from associates		(7,938)	(10,827)
Increase in amounts due from joint ventures		(16,775)	(23,647)
Dividends received from associates		2,490	3,123
Dividends received from joint ventures		29,339	26,671
Dividends received from long term investments		2,398	2,751
Dividends received from short term investments	6	636	791
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities		174,000	(3,253)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
Drawdown of long term borrowings	22	100,000	110,000
Repayment of short term borrowings (net)	22	(156,111)	(95,000)
Payment of lease liabilities	28(b)	(13,402)	(13,144)
Dividends paid	27	(16,561)	(16,561)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests		(887)	–
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(86,961)	(14,705)
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		111,449	26,907
Effect of exchange rate changes in cash and cash equivalents		(1,428)	(2,087)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April</b>		297,507	272,687
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March</b>	21	407,528	297,507

# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

(In Singapore dollars)

## Notes to the consolidated statement of cash flows

### (a) Operating cash flows before changes in working capital

Reconciliation between loss from operations before taxation and operating cash flows before changes in working capital:

	Note	Group	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Loss from operations before taxation		(201,639)	(219,843)
Adjustments for:			
Fair value loss on an investment property	12	13,520	2,535
Finance costs	7	23,651	30,430
Depreciation of plant and equipment	11	1,038	843
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	28(a)	8,466	10,646
Impairment of plant and equipment	11	1,684	365
Impairment of right-of-use assets	28(a)	5,016	3,753
Share of results of associates, net of tax	15	125,492	203,356
Share of results of joint ventures, net of tax	16	13,585	(23,149)
Interest income	6	(12,180)	(27,806)
Dividends from long term investments	6	(2,941)	(3,242)
Dividends from short term investments	6	(636)	(791)
Gain on disposal of short term investments	6	(2,485)	–
Gain on disposal and dissolution of associates	6	(1,460)	–
Inventories written down	8	87	142
(Write-back of)/allowance for doubtful debts	8	(102)	23
Allowance for/(write-back of) obsolete inventories	8	117	(100)
Net change in fair value of investments at fair value through profit or loss	6	15,679	21,779
Unrealised foreign exchange adjustments		2,415	5,267
Operating (loss)/profit before investment in working capital		(10,693)	4,208

*The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.*

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the financial year ended 31 March 2026

## 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Metro Holdings Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Singapore and is listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is located at 391A Orchard Road, #19-00, Tower A, Ngee Ann City, Singapore 238873.

The principal activities of the Company are those of a management, property investment and holding company.

The principal activities of the Group are those of management and holding companies, retailers and department store operators, property investment and developers.

## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group and the balance sheet and statement of changes in equity of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)").

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars (SGD or \$) and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (\$'000) except where otherwise indicated.

### 2.2 Adoption of new and amended standards and interpretations

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except that in the current financial year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised standards which are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 April 2025. The adoption of these standards did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group and the Company.

### 2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

The Group has not adopted the following standards that have been issued but not yet effective:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to SFRS(I) 9 and SFRS(I) 7: <i>Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments</i>	1 January 2026
Amendments to SFRS(I) 9 and SFRS(I) 7: <i>Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity</i>	1 January 2026
Annual improvements to SFRS(I)s Volume 11	1 January 2026
SFRS(I) 18: <i>Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements</i>	1 January 2027
SFRS(I) 19: <i>Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures</i>	1 January 2027
Amendments to SFRS(I) 19: <i>Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures</i>	1 January 2027
Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-21: <i>Translation to a Hyperinflationary Presentation Currency</i>	1 January 2027
Amendments to SFRS(I) 10 and SFRS(I) 1-28: <i>Sales or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i>	Date to be determined

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.3 *Standards issued but not yet effective* (cont'd)

The directors expect that the adoption of the standards and interpretations above will have no material impact on the financial statements in the year of initial application, except the following:

#### *SFRS(I) 18: Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements*

SFRS(I) 18 will replace SFRS(I) 1-1 *Presentation of Financial Statements* and applies for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027. SFRS(I) 18 will apply retrospectively.

SFRS(I) 18 introduces new requirements for presentation within the income statement, including specified totals and subtotals. Furthermore, entities are required to classify all income and expenses within the income statement into one of five categories: operating, investing, financing, income taxes and discontinued operations, whereof the first three are new.

It also requires disclosure of newly defined management-defined performance measures, subtotals of income and expenses, and includes new requirements for aggregation and disaggregation of financial information based on the identified 'roles' of the primary financial statements ("PFS") and the notes.

In addition, entities are required to change the starting point for determining cash flows from operations under the indirect method, from 'profit or loss' to 'operating profit or loss' and removing the optionality around classification of cash flows from dividends and interest. On top of that, there are consequential amendments to several other standards.

The Group is currently working to identify all impacts the amendments will have on the primary financial statements and notes to the financial statements.

### 2.4 *Basis of consolidation and business combinations*

#### (a) *Basis of consolidation*

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as at the end of the reporting period. The financial statements of the subsidiaries used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are prepared for the same reporting date as the Company. Consistent accounting policies are applied to like transactions and events in similar circumstances.

All intra-group balances, income and expenses and unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends are eliminated in full.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

Losses within a subsidiary are attributed to the non-controlling interest even if that results in a net deficit balance.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.4 Basis of consolidation and business combinations (cont'd)

#### (a) Basis of consolidation (cont'd)

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- derecognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary at their carrying amounts at the date when control is lost;
- derecognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest;
- derecognises the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity;
- recognises the fair value of the consideration received;
- recognises the fair value of any investment retained;
- recognises any surplus or deficit in profit or loss;
- reclassifies the Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income to profit or loss or revenue reserve, as appropriate.

#### (b) Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for by applying the acquisition method. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. Acquisition-related costs are recognised as expenses in the periods in which the costs are incurred, and the services are received.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration which is deemed to be an asset or liability, will be recognised in the profit or loss.

The Group elects for each individual business combination, whether non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any), that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of net assets in the event of liquidation, is recognised on the acquisition date at fair value, or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Other components of non-controlling interests are measured at their acquisition date fair value, unless another measurement basis is required by another SFRS(I).

Any excess of the sum of the fair value of the consideration transferred in the business combination, the amount of non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any), and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any), over the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities is recorded as goodwill. In instances where the latter amount exceeds the former, the excess is recognised as negative goodwill in the profit or loss on the acquisition date.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost. Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

The cash-generating units to which goodwill have been allocated is tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the cash-generating unit may be impaired. Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of each cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating units) to which the goodwill relates.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.5 Transactions with non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interest represents the equity in subsidiaries not attributable, directly or indirectly, to owners of the Company.

Changes in the Company's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. In such circumstances, the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interest is adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

### 2.6 Foreign currency

The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars, which is also the Company's functional currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

#### (a) Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are measured in the respective functional currencies of the Company and its subsidiaries and are recorded on initial recognition in the functional currencies at exchange rates approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was measured.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at the end of the reporting period are recognised in the profit or loss.

#### Net investment in foreign operations

Exchange differences arising on monetary items that form part of the Group's net investment in foreign operations and financial liabilities designated as hedges of net investment in a foreign operation to the extent that such hedges are effective, are recognised initially in other comprehensive income and accumulated under foreign currency translation reserve in equity. The foreign currency translation reserve is reclassified from equity to profit or loss of the Group on disposal of the foreign operation.

#### (b) Consolidated financial statements

For consolidation purpose, the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into SGD at the rate of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period and their profit or loss are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transactions. The exchange differences arising on the translation are recognised in other comprehensive income. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the profit or loss.

In the case of a partial disposal without loss of control of a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the proportionate share of the cumulative amount of the exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interest and are not recognised in the profit or loss. For partial disposals of associates or joint ventures that are foreign operations, the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to the profit or loss.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.7 Plant and equipment

All items of plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent to initial recognition, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment loss.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Equipment, furniture and fittings – 1 to 5 years or over the lease period

The carrying values of plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at each financial year end, and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on derecognition of the asset is included in the profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

### 2.8 Investment property

Investment property is property that is either owned by the Group or leased under a finance lease that is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation, or both, rather than for use in the production or supply of goods or services, or for administrative purposes, or in the ordinary course of business. Investment property comprises completed investment property. Property held under operating leases is classified as an investment property when the definition of an investment property is met.

Investment property is initially measured at cost, including transaction costs.

Subsequent to initial recognition, investment property is measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment property is included in the profit or loss in the year in which it arises. Fair values are determined based on an annual valuation performed by an accredited external independent valuer applying a valuation model recommended by the International Valuation Standards Committee.

Investment property is derecognised when either it has been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in the profit or loss in the year of retirement or disposal.

### 2.9 Development properties

Development properties are property rights for properties under development that were purchased from the property developer. These rights will be sold to end buyers.

The rights are measured initially at cost. Following initial acquisition, the property rights are carried at lower of cost and net realisable value. An allowance for foreseeable losses is made when the estimated net realisable value of the property has fallen below cost.

The costs of development properties recognised in profit or loss are determined with reference to the specific costs incurred on the property rights sold.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of the property rights are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.10 Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an investee that is controlled by the Group. The Group controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment losses.

### 2.11 Joint arrangements

A joint arrangement is a contractual arrangement whereby two or more parties have joint control. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

A joint arrangement is classified either as joint operation or joint venture, based on the rights and obligations of the parties to the arrangement.

To the extent the joint arrangement provides the Group with rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities relating to the arrangement, the arrangement is a joint operation. To the extent the joint arrangement provides the Group with rights to the net assets of the arrangement, the arrangement is a joint venture.

#### *Joint ventures*

The Group recognises its interest in a joint venture as an investment and accounts for the investment using the equity method. The accounting policy for investment in joint venture is set out in Note 2.12.

### 2.12 Joint ventures and associates

An associate is an entity over which the Group has the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but does not have control or joint control of those policies.

The Group accounts for its investments in associates and joint ventures using the equity method from the date on which it becomes an associate or joint venture.

On acquisition of the investment, any excess of the cost of the investment over the Group's share of the net fair value of the investee's identifiable assets and liabilities represents goodwill and is included in the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the investee's identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment is included as income in the determination of the entity's share of the associate or joint venture's profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

Under the equity method, the investment in associates or joint ventures are carried in the balance sheet at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associates or joint ventures. The profit or loss reflects the share of results of the operations of the associates or joint ventures. Distributions received from joint ventures or associates reduce the carrying amount of the investment. Where there has been a change recognised in other comprehensive income by the associates or joint ventures, the Group recognises its share of such changes in other comprehensive income. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and associate or joint venture are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associates or joint ventures.

When the Group's share of losses in an associate or joint venture equals or exceeds its interest in the associate or joint venture, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate or joint venture.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.12 *Joint ventures and associates (cont'd)*

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an additional impairment loss on the Group's investment in associate or joint venture. The Group determines at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate or joint venture is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate or joint venture and its carrying value and recognises the amount in profit or loss.

For financial statements of the associate or joint venture which are prepared as of the same reporting date of the Company, the most recent available audited financial statements of the associates are used by the Group in applying the equity method. Where the date of the audited financial statements used is not coterminous with that of the Group, the share of results is arrived at from the last audited financial statements available and unaudited management financial statements to the end of the financial year.

When the financial statements of an associate or joint venture used in applying the equity method are prepared as of a different reporting date from that of the Company, adjustments are made for the effects of significant transactions or events that occur between that date and the reporting date of the Company. In any case, the difference between the end of the reporting period of the associate or joint venture and that of the investor shall be no more than three months. The length of the reporting periods and any difference between the ends of the reporting periods shall be the same from period to period.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate or joint venture, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate or joint venture upon loss of significant influence or joint control and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in profit or loss.

### 2.13 *Financial instruments*

#### (a) *Non-derivative financial assets*

##### *Initial recognition and measurement*

Financial assets are recognised when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

Trade receivables are measured at the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third party, if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component at initial recognition.

##### *Subsequent measurement*

##### *Investments in debt instruments*

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the asset.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.13 Financial instruments (cont'd)

#### (a) Non-derivative financial assets (cont'd)

##### *Subsequent measurement (cont'd)*

##### Investments in debt instruments (cont'd)

##### *Amortised cost*

Financial assets that are held for the collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Financial assets are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the assets are derecognised or impaired, and through amortisation process.

##### Investments in equity instruments

On initial recognition of an investment in equity instrument that is not held for trading, the Group may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value in other comprehensive income. Dividends from such investments are to be recognised in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive payments is established. For investments in equity instruments which the Group has not elected to present subsequent changes in fair value in other comprehensive income, changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

##### *Derecognition*

A financial asset is derecognised where the contractual right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired. On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in the profit or loss.

#### (b) Non-derivative financial liabilities

##### *Initial recognition and measurement*

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of other financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

##### *Subsequent measurement*

After initial recognition, financial liabilities that are not carried at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

##### *Derecognition*

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the profit or loss.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.13 Financial instruments (cont'd)

#### (c) Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

##### *Initial recognition and subsequent measurement*

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign currency risks and interest rate risks. Such derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative.

For the purpose of hedge accounting, hedges are classified as:

- Fair value hedges when hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognised asset or liability or an unrecognised firm commitment
- Cash flow hedges when hedging the exposure to variability in cash flows that is either attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction or the foreign currency risk in an unrecognised firm commitment
- Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation

At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Group formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which it wishes to apply hedge accounting and the risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge.

The documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the Group will assess whether the hedging relationship meets the hedge effectiveness requirements (including the analysis of sources of hedge ineffectiveness and how the hedge ratio is determined). A hedging relationship qualifies for hedge accounting if it meets all of the following effectiveness requirements:

- There is 'an economic relationship' between the hedged item and the hedging instrument.
- The effect of credit risk does not 'dominate the value changes' that result from that economic relationship.
- The hedge ratio of the hedging relationship is the same as that resulting from the quantity of the hedged item that the Group actually hedges and the quantity of the hedging instrument that the Group actually uses to hedge that quantity of hedged item.

Hedges that meet all the qualifying criteria for hedge accounting are accounted for, as described below:

##### *Cash flow hedges*

The Group uses interest rate swaps as hedges of its exposure to interest rate risk in forecast transactions.

The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised in OCI in the cash flow hedge reserve, while any ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the statement of profit or loss. The cash flow hedge reserve is adjusted to the lower of the cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument and the cumulative change in fair value of the hedged item.

The amount accumulated in OCI is reclassified to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment in the same period or periods during which the hedged cash flows affect profit or loss.

If cash flow hedge accounting is discontinued, the amount will be immediately reclassified to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment. After discontinuation, once the hedged cash flow occurs, any amount remaining in accumulated OCI must be accounted for as described above.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.13 Financial instruments (cont'd)

#### (c) Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting (cont'd)

##### *Hedges of a net investment*

Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation, including a hedge of a monetary item that is accounted for as part of the net investment, are accounted for in a way similar to cash flow hedges. Gains or losses on the hedging instrument relating to the effective portion of the hedge are recognised as OCI while any gains or losses relating to the ineffective portion are recognised in the statement of profit or loss. On disposal of the foreign operation, the cumulative value of any such gains or losses recorded in equity is transferred to the statement of profit or loss.

The Group uses a loan as a hedge of its exposure to foreign exchange risk on its investments in foreign subsidiaries. Refer to Note 32(b) for more details.

### 2.14 Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECLs") for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss and financial guarantee contracts. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months ("a 12-month ECL"). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is recognised for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of timing of the default ("a lifetime ECL").

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

The Group considers a financial asset in default when the counterparty fails to make contractual payments and when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when an annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or group of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Impairment losses of continuing operations are recognised in profit or loss, except for assets that are previously revalued where the revaluation was taken to other comprehensive income. In this case, the impairment is also recognised in other comprehensive income up to the amount of any previous revaluation.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.14 Impairment of financial assets (cont'd)

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increase cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised previously. Such reversal is recognised in the profit or loss unless the asset is measured at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

### 2.15 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits, and short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

### 2.16 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

For retail inventories, cost is calculated using the Retail Method where the selling price of the merchandise is reduced by the calculated gross margin.

Where necessary, allowance is provided for damaged, obsolete and slow moving items to adjust the carrying value of inventories to the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Net realisable value is arrived at after due allowance is made for all obsolete and slow-moving inventories.

### 2.17 Borrowings

Borrowings are presented as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value (net of transaction costs) and subsequently carried at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

### 2.18 Provisions

#### General

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.19 Financial guarantees

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantees are recognised initially as a liability at fair value, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial guarantees are recognised as income in the profit or loss over the period of the guarantee. If it is probable that the liability will be higher than the amount initially recognised less amortisation, the liability is recorded at the higher amount with the difference charged to the profit or loss.

### 2.20 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are capitalised as part of the cost of a qualifying asset if they are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset. Capitalisation of borrowing costs commences when the activities to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress and the expenditures and borrowing costs are incurred. Borrowing costs are capitalised until the assets are ready for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

### 2.21 Contract liability

Contract liability primarily relates to advance consideration received from customers and/or progress billings issued in excess of the Group's rights to the consideration. Contract liability is recognised as revenue when the Group performs under the contract.

### 2.22 Employee benefits

#### (a) Defined contribution plans

The Group participates in the national pension schemes as defined by the laws of the countries in which it has operations. In particular, the Singapore companies in the Group make contributions to the Central Provident Fund scheme in Singapore, a defined contribution pension scheme.

Subsidiaries incorporated and operating in The People's Republic of China ("PRC") are required to provide certain staff pension benefits to its employees under existing PRC legislations. Pension contributions are made at rates stipulated by PRC legislations to a pension fund managed by government agencies, who are responsible for administering these amounts for the subsidiaries' employees.

Contributions to national pension schemes are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is performed.

#### (b) Employee leave entitlements

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised as a liability when they are accrued to employees. The estimated liability for leave is recognised for services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

#### (c) Long-service benefits

Employee entitlement to long-service gratuities are recognised as a liability when they are accrued to the employees upon the fulfilment of service conditions. The estimated liability for gratuities is recognised for services rendered by the employees up to the end of the reporting period.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.22 Employee benefits (cont'd)

#### (d) Profit-sharing bonuses

Certain key executives are entitled to profit-sharing bonuses on certain profits on a realised basis. The amounts payable are recognised in the profit or loss in the period which these profits are realised.

### 2.23 Leases

The Group assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

#### (a) As lessee

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

#### *Right-of-use assets*

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e. the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

Retail and office space – 1 to 6 years

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Group at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset. The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment.

#### *Lease liabilities*

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g. changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.23 Leases (cont'd)

#### (a) As lessee (cont'd)

##### *Short term leases and leases of low-value assets*

The Group applies the short term lease recognition exemption to its short term leases (i.e. those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### (b) As lessor

Leases in which the Group does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset are classified as operating leases. Rental income arising from operating leases on the Group's investment property is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognised as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

### 2.24 Revenue

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is recognised when the Group satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good or service to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the good or service. A performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time. The amount of revenue recognised is the amount allocated to the satisfied performance obligation.

#### (a) Sale of goods – retail

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the satisfaction of each performance obligations which is usually on the delivery of goods to customers. Revenue is not recognised to the extent where there are significant uncertainties regarding recovery of the consideration due, associated costs or the possible return of goods.

#### (b) Sale of property rights

Revenue from sale of property rights for completed properties that were purchased from the property developer is recognised upon the satisfaction of performance obligations which is when the control of the asset has been transferred to the buyer.

#### (c) Rental income

Rental income arising from operating leases on investment property is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms. The aggregate costs of incentives provided to lessees are recognised as a reduction of rental income over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

#### (d) Commissions from concessionaire sales

Commissions from concessionaire sales are recognised upon the sale of goods by the relevant stores.

#### (e) Fee and service income

Fee and service income are recognised as revenue on an accrual basis upon services rendered on a straight-line basis over the service period.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.24 Revenue (cont'd)

#### (f) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the Group's right to receive payment has been established.

#### (g) Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

### 2.25 Taxes

#### (a) Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, in the countries where the Group operates and generates taxable income.

Current income taxes are recognised in the profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside the profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

#### (b) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences, except:

- Where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

- Where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.25 Taxes (cont'd)

#### (b) *Deferred tax (cont'd)*

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of each reporting period.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside the profit or loss is recognised outside the profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity and deferred tax arising from a business combination is adjusted against goodwill on acquisition.

The Group offsets deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

#### (c) *Sales tax*

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of sales tax except:

- Where the sales tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the sales tax is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- Receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of sales tax included.

### 2.26 *Segment reporting*

For management purposes, the Group is organised into operating segments based on their products and services which are independently managed by the respective segment managers responsible for the performance of the respective segments under their charge. The segment managers report directly to the management of the Company who regularly review the segment results in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess the segment performance. Additional disclosures on each of these segments are shown in Note 31, including the factors used to identify the reportable segments and the measurement basis of segment information.

### 2.27 *Share capital and share issuance expenses*

Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares are recognised as share capital in equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of ordinary shares are deducted against share capital.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.28 Treasury shares

Treasury shares are the Group's own equity instruments, which have been reacquired. These are recognised at cost and deducted from equity. No gain or loss is recognised in the profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Group's own equity instruments. Any difference between the carrying amount of treasury shares and the consideration received, if reissued, is recognised directly in equity. Voting rights related to treasury shares are nullified for the Group and no dividends are allocated to them respectively.

### 2.29 Dividends

Dividends to the owners of the Company are recognised when the dividends are approved for payment.

### 2.30 Earnings/(Loss) per share

Basic earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing the earnings/(loss) for the financial year attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

Diluted earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing the earnings/(loss) for the financial year attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on the conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

### 2.31 Contingencies

A contingent liability is:

- (a) a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group; or
- (b) a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because:
  - (i) It is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or
  - (ii) The amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group.

Contingent liabilities and assets are not recognised on the balance sheet of the Group, except for contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination that are present obligations and which the fair values can be reliably determined.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Group's and Company's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of each reporting period. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

### 3.1 Judgements made in applying accounting policies

In the process of applying the Group's and Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

#### (i) Investments in associates and joint ventures

The Group has not accounted for its interests in certain joint ventures as subsidiaries, as disclosed in Note 35, although its interests is in excess of 50% because under the joint venture agreements, the joint venture parties are entitled to a share of the profits of the joint ventures in proportion to their respective capital contributions but have contractual joint control of the joint ventures and require unanimous consent for all major decisions over the relevant activities.

#### (ii) Taxation

The Group has exposure to income and other taxes in various jurisdictions. Significant judgement is involved in determining the group-wide provision for income taxes. There are certain transactions and computations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for expected tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recognised, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made. The carrying amounts of the Group's income tax payables and net deferred tax liabilities at 31 March 2026 are \$4,269,000 (2025: \$4,921,000) and \$22,270,000 (2025: \$24,751,000) respectively.

#### (iii) Impairment of investment in subsidiaries (Company-level)

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there are indicators that its investment in subsidiaries are impaired. Factors such as deteriorating financial conditions of the subsidiaries are objective evidence of impairment. The Company also considers whether there is observable data indicating that there have been significant changes with adverse effect in the technological, market, economic or legal environment in which the subsidiaries operate in.

The carrying amount of the Company's investment in subsidiaries recognised at the end of the reporting period is disclosed in Note 13 to the financial statements.

#### (iv) Reassessment of lease term

Extension option is included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended. In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise the extension option.

The Group ("the lessee") shall reassess whether it is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option, upon the occurrence of either a significant event or a significant change in circumstances that:

- (i) Is within control of the lessee
- (ii) Affects whether the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise an option not previously included in its determination of lease term, or not to exercise an option previously included in its determination of lease term.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (cont'd)

### 3.1 Judgements made in applying accounting policies (cont'd)

#### (iv) Reassessment of lease term (cont'd)

The assessment of reasonable certainty to exercise extension options is only revised if a significant change in circumstances occurs which affects this assessment, and that is within the control of the lessee.

In the financial year ended 31 March 2026, there were no significant events or changes in circumstances that require the Group to reassess the lease term. Accordingly, no remeasurement of lease liabilities was recognised during the financial year.

In prior financial year, a significant event has occurred which resulted in management performing reassessment of lease liabilities (Note 28).

As at 31 March 2026, the Group's lease liabilities amounted to \$16,528,000 (2025: \$28,915,000). There are no amounts included in the lease liabilities that relate to extension options that are reasonably certain to be exercised (2025: \$4,357,000). There are no potential future (undiscounted) cash outflows not included in the lease liabilities (2025: \$21,275,000), as it is not reasonably certain that the leases will be extended.

### 3.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period are discussed below. The Group and the Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group and the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

#### (i) Valuation of investment property

The Group records its investment property at fair value, with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

Management engages an independent professional valuer ("External Appraiser") in the country in which the investment property is located to determine the fair value of the property. Management reviews the valuation carried out by the External Appraiser and adopts the valuation as fair value.

The determination of the fair value of the investment property involves the use of a range of estimates (amongst others, capitalisation rates and rental rates) made by management and the External Appraiser.

The carrying amount and key assumptions used to determine the fair value of the investment property are further explained in Note 33(e).

#### (ii) Impairment assessment of interests in associates and joint ventures

The Group has significant interests in associates and joint ventures which comprise the investments in and amounts due from associates and joint ventures. The associates and joint ventures of the Group are mainly involved in the business of property investment and development.

The recoverability of the interests in and results from these associates and joint ventures are dependent on the fair valuation of their investment properties and the success of the relevant development projects. The valuation of the investment properties and contributions from development projects are dependent on a number of factors including the economy, government policies, and demand and supply for properties in their respective markets. Consequently, there is a risk of changes in carrying value of the investment properties and development projects. Annually, management conducts an assessment to determine whether any indicator of impairment exists.

The carrying amounts of the Group's interests in associates and joint ventures at the end of the reporting period are disclosed in Notes 15 and 16 to the financial statements.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (cont'd)

### 3.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty (cont'd)

#### (iii) Impairment assessment of plant and equipment and right-of-use assets (Retail)

The Group assesses, at each reporting date, whether there are any indicators of impairment or that an impairment loss may no longer exist or may have decreased, for its right-of-use assets. In assessing whether there are any indications that an asset may be impaired or that an impairment may no longer exist or may have decreased, the Group considers both external and internal sources of information. Significant judgement is involved in determining whether indicators exist.

Operating losses in the Group's retail segment is an indicator of impairment of plant and equipment and right-of-use assets.

For the purpose of impairment testing, recoverable amount of right-of-use assets have been determined based on the Value-in-Use ("VIU"). The VIU calculation requires an estimation of the cash flow projections, suitable discount rate and other assumptions.

The carrying amount of the Group's plant and equipment and right-of-use assets at the end of the reporting period are disclosed in Note 11 and Note 28(a) to the financial statements.

#### (iv) Fair value of financial instruments (unquoted)

Where the fair values of financial instruments recorded on the balance sheet cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using valuation techniques including the market comparable and net assets value. The inputs to these models are derived from observable market data where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in determining the fair values (Level 3). The valuation of financial instruments is described in more detail in Note 33(e).

#### (v) Impairment assessment of amounts due from subsidiaries (Company-level)

The Company has applied the applicable accounting guidance in determining whether any impairment of the amounts due from subsidiaries as at year end is required. In relation to the assessment of the loss allowance for the amounts due from subsidiaries, certain assumptions are made, including the future repayment by the subsidiaries, the business environment and economic outlook and growth rate. The carrying amount of amounts due from subsidiaries is disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements.

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## 4. REVENUE

	Note	Group	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Revenue from contracts with customers	(a)	93,398	99,492
Rental income from an investment property	12	4,252	5,012
		<u>97,650</u>	<u>104,504</u>

(a) Disaggregation of revenue:

Segments	Retail		Property		Total revenue	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Primary geographical markets</b>						
Singapore	92,268	96,510	–	–	92,268	96,510
Indonesia	–	–	1,130	2,982	1,130	2,982
Total revenue from contracts with customers	<u>92,268</u>	<u>96,510</u>	<u>1,130</u>	<u>2,982</u>	<u>93,398</u>	<u>99,492</u>
<b>Major revenue streams</b>						
Sales of goods	74,407	74,702	–	–	74,407	74,702
Net commission from concessionaires	17,861	21,808	–	–	17,861	21,808
Sales of property rights	–	–	1,130	2,982	1,130	2,982
Total revenue from contracts with customers	<u>92,268</u>	<u>96,510</u>	<u>1,130</u>	<u>2,982</u>	<u>93,398</u>	<u>99,492</u>

Revenue from contracts with customers are recognised at a point in time.

The gross revenue from concessionaire sales is analysed as follows:

	Group	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Gross revenue from concessionaire sales	<u>70,729</u>	<u>82,695</u>

## 5. COST OF REVENUE

	Note	Group	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Retail		91,698	93,946
Property			
– Cost of property rights sold		1,024	2,576
– Rental	12	984	964
		<u>93,706</u>	<u>97,486</u>

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## 6. OTHER NET INCOME

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Interest income from:		
– Financial instruments at amortised cost	12,180	27,806
Dividends, gross from:		
– Long term investments	2,941	3,242
– Short term investments	636	791
	3,577	4,033
Net change in fair value of investments at fair value through profit or loss:		
– Long term investments	(15,612)	(23,170)
– Short term investments	(67)	1,391
	(15,679)	(21,779)
Gain on disposal of short term investments	2,485	–
Gain on disposal and dissolution of associates	1,460	–
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	1,227	(1,469)
Other rental income	1,113	1,401
Sundry income	1,387	2,419
	7,750	12,411

## 7. FINANCE COSTS

		Group	
	Note	2026	2025
		\$'000	\$'000
Interest on borrowings carried at amortised cost		20,368	26,094
Interest on lease liabilities	28(c)	1,015	2,283
Others		2,268	2,053
		23,651	30,430

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## 8. LOSS FROM OPERATIONS BEFORE TAXATION

Loss from operations before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Staff costs, including Directors' emoluments, are as follows:		
Salaries, bonuses and other related costs	21,002	19,633
Contributions to CPF	2,066	1,990
Provision for long-service benefits	86	36
	23,154	21,659

Directors' emoluments included in staff costs are as follows:

Directors of the Company		
– Other emoluments	2,535	2,335
– Fees payable	1,121	1,112
	3,656	3,447

		Group	
	Note	2026	2025
		\$'000	\$'000
Rental expense <sup>(1)</sup>		5,406	6,338
Depreciation of plant and equipment	11	1,038	843
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	28(a)	8,466	10,646
Impairment of plant and equipment	11	1,684	365
Impairment of right-of-use assets	28(a)	5,016	3,753
Inventories written down	19	87	142
Allowance for/(write-back of) obsolete inventories	19	117	(100)
Audit fees:			
– Auditor of the Company		485	498
– Other auditors		294	298
Non-audit fees:			
– Auditor of the Company		138	93
– Other auditors		155	179
(Write-back of)/allowance for doubtful debts	20	(102)	23

<sup>(1)</sup> Rental expense includes total contingent rents recognised as an expense for the financial year ended 31 March 2026 amounting to \$433,000 (2025: \$513,000).

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## 9. TAXATION

### (a) Major components of income tax expense

The major components of income tax expense for the financial years ended 31 March are:

#### Consolidated income statement

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Current taxation		
– Current income taxation	3,939	4,060
– Over provision in respect of prior financial years	(256)	(1,026)
	3,683	3,034
Deferred taxation		
– Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(2,669)	1,306
– Over provision in respect of prior financial years	(43)	(33)
	(2,712)	1,273
Withholding tax	452	511
Taxation expense recognised in the consolidated income statement	1,423	4,818

### (b) Relationship between tax expense and accounting loss

The reconciliation of taxation determined on the results of the Group by applying the Singapore statutory income tax rate for the financial years ended 31 March are as follows:

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Loss from operations before taxation	(201,639)	(219,843)
Add: Share of results of equity-accounted associates*	125,492	203,356
Add/(less): Share of results of equity-accounted joint ventures*	13,585	(23,149)
	(62,562)	(39,636)
Taxation calculated at Singapore statutory income tax rate of 17% (2025: 17%)	(10,636)	(6,738)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	10,254	10,681
Difference arising from tax rates applicable to foreign entities	(1,064)	340
Income not subject to tax	(619)	(616)
Unremitted foreign sourced income	2,177	1,769
Over provision in respect of prior financial years	(299)	(1,059)
Withholding tax	452	511
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	(286)	(498)
Deferred tax asset not recognised	1,278	515
Others	166	(87)
Taxation expense recognised in the consolidated income statement	1,423	4,818

\* These are presented net of tax in the income statement.

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## 9. TAXATION (cont'd)

### (b) Relationship between tax expense and accounting loss (cont'd)

Taxation for other jurisdictions are calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions. During the current financial year, the income tax rates applicable to foreign subsidiaries are as follows:

	Group	
	2026	2025
China	25%	25%
Hong Kong	16.5%	16.5%
Indonesia	22%	22%
Mauritius	15%	15%

### (c) Deferred taxation

	Group		Company	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Balance at beginning of financial year	24,751	24,100	163	48
(Credit)/charged to income statement	(2,712)	1,273	(114)	115
Foreign exchange adjustments	231	(622)	–	–
Balance at end of financial year	22,270	24,751	49	163

Deferred taxation (prior to offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction) as at 31 March relates to the following:

	Consolidated balance sheet		Consolidated income statement		Company balance sheet	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>						
Investment property	12,605	15,510	(2,847)	(89)	–	–
Undistributed profits of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	6,981	6,813	(20)	47	–	–
Unremitted foreign sourced interest income	1,272	1,404	592	1,168	49	163
Others	2,374	1,800	(256)	279	–	–
	23,232	25,527			49	163
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>						
Deferred income and other deferred tax assets	(962)	(776)	(181)	(132)	–	–
Deferred tax liabilities, net	22,270	24,751			49	163
Deferred tax (credit)/expense			(2,712)	1,273		

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## 9. TAXATION (cont'd)

### (c) *Deferred taxation (cont'd)*

#### *Unrecognised tax losses*

Singapore tax law allows for Group relief where a Singapore company belonging to a group may transfer its current year unabsorbed capital allowances, current year unutilised trade losses and current year unabsorbed donations (loss items) to other Singapore companies belonging to the same group, to be deducted against the assessable income in the year of income.

There are estimated tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances amounting to \$18,870,000 and \$790,000 (2025: \$3,589,000 and \$27,000) respectively, available for offset against future taxable profits of certain subsidiaries of which \$18,645,000 (2025: \$3,365,000) has not been recognised as deferred tax asset due to the uncertainty of its recoverability. The use of these tax losses is subject to the agreement of the tax authorities and compliance with certain provisions of the tax legislation of the respective countries in which the companies operate.

#### *Tax consequences of proposed dividends*

There are no further Singapore income tax consequences (2025: \$Nil) attached to the dividends to the shareholders proposed by the Company but not recognised as a liability in the financial statements.

## 10. LOSS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the loss for the financial year attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the loss for the financial year attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on the conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic	(24.5)	(27.2)
Diluted	(24.5)	(27.2)

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Loss net of taxation attributable to owners of the Company, used in the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share	(203,224)	(224,836)

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<b>No. of shares '000</b>	<b>No. of shares '000</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic and diluted earnings per share computation	828,036	828,036

As at 31 March 2026, there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares (2025: Nil).

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## 11. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	<b>Equipment, furniture and fittings \$'000</b>
<b>Group</b>	
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2024	22,447
Additions	1,452
Disposals	(2)
Foreign exchange adjustments	*
At 31 March 2025	<u>23,897</u>
Additions	2,856
Disposals	(96)
Foreign exchange adjustments	*
At 31 March 2026	<u>26,657</u>
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss</b>	
At 1 April 2024	21,104
Charge for the year	843
Disposals	(2)
Impairment	365
Foreign exchange adjustments	(1)
At 31 March 2025	<u>22,309</u>
Charge for the year	1,038
Disposals	(96)
Impairment	1,684
Foreign exchange adjustments	*
At 31 March 2026	<u>24,935</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 March 2025	<u>1,588</u>
At 31 March 2026	<u>1,722</u>
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2024	2,177
Additions	110
Disposals	(2)
At 31 March 2025	<u>2,285</u>
Additions	15
Disposals	(96)
At 31 March 2026	<u>2,204</u>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>	
At 1 April 2024	2,117
Charge for the year	50
Disposals	(2)
At 31 March 2025	<u>2,165</u>
Charge for the year	48
Disposals	(96)
At 31 March 2026	<u>2,117</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 March 2025	<u>120</u>
At 31 March 2026	<u>87</u>

\* Amount is less than \$1,000

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## 12. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Note	Group	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Balance sheet:</b>			
Balance at 1 April		98,735	102,364
Adjustments to fair value		(13,520)	(2,535)
Foreign exchange adjustments		1,067	(1,094)
Balance at 31 March		86,282	98,735
<b>Consolidated income statement:</b>			
Rental income from an investment property	4	4,252	5,012
Direct operating expenses (including repairs, maintenance and refurbishment) arising from a rental generating property	5	(984)	(964)

The Group's investment property as at 31 March is as follows:

Name of building	Description	Tenure of land	Name of valuer	Valuation method	Fair value	
					2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
GIE Tower, Guangzhou	Part of a 7-storey shopping podium & 35-storey office tower along Huan Shi Dong Road, Guangzhou, People's Republic of China	50 years' lease from 18 October 1994 (18 years remaining)	Cushman & Wakefield Limited	Average of income capitalisation and market comparison approach	86,282	98,735

### Valuation of investment property

Investment property is stated at fair value, which has been determined based on valuation at the end of the reporting period. Valuation is performed by accredited independent valuer with recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued.

Details of valuation techniques and inputs used are disclosed in Note 33(e).

## 13. SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	67,838	67,828

Details of subsidiaries are shown in Note 35.

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## 14. AMOUNTS DUE FROM/(TO) SUBSIDIARIES

	Note	Company	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Non-current</b>			
Amounts due from subsidiaries	(a)	373,609	515,315
Amounts due to subsidiaries	(b)	22,591	29,046
<b>Current</b>			
Amounts due from subsidiaries	(c)	319,691	322,674
Amounts due to subsidiaries	(d)	176,555	173,506

### (a) Amounts due from subsidiaries – Non-current

The non-current amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, have no fixed terms of repayment and are interest-free, except for \$56,317,000 (2025: \$115,000,000), which bear interest of 2.6% to 4.0% (2025: 3.5% to 5.9%) per annum. The total amounts are not expected to be repaid within the next financial year, of which \$317,293,000 (2025: \$400,315,000) forms part of the Company's net investment in the subsidiaries.

### (b) Amounts due to subsidiaries – Non-current

The non-current amounts due to subsidiaries are unsecured and interest-free. The expected repayment period is greater than one year.

### (c) Amounts due from subsidiaries – Current

The current amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, repayable on demand and interest-free, except for \$117,832,000 (2025: \$137,312,000) which bear interest ranging from 2.6% to 4.6% (2025: 4.7% to 6.0%) per annum.

### (d) Amounts due to subsidiaries – Current

The current amounts due to subsidiaries are unsecured, repayable on demand and interest-free.

## 15. ASSOCIATES

	Note	Group		Company	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Non-current</b>					
Investment in associates		75,775	213,816	500	500
Add:					
Amounts due from associates		340,822	418,026	–	–
	(a)	416,597	631,842	500	500
<b>Current</b>					
Amounts due from associates	(b)	230,855	222,661	–	–
Impairment losses		(94,567)	(69,852)	–	–
		136,288	152,809	–	–

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## 15. ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

Movement in impairment losses is as follows:

	Group	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Balance at beginning of financial year	69,852	36,303
Impairment losses	30,193	32,912
Foreign exchange adjustments	(5,478)	637
Balance at end of financial year	<u>94,567</u>	<u>69,852</u>

On 12 March 2026, the Group completed disposal of the 26% of units held in Boustead Industrial Fund ("BIF"), an associated entity, for a total consideration of \$115,989,000.

### (a) Investment in associates and amount due from associates – Non-current

	Group		Company	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Quoted equity shares, at cost	133,584	133,584	–	–
Share of post-acquisition reserves	(29,702)	36,946	–	–
Foreign currency translation reserve	(22,575)	(20,433)	–	–
Other reserves	2,593	2,593	–	–
	<u>83,900</u>	<u>152,690</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	218,005	243,076	500	500
Share of post-acquisition reserves	(216,109)	(166,809)	–	–
Foreign currency translation reserve	(8,890)	(13,085)	–	–
Other reserve	(1,131)	(2,056)	–	–
	<u>(8,125)</u>	<u>61,126</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Amounts due from associates – Non-current <sup>(1)</sup>	340,822	418,026	–	–
	<u>332,697</u>	<u>479,152</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Carrying value of associates	416,597	631,842	500	500
Market value of quoted shares	<u>12,918</u>	<u>16,159</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> In financial year ended 31 March 2026 and 31 March 2025, the non-current amounts due from associates of \$340,822,000 (2025: \$418,026,000) are unsecured.

The non-current amounts due from associates are interest-free. During the year, the amount due from an associate relating to 7.0 per cent notes issued by an associate, Boustead Industrial Fund amounting to \$88,660,000 has been fully redeemed.

The total amounts are not expected to be repaid within the next financial year, of which \$340,822,000 (2025: \$329,366,000) forms part of the Group's net investment in the associates.

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## 15. ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

### (b) Amounts due from associates – Current

The current amounts due from associates are interest-free, unsecured and repayable on demand, except for \$202,219,000 (2025: \$206,607,000), whereby (i) the loans of \$86,548,000 (2025: \$90,936,000) extended by the associates to third parties are secured by way of share charge over the issued share capital of certain companies (which owns land and properties), personal guarantees and/or corporate guarantees, and (ii) the loan to an associate, TSI of \$115,671,000 (2025: \$115,671,000), is secured by way of share charge over the issued share capital of certain companies (which owns land and properties), assignment of shareholders' loans and corporate guarantee. The interest-bearing loans bear interest ranging from 5.0% to 9.0% (2025: 9.0% to 11.0%) per annum.

Amounts due from associates (current and non-current) denominated in foreign currencies are as follows:

	Group	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Amounts due from associates:		
– Sterling Pound	84	84
– Chinese Renminbi	340,974	329,515
– United States Dollar	–	21,084
– Australian Dollar	20,533	14,440

Details of the associates are shown in Note 35.

The Group's share of the associates' results (as presented in the Consolidated Income Statement), adjusted for the proportion of ownership interest by the Group, is as follows:

	Group	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Operating results	(32,368)	(39,420)
Fair value adjustments on investment properties	(74,250)	(143,408)
Impairment of amounts due from associates <sup>(1)</sup>	(30,193)	(32,912)
Non-operating results <sup>(2)</sup>	–	(3,665)
Taxation	11,343	14,710
Others	(24)	1,339
	(125,492)	(203,356)

<sup>(1)</sup> Due to the ongoing China property sector credit situation, an impairment loss of \$30,193,000 (2025: \$32,912,000) on the amounts due from associates was recognised in the Group's income statement during the current financial year. The impairment was mainly due to the associates' exposure on underlying debt instruments which was tied to the associated development projects of the borrowers.

<sup>(2)</sup> In the financial year ended 31 March 2025, the non-operating results of associates of \$3,665,000 pertained mainly to the Group's share of non-operating results from TSI which included net loss on disposal of associates.

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## 15. ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

Aggregate information about the Group's investment in associates that are not individually material are as follows:

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Loss net of taxation	(52,468)	(97,915)
Other comprehensive loss	(462)	(1,951)
Total comprehensive loss	(52,930)	(99,866)

The summarised financial information in respect of material investment in an associate, based on its HKFRS financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 (2025: 31 December 2024) (not adjusted for the percentage of ownership held by the Group), and reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investment in the consolidated statements are as follows:

	Top Spring International Holdings Limited	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	85,956	64,821
Current assets (other than cash and cash equivalents)	752,515	1,450,968
Non-current assets	1,007,376	1,342,278
Total assets	1,845,847	2,858,067
Current bank and other borrowings	(272,178)	(457,447)
Other current liabilities	(350,188)	(525,023)
Non-current bank and other borrowings	(575,157)	(657,172)
Other non-current liabilities	(137,460)	(182,151)
Total liabilities	(1,334,983)	(1,821,793)
Net current assets	216,105	533,319
Net assets	510,864	1,036,274
Non-controlling interests	33,247	7,549
Net assets excluding non-controlling interests	544,111	1,043,823
Net assets excluding non-controlling interests	544,111	1,043,823
Proportion of the Group's ownership	20.5%	20.5%
Group's share of net assets <sup>(1)</sup>	111,301	213,637
Other adjustments <sup>(2)</sup>	(27,401)	(60,947)
Carrying amount of the investment	83,900	152,690

<sup>(1)</sup> Included the Group's share of sales consideration to be received by TSI amounting to \$1,126,000 (2025: \$38,503,000). These receivables from third parties will be settled upon the practical completion of the various redevelopment properties.

In the financial year ended 31 December 2025, the TSI Group recognised an impairment loss of \$37,377,000 on these receivables, taking into account uncertainties over their recoverability and the timing of settlement.

<sup>(2)</sup> Other adjustments comprise fair value adjustments to the assets of the associate at date of acquisition by the Group, and the effects of significant transactions or events that occur between that associate's financial statements' date and the reporting date of the Group.

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## 15. ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

The summarised financial information in respect of material investment in an associate, based on its HKFRS financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 (2025: 31 December 2024) (not adjusted for the percentage of ownership held by the Group), and reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investment in the consolidated statements are as follows (cont'd):

	<b>Top Spring International Holdings Limited</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Summarised statement of comprehensive loss</b>		
Revenue	224,358	235,517
Interest income	6,156	12,872
Interest expenses	(28,872)	(52,145)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	(1,829)	(3,319)
Loss before tax	(530,335)	(369,259)
Taxation	23,137	43,041
Loss after tax	(507,198)	(326,218)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	23,963	(34,692)
Total comprehensive loss	(483,235)	(360,910)

### Notes to the consolidated financial statements

#### Contingent liabilities

Guarantees given to the financial institutions for mortgage loan facilities granted to purchasers of the TSI Group's properties

27,440	28,292
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The directors of TSI consider that it is not probable that TSI Group will sustain a loss under these guarantees as the TSI Group can take over the ownerships of the related properties and sell the properties to recover any amounts paid by TSI Group to the banks. The directors of TSI also consider that the fair market value of the underlying properties is able to cover the outstanding mortgage loans guaranteed by TSI Group in the event the purchasers default payments to the banks.

In view of the above, there is no substantive exposure to the Group.

#### Top Spring International Holdings Limited ("TSI")

TSI is a public company listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. As at 31 March 2026, the Group has an effective indirect equity stake of approximately 22.2% (2025: 22.2%) voting rights and 20.5% (2025: 20.5%) ownership interest in TSI.

The financial year end of TSI is 31 December. Due to the timing of availability of the financial information of TSI and as TSI is unable to provide financial information to the Group without providing equivalent information to all its other investors, the Group equity accounts for TSI for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 (2025: 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024) and adjusts for any significant transactions and events that occur between 1 January 2026 and 31 March 2026. Where necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

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## 15. ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

### Top Spring International Holdings Limited ("TSI") (cont'd)

#### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

For the financial year ended 31 December 2025, the independent auditor's report of TSI included an emphasis of matter on material uncertainty related to going concern. TSI has incurred a net loss during the year and its current bank loans and other borrowings are in excess of its cash and cash equivalents and pledged cash as at 31 December 2025. In view of the continuing deterioration of the property market, tightening of the financing environment and exchange restrictions for remittance of funds out of Chinese Mainland, TSI may have challenges in realising cash from sale of its properties, securing additional financing, renewing existing bank facilities and borrowings and remitting funds from Chinese Mainland in a timely manner to meet its loan repayment obligations. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on TSI's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, TSI may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

The directors of TSI have reviewed the TSI Group's cash flow projections prepared by TSI's management, which covers a period of at least 12 months from 31 December 2025. Certain plans and measures have been or will be taken to mitigate the liquidity pressures and to improve its financial position. These include measures to negotiate with the banks and a shareholder for renewal of existing bank facilities and the borrowings, to secure buyers for its investment properties in PRC, continue to implement measures to accelerate the sales of its completed properties, speed up the collection of outstanding sales proceeds and other receivables and take active measures to control administrative costs and maintain containment of capital expenditures. The board of directors of TSI are of the opinion that, assuming the success of the aforementioned plans and measures, the TSI 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 TSI directors are satisfied that it is appropriate to prepare the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis.

## 16. JOINT VENTURES

	Note	Group		Company	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<u>Non-current</u>					
Investment in joint ventures	(a)	205,493	284,600	–	–
Add:					
Amounts due from joint ventures	(b)	168,587	148,568	–	–
		<u>374,080</u>	<u>433,168</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Amounts due to joint ventures	(c)	<u>131,463</u>	<u>129,809</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
<u>Current</u>					
Amounts due from joint ventures	(d)	<u>131,344</u>	<u>130,001</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>678</u>

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## 16. JOINT VENTURES (cont'd)

### (a) Investment in joint ventures

	Group	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	123,079	156,706
Share of post-acquisition reserves	104,220	150,955
Foreign currency translation reserve	(21,286)	(22,681)
Other reserve	(520)	(380)
	205,493	284,600

### (b) Amounts due from joint ventures – Non-current

The non-current amounts due from joint ventures are unsecured and interest-free, except for \$67,693,000 (2025: \$69,996,000) which bear interest ranging from 5.7% to 15.0% (2025: 6.5% to 12.0%) per annum. The total amounts are not expected to be repaid within the next financial year, of which \$70,950,000 (2025: \$73,295,000) form part of the Group's net investment in the joint ventures.

### (c) Amounts due to joint ventures – Non-current

The non-current amounts due to joint ventures bear interest at 2.5% (2025: 2.5%) per annum, are unsecured and not expected to be repaid within the next financial year.

### (d) Amounts due from joint ventures – Current

#### Group

The current amounts due from joint ventures are interest-free, except for \$653,000 (2025: \$678,000) which bear interest at 2.5% (2025: 2.5%) per annum, are unsecured and repayable on demand.

#### Company

The current amount due from joint venture of \$653,000 (2025: \$678,000) bear interest at 2.5% (2025: 2.5%) per annum, is unsecured and repayable on demand.

Amounts due from/(to) joint ventures (current and non-current) denominated in foreign currencies are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Amounts due from joint ventures</b>				
Sterling Pound	113,387	93,367	–	–
United States Dollar	653	678	653	678
Chinese Renminbi	130,636	129,202	–	–
<b>Amounts due to joint ventures</b>				
Chinese Renminbi	131,463	129,809	–	–

Details of the joint ventures are shown in Note 35.

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## 16. JOINT VENTURES (cont'd)

### (d) Amounts due from joint ventures – Current (cont'd)

The Group's share of the joint ventures' results (as presented in the Consolidated Income Statement), adjusted for the proportion of ownership interest by the Group, is as follows:

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Operating results	41,699	38,612
Negative goodwill on acquisition <sup>(1)</sup>	–	7,243
Fair value adjustments on investment properties	(54,927)	(19,742)
Taxation	(357)	(2,964)
	(13,585)	23,149

<sup>(1)</sup> On 31 October 2024, the Group acquired an additional 25% equity stake in Fairbriar Real Estate Limited group ("Fairbriar"). The Group's effective stake in Fairbriar increased from 25% to 50%. In accordance with SFRS(I) 1-28, the Group performed an exercise to ascertain the acquisition date fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of Fairbriar. Based on the exercise, a negative goodwill of \$7.2 million representing the excess of the Group's incremental share of the acquisition date fair value of Fairbriar's net identifiable assets over the purchase consideration for the 25% equity stake, was recognised by the Group in the year ended 31 March 2025.

Aggregate information about the Group's investment in joint ventures that are not individually material are as follows:

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
(Loss)/profit net of taxation	(1,172)	15,545
Other comprehensive loss	(140)	(380)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	(1,312)	15,165

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## 16. JOINT VENTURES (cont'd)

The summarised financial information in respect of material investment in joint ventures, based on their IFRS financial statements (not adjusted for the percentage of ownership held by the Group), and reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investments in the consolidated statements are as follows:

	Shanghai Metro City Commercial Management Co. Ltd		Shanghai Huimei Property Co Ltd	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Summarised balance sheet</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	69,715	63,691	12,229	13,688
Current assets (other than cash and cash equivalents)	6,055	4,801	242	171
Non-current assets	51,137	110,858	169,288	188,405
Total assets	126,907	179,350	181,759	202,264
Current liabilities	(66,840)	(65,090)	(11,469)	(14,378)
Non-current liabilities	(1,832)	(14,796)	(38,682)	(42,015)
Total liabilities	(68,672)	(79,886)	(50,151)	(56,393)
Net assets	58,235	99,464	131,608	145,871
Net assets	58,235	99,464	131,608	145,871
Proportion of the Group's ownership	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%
Carrying amount of the investment	34,941	59,678	78,965	87,523
<b>Summarised statement of comprehensive income</b>				
Revenue	60,232	64,747	10,421	14,086
Interest income	3,669	3,936	692	810
Interest expenses	–	–	(16)	(17)
Depreciation expenses	(112)	(84)	(134)	(158)
(Loss)/profit before tax	(7,728)	30,558	(13,867)	(9,443)
Taxation	1,450	(7,692)	2,470	2,327
(Loss)/profit after tax and total comprehensive (expense)/income	(6,278)	22,866	(11,397)	(7,116)
(Loss)/profit after tax				
– Lease income	39,132	41,981	4,396	7,091
– Fair value adjustments	(45,410)	(19,115)	(15,793)	(14,207)
	(6,278)	22,866	(11,397)	(7,116)
<b>Other summarised information</b>				
Dividends received/receivable	20,164	21,028	2,642	4,005

The Group's share of results from its joint ventures and the recoverability of these interests are dependent on the performance of their underlying investment properties and property development projects.

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## 17. INVESTMENTS

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Current:</b>		
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i>		
Equity securities (unquoted)	24,899	1,425
Equity securities (quoted)	3,436	14,610
	28,335	16,035
<b>Non-current:</b>		
<i>Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income</i>		
Equity securities (quoted)	31,641	35,660
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i>		
Equity securities (unquoted)	–	42,321
Equity securities (quoted)	2,331	3,192
	2,331	45,513
	33,972	81,173

### Equity investments designated at FVOCI

The Group has elected to designate the investments in quoted equity instruments as FVOCI because these quoted equity investments represent investments that the Group intends to hold for the long term strategic purposes.

	Fair value as at 31 March 2026 \$'000	Dividend income recognised 2026 \$'000	Fair value as at 31 March 2025 \$'000	Dividend income recognised 2025 \$'000
<i>Quoted investment:</i>				
Daiwa House Logistic Trust	25,039	2,235	29,685	2,473

Other quoted equity investment designated at FVOCI not included in the table above are insignificant to the Group. No strategic investments were disposed of during the financial year ended 31 March 2026 and 31 March 2025, and there were no transfers of any cumulative gain or loss within equity relating to these investments during the current reporting period.

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## 18. DEVELOPMENT PROPERTIES

	Group	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Development properties (at cost)	118,598	127,011

Development properties are property rights of certain properties under development purchased from a property developer where such rights will be sold to end-buyers.

## 19. INVENTORIES

	Note	Group	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Balance sheet:</b>			
Inventories held for sale (at cost or net realisable value)		9,930	9,325
Raw materials (at cost)		40	48
Total inventories at lower of cost or net realisable value		9,970	9,373

Movement in allowance for obsolete inventories as follows:

Balance at 1 April		284	384
Allowance for/(write-back of) obsolete inventories	8	117	(100)
Balance at 31 March		401	284

### Consolidated income statement:

Inventories recognised as an expense in cost of revenue		61,837	60,725
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Inventories recognised as an expense in cost of revenue is inclusive of the following charge/(credit):

– Inventories written down	8	87	142
– Allowance for/(write-back of) obsolete inventories	8	117	(100)

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## 20. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Note	Group		Company	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Accounts and other receivables</b>					
Trade receivables		37,409	41,379	–	–
Deposits		2,382	2,332	215	215
VAT receivables		3,234	8,475	–	–
Prepayment		821	623	–	–
Other receivables		6,060	3,581	1,577	1,468
		<u>49,906</u>	<u>56,390</u>	<u>1,792</u>	<u>1,683</u>
<b>Financial assets</b>					
<b>Current</b>					
Accounts and other receivables		45,851	47,292	1,792	1,683
Amounts due from subsidiaries	14	–	–	319,691	322,674
Amounts due from associates	15	136,288	152,809	–	–
Amounts due from joint ventures	16	131,344	130,001	653	678
<b>Non-current</b>					
Amounts due from subsidiaries	14	–	–	56,317	115,000
Amounts due from associates	15	–	88,660	–	–
Amounts due from joint ventures	16	97,637	75,272	–	–
Total receivables (current and non-current)		<u>411,120</u>	<u>494,034</u>	<u>378,453</u>	<u>440,035</u>
Add:					
Cash and cash equivalents	21	407,528	297,507	228,933	157,175
Total financial assets carried at amortised cost		<u>818,648</u>	<u>791,541</u>	<u>607,386</u>	<u>597,210</u>

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are recognised at their original invoiced amounts which represent their fair values on initial recognition.

### (a) Expected credit losses

The movement in allowance for expected credit losses of trade receivables computed based on lifetime ECL are as follows:

	Note	Group	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Trade receivables – nominal amounts		–	102
Less: Allowance for impairment		–	(102)
Balance at 31 March		<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Movement in allowance for impairment account:			
Balance at 1 April		102	79
(Write-back)/charge for the year	8	(102)	23
Balance at 31 March		<u>–</u>	<u>102</u>

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## 20. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (cont'd)

(b) *Current receivables denominated in foreign currencies are as follows:*

	Group	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Indonesian Rupiah	40,816	48,717
Chinese Renminbi	694	189
United States Dollar	407	92

## 21. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and bank balances and fixed deposits placed with financial institutions are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Fixed deposits	356,552	217,015	217,905	153,942
Cash on hand and at bank	50,976	80,492	11,028	3,233
Cash and cash equivalents	407,528	297,507	228,933	157,175

Fixed deposits are placed for varying periods of not more than six months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group and the Company and bear interest ranging from 0.9% to 5.75% (2025: 1.8% to 5.75%) per annum. Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

Cash and cash equivalents denominated in foreign currencies are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
United States Dollar	6,926	31,242	524	198
Chinese Renminbi	14,581	18,888	4,190	14
Indonesian Rupiah	82,527	36,358	–	–
Sterling Pound	3,361	247	2	2

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## 22. BORROWINGS

	Note	Group		Company	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Current</b>					
Bank borrowings					
– Unsecured	(a)	230,393	207,481	180,000	170,000
		<u>230,393</u>	<u>207,481</u>	<u>180,000</u>	<u>170,000</u>
<b>Non-current</b>					
Bank borrowings					
– Unsecured	(b)	321,980	397,055	209,015	289,445
		<u>321,980</u>	<u>397,055</u>	<u>209,015</u>	<u>289,445</u>
<b>Maturity of borrowings</b>					
Repayable:					
Within 1 year		230,393	207,481	180,000	170,000
Within 2 to 5 years		321,980	397,055	209,015	289,445
		<u>552,373</u>	<u>604,536</u>	<u>389,015</u>	<u>459,445</u>

(a) The Group's current bank borrowings are denominated in Singapore dollars and Sterling pounds. The bank borrowings bear interest at rates ranging from 2.6% to 5.7% (2025: 3.6% to 6.2%) per annum.

(b) The Group's non-current bank borrowings are denominated in Singapore dollars and Australian dollars. The bank borrowings bear interest at rates ranging from 2.1% to 5.7% (2025: 3.5% to 6.0%) per annum.

A reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities is as follows:

	Cash flows			Non-cash changes			31 March 2026 \$'000
	1 April 2025 \$'000	Drawdown \$'000	Repayment \$'000	Foreign exchange movement \$'000	Reclass \$'000	Others \$'000	
Borrowings							
– Current	207,481	53,999	(210,110)	(977)	180,000	–	230,393
– Non-current	397,055	100,000	–	5,355	(180,000)	(430)	321,980
	<u>604,536</u>	<u>153,999</u>	<u>(210,110)</u>	<u>4,378</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(430)</u>	<u>552,373</u>
	Cash flows			Non-cash changes			31 March 2025 \$'000
	1 April 2024 \$'000	Drawdown \$'000	Repayment \$'000	Foreign exchange movement \$'000	Reclass \$'000	Others \$'000	
Borrowings							
– Current	201,747	170,000	(265,000)	734	100,000	–	207,481
– Non-current	391,368	110,000	–	(4,335)	(100,000)	22	397,055
	<u>593,115</u>	<u>280,000</u>	<u>(265,000)</u>	<u>(3,601)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>604,536</u>

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## 22. BORROWINGS (cont'd)

Borrowings (current and non-current) denominated in foreign currencies are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Australian Dollar	112,965	107,610	–	–
Sterling Pound	50,393	37,481	–	–

The Group's non-current borrowings amounting to \$321,980,000 (2025: \$397,055,000) is subject to compliance with certain financial covenants that are assessed on a half-yearly basis. The Group is in compliance with these covenants during the reporting period and expects to comply with these covenants for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

## 23. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Note	Group		Company	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Accounts and other payables</b>					
<b>Current</b>					
Trade payables		14,526	16,096	–	–
Other payables					
– Other creditors		35,581	36,441	447	406
– Accruals		22,361	13,607	5,410	5,409
– Refundable deposits		1,258	1,519	–	–
Contract liability		44,090	–	–	–
Deferred income		4,780	6,906	–	–
		122,596	74,569	5,857	5,815
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
<b>Current</b>					
Trade payables		14,526	16,096	–	–
Other payables					
– Other creditors		35,581	36,441	447	406
– Accruals		11,554	10,671	4,501	4,521
– Refundable deposits		1,258	1,519	–	–
Amounts due to subsidiaries	14	–	–	176,555	173,506
		62,919	64,727	181,503	178,433
<b>Non-current</b>					
Amounts due to joint ventures	16	131,463	129,809	–	–
Amounts due to subsidiaries	14	–	–	22,591	29,046
Total payables (current and non-current)		194,382	194,536	204,094	207,479
Add: Total borrowings	22	552,373	604,536	389,015	459,445
Add: Total lease liabilities	28	16,528	28,915	4,203	4,835
Total financial liabilities carried at amortised cost		763,283	827,987	597,312	671,759

### Trade payables

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 7 to 90 days (2025: 7 to 90 days).

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## 23. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES (cont'd)

### *Contract liability*

Contract liability relates to advance consideration received from a buyer for the sale of property rights for development properties (Note 18) when the Group has not yet transfer control and ownership of the property rights to the buyer as at financial year-end.

Current payables denominated in foreign currencies are as follows:

	Group	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Indonesian Rupiah	48,745	7,456
Chinese Renminbi	3,504	3,630
Sterling Pound	30,756	31,306
Hong Kong Dollar	95	54
United States Dollar	1,336	930

## 24. DERIVATIVE ASSETS/LIABILITIES

	Group					
	2026			2025		
	Nominal amount \$'000	Assets \$'000	Liabilities \$'000	Nominal amount \$'000	Assets \$'000	Liabilities \$'000
<i>Non-current</i>						
Interest rate swaps	60,000	426	–	60,000	–	144
<i>Current</i>						
Interest rate swaps	80,000	–	721	–	–	–
	140,000	426	721	60,000	–	144

	Company					
	2026			2025		
	Nominal amount \$'000	Assets \$'000	Liabilities \$'000	Nominal amount \$'000	Assets \$'000	Liabilities \$'000
<i>Non-current</i>						
Interest rate swaps	60,000	426	–	30,000	–	72
<i>Current</i>						
Interest rate swaps	50,000	–	415	–	–	–
	110,000	426	415	30,000	–	72

In the financial year ended 31 March 2026, the Group and the Company entered into interest rate swap contracts to hedge cash flows on interest payments on the Group's and Company's floating rate borrowings (Note 22). Under the contracts, the Group and the Company receive interest based on floating rates equivalent to 3-month Singapore Overnight Rate Average ("SORA") and pay fixed rates of interest ranging from 2.45% to 4.28% p.a. (2025: 4.13% to 4.28% p.a.) during the year. These contracts have maturities ranging from March 2027 to March 2029 (2025: March 2027).

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## 25. SHARE CAPITAL AND TREASURY SHARES

### (a) Share capital

	Group and Company			
	2026		2025	
	No. of shares '000	\$'000	No. of shares '000	\$'000
Issued and fully paid:				
<i>Ordinary shares</i>				
Balance at beginning and end of the financial year	831,549	169,717	831,549	169,717

The holders of ordinary shares (except treasury shares) are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company. All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restriction. The ordinary shares have no par value.

### (b) Treasury shares

	Group and Company			
	2026		2025	
	No. of shares '000	\$'000	No. of shares '000	\$'000
Balance at beginning and end of the financial year	3,513	1,768	3,513	1,768

Treasury shares relate to ordinary shares of the Company that are held by the Company.

## 26. RESERVES

	Note	Group		Company	
		2026	2025	2026	2025
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue reserve		890,068	1,112,232	230,737	229,438
Foreign currency translation reserve	(a)	(128,671)	(116,709)	–	–
Fair value reserve	(b)	(17,654)	(13,092)	–	–
Cash flow hedge reserve	(c)	(295)	(144)	11	(72)
Statutory reserve	(d)	12,324	9,945	–	–
Other reserve	(e)	942	157	–	–
		756,714	992,389	230,748	229,366

### (a) Foreign currency translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from translation of the financial statements of foreign operations whose functional currencies are different from that of the Group's presentation currency as well as from the translation of foreign currency loans used to hedge the Group's net investment in foreign entities.

### (b) Fair value reserve

Fair value reserve comprises the cumulative net change in fair value of equity investments designated to be measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (Note 17). The surplus will be transferred to retained earnings upon disposal of the respective investments.

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## 26. RESERVES (cont'd)

### (c) *Cash flow hedge reserve*

Cash flow hedge reserve represents the portion of the fair value changes on derivative financial instruments designated as hedging instruments in cash flow hedges that are determined to be effective.

### (d) *Statutory reserve*

Statutory reserve represents the fund set aside on the appropriation of net profit by a subsidiary and joint ventures, which is restricted in use as required by the relevant laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China.

### (e) *Other reserve*

Other reserve comprises the share of other reserves of certain associates and a joint venture.

## 27. DIVIDENDS

	<u>Group and Company</u>	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>
<i>Dividends paid during the financial year:</i>		
Final exempt (one-tier) dividend for 2025 of 2.0 cents (2024: 2.0 cents) per ordinary share	16,561	16,561
<i>Dividends proposed but not recognised as a liability as at 31 March:</i>		
Dividends on ordinary shares, subject to shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting:		
Final exempt (one-tier) dividend for 2026 of 2.0 cents (2025: 2.0 cents) per ordinary share	16,561	16,561

## 28. LEASES

### *As lessee*

The Group has commercial lease contracts for retail and office spaces. The Group's obligations under these leases are secured by the lessor's title to the leased assets or leased assets pledged as security. The leases generally have lease terms between 3 and 5 years with renewal option of 3 to 5 years. The Group is restricted from assigning and subleasing the leased properties to third parties.

The Group also has leases with lease terms of 12 months or less and leases of certain office equipment that are considered low value. The Group applies the 'short term lease' and 'lease of low-value assets' recognition exemptions for these leases.

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## 28. LEASES (cont'd)

### As lessee (cont'd)

#### (a) Right-of-use assets

Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised and the movement during the financial year:

	Retail and office space	
	Group \$'000	Company \$'000
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 April 2024	129,125	9,164
Additions	590	–
Write-off	(419)	–
Adjustment for reassessment of lease	(18,769)	–
At 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2026	110,527	9,164
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss</b>		
At 1 April 2024	76,519	4,027
Depreciation charge	10,646	642
Write-off	(419)	–
Impairment loss	3,753	–
At 31 March 2025	90,499	4,669
Depreciation charge	8,466	642
Impairment loss	5,016	–
At 31 March 2026	103,981	5,311
<b>Net carrying amount</b>		
At 31 March 2025	20,028	4,495
At 31 March 2026	6,546	3,853

#### Impairment of right-of-use assets

For the current financial year ended 31 March 2026, in view of the challenging retail conditions in Singapore, the Group carried out a review of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating units (i.e. retail store) under the retail segment. The recoverable amount was determined based on the higher of fair value less cost to sell and VIU. The recoverable amount was assessed based on VIU method determined by discounted cash flow model, and the recoverable amount of the right-of-use assets as at 31 March 2026 amounted to \$2,230,000 (2025: \$14,230,000).

The discount rate adopted in the VIU method was 8.0% (2025: 8.5%) per annum, and the estimated net sales growth rate of the retail stores was within the range of -5% to 0% (2025: -7% to -1%) per annum.

Consequently, an impairment loss of \$5,016,000 (2025: \$3,753,000) was recognised for the right-of-use assets of the retail stores in profit or loss for the financial year ended 31 March 2026.

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## 28. LEASES (cont'd)

### As lessee (cont'd)

#### (b) Lease liabilities

	Group		Company	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Current	12,127	12,387	650	631
Non-current	4,401	16,528	3,553	4,204
	<u>16,528</u>	<u>28,915</u>	<u>4,203</u>	<u>4,835</u>

A reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities is as follows:

	1 April 2025 \$'000	Cash flows \$'000	Non-cash items			31 March 2026 \$'000
			Addition \$'000	Accretion of interest \$'000	Reassessment of lease \$'000	
Lease liabilities	28,915	(13,402)	–	1,015	–	16,528

	1 April 2024 \$'000	Cash flows \$'000	Non-cash items			31 March 2025 \$'000
			Addition \$'000	Accretion of interest \$'000	Reassessment of lease \$'000	
Lease liabilities	57,955	(13,144)	590	2,283	(18,769)	28,915

#### (c) Amounts recognised in consolidated income statement

	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (Note 8)	8,466	10,646
Impairment of right-of-use assets (Note 8)	5,016	3,753
Interest expense on lease liabilities (Note 7)	1,015	2,283
<i>Lease expense not capitalised in lease liabilities:</i>		
Expenses relating to short term leases	456	1,310
Expenses relating to leases of low-value assets	17	17
Expenses relating to variable lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities	433	513
Advertising, promotion and service charges	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,498</u>

#### (d) Extension options

The Group has several lease contracts that include extension options. These options are negotiated by management to provide flexibility in managing the leased-asset portfolio and align with the Group's business needs. Management exercises judgement in determining whether these extension options are reasonably certain to be exercised.

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### 28. LEASES (cont'd)

#### As lessor

The Group has entered into commercial property leases on its property portfolio. These non-cancellable leases have remaining lease terms of between 3 months and 3 years (2025: 2 months and 4 years). Certain leases include a clause to enable upward revision of the rental charge on a periodic basis based on prevailing market conditions.

Future minimum lease payments receivable under non-cancellable operating leases as at 31 March are as follow:

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Not later than one year	3,266	3,865
Later than one year but not later than five years	3,867	3,328
	7,133	7,193

### 29. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Letter of credit and performance/letters of guarantee given by a bank on behalf of a subsidiary in relation to suppliers' contracts	2,943	3,132

	Company	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Financial support given to certain subsidiaries having:		
– deficiencies in shareholders' funds	292	270
– current liabilities in excess of current assets	25	23,757
		23,757

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## 30. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

In addition to the related party information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the significant transactions between the Group and related parties on terms agreed between the parties are as follows:

### (a) *Services and other fees*

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Interest income from associates	(6,377)	(11,058)
Interest income from joint ventures	(1,030)	(695)
Service fee received from associates	(59)	(59)
Service fee received from joint ventures	(111)	(121)
Interest expense paid to joint ventures	1,393	1,423

### (b) *Compensation of key management personnel*

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Salary, bonus and other benefits	4,719	4,275
Contributions to CPF	82	93
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	4,801	4,368
Comprise amounts paid to:		
Directors of the Company	2,535	2,335
Other key management personnel	2,266	2,033
	4,801	4,368

## 31. SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, and has two reportable operating segments as follows:

- (i) The property sector is involved in the leasing of shopping and office spaces owned by the Group and investing in property-related investments.
- (ii) The retail segment is involved in the business of retailing and operating of department stores.

Except as indicated above, no operating segments have been aggregated to form the above reportable operating segments.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss which in certain respects, as explained in the table below, is measured differently from operating profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements.

Transfer prices between operating segments are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

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## 31. SEGMENT INFORMATION (cont'd)

### Business segments

	Property \$'000	Retail \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>2026</b>			
Segment revenue			
– Sales of goods and net commission from concessionaires	–	92,268	92,268
– Sales of property rights	1,130	–	1,130
– Rental income	4,252	–	4,252
	<u>5,382</u>	<u>92,268</u>	<u>97,650</u>
Segment results <sup>(1)</sup>	(14,143)	(11,248)	(25,391)
Fair value loss on an investment property	(13,520)	–	(13,520)
Finance costs	(22,770)	(881)	(23,651)
Share of results of associates, net of tax	(125,492)	–	(125,492)
Share of results of joint ventures, net of tax	(13,585)	–	(13,585)
Segment loss from operations before taxation	<u>(189,510)</u>	<u>(12,129)</u>	<u>(201,639)</u>
Taxation	(2,171)	748	(1,423)
Loss net of taxation	<u>(191,681)</u>	<u>(11,381)</u>	<u>(203,062)</u>
<b>2025</b>			
Segment revenue			
– Sales of goods and net commission from concessionaires	–	96,510	96,510
– Sales of property rights	2,982	–	2,982
– Rental income	5,012	–	5,012
	<u>7,994</u>	<u>96,510</u>	<u>104,504</u>
Segment results <sup>(1)</sup>	(1,190)	(5,481)	(6,671)
Fair value loss on an investment property	(2,535)	–	(2,535)
Finance costs	(28,299)	(2,131)	(30,430)
Share of results of associates, net of tax	(203,356)	–	(203,356)
Share of results of joint ventures, net of tax	23,149	–	23,149
Segment loss from operations before taxation	<u>(212,231)</u>	<u>(7,612)</u>	<u>(219,843)</u>
Taxation	(5,580)	762	(4,818)
Loss net of taxation	<u>(217,811)</u>	<u>(6,850)</u>	<u>(224,661)</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Segment results include gross profit, other net income, depreciation and impairment of right-of-use and fixed assets and general and administrative expenses (refer to Consolidated Income Statement).

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## 31. SEGMENT INFORMATION (cont'd)

### *Business segments* (cont'd)

	Property \$'000	Retail \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>2026</b>			
<i>Assets and liabilities</i>			
Segment assets	714,605	28,680	743,285
Associates	552,885	–	552,885
Joint ventures	505,424	–	505,424
Total assets	<u>1,772,914</u>	<u>28,680</u>	<u>1,801,594</u>
Segment liabilities	794,013	35,440	829,453
Provision for taxation	4,269	–	4,269
Deferred tax liabilities	22,270	–	22,270
Total liabilities	<u>820,552</u>	<u>35,440</u>	<u>855,992</u>
<i>Other segment information</i>			
Additions to non-current assets			
– Plant and equipment	15	2,841	2,856
Finance costs	22,770	881	23,651
Interest income	(12,133)	(47)	(12,180)
Depreciation of plant and equipment	49	989	1,038
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	642	7,824	8,466
Impairment of plant and equipment	–	1,684	1,684
Impairment of right-of-use assets	–	5,016	5,016
<i>Other material non-cash items</i>			
Inventories written down	–	87	87
Net change in fair value of investments at fair value through profit or loss (unrealised)	15,679	–	15,679
Net change in fair value of investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (unrealised)	4,562	–	4,562
Allowance for obsolete inventories	–	117	117

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## 31. SEGMENT INFORMATION (cont'd)

### *Business segments* (cont'd)

	Property \$'000	Retail \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>2025</b>			
<i>Assets and liabilities</i>			
Segment assets	653,567	54,273	707,840
Associates	784,651	–	784,651
Joint ventures	563,169	–	563,169
Total assets	<u>2,001,387</u>	<u>54,273</u>	<u>2,055,660</u>
Segment liabilities	793,504	49,177	842,681
Provision for taxation	4,857	64	4,921
Deferred tax liabilities	24,751	–	24,751
Total liabilities	<u>823,112</u>	<u>49,241</u>	<u>872,353</u>
<i>Other segment information</i>			
Additions to non-current assets			
– Plant and equipment	110	1,342	1,452
Finance costs	28,299	2,131	30,430
Interest income	(27,511)	(295)	(27,806)
Depreciation of plant and equipment	52	791	843
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	642	10,004	10,646
Impairment of plant and equipment	–	365	365
Impairment of right-of-use assets	–	3,753	3,753
<i>Other material non-cash items</i>			
Inventories written down	–	142	142
Net change in fair value of investments at fair value through profit or loss (unrealised)	21,779	–	21,779
Net change in fair value of investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (unrealised)	291	–	291
Write-back of obsolete inventories	–	(100)	(100)

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## 31. SEGMENT INFORMATION (cont'd)

### Geographical information

Revenue, (loss)/profit from operations before taxation and non-current assets information based on the geographical location of the customers and assets respectively, are as follows:

	ASEAN <sup>(1)(2)</sup> \$'000	People's Republic of China \$'000	Australia \$'000	Others <sup>(3)</sup> \$'000	Group \$'000
<b>2026</b>					
Segment revenue from external customers	93,398	4,252	–	–	97,650
(Loss)/profit from operations before taxation	(24,907)	(168,599)	6,509	(14,642)	(201,639)
Non-current assets					
– Plant and equipment	1,719	3	–	–	1,722
– Right-of-use assets	6,546	–	–	–	6,546
– Investment property	–	86,282	–	–	86,282
– Associates	385	239,405	152,004	24,803	416,597
– Joint ventures	85,499	156,168	–	132,413	374,080
– Long term investments	–	2,331	–	31,641	33,972
	94,149	484,189	152,004	188,857	919,199
<b>2025</b>					
Segment revenue from external customers	99,492	5,012	–	–	104,504
Loss from operations before taxation	(10,697)	(202,269)	(4,336)	(2,541)	(219,843)
Non-current assets					
– Plant and equipment	1,585	3	–	–	1,588
– Right-of-use assets	20,028	–	–	–	20,028
– Investment property	–	98,735	–	–	98,735
– Associates	116,091	344,896	139,011	31,844	631,842
– Joint ventures	122,717	193,424	–	117,027	433,168
– Long term investments	–	7,499	–	73,674	81,173
	260,421	644,557	139,011	222,545	1,266,534

<sup>(1)</sup> ASEAN includes retail segment, investment holding companies and costs of provision of corporate and management services.

<sup>(2)</sup> Non-current assets primarily relate to those attributable to Singapore.

<sup>(3)</sup> Others include investment properties and projects (held through associates and joint ventures) mainly in the United Kingdom as well as long term investments in quoted and unquoted securities that mainly invests in the United States, Europe and Japan.

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## 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group is exposed to interest rate, foreign currency, credit, liquidity and market price risks. The Group's risk management approach seeks to minimise the potential material adverse impact of these exposures.

There has been no change to the Group's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risks.

### (a) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Group's and the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group's and the Company's exposure to interest rate risk on interest-bearing assets and liabilities arises primarily from their bank borrowings and interest-bearing loans given to related parties. The Group's loans at floating rate given to related parties form a natural hedge for its non-current floating rate bank borrowings.

To manage the interest rate risk, the Group enters into interest rate swaps, in which it agrees to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between fixed and variable rate interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed-upon nominal principal amount. At 31 March 2026, after taking into account the effect of interest rate swaps, approximately 25.3% (2025: 9.9%) of the Group's borrowings are hedged at a fixed rate of interest.

The Group determines the existence of an economic relationship between the hedged item and hedging instrument based on the reference interest rates, tenors, repricing dates, maturities and the nominal amounts. The Group assesses whether the derivative designated in each hedging relationship is expected to be effective in offsetting changes in cash flows of the hedged item using the hypothetical derivative method. There was no ineffectiveness in relation to the cash flow hedge during the year.

All of the Group's and Company's financial assets and liabilities at floating rates are contractually repriced at intervals of 1 to 3 months (2025: 1 to 3 months) from the end of the reporting period.

### Sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates on the Group's floating rate bank borrowings, with all other variables held constant and the impact on the Group's profit or loss before tax.

	Increase/ decrease in basis points	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Group</b>			
– Sterling Pound	+100	(504)	(375)
– Sterling Pound	-100	504	375
– Australian Dollar	+100	(1,130)	(1,076)
– Australian Dollar	-100	1,130	1,076
– Singapore Dollar	+100	(2,500)	(4,000)
– Singapore Dollar	-100	2,500	4,000

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## 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (cont'd)

### (b) Foreign currency risk

The Group is exposed to the effects of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, primarily in relation to Chinese renminbi (RMB), United States dollar (USD), Hong Kong dollar (HKD), Sterling pound (GBP), Australian dollar (AUD) and Indonesian rupiah (IDR). Whenever possible, the Group seeks to maintain a natural hedge through the matching of liabilities, including borrowings, against assets in the same currency or against the entity's functional currency, in particular its future revenue stream. Transactional exposures in currencies other than the entity's functional currency are kept to a minimal level.

The Group is also exposed to currency translation risk arising from its net investments in foreign operations, which includes People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, United Kingdom and Australia. The Group's investment in certain United Kingdom and Australia associates and a joint venture are hedged by GBP and AUD denominated bank borrowings, which mitigates structural currency exposure arising from the associates' and joint venture's net assets. Gains or losses on the translation of the borrowings are transferred to other comprehensive income to offset any gains or losses on translation of the net investments in the foreign operations.

The Group's policy is to hedge the net investment only to the extent of the debt principal. There is an economic relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument as the net investment creates a translation risk that will match the foreign currency risk on the GBP and AUD denominated bank loans. The Group assesses whether the hedging instrument designated in each hedging relationship is expected to be effective in offsetting changes in cash flows of the hedged item using the hypothetical derivative method. There was no ineffectiveness in relation to the hedge during the year.

### Impact of hedging on equity

Set out below is the reconciliation of foreign currency translation reserve and the analysis of other comprehensive income:

	Group	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
As at 1 April	(116,709)	(95,155)
Foreign currency revaluation of the foreign currency denominated borrowings	(6,129)	4,954
Foreign currency revaluation of the net foreign operations	(9,090)	(19,603)
Share of other comprehensive income	3,257	(6,905)
As at 31 March	<u>(128,671)</u>	<u>(116,709)</u>

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## 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (cont'd)

### (b) Foreign currency risk (cont'd)

#### Sensitivity analysis for foreign currency risk

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in the RMB, USD, HKD, GBP, IDR and AUD exchange rates (against SGD), with all other variables held constant, on the Group's profit/(loss) before tax and equity.

	2026		2025	
	Profit/(loss) before tax \$'000	Equity \$'000	Profit/(loss) before tax \$'000	Equity \$'000
RMB – strengthened 5% (2025: 5%)	124	17,472	68	17,149
– weakened 5% (2025: 5%)	(124)	(17,472)	(68)	(17,149)
USD – strengthened 5% (2025: 5%)	646	639	1,181	2,891
– weakened 5% (2025: 5%)	(646)	(639)	(1,181)	(2,891)
HKD – strengthened 5% (2025: 5%)	112	12	158	13
– weakened 5% (2025: 5%)	(112)	(12)	(158)	(13)
GBP – strengthened 5% (2025: 5%)	(742)	4,674	(893)	3,706
– weakened 5% (2025: 5%)	742	(4,674)	893	(3,706)
IDR – strengthened 5% (2025: 5%)	–	14,534	–	10,231
– weakened 5% (2025: 5%)	–	(14,534)	–	(10,231)
AUD – strengthened 5% (2025: 5%)	1,091	–	738	–
– weakened 5% (2025: 5%)	(1,091)	–	(738)	–

### (c) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss that may arise on outstanding financial instruments should a counterparty default on its obligations. The Group's objective is to seek continual revenue growth while minimising losses incurred due to increased credit risk exposure.

The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy to ensure that credit customers are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an on-going basis with the result that the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant. Collaterals are obtained when appropriate. The amount and type of collateral depends on an assessment of the credit risk of the counterparty. Sufficient rental deposits are obtained to mitigate against the credit risk from tenants.

The Group considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period.

The Group has determined the default event on a financial asset to be when the counterparty fails to make contractual payments and when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group.

A significant increase in credit risk is presumed if a debtor is more than 30 days past due in making contractual payment.

The Group determined that its financial assets are credit-impaired when:

- There is significant difficulty of the debtor
- A breach of contract, such as a default or past due event
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation
- There is a disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulty

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## 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (cont'd)

### (c) Credit risk (cont'd)

The Group categorises a loan or receivable for potential write-off where the receivable remains uncollectible after all reasonable collection efforts have been exhausted. Financial assets are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery, such as a debtor failing to engage in a repayment plan with the Group. Where loans and receivables have been written off, the company continues to engage enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivable due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognised in profit or loss.

The carrying amounts of investments, trade and other receivables represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk. No other financial assets carry a significant exposure to credit risk.

#### Credit risk concentration profile

The Group determines concentrations of credit risk by monitoring the country and industry sector profile of its financial assets on an on-going basis. The credit risk concentration profile of the Group's financial assets at the end of the reporting period by geographical region and country is as follows:

By country:	Note	ASEAN \$'000	People's Republic of China \$'000	Australia \$'000	Others \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>2026</b>						
Amounts due from associates						
– Current	15	–	115,671	20,533	84	136,288
Amounts due from joint ventures						
– Non-current	16	–	–	–	97,637	97,637
– Current	16	55	131,289	–	–	131,344
Accounts and other receivables	20	43,674	2,177	–	–	45,851
Total		43,729	249,137	20,533	97,721	411,120
<b>2025</b>						
Amounts due from associates						
– Non-current	15	88,660	–	–	–	88,660
– Current	15	1,530	136,755	14,440	84	152,809
Amounts due from joint ventures						
– Non-current	16	–	–	–	75,272	75,272
– Current	16	121	129,880	–	–	130,001
Accounts and other receivables	20	45,521	1,771	–	–	47,292
Total		135,832	268,406	14,440	75,356	494,034

Of the total financial assets of \$411,120,000 (2025: \$494,034,000) disclosed above, 99.3% (2025: 99.3%) is invested in the property sector.

#### Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

Trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are with creditworthy debtors with good payment record with the Group. Cash and cash equivalents and investments that are neither past due nor impaired are placed with or entered into with reputable financial institutions or companies with no history of default.

#### Financial assets that are either past due or impaired

Information regarding financial assets that are either past due or impaired is disclosed in Note 20.

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## 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (cont'd)

### (d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group or the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Group's and the Company's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial assets and liabilities. The Group's and the Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of stand-by credit facilities.

The Group's cash and short term deposits, operating cash flows, availability of banking facilities and debt maturity profile are actively managed to ensure adequate working capital requirements and that repayment and funding needs are met.

#### Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's and the Company's financial assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting period based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations.

	1 year or less \$'000	1 to 5 years \$'000	Over 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Group</b>				
<b>2026</b>				
<b>Financial assets:</b>				
Accounts and other receivables	45,851	–	–	45,851
Amounts due from associates	137,255	–	–	137,255
Amounts due from joint ventures	131,360	108,281	–	239,641
Short term investments	28,335	–	–	28,335
Derivative assets	–	426	–	426
Cash and cash equivalents	408,637	–	–	408,637
Total undiscounted financial assets	751,438	108,707	–	860,145
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>				
Borrowings	246,679	342,248	–	588,927
Derivative liabilities	721	–	–	721
Accounts and other payables	73,198	–	–	73,198
Amounts due to joint ventures	46,300	89,309	–	135,609
Lease liabilities	12,544	4,713	–	17,257
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	379,442	436,270	–	815,712
Total net undiscounted financial assets/(liabilities)	371,996	(327,563)	–	44,433
<b>2025</b>				
<b>Financial assets:</b>				
Accounts and other receivables	47,292	–	–	47,292
Amounts due from associates	168,990	24,842	95,903	289,735
Amounts due from joint ventures	130,018	88,936	–	218,954
Short term investments	16,035	–	–	16,035
Cash and cash equivalents	297,856	–	–	297,856
Total undiscounted financial assets	660,191	113,778	95,903	869,872
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>				
Borrowings	225,629	430,025	–	655,654
Derivative liabilities	–	144	–	144
Accounts and other payables	64,727	–	–	64,727
Amounts due to joint ventures	17,836	117,990	–	135,826
Lease liabilities	13,401	16,492	765	30,658
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	321,593	564,651	765	887,009
Total net undiscounted financial assets/(liabilities)	338,598	(450,873)	95,138	(17,137)

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## 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (cont'd)

### (d) *Liquidity risk* (cont'd)

*Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities* (cont'd)

	1 year or less \$'000	1 to 5 years \$'000	Over 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Company</b>				
<b>2026</b>				
<b>Financial assets:</b>				
Accounts and other receivables	1,792	–	–	1,792
Amounts due from subsidiaries	322,831	58,708	–	381,539
Amount due from a joint venture	669	–	–	669
Derivative assets	–	426	–	426
Cash and cash equivalents	229,347	–	–	229,347
Total undiscounted financial assets	554,639	59,134	–	613,773
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>				
Borrowings	189,881	223,132	–	413,013
Derivative liabilities	415	–	–	415
Accounts and other payables	5,348	–	–	5,348
Amounts due to subsidiaries	176,555	22,064	1,458	200,077
Lease liabilities	765	3,825	–	4,590
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	372,964	249,021	1,458	623,443
Total net undiscounted financial assets/(liabilities)	181,675	(189,887)	(1,458)	(9,670)
<b>2025</b>				
<b>Financial assets:</b>				
Accounts and other receivables	1,683	–	–	1,683
Amounts due from subsidiaries	327,987	75,750	61,218	464,955
Amount due from a joint venture	695	–	–	695
Cash and cash equivalents	157,376	–	–	157,376
Total undiscounted financial assets	487,741	75,750	61,218	624,709
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>				
Borrowings	181,821	310,005	–	491,826
Derivative liabilities	–	72	–	72
Accounts and other payables	5,327	–	–	5,327
Amounts due to subsidiaries	173,506	28,500	2,486	204,492
Lease liabilities	765	3,825	765	5,355
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	361,419	342,402	3,251	707,072
Total net undiscounted financial assets/(liabilities)	126,322	(266,652)	57,967	(83,363)

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## 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (cont'd)

### (e) Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Group's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than interest or exchange rates). The Group is exposed to equity price risk arising from its investment in quoted equity instruments. These instruments are mainly quoted on the Singapore Stock Exchange and on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and fair value through other comprehensive income. The Group does not have exposure to commodity price risk. The Group's objective is to manage investment returns and equity price risk using a mix of investment grade shares with steady dividend yield and non-investment grade shares.

#### Sensitivity analysis for equity price risk

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in the Straits Times Index (STI) and Hang Seng Index (HSI), with all other variables held constant, on the fair value of equity instruments held by the Group. The correlation of variables will have a significant effect in determining the ultimate impact on equity price risk, but to demonstrate the impact due to changes in variables, variables had to be changed on an individual basis.

	2026		2025	
	Profit/(loss) before tax \$'000	Equity \$'000	Profit/(loss) before tax \$'000	Equity \$'000
HSI				
– 10% higher	233	–	319	–
– 10% lower	(233)	–	(319)	–
STI				
– 10% higher	344	3,164	1,461	3,566
– 10% lower	(344)	(3,164)	(1,461)	(3,566)

## 33. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### (a) Fair value hierarchies

The Group categorises fair value measurement using a fair value hierarchy that is dependent on the valuation inputs used as follows:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date,
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and
- Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Fair value measurements that use inputs of different hierarchy levels are categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

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## 33. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (cont'd)

### (b) Assets measured at fair value

The following table shows an analysis of each class of assets measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period:

	2026			Total \$'000
	Fair value measurements at the end of the reporting period using			
	Quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments (Level 1) \$'000	Significant observable inputs other than quoted prices (Level 2) \$'000	Significant un-observable inputs (Level 3) \$'000	
<b>Group</b>				
<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>				
<b>Financial assets:</b>				
<b>Current</b>				
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Note 17)</i>				
– Quoted equity instruments	3,436	–	–	3,436
– Unquoted equity instruments	–	–	24,899	24,899
<b>Total current financial assets</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>24,899</b>	<b>28,335</b>
<b>Non-current</b>				
Derivatives assets (Note 24)	–	426	–	426
<i>Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (Note 17)</i>				
– Quoted equity instruments	31,641	–	–	31,641
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Note 17)</i>				
– Quoted equity instruments	2,331	–	–	2,331
<b>Total non-current financial assets</b>	<b>33,972</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>34,398</b>
<b>Financial assets as at 31 March 2026</b>	<b>37,408</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>24,899</b>	<b>62,733</b>
<b>Non-financial asset:</b>				
Investment property (Note 12)	–	–	86,282	86,282
<b>Non-financial asset as at 31 March 2026</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>86,282</b>	<b>86,282</b>
<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>				
<b>Financial liability:</b>				
Derivative liabilities (Note 24)	–	721	–	721
<b>Financial liability as at 31 March 2026</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>721</b>

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## 33. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (cont'd)

### (b) *Assets measured at fair value* (cont'd)

Group	2025			Total \$'000
	Fair value measurements at the end of the reporting period using			
	Quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments (Level 1) \$'000	Significant observable inputs other than quoted prices (Level 2) \$'000	Significant un-observable inputs (Level 3) \$'000	
<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>				
<b>Financial assets:</b>				
<b>Current</b>				
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Note 17)</i>				
– Quoted equity instruments	14,610	–	–	14,610
– Unquoted equity instruments	–	–	1,425	1,425
<b>Total current financial assets</b>	<b>14,610</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>16,035</b>
<b>Non-current</b>				
<i>Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (Note 17)</i>				
– Quoted equity instruments	35,660	–	–	35,660
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Note 17)</i>				
– Quoted equity instruments	3,192	–	–	3,192
– Unquoted equity instruments	–	–	42,321	42,321
<b>Total non-current financial assets</b>	<b>38,852</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>42,321</b>	<b>81,173</b>
<b>Financial assets as at 31 March 2025</b>	<b>53,462</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>43,746</b>	<b>97,208</b>
<b>Non-financial asset:</b>				
Investment property (Note 12)	–	–	98,735	98,735
<b>Non-financial asset as at 31 March 2025</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>98,735</b>	<b>98,735</b>
<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>				
<b>Financial liability:</b>				
Derivative liabilities (Note 24)	–	144	–	144
<b>Financial liability as at 31 March 2025</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>144</b>

There have been no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during 2026 and 2025.

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## 33. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (cont'd)

### (c) Level 1 fair value measurements

The fair value of quoted equity instruments are determined directly by reference to their published market bid price at the end of the reporting date.

### (d) Level 2 fair value measurements

The fair value of interest rate swaps are based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.

### (e) Level 3 fair value measurements

#### (i) Information about significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements

The following table shows the information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

Description	Fair Value at 31 March 2026 \$'000	Valuation techniques	Key unobservable inputs	Range
<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
– Unquoted equity instruments	24,899	Net asset value <sup>(1)</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable
Investment property	86,282	Average of income capitalisation method and market comparison approach <sup>(2)</sup>	– Capitalisation rate <sup>(3)</sup> – Rental rate <sup>(4)</sup> – Comparable price <sup>(5)</sup>	5.5% per annum RMB 112 to RMB 115 per square meter per month Retail and office: RMB 14,032 to RMB 16,514 per square meter Carpark space: RMB 300,000 per carpark lot

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## 33. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (cont'd)

### (e) Level 3 fair value measurements (cont'd)

#### (i) Information about significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements (cont'd)

Description	Fair Value at 31 March 2025 \$'000	Valuation techniques	Key unobservable inputs	Range
<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
– Unquoted equity instruments	43,746	Net asset value <sup>(1)</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable
Investment property	98,735	Average of income capitalisation method and market comparison approach <sup>(2)</sup>	– Capitalisation rate <sup>(3)</sup> – Rental rate <sup>(4)</sup> – Comparable price <sup>(5)</sup>	5.5% per annum RMB 127 to RMB 130 per square meter per month Retail and office: RMB 18,472 to RMB 19,788 per square meter Carpark space: RMB 300,000 per carpark lot

<sup>(1)</sup> The fair value of unquoted equity instruments is determined by reference to the underlying assets value of the investee company.

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjustments are made for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific property.

<sup>(3)</sup> An increase/(decrease) in the capitalisation rate would result in a (decrease)/increase in the fair value of the investment property.

<sup>(4)</sup> An increase/(decrease) in the rental rate would result in an increase/(decrease) in the fair value of the investment property.

<sup>(5)</sup> An increase/(decrease) in the comparable price would result in an increase/(decrease) in the fair value of the investment property.

The valuation of the investment property is generally sensitive to changes in yield and rental rates. A significant increase/decrease in yield and rental adjustments based on management's assumptions would result in a significantly higher/lower fair value measurement.

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## 33. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (cont'd)

### (e) Level 3 fair value measurements (cont'd)

#### (ii) Movements in Level 3 assets measured at fair value

The following table presents the reconciliation for all assets measured at fair value based on significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Unquoted equity instruments) \$'000	Investment property \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Group</b>			
<b>2026</b>			
Opening balance	43,746	98,735	142,481
Total gains or losses for the financial year			
– Fair value loss recognised in profit or loss	(14,866)	(13,520)	(28,386)
Redemptions	(3,280)	–	(3,280)
Foreign exchange differences	(701)	1,067	366
Closing balance	<u>24,899</u>	<u>86,282</u>	<u>111,181</u>
<b>2025</b>			
Opening balance	69,379	102,364	171,743
Total gains or losses for the financial year			
– Fair value loss recognised in profit or loss	(22,712)	(2,535)	(25,247)
Redemptions	(2,881)	–	(2,881)
Foreign exchange differences	(40)	(1,094)	(1,134)
Closing balance	<u>43,746</u>	<u>98,735</u>	<u>142,481</u>

#### (iii) Valuation policies and procedures

It is the Group's policy to engage external valuation experts to perform the valuation. The management is responsible for selecting and engaging valuation experts that possess the relevant credentials and knowledge on the subject of valuation, valuation methodologies, and SFRS(I) 13 fair value measurement guidance.

Management reviews the appropriateness of the valuation methodologies and assumptions adopted, and the reliability of the inputs used in the valuations in light of the prevailing conditions at 31 March 2026. Please refer to Note 12 for more details.

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## 33. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (cont'd)

- (f) *Fair value of financial assets and liabilities by classes that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are not reasonable approximation of fair value*

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities by classes that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are not reasonable approximation of fair value are as follows:

	Group			
	Carrying amount		Fair value	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Financial assets:</b>				
Amounts due from associates (non-current)				
– Fixed rate <sup>(1)</sup>	–	88,660	–	98,448
Amount due from a joint venture (non-current) <sup>(2)</sup>				
– Fixed rate <sup>(1)</sup>	19,899	19,256	22,300	21,128
	<u>19,899</u>	<u>107,916</u>	<u>22,300</u>	<u>119,576</u>
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>				
Amounts due to joint ventures (non-current)				
– Fixed rate <sup>(1)</sup>	131,463	129,809	130,573	128,265

<sup>(1)</sup> The fair value of fixed rate amounts due from/(to) associates and joint ventures are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis based on current rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements.

<sup>(2)</sup> The interest-bearing amounts due from joint ventures and subsidiaries have been excluded as they are charged at floating interest rates and their carrying amounts approximate their fair values.

## 34. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit standing and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares, obtain new borrowings or sell assets to reduce borrowings. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the financial years ended 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2026.

As disclosed in Note 26(d), a subsidiary and joint ventures of the Group are required by the Foreign Enterprise Law of the PRC to contribute to and maintain non-distributable statutory reserve fund whose utilisation is subject to approval by the relevant PRC authorities. This externally imposed capital requirement has been complied with by the above-mentioned subsidiary and joint ventures for the financial years ended 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2026.

The Group monitors capital using a debt-equity ratio, which is net debt divided by shareholders' funds. Net debt is calculated as borrowings less cash and bank balances. Capital includes equity attributable to the owners of the Company less the above-mentioned restricted statutory reserve fund.

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## 35. SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

Investments in the unquoted equity interests in subsidiaries at cost at 31 March are:

	Group	
	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
<b>Name of company</b>		
Metro (Private) Limited	8,914	8,914
Orchard Square Development Corporation Pte Ltd	7,576	7,576
Metrobilt Pte Ltd	4,038	4,038
Metro Australia Holdings Pte Ltd	1,000	1,000
Meren Pte Ltd	300	300
Metro China Holdings Pte Ltd	*	*
Sun Capital Assets Pte Ltd	46,000	46,000
Metro ARC Investments Pte Ltd	*	*
Metro Investments Holdings Pte Ltd	*	*
Metro Lifestyle Pte Ltd	10	–
	67,838	67,828

\* Cost is less than \$1,000

Details of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures at 31 March are:

Subsidiaries (Country of incorporation)	Place of business	Percentage of equity held by the Group	
		2026 %	2025 %
<b>Held by the Company</b>			
<b>Retailers and department store operators</b>			
Metro (Private) Limited (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
<b>Property</b>			
Orchard Square Development Corporation Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
<b>Investment holding</b>			
Metrobilt Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
Metro China Holdings Pte Ltd (Singapore)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
Metro Australia Holdings Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
Sun Capital Assets Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
Metro ARC Investments Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
Metro Investments Holdings Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
<sup>(i)</sup> Metro Lifestyle Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	–

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## 35. SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (cont'd)

Subsidiaries (cont'd) (Country of incorporation)	Place of business	Percentage of equity held by the Group	
		2026 %	2025 %
<b>Held by the Company (cont'd)</b>			
<b>Investment trading</b>			
Meren Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
<b>Held by subsidiaries</b>			
<b>Property</b>			
<sup>(e)</sup> Guangzhou International Electronics Building Co Ltd (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<b>Investment holding</b>			
Metro Xinjiang Investments Pte Ltd (Singapore)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
Metro Properties (Shanghai) Pte Ltd (Singapore)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
Metro Leisure (Shanghai) Pte Ltd (Singapore)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
Metro Shanghai HQ Pte Ltd (Singapore)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<sup>(e)</sup> Metrobilt South China Ltd (Hong Kong)	Hong Kong	100.0	100.0
<sup>(e)</sup> Metrobilt Enterprise Ltd (Hong Kong)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<sup>(e)</sup> MetroProp (China) (Mauritius)	People's Republic of China	94.0	94.0
Metro City (Beijing) Pte Ltd (Singapore)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<sup>(e)</sup> Crown Investments Ltd (Mauritius)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<sup>(h)</sup> Firewave Management Limited (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
Metro Prop Singapore Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
Metro (Shanghai) Enterprise Management Pte Ltd (Singapore)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<sup>(h)</sup> Xing Metro Enterprise Management (Shanghai) Co. Ltd (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<sup>(h)</sup> Shanghai Xing Luo Business Consulting Co. Ltd (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<sup>(e)</sup> PT. Metro Property Investment (Indonesia)	Indonesia	90.0	90.0

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## 35. SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (cont'd)

Subsidiaries (cont'd) (Country of incorporation)	Place of business	Percentage of equity held by the Group	
		2026 %	2025 %
<b>Held by subsidiaries (cont'd)</b>			
<b>Investment holding (cont'd)</b>			
<sup>(h)</sup> Shanghai Xing Chu Business Consulting Co. Ltd (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<sup>(h)</sup> Sunshine (BVI) Ltd (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<sup>(h)</sup> Metro Property (BVI) Limited (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<sup>(h)</sup> Metro-LKT (BVI) Limited (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<sup>(h)</sup> Shanghai Xing Guang Business Consulting Co. Ltd (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
<sup>(h)</sup> Shanghai Xing Shu Business Consulting Co. Ltd (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	100.0	100.0
Metro SL Australia Investment Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
Metro (Aus) Property Trust Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
Metro Property Trust (A) Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
Metro Property Trust II (A) Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
<b>Management service consultants</b>			
Metrobilt Construction Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
<b>Retail company</b>			
<sup>(j)</sup> Grand Brands Asia Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	75.0	–
<b>Dormant companies</b>			
Idea Shoppe Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0
The Marketing Co Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	100.0	100.0

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## 35. SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (cont'd)

Associates (Country of incorporation)	Place of business	Percentage of equity held by the Group	
		2026 %	2025 %
<b>Property</b>			
<sup>(g)</sup> Etika Cekap Sdn Bhd (Malaysia)	Malaysia	49.0	49.0
<sup>(g)</sup> Gurney Plaza Sdn Bhd (Malaysia)	Malaysia	49.0	49.0
<sup>(f)</sup> Shanghai Yong Ling Property Development Co. Ltd (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	38.5	38.5
<sup>(e)</sup> Aristotle (RQ) Limited (United Kingdom)	United Kingdom	30.0	30.0
<sup>(e)</sup> Basilides (DSW) Limited (United Kingdom)	United Kingdom	30.0	30.0
<sup>(e)</sup> Oval Properties 2801 Limited (Jersey)	United Kingdom	30.0	30.0
<sup>(e)</sup> Oval Properties 2901 Limited (Jersey)	United Kingdom	30.0	30.0
<sup>(e)</sup> Oval Properties 2902 Limited (Jersey)	United Kingdom	30.0	30.0
<sup>(c)(g)</sup> Boustead Industrial Fund (Singapore)	Singapore	–	26.0
<b>Investment holding</b>			
<sup>(b)(g)</sup> Gurney Investments Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	50.0	50.0
<sup>(g)</sup> Shine Rise International Limited (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	30.0	30.0
<sup>(i)</sup> Top Spring International Holdings Limited (Cayman Islands)	People's Republic of China	20.5	20.5
<sup>(g)</sup> BentallGreenOak China Real Estate Fund II (A), L.P. (Guernsey)	People's Republic of China	23.7	23.7
<sup>(g)</sup> Shine Long Limited (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	30.0	30.0
<sup>(g)</sup> Huge Source Limited (Hong Kong)	People's Republic of China	30.0	30.0
<sup>(g)</sup> Progress Link Limited (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	30.0	30.0
<sup>(f)</sup> Shanghai Yi Zhou Property Management Co., Ltd (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	38.5	38.5
<sup>(f)</sup> Shanghai Shang Min Business Consulting Co. Ltd (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	38.5	38.5

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## 35. SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (cont'd)

Associates (cont'd) (Country of incorporation)	Place of business	Percentage of equity held by the Group	
		2026 %	2025 %
<b>Investment holding (cont'd)</b>			
<sup>(h)</sup> Shanghai Shang Qi Management Consulting Co., Ltd (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	38.5	38.5
<sup>(g)</sup> Jovial Paradise Limited (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	43.8	43.8
<sup>(g)</sup> Global Charm Ventures Limited (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	42.6	42.6
<sup>(g)</sup> Joyful Star Enterprise Limited (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	40.5	40.5
<sup>(g)</sup> Most Success Enterprise Limited (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	27.7	27.7
<sup>(g)</sup> Profound Success Investment Limited (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	27.7	27.7
<sup>(d)(h)</sup> Starry New Limited (British Virgin Islands)	People's Republic of China	–	47.3
SLH Property Trust (Singapore)	Singapore	30.0	30.0
Sim Lian Property Trust (Singapore)	Singapore	30.0	30.0
Sim Lian Property Trust II (Singapore)	Singapore	30.0	30.0
<sup>(f)</sup> SLH (Aus) Property Trust (Australia)	Australia	30.0	30.0
<sup>(f)</sup> SLG Property Trust (Australia)	Australia	30.0	30.0
<sup>(f)</sup> SLG Property Trust II (Australia)	Australia	30.0	30.0
Paideia Trustee Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	Singapore	33.3	33.3
Paideia Capital UK Trust (Singapore)	Singapore	30.0	30.0
Paideia Capital Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	Singapore	30.0	30.0

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## 35. SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (cont'd)

Associates (cont'd) (Country of incorporation)	Place of business	Percentage of equity held by the Group	
		2026 %	2025 %
<b>Asset and investment management</b>			
Sim Lian – Metro Capital Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	Singapore	30.0	30.0
<sup>(h)</sup> SLMC (Australia) Pty Ltd (Australia)	Australia	30.0	30.0
<sup>(g)</sup> SLMC Property Australia Pty Ltd (Australia)	Australia	30.0	30.0
Paideia Partners Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	Singapore	33.3	33.3
<b>Joint ventures</b>			
(Country of incorporation)	Place of business	Percentage of equity held by the Group	
		2026 %	2025 %
<b>Property</b>			
<sup>(g)</sup> Wingcrown Investment Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	Singapore	40.0	40.0
<sup>(a)(f)</sup> Shanghai Metro City Commercial Management Co. Ltd (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	60.0	60.0
<sup>(a)(f)</sup> Shanghai Huimei Property Co Ltd (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	60.0	60.0
<sup>(g)</sup> Scarborough DC Limited (England and Wales)	United Kingdom	50.0	50.0
<sup>(g)</sup> Lee Kim Tah – Metro Jersey Limited (Jersey)	United Kingdom	50.0	50.0
T-Grande Property Holding Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	Singapore	50.0	50.0
<b>Investment holding</b>			
Ascend TGrande Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	Singapore	50.0	50.0
T-Grande Investment Holding Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	Singapore	50.0	50.0
<sup>(g)</sup> Xiamen CICC Qihang Equity Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership) (People's Republic of China)	People's Republic of China	50.0	50.0
<sup>(g)</sup> Vision One Enterprise Limited (British Virgin Islands)	Singapore	40.9	40.9
<sup>(g)</sup> Dragon Peak II Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	20.0	20.0
<sup>(g)</sup> Fairbriar Real Estate Limited (England and Wales)	United Kingdom	50.0	50.0
<sup>(j)</sup> Metro Soilbuild Development Pte Ltd (Singapore)	Singapore	50.0	–

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## 35. SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (cont'd)

- (a) The Group has not accounted for its interests in Shanghai Metro City Commercial Management Co. Ltd. and Shanghai Huimei Property Co Ltd as subsidiaries although its interests is in excess of 50% because under the joint venture agreements, the joint venture parties are entitled to a share of the profits of the joint ventures in proportion to their respective capital contributions but have contractual joint control of the joint ventures and require unanimous consent for all major decisions over the relevant activities.
- (b) The Group has equity accounted for its interest in Gurney Investments Pte Ltd as an associate in view of the fact that the Group does not have control of the entity but only significant influence over the entity.
- (c) Disposed on 12 March 2026.
- (d) Dissolved on 12 December 2025.

All companies are audited by Ernst & Young LLP, Singapore except for the following:

- (e) Audited by member firms of Ernst & Young Global in the respective countries.
- (f) Audited for purpose of Group consolidation by member firms of Ernst & Young Global.
- (g) Audited by other firms. These subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are not considered significant as defined under Clause 718 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.
- (h) Not required to be audited in the country of incorporation. These foreign subsidiaries and associates are not considered significant as defined under Clause 718 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.
- (i) This significant foreign incorporated associate is audited by other firm which is considered a suitable auditing firm as it is one of the top ten audit firms.
- (j) Not subject to audit for financial year ended 31 March 2026.

## 36. COMMITMENTS

### Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for as at the end of the reporting period but not recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

	Group	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Capital commitments in respect of investment in:		
– Long term investments	2,248	2,335
– Associates	8,413	1,711

## 37. AUTHORISATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR ISSUE

The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 22 June 2026.

## Statistics of Shareholdings

As at 28 May 2026

Number of issued and paid up shares (excluding treasury shares)	: 828,035,874
Amount of issued and paid up shares	: S\$165,464,900
Class of shares	: Ordinary shares
Voting rights	: 1 vote per share
Treasury shares	: 3,512,800
Subsidiary holdings*	: Nil

\* "Subsidiary holdings" is defined in the Listing Manual to mean shares referred to in Sections 21(4), 21(4B), 21(6A) and 21(6C) of the Companies Act 1967.

### TWENTY LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

No.	Shareholder's Name	Number of Shares Held	%
1	Eng Kuan Company Private Limited	188,995,635	22.82
2	Ngee Ann Development Pte Ltd	85,515,056	10.33
3	DBS Nominees Pte Ltd	77,143,758	9.32
4	Citibank Nominees Singapore Pte Ltd	74,906,407	9.05
5	Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd	48,293,203	5.83
6	Maybank Securities Pte. Ltd.	35,412,109	4.28
7	UOB Kay Hian Pte Ltd	23,979,991	2.90
8	Ong Sioe Hong	21,211,182	2.56
9	Lee Yuen Shih	10,678,200	1.29
10	Morph Investments Ltd	8,014,800	0.97
11	Monconcept Investments Pte Ltd	7,576,512	0.91
12	Phillip Securities Pte Ltd	7,415,189	0.90
13	OCBC Securities Private Ltd	7,186,345	0.87
14	United Overseas Bank Nominees Pte Ltd	6,895,318	0.83
15	Justin Teo Zhiwei	5,000,000	0.60
16	Como Holdings Inc	4,804,800	0.58
17	City Developments Realty Limited	4,608,000	0.56
18	HSBC (Singapore) Nominees Pte Ltd	3,716,104	0.45
19	United Caoutchouc Trading Co Pte Ltd	3,700,000	0.45
20	Heng Siew Eng	3,685,300	0.45
	<b>Total</b>	<b>628,737,909</b>	<b>75.95</b>

### DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDERS BY SIZE OF SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT 28 MAY 2026

Size of Shareholdings	Number of Shareholders	%	Number of Shares	%
1 – 99	124	2.67	4,696	0.00
100 – 1,000	316	6.79	165,914	0.02
1,001 – 10,000	1,733	37.26	10,236,762	1.24
10,001 – 1,000,000	2,431	52.27	138,802,872	16.76
1,000,001 and above	47	1.01	678,825,630	81.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,651</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>828,035,874</b>	<b>100.00</b>

#### Note:

Percentage computed is based on 828,035,874 shares in issue (excluding 3,512,800 shares held as treasury shares) as at 28 May 2026.

## Substantial Shareholders

As at 28 May 2026

Substantial Shareholders	No. of Shares		No. of Shares	
	Direct Interest	% <sup>(1)</sup>	Deemed Interest	% <sup>(1)</sup>
Eng Kuan Company Private Limited	188,995,635	22.824	-	-
Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd	48,293,203	5.832	-	-
Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd	-	-	55,758,905 <sup>(2)</sup>	6.734
Ong Jen Yaw	2,664,666	0.322	215,503,049 <sup>(3)</sup>	26.026
Ong Ling Ling	75,360	0.009	237,288,838 <sup>(4)</sup>	28.657
Ong Ching Ping	-	-	237,352,198 <sup>(5)</sup>	28.664
Ong Jenn (Wang Zhen)	63,360	0.008	293,047,743 <sup>(6)</sup>	35.391
Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	63,360	0.008	295,681,343 <sup>(7)</sup>	35.709
Ngee Ann Development Pte Ltd	85,515,056	10.327	-	-
Ngee Ann Kongsi	-	-	85,515,056 <sup>(8)</sup>	10.327
Takashimaya Company Limited	-	-	85,515,056 <sup>(9)</sup>	10.327

### Notes:

- <sup>(1)</sup> “%” is based on 828,035,874 issued Shares (excluding treasury shares).
- <sup>(2)</sup> Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd (“**Leroy**”)’s deemed interest is held through DBS Nominees (Private) Limited.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Mr Ong Jen Yaw’s deemed interest is held through Eng Kuan Company Private Limited (“**Eng Kuan**”) (188,995,635 Shares) and Citibank Nominees Singapore Pte Ltd (26,507,414 Shares). Mr Ong Jen Yaw is deemed to be interested in the Shares through his interest in Eng Kuan.
- <sup>(4)</sup> Ms Ong Ling Ling’s deemed interest is held through her interests in Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd (“**Dynamic**”) and Eng Kuan.
- <sup>(5)</sup> Ms Ong Ching Ping’s deemed interest is held through Dynamic (48,293,203 Shares), Eng Kuan (188,995,635 Shares) and Phillip Securities Pte Ltd (63,360 Shares). Ms Ong Ching Ping is deemed to be interested in the Shares through her interests in Dynamic and Eng Kuan.
- <sup>(6)</sup> Mr Ong Jenn (Wang Zhen)’s deemed interest is held through his interests in Dynamic, Eng Kuan and Leroy.
- <sup>(7)</sup> Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)’s deemed interest is held through his interests in Dynamic (48,293,203 Shares), Eng Kuan (188,995,635 Shares), Leroy (55,758,905 Shares) and Bishopsgate Private Limited (2,633,600 Shares).
- <sup>(8)</sup> Ngee Ann Kongsi is deemed to be interested in the Shares through its interest in Ngee Ann Development Pte Ltd.
- <sup>(9)</sup> Takashimaya Company Limited is deemed to be interested in the Shares through its interest in Ngee Ann Development Pte Ltd.

### PERCENTAGE OF SHAREHOLDINGS IN PUBLIC HANDS

To the best knowledge of the Company, the percentage of shareholding held in the hands of the public as at 28 May 2026 is approximately 47.24% of the total issued shares, excluding treasury shares. Therefore, the Company complies with Rule 723 of the Listing Manual.

### TREASURY SHARES AND SUBSIDIARY HOLDINGS

As at 28 May 2026, the number of treasury shares held is 3,512,800 representing 0.42% of the total number of issued shares. The Company does not have any subsidiary holdings.

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**Please note that only beverages will be served at this Annual General Meeting.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Fifty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Grand Ballroom III, Level 6, Orchard Wing, Hilton Singapore Orchard, 333 Orchard Road, Singapore 238867 on Friday, 24 July 2026 at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of transacting the following business:

## ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement, Auditor's Report and Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2026. **Resolution 1**
2. To declare the payment of a first and final tax exempt (one-tier) dividend of 2.0 cents per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 March 2026. **Resolution 2**
3. To re-elect Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng, a Director retiring pursuant to Article 94 of the Company's Constitution. [refer to explanatory note (a)] **Resolution 3**
4. To re-elect Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian), a Director retiring pursuant to Article 94 of the Company's Constitution. [refer to explanatory note (b)] **Resolution 4**
5. To re-elect Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai, a Director retiring pursuant to Article 94 of the Company's Constitution. [refer to explanatory note (c)] **Resolution 5**
6. To re-elect Mr Seow Poon Garn, a Director retiring pursuant to Article 100 of the Company's Constitution. [refer to explanatory note (d)] **Resolution 6**
7. To approve the Directors' Fees of \$1,120,800 (2025: \$1,111,196) for the financial year ended 31 March 2026. **Resolution 7**
8. To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's Auditor and to authorise the Directors to fix its remuneration. **Resolution 8**

## SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

### 9. Share Issue Mandate

That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:

- (a) (i) issue shares of the Company ("**shares**") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
  - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "**Instruments**") that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares,

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and
- (b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this Resolution was in force,

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provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to shareholders of the Company (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which were issued and are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
  - (b) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares,

and, in sub-paragraph (1) above and this sub-paragraph (2), "**subsidiary holdings**" has the meaning given to it in the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited;

- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited) and the Constitution for the time being of the Company; and
- (4) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier. [refer to explanatory note (e)] **Resolution 9**

### 10. Renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate

That:

- (a) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act 1967 (the "**Companies Act**"), the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire ordinary shares of the Company ("**Shares**") not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
  - (i) market purchase(s) on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**") and/or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed and quoted ("**Other Exchange**"); and/or
  - (ii) off-market purchase(s) (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, Other Exchange) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act,

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and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations and rules of the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, Other Exchange as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "**Share Purchase Mandate**");

- (b) unless varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earliest of:
- (i) the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held;
  - (ii) the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated;
- (c) in this Resolution:

**"Average Closing Price"** means the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five market days on which the Shares were transacted on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, Other Exchange, before the date of the market purchase by the Company, and deemed to be adjusted in accordance with the listing rules of the SGX-ST for any corporate action which occurs during the relevant five-day period and the date of the market purchase by the Company;

**"date of the making of the offer"** means the date on which the Company makes an offer for the purchase or acquisition of Shares from shareholders, stating therein the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the off-market purchase;

**"Maximum Limit"** means that number of Shares representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST));

**"Maximum Price"** in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed:

- (i) in the case of a market purchase of a Share, 5% above the Average Closing Price; and
- (ii) in the case of an off-market purchase of a Share pursuant to an equal access scheme, the NTAV of a Share; and

**"NTAV of a Share"** means the net tangible asset value of a Share taken from the latest announced consolidated financial statements of the Company preceding the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the off-market purchase; and

- (d) the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution. [refer to explanatory note (f)]

**Resolution 10**

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## NOTICE OF RECORD DATE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed on 7 August 2026 for the purpose of determining shareholders' entitlements to the proposed first and final tax exempt (one-tier) dividend of 2.0 cents per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 March 2026 (the "**Proposed Dividend**").

Duly completed transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services, at 9 Raffles Place, Republic Plaza, Tower I, #26-01, Singapore 048619 up to 5.00 p.m. on 6 August 2026 (the "**Record Date**") will be registered before shareholders' entitlements to the Proposed Dividend are determined.

Shareholders (being Depositors) whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares as at 5.00 p.m. on the Record Date will rank for the Proposed Dividend.

The Proposed Dividend, if approved at the Fifty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on 24 July 2026, will be paid on 18 August 2026.

By Order of the Board

Joanna Lim and Eve Chan Bee Leng  
Joint Company Secretaries  
25 June 2026  
Singapore

## Explanatory Notes:

- (a) Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng ("**Mr Gerald Ong**") is a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director. Information pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST on Mr Gerald Ong can be found in the "Information on Directors Seeking Re-election" section of the Company's Annual Report 2026. Mr Gerald Ong, if re-elected, will continue to serve as a member of both the Audit Committee and Investment Committee.
- (b) Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian) ("**Mr Ong Sek Hian**") is a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director. Information pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST on Mr Ong Sek Hian can be found in the "Information on Directors Seeking Re-election" section of the Company's Annual Report 2026. Mr Ong Sek Hian, if re-elected, will continue to serve as a member of the Investment Committee.
- (c) Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai ("**Mr Christopher Tang**") is a Non-Executive Independent Director. Information pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST on Mr Christopher Tang can be found in the "Information on Directors Seeking Re-election" section of the Company's Annual Report 2026. Mr Christopher Tang, if re-elected, will continue to serve as a member of the Audit Committee.
- (d) Mr Seow Poon Garn ("**Mr Seow Poon Garn**") is a Non-Executive Independent Director. Information pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST on Mr Seow Poon Garn can be found in the "Information on Directors Seeking Re-election" section of the Company's Annual Report 2026. Mr Seow Poon Garn, if re-elected, will continue to serve as a member of both the Remuneration Committee and Investment Committee.

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- (e) The proposed ordinary resolution 9 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of the Annual General Meeting to issue shares of the Company up to the limits as specified in the resolution for such purposes as they consider would be in the interests of the Company. This authority will continue in force until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, unless previously revoked or varied at a general meeting. As at 28 May 2026, the Company had 3,512,800 treasury shares and no subsidiary holdings.
- (f) The proposed ordinary resolution 10 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective until the date of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or the date on which such authority is carried out to the full extent mandated or is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earliest, to exercise the power of the Company to purchase or acquire its Shares. The Company intends to use internal sources of funds, external borrowings, or a combination of internal resources and external borrowings, to finance purchases or acquisitions of its Shares. The amount of financing required for the Company to purchase or acquire its Shares, and the impact on the Company's financial position, cannot be ascertained as at the date of this Notice as these will depend on, *inter alia*, whether the Shares are purchased or acquired out of capital and/or profits of the Company, the aggregate number of Shares purchased or acquired, and the consideration paid at the relevant time. For illustrative purposes only, the financial effects of an assumed purchase or acquisition by the Company of 10% of its issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) as at 28 May 2026, at a purchase price equivalent to the Maximum Price per Share, in the case of a market purchase and an off-market purchase respectively, based on the audited financial statements of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2026 and certain assumptions, are set out in Paragraph 2.7 of the Company's Letter to Shareholders dated 25 June 2026.

### Important Notes to Shareholders:

1. The Annual General Meeting will be held, in a wholly physical format, at the venue, date and time stated above. Shareholders, including CPF and SRS investors, and (where applicable) duly appointed proxies or representatives will be able to ask questions and vote at the Annual General Meeting by attending the Annual General Meeting in person. There will be no option for shareholders to participate virtually.

Printed copies of this Notice and the accompanying proxy form will be sent by post to members. These documents will also be published on the Company's corporate website at the URL [https://www.metroholdings.com.sg/investor\\_shareholder-meetings](https://www.metroholdings.com.sg/investor_shareholder-meetings) and the SGX website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.

2. (a) A member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Where such member's instrument appointing a proxy(ies) appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the instrument.
- (b) A member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's instrument appointing a proxy(ies) appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the instrument.

"Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967.

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A member who wishes to appoint a proxy(ies) must complete the instrument appointing a proxy(ies), before submitting it in the manner set out below.

3. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member may choose to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy.
4. The instrument appointing a proxy(ies) must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) if submitted personally or by post, be lodged at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services, at 9 Raffles Place, Republic Plaza, Tower I, #26-01, Singapore 048619; or
  - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company's Share Registrar at [sg.is.metroproxy@vistra.com](mailto:sg.is.metroproxy@vistra.com),

and in each case, must be lodged or received (as the case may be) by 3.00 p.m. on 21 July 2026, being 72 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting.

5. CPF and SRS investors:
  - (a) may vote at the Annual General Meeting if they are appointed as proxies by their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators, and should contact their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators if they have any queries regarding their appointment as proxies; or
  - (b) may appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to vote on their behalf at the Annual General Meeting, in which case they should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes at least seven (7) working days before the AGM i.e. by 5.00 p.m. on 14 July 2026.
6. Shareholders, including CPF and SRS investors, may submit substantial and relevant questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the Annual General Meeting in advance of the Annual General Meeting:
  - (a) by post to the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services, at 9 Raffles Place, Republic Plaza, Tower I, #26-01, Singapore 048619; or
  - (b) via email to the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services, at [sg.is.metroproxy@vistra.com](mailto:sg.is.metroproxy@vistra.com).

When submitting questions by post or via email, shareholders should also provide the following details: (i) the shareholder's full name; (ii) the shareholder's email address; and (iii) the manner in which the shareholder hold shares in the Company (e.g., via CDP, CPF, SRS and/or scrip), for identification purposes.

All questions submitted in advance must be received by 12.00 a.m. on 9 July 2026.

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7. The Company will address all substantial and relevant questions received from shareholders by the 9 July 2026 deadline by publishing its responses to such questions on the Company's corporate website at the URL [https://www.metroholdings.com.sg/investor\\_shareholder-meetings](https://www.metroholdings.com.sg/investor_shareholder-meetings) and the SGX website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> at least 48 hours prior to the closing date and time for the lodgement of instruments appointing a proxy(ies). The Company will respond to questions or follow-up questions submitted after the 9 July 2026 deadline either within a reasonable timeframe before the Annual General Meeting, or at the Annual General Meeting itself. Where substantially similar questions are received, the Company will consolidate such questions and consequently not all questions may be individually addressed.
8. Shareholders, including CPF and SRS investors, and (where applicable) duly appointed proxies or representatives can also ask the Chairman of the Meeting substantial and relevant questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the Annual General Meeting, at the Annual General Meeting itself.
9. The Company's Annual Report 2026 and the Letter to Shareholders dated 25 June 2026 (in relation to the proposed renewal of share purchase mandate) may be accessed at the Company's corporate website as follows:
  - (a) the Company's Annual Report 2026 may be accessed at the URL [https://www.metroholdings.com.sg/investor\\_annual-report](https://www.metroholdings.com.sg/investor_annual-report) by clicking on the hyperlink or image for "Annual Report 2026"; and
  - (b) the Letter to Shareholders dated 25 June 2026 may be accessed at the URL [https://www.metroholdings.com.sg/investor\\_letter-to-shareholders](https://www.metroholdings.com.sg/investor_letter-to-shareholders) by clicking on the hyperlink for "Letter to Shareholders in Relation to the Renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate" opposite the date "25 June 2026".

The above documents will also be made available on the SGX website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>. Members may request for printed copies of these documents by completing and submitting the request form sent to them by post together with printed copies of this Notice and the accompanying proxy form.

### Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and/or representatives appointed for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "**Purposes**"), (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents or service providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.

## Information on Directors Seeking Re-election

Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng, Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian), Mr. Christopher Tang Kok Kai and Mr Seow Poon Garn are the Directors seeking re-election at the Annual General Meeting of Metro Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) on 24 July 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, the information relating to Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng, Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian), Mr. Christopher Tang Kok Kai and Mr Seow Poon Garn as set out in Appendix 7.4.1 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST is as follows:

Name of Director	Gerald Ong Chong Keng	Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	Christopher Tang Kok Kai	Seow Poon Garn
Date of Appointment	18 June 2007	1 November 2022	9 May 2024	30 July 2025
Date of last re-election (if applicable)	20 July 2023	20 July 2023	26 July 2024	N.A.
Age	64	42	65	64
Country of Principal Residence	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore
The Board’s comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, board diversity considerations, and the search and nomination process)	Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng (“ <b>Mr Gerald Ong</b> ”) is the nominee of Eng Kuan Company Private Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company. Mr Gerald Ong possesses the experience, expertise, knowledge and skills to contribute towards the core competency of the Board. He will continue to contribute his valuable experience and knowledge to the Board and to the diversity of expertise and business experience required to govern and manage the Group’s affairs effectively.	Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian) (“ <b>Mr Ong</b> ”) is the nominee of Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd, a substantial shareholder of the Company. Mr Ong possesses broad business experience and knowledge which enhances the diversity of core competencies and skill sets of the Board. He will continue to contribute his broad business experience and knowledge to the Board and to the diversity of expertise and business experience required to govern and manage the Group’s affairs effectively.	Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai (“ <b>Mr Tang</b> ”) possesses the experience, expertise, knowledge and skills to contribute towards the core competency of the Board. He will continue to contribute his valuable experience and knowledge to the Board and to the diversity of expertise and business experience required to govern and manage the Group’s affairs effectively.	Mr Seow Poon Garn (“ <b>Mr Seow</b> ”) possesses the experience, expertise, knowledge and skills to contribute towards the core competency of the Board. He will continue to contribute his valuable experience and knowledge to the Board and to the diversity of expertise and business experience required to govern and manage the Group’s affairs effectively.
Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	The appointment is Non-Executive and Non-Independent.	The appointment is Non-Executive and Non-Independent.	The appointment is Non-Executive and Independent.	The appointment is Non-Executive and Independent.
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director.  Member of the Audit and Investment Committees.	Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director.  Member of Investment Committee.	Non-Executive and Independent Director.  Member of the Audit Committee.	Non-Executive and Independent Director.  Member of the Remuneration and Investment Committees.

## Information on Directors Seeking Re-election

Name of Director	Gerald Ong Chong Keng	Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	Christopher Tang Kok Kai	Seow Poon Garn
Professional qualifications	Mr Gerald Ong has been recognised as an IBF Distinguished Fellow. He is an alumnus of the National University of Singapore, University of British Columbia and Harvard Business School.	Mr Ong holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from the Singapore Management University	Mr Tang holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Business Administration, both from the National University of Singapore.	Mr Seow holds a Bachelor of Science (Economics) from the National University of Singapore.
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	Mr Gerald Ong is currently the Deputy Chairman of the PrimePartners Corporate Finance Group and is the Honorary Consul for Liechtenstein. Mr Gerald Ong has more than 30 years of corporate finance related experience. He has held senior positions at various financial institutions, including NM Rothschilds & Sons (Singapore) Ltd, the DBS Bank Group, Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (Singapore) Pte Ltd and Hong Leong (Malaysia) Group. During his time with these institutions, Mr Gerald Ong's duties encompassed the provision of a wide variety of corporate finance services from advisory, mergers and acquisitions activities and fund raising exercises incorporating various structures such as equity, debt, equity-linked and derivative-enhanced issues.	Mr Ong is a Director of certain substantial shareholders of the Company, namely Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd and Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd. He is also a Director of several private companies. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Directors of Komoco Holdings Pte Ltd, Krewfit Pte Ltd, Oriental Tanks Pte Ltd and Bishopsgate Pte Ltd.  Mr Ong has approximately nine years of experience in owning and operating businesses. He has experience in venture capital and private equity investments, having invested into and exited from various start-ups over the course of his career. He has advanced knowledge across various sectors, including fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG), food and beverage, fitness, automobile distribution and bulk liquid logistics. Mr Ong began his career as a Brand Executive at Fraser & Neave, Limited.	Mr Tang currently sits on the Board of Fife Capital Singapore, a MAS-licensed Property fund management company that manages investments in logistic assets in the Asia-Pacific markets, and is also a Director of Ren Ci Hospital, a charitable healthcare organisation.  Mr Tang has recently stepped down from the Board of ProsperCap Corporation Limited on 1 April 2026, an SGX Catalist-listed company that owns and manages 17 upscale hotels in key regional cities in the UK.  Mr Tang retired from Frasers Property Limited (" <b>Frasers</b> ") where his last appointment was the CEO for Frasers Property Singapore where he oversaw the Residential, Retail and Commercial businesses in Singapore as well as two SGX listed REITs – Frasers Centrepoint Trust and Frasers Commercial Trust.  In his 20-year career at Frasers, he had held several other appointments including Chief Executive Officer (Commercial and Greater China), Chief Executive Officer (Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management) and General Manager (Strategic Planning and Asset Management).	Mr. Seow is a seasoned banking leader with over three decades of experience in global banking.  He most recently served at Maybank (2017–2025) as Managing Director and Global Head, Financial Institutions Group, where he built the FIG franchise and delivered strong growth. He also held senior leadership roles as Head, Global Banking at Maybank Singapore and previously CEO of Maybank Greater China. Prior to Maybank, he was Managing Director and CEO of Bank of America NA Singapore and Head of Corporate Banking for Southeast Asia.

## Information on Directors Seeking Re-election

Name of Director	Gerald Ong Chong Keng	Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	Christopher Tang Kok Kai	Seow Poon Garn
Shareholding interest in the Company and its subsidiaries	No	Direct interest - 63,360 ordinary shares.  Deemed interest - 295,681,343 ordinary shares held through his interests in Eng Kuan Company Private Limited (188,995,635 ordinary shares), Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd (48,293,203 ordinary shares), Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd (55,758,905 ordinary shares) and Bishopsgate Private Limited (2,633,600 ordinary shares).	No	No
Any relationship (including immediate family relationships) with any existing director, existing executive officer, the Company and/ or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of its principal subsidiaries	Mr Gerald Ong is the nominee of Eng Kuan Company Private Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Ong is a substantial shareholder of the Company. In addition, he is also the nominee of Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd, a substantial shareholder of the Company.</li> <li>Mr Ong is the brother of Ong Jenn (who is the Director of Business Development of the Company), Ong Ling Ling and Ong Ching Ping who are substantial shareholders of the Company.</li> <li>Mr Ong is the nephew of Mrs Wong Sioe Hong who is the Executive Chairman of Metro (Private) Limited.</li> </ol>	No	No
Conflict of interests (including any competing business)	No	No	No	No
Undertaking (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720(1) has been submitted to the Company	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Information on Directors Seeking Re-election

Name of Director	Gerald Ong Chong Keng	Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	Christopher Tang Kok Kai	Seow Poon Garn
<b>Other principal commitments including directorships:</b>				
Past (for the last five years)	Director of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aseana Properties Limited</li> <li>Shangri-la Healthcare Investment Pte Ltd</li> <li>Querencia Technologies Pte. Ltd.</li> <li>Council Member of the Singapore Institute of International Affairs</li> </ul>	Founder, Owner and Marketing Director of PasarBella	Director of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prosper Cap Corporation Limited</li> <li>FAL Singapore A Pte Ltd</li> <li>FAL Singapore B Pte Ltd</li> <li>FAL Singapore C Pte Ltd</li> <li>FAL Singapore D Pte Ltd</li> <li>FAL Singapore E Pte Ltd</li> <li>FAL Singapore F Pte Ltd</li> <li>Roundtable Ventures Private Limited</li> </ul>	N/A
Present	Director of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PrimePartners Corporate Finance Pte Ltd</li> <li>PrimePartners Corporate Finance Holdings Pte Ltd</li> <li>OEC Holdings Pte Ltd</li> <li>PrimePartners Group Pte Ltd</li> <li>Rare Cask Holdings Pte Ltd</li> <li>North Ridge Partners Pty Limited (Alternate Director)</li> <li>Zebra Crossing Limited</li> <li>1982 Brora Holdings Pte Ltd</li> <li>Ginza Gecko Pte Ltd</li> <li>Fundnel Limited</li> </ul> Honorary Consul for Liechtenstein since 2020	Director of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bishopsgate Pte Ltd</li> <li>Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd</li> <li>Krewfit Pte Ltd</li> <li>Komoco Holdings Pte Ltd</li> <li>Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd</li> <li>Oriental Tanks Pte Ltd</li> </ul>	Director of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fife Capital Singapore Pte Ltd</li> <li>Fife Capital Management Singapore Pte Limited</li> <li>Six Plus IP Holdings Pte. Limited</li> <li>Fife Holdings Pte Ltd</li> <li>FCIH Pte Ltd</li> <li>Lionsbridge Development Pte Ltd</li> <li>Grappling Asia Pte Ltd</li> <li>CT Advisory</li> <li>Renci Hospital</li> </ul>	Assumption Pathway School Management

## Information on Directors Seeking Re-election

Name of Director	Gerald Ong Chong Keng	Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	Christopher Tang Kok Kai	Seow Poon Garn
<b>Disclose the following matters concerning an appointment of director, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operating officer, general manager or other officer of equivalent rank. If the answer to any question is "yes", full details must be given.</b>				
(a) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed against him or against a partnership of which he was a partner at the time when he was a partner or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a partner?	No	No	No	No
(b) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any law of any jurisdiction was filed against an entity (not being a partnership) of which he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive, at the time when he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity, for the winding up or dissolution of that entity or, where that entity is the trustee of a business trust, that business trust, on the ground of insolvency?	No	No	No	No
(c) Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?	No	No	No	No
(d) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving fraud or dishonesty which is punishable with imprisonment, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such purpose?	No	No	No	No
(e) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such breach?	No	No	No	No
(f) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, judgment has been entered against him in any civil proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or a finding of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part, or he has been the subject of any civil proceedings (including any pending civil proceedings of which he is aware) involving an allegation of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part?	No	No	No	No

## Information on Directors Seeking Re-election

Name of Director	Gerald Ong Chong Keng	Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	Christopher Tang Kok Kai	Seow Poon Garn
(g) Whether he has ever been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence in connection with the formation or management of any entity or business trust?	No	No	No	No
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking part directly or indirectly in the management of any entity or business trust?	No	No	No	No
(i) Whether he has ever been the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any court, tribunal or governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from engaging in any type of business practice or activity?	No	No	No	No
(j) Whether he has ever, to his knowledge, been concerned with the management or conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere, of the affairs of:				
(i) any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No	No	Yes Please refer to Appendix B for further details.	No
(ii) any entity (not being a corporation) which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No	No	No	No
(iii) any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing business trusts in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No	No	No	No
(iv) any entity or business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, in connection with any matter occurring or arising during that period when he was so concerned with the entity or business trust?	Yes Please refer to Appendix A for further details.	No	No	No
(k) Whether he has been the subject of any current or past investigation or disciplinary proceedings, or has been reprimanded or issued any warning, by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or any other regulatory authority, exchange, professional body or government agency, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?	No	No	No	No

### APPENDIX A

In November 2005, PPCF was reprimanded by the MAS for executing two purchases of shares in CNA Group Ltd (“CNA”) above the maximum price allowable under the price stabilisation regulations of the Securities and Futures Act 2001. The purchases were made for the purposes of price stabilisation in connection with the initial public offering of CNA on the SGX in March 2005. The contravention of price stabilisation regulations was self-discovered and self-reported voluntarily to the MAS by PPCF. The reprimand was published by the MAS in February 2006 without naming PPCF.

## Information on Directors Seeking Re-election

In July 2013, PrimePartners Corporate Finance Pte. Ltd. ("**PPCF**") was given the opportunity by the Stock Exchange of Singapore ("**SGX**") to make its representations on why disciplinary actions should not be taken against PPCF, in its capacity as continuing sponsor to CCFH Ltd ("**CCFH**"), in connection with the discharge of its sponsors' obligations in relation to its query to CCFH on the unusual trading activity in CCFH shares in September 2012. No disciplinary action was taken by the SGX against PPCF after considering the representations made by PPCF. However, a warning was given (in September 2013) by the SGX to PPCF to properly train its officers in holding discussions with sponsored companies relating to queries on unusual trading activity and to ensure that they are familiar with sponsored companies' obligations under the SGX's Corporate Disclosure Policy. Mr Gerald Ong was the CEO of PPCF during the period. Mr Gerald Ong has been and is an Executive Director and substantial shareholder of PPCF.

PPCF and certain of its key officers (including Mr Gerald Ong) were summoned to appear before the Securities Industry Council ("**SIC**") for a hearing to (i) inquire into whether PPCF as the financial adviser to Best Grace Holdings Limited ("**Offeror**") in relation to its voluntary conditional cash offer for shares in the capital of Delong Holdings Limited announced on 27 September 2018 ("**VGO**"), failed in its responsibility to ensure that the Offeror complied with Rule 17.1 of the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers (the "**Code**"); and (ii) determine the appropriate sanction(s) if PPCF is found to have failed in its responsibility to ensure that the Offeror complied with Rule 17.1 of the Code ("**Hearing**"). The matter was in connection with the withdrawal of the VGO and the Hearing was held on 23 April 2019. Following the Hearing, the SIC ruled that there was a breach of Rule 17.1 of the Code and PPCF was censured by the SIC in its public statement issued on 29 July 2019. No regulatory action or censure was taken against Mr Gerald Ong. Mr Gerald Ong was the CEO of PPCF during the period. Mr Gerald Ong has been and is an Executive Director and substantial shareholder of PPCF.

In November 2020, PPCF was given the opportunity by the SGX to make its representations on why disciplinary actions should not be taken against PPCF, in its capacity as continuing sponsor to Healthway Medical Corporation Limited ("**HMC**"). This is in relation to its sponsors' obligations of ensuring proper disclosures in HMC's 2019 annual report on the appointment/re-election of directors. Having considered PPCF's explanations and circumstances surrounding the matter, no disciplinary action was taken by the SGX against PPCF. A private reminder letter was issued (in March 2021) to PPCF on its obligations under the Catalist Listing Rules. No regulatory action was taken against Mr Gerald Ong directly. Mr Gerald Ong is the Deputy Chairman, Executive Director and substantial shareholder of PPCF.

### APPENDIX B

Christopher Tang Kok Kai ("**Mr Tang**") was previously on the board of directors of various entities within the Frasers Property group — which entities operate within the real estate and property management industry.

During the period in which Mr Tang was an executive director of Frasers Property Management Services Pte. Ltd. ("**FPMS**"), investigations were commenced by the Ministry of Manpower against FPMS following a workplace accident at Alexandra Technopark in March 2014. The investigations concluded with an admission of liability by FPMS to a charge of failing to implement reasonably practicable measures to minimise the risk and such safe work procedures to control the risk in the workplace, in contravention of Regulation 4(2) of the Workplace Safety and Health (Risk Management) Regulations, and a fine of S\$6,000 was imposed on FPMS. No fines were imposed on Mr Tang personally.

In January 2019, during the period in which Mr Tang was a non-executive director of Ascendas Frasers Pte. Ltd. ("**AFPL**"), the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore issued an infringement decision to the owner(s) and manager of Capri by Fraser Changi City ("**Capri**") in relation to Section 34 of the Competition Act 2004 of Singapore concerning the alleged exchange of commercially sensitive information with three (3) other hotels in connection with the provision of hotel room accommodation in Singapore to corporate customers from 2014 to 2015. Financial penalties were imposed on (amongst others) AFPL (the owner of Capri until 30 March 2015), Frasers Hospitality Trustee Pte. Ltd as trustee-manager of Frasers Hospitality Changi Trust (the owner of Capri from 31 March 2015), and Frasers Hospitality Pte. Ltd. ("**FHPL**") (the operator appointed by the owners to attend to all matters relating to the day-to-day management and operation of Capri).

In accordance with a management agreement between AFPL and FHPL, FHPL was engaged as the sole and exclusive manager and operator of Capri until 30 March 2015, pursuant to which FHPL was entrusted with the activity of sales and marketing of hotel rooms in Capri to corporate customers. Liability for the infringement was attributed to AFPL and FHPL as a single economic entity. Accordingly, AFPL's liability arose not out of its own actions but by virtue of it (as owner) being considered as a single economic entity with FHPL. There were no criminal investigations against Mr Tang in his capacity as a director of AFPL and no fines were imposed on Mr Tang personally.

**METRO HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
 Company Registration No.: 197301792W  
 (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
 PROXY FORM**

**IMPORTANT**

- The Annual General Meeting will be held, in a wholly physical format, at the venue, date and time stated below. There will be no option for shareholders to participate virtually.
- Please read the notes overleaf which contain instructions on, *inter alia*, the appointment of a proxy(ies).**
- This Proxy Form is not valid for use and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by CPF and SRS investors. CPF and SRS investors:
  - may vote at the Annual General Meeting if they are appointed as proxies by their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators, and should contact their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators if they have any queries regarding their appointment as proxies; or
  - may appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to vote on their behalf at the Annual General Meeting, in which case they should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by **5.00 p.m. on 14 July 2026**.

**PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY**  
 By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s), the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 25 June 2026.

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), \_\_\_\_\_ (NRIC/Passport No./Co. Regn. No.)

of \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

being a member(s) of Metro Holdings Limited (the "Company") hereby appoint:

Name	Address	NRIC/ Passport Number	Proportion of Shareholdings	
			No. of Shares	%

and/or (delete as appropriate)

Name	Address	NRIC/ Passport Number	Proportion of Shareholdings	
			No. of Shares	%

or failing the person, or either or both of the persons, referred to above, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy(ies) to attend, speak and vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the Fifty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at Grand Ballroom III, Level 6, Orchard Wing, Hilton Singapore Orchard, 333 Orchard Road, Singapore 238867 on Friday, 24 July 2026 at 3.00 p.m. and at any adjournment thereof, in the following manner:

No.	Resolutions	For	Against	Abstain
<b>ORDINARY BUSINESS</b>				
1.	To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement, Auditor's Report and Audited Financial Statements			
2.	To declare First and Final Dividend			
3.	To re-elect Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng, a Director retiring under Article 94 of the Company's Constitution			
4.	To re-elect Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian), a Director retiring under Article 94 of the Company's Constitution			
5.	To re-elect Mr Christopher Tang Kok Kai, a Director retiring under Article 94 of the Company's Constitution			
6.	To re-elect Mr Seow Poon Garn, a Director retiring under Article 100 of the Company's Constitution			
7.	To approve Directors' Fees			
8.	To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as Auditor and authorise the Directors to fix its remuneration			
<b>SPECIAL BUSINESS</b>				
9.	To approve the Share Issue Mandate			
10.	To approve the Renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate			

Voting will be conducted by poll. If you wish your proxy(ies) to cast all your votes For or Against a resolution, please indicate with a "✓" in the For or Against box provided in respect of that resolution. Alternatively, please indicate the number of votes For or Against in the For or Against box provided in respect of that resolution. If you wish your proxy(ies) to abstain from voting on a resolution, please indicate with a "✓" in the Abstain box provided in respect of that resolution. Alternatively, please indicate the number of shares that your proxy(ies) is(are) directed to abstain from voting in the Abstain box provided in respect of that resolution. In any other case, the proxy(ies) may vote or abstain as the proxy(ies) deem(s) fit on any of the above resolutions if no voting instruction is specified, and on any other matter arising at the Annual General Meeting.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

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 Signature(s) of Member(s)/Common Seal

<b>Total Number of Shares Held</b>	
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**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ NOTES OVERLEAF**

## NOTES:

1. A member should insert the total number of shares held. If the member has shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register (maintained by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited), he/she/it should insert that number of shares. If the member has shares registered in his/her/its name in the Register of Members (maintained by or on behalf of the Company), he/she/it should insert that number of shares. If the member has shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register and registered in his/her/its name in the Register of Members, he/she/it should insert the aggregate number of shares. If no number is inserted, this instrument appointing a proxy(ies) will be deemed to relate to all the shares held by the member.
2. (a) A member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Where such member's instrument appointing a proxy(ies) appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the instrument.  
  
(b) A member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's instrument appointing a proxy(ies) appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the instrument.

"Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967.

A member who wishes to appoint a proxy(ies) must complete the instrument appointing a proxy(ies), before submitting it in the manner set out below.

3. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member may choose to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy.
4. The instrument appointing a proxy(ies) must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) if submitted personally or by post, be lodged at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services, at 9 Raffles Place, Republic Plaza, Tower I, #26-01, Singapore 048619; or
  - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company's Share Registrar at [sg.is.metroproxy@vistra.com](mailto:sg.is.metroproxy@vistra.com), and in each case, must be lodged or received (as the case may be) by 3.00 p.m. on 21 July 2026, being 72 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting.
5. The instrument appointing a proxy(ies) must be under the hand of the appointor or of his/her attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of its attorney or a duly authorised officer. Where an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company), if the instrument is submitted personally or by post, be lodged with the instrument or, if the instrument is submitted electronically via email, be emailed with the instrument, failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.
6. Completion and return of the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) shall not preclude a member from attending, speaking and voting at the Annual General Meeting. Any appointment of a proxy(ies) shall be deemed to be revoked if a member attends the Annual General Meeting in person, and in such event, the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit any person(s) appointed under the relevant instrument appointing a proxy(ies) to the Annual General Meeting.
7. The Company shall be entitled to reject an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) if it is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) (including any related attachment). In addition, in the case of shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing a proxy(ies) lodged or submitted, if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.
8. A corporation which is a member may authorise by resolution of its directors or other governing body such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the Meeting, in accordance with Section 179 of the Companies Act 1967.



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## LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

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### METRO HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Registered office: 391A Orchard Road, #19-00 Tower A, Ngee Ann City, Singapore 238873

25 June 2026

To the shareholders of  
METRO HOLDINGS LIMITED

Dear Sir/Madam

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Summary.** We refer to Resolution 10 in the Notice convening the Fifty-Third Annual General Meeting of Metro Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) to be held on 24 July 2026 (“**AGM**”). Resolution 10 relates to the renewal of the Company’s share purchase mandate (the “**Share Purchase Mandate**”) and will be proposed as an ordinary resolution at the AGM.

Allen & Gledhill LLP is the legal adviser to the Company in relation to the proposed renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate.

- 1.2 This Letter.** The purpose of this Letter is to provide shareholders of the Company (“**Shareholders**”) with information relating to the proposal for the renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate, to be tabled at the AGM.

#### 2. THE RENEWAL OF THE SHARE PURCHASE MANDATE

- 2.1 Background.** Shareholders had approved the renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate at the Fifty-Second Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 29 July 2025 (“**2025 AGM**”). The authority and limitations of the Share Purchase Mandate were set out in the Company’s Letter to Shareholders dated 7 July 2025 and the ordinary resolution relating to the Share Purchase Mandate in the notice of the 2025 AGM. The Share Purchase Mandate approved at the 2025 AGM was expressed to continue in force until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company and, as such, will be expiring on 24 July 2026, being the date of the forthcoming AGM. It is proposed that the Share Purchase Mandate be renewed at the AGM. Accordingly, Resolution 10 will be tabled as an ordinary resolution for Shareholders’ approval at the AGM.

- 2.2 Rationale for the renewal for the Share Purchase Mandate.** The Share Purchase Mandate will give the Company the flexibility to undertake purchases or acquisitions of its ordinary shares (“**Shares**”) at any time, subject to market conditions, during the period that the Share Purchase Mandate is in force. Share purchases or acquisitions allow the Company greater flexibility over its share capital structure with a view to improving, *inter alia*, its return on equity. The Shares which are purchased or acquired may be held as treasury shares which may be used for prescribed purposes pursuant to the Companies Act 1967 (“**Companies Act**”) such as selling treasury shares for cash, transferring them as consideration for the acquisition of assets or transferring them pursuant to a share scheme. The use of treasury shares in lieu of issuing new Shares would also mitigate the dilution impact on existing Shareholders.

It should be noted that the purchase or acquisition of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate will only be undertaken if it can benefit the Company and Shareholders. No purchase or acquisition of Shares will be made in circumstances which would have or may have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) and/or affect the listing status of the Company on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”). In addition, any purchase or acquisition of its Shares has to be made in accordance with, and in the manner prescribed by, the Companies Act, the listing rules of the SGX-ST and such other laws and regulations as may for the time being be applicable.

**2.3 Authority and limitations.** The authority and limitations on the purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company under the Share Purchase Mandate for which renewal is sought are summarised below.

**(a) Maximum number of Shares**

The total number of Shares which may be purchased or acquired by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate is limited to that number of Shares representing not more than 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any Shares held by the Company as treasury shares and any Shares held by subsidiaries of the Company in the circumstances referred to in Sections 21(4), 21(4B), 21(6A) and 21(6C) of the Companies Act (“**subsidiary holdings**”)) as at the date of the AGM. Under the Companies Act and the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST (“**Listing Manual**”), treasury shares and subsidiary holdings are to be disregarded for the purposes of computing the 10% limit. As at 28 May 2026 (the “**Latest Practicable Date**”), the Company had 3,512,800 treasury shares and no subsidiary holdings.

Purely for illustrative purposes, on the basis of 828,035,874 issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM (i) no new Shares are issued, (ii) no further Shares are repurchased by the Company and cancelled or held as treasury shares, (iii) no treasury shares are cancelled or used by the Company for any of the prescribed purposes, and (iv) no Shares are subsidiary holdings, then not more than 82,803,587 Shares (representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at that date, excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) may be purchased or acquired by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate.

**(b) Duration of authority**

Purchases or acquisitions of Shares may be made, at any time and from time to time, on and from the date of the AGM, at which the Share Purchase Mandate is approved, up to:

- (i) the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held;
- (ii) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Purchase Mandate is revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting; or
- (iii) the date on which purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated,

whichever is the earliest.

(c) **Manner of purchase or acquisition of Shares**

Purchases or acquisitions of Shares may be made by way of:

- (i) market purchases (“**Market Purchases**”); and/or
- (ii) off-market purchases (“**Off-Market Purchases**”).

Market Purchases refer to purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company effected on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, other stock exchange for the time being on which the Shares may be listed and quoted, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose.

Off-Market Purchases refer to purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company made under an equal access scheme or schemes for the purchase or acquisition of Shares from Shareholders. The Directors of the Company (“**Directors**”) may impose such terms and conditions which are not inconsistent with the Share Purchase Mandate, the Listing Manual and the Companies Act as they consider fit in the interests of the Company in connection with or in relation to any equal access scheme or schemes. Under the Companies Act, an Off-Market Purchase must, however, satisfy all the following conditions:

- (1) offers for the purchase or acquisition of Shares shall be made to every person who holds Shares to purchase or acquire the same percentage of their Shares;
- (2) all of those persons shall be given a reasonable opportunity to accept the offers made; and
- (3) the terms of all the offers shall be the same, except that there shall be disregarded:
  - (aa) differences in consideration attributable to the fact that offers may relate to Shares with different accrued dividend entitlements; and
  - (bb) differences in the offers introduced solely to ensure that each person is left with a whole number of Shares.

Additionally, the Listing Manual provides that, in making an Off-Market Purchase, the Company must issue an offer document to all Shareholders which must contain, *inter alia*, the following information:

- (A) the terms and conditions of the offer;
- (B) the period and procedures for acceptances;
- (C) the reasons for the proposed Share purchases;
- (D) the consequences, if any, of Share purchases by the Company that will arise under the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers (“**Take-over Code**”) or other applicable take-over rules;
- (E) whether the Share purchases, if made, would have any effect on the listing of the Shares on the SGX-ST;
- (F) details of any Share purchases made by the Company in the previous

12 months (whether Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases), giving the total number of Shares purchased, the purchase price per Share or the highest and lowest prices paid for the purchases, where relevant, and the total consideration paid for the purchases; and

- (G) whether the Shares purchased by the Company will be cancelled or kept as treasury shares.

**(d) Purchase price**

The purchase price (excluding brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) to be paid for a Share will be determined by the Directors. However, the maximum purchase price (the “**Maximum Price**”) to be paid for a Share as determined by the Directors must not exceed:

- (i) in the case of a Market Purchase, 5% above the Average Closing Price; and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase, the NTAV of a Share,

in either case, excluding related expenses of the purchase or acquisition. For the above purposes:

“**Average Closing Price**” means the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five market days on which the Shares were transacted on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, such other stock exchange on which the Shares are listed or quoted, before the date of the Market Purchase by the Company, and deemed to be adjusted in accordance with the listing rules of the SGX-ST for any corporate action which occurs during the relevant five-day period and the date of the Market Purchase by the Company;

“**NTAV of a Share**” means the net tangible asset value of a Share taken from the latest announced consolidated financial statements of the Company preceding the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase; and

“**date of the making of the offer**” means the date on which the Company makes an offer for an Off-Market Purchase, stating therein the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price for an Off-Market Purchase calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase.

**2.4 Status of purchased or acquired Shares.** Under the Companies Act, the Shares purchased or acquired by the Company shall be deemed cancelled immediately on purchase or acquisition, and all rights and privileges attached to those Shares will expire on cancellation, unless such Shares are held by the Company as treasury shares. The total number of issued Shares will be diminished by the number of Shares purchased or acquired by the Company which are cancelled and are not held as treasury shares.

**2.5 Treasury shares.** Under the Companies Act, the Shares purchased or acquired by the Company may be held or dealt with as treasury shares. Some of the provisions on treasury shares under the Companies Act are summarised below.

**(a) Maximum holdings**

The number of Shares held as treasury shares cannot at any time exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares. For this purpose, any Shares that are held by

subsidiaries in the circumstances referred to in Sections 21(4B) and 21(6C) of the Companies Act shall be included in computing the 10% limit.

**(b) Voting and other rights**

The Company cannot exercise any right in respect of treasury shares. In particular, the Company cannot exercise any right to attend or vote at meetings and for the purposes of the Companies Act, the Company shall be treated as having no right to vote and the treasury shares shall be treated as having no voting rights. In addition, no dividend may be paid, and no other distribution of the Company's assets may be made, to the Company in respect of treasury shares. However, the allotment of shares as fully paid bonus shares in respect of treasury shares is allowed. A subdivision or consolidation of any treasury share is also allowed so long as the total value of the treasury shares after the subdivision or consolidation is the same as before.

**(c) Disposal and cancellation**

Where Shares are held as treasury shares, the Company may at any time but subject always to the Take-over Code:

- (i) sell the treasury shares for cash;
- (ii) transfer the treasury shares for the purposes of or pursuant to any share scheme, whether for employees, directors or other persons;
- (iii) transfer the treasury shares as consideration for the acquisition of shares in or assets of another company or assets of a person;
- (iv) cancel the treasury shares; or
- (v) sell, transfer or otherwise use the treasury shares for such other purposes as may be prescribed by the Minister for Finance.

Under the Listing Manual, immediate announcement must be made of any sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares (in each case, the "**usage**"). Such announcement must include details such as the date of the usage, the purpose of the usage, the number of treasury shares of the usage, the number of treasury shares before and after the usage, the percentage of the number of treasury shares of the usage against the total number of issued shares (of the same class as the treasury shares) which are listed on the SGX-ST before and after the usage, and the value of the treasury shares of the usage.

**2.6 Source of funds.** In purchasing or acquiring Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purchase or acquisition in accordance with the Constitution of the Company and applicable laws. Under the Companies Act, any payment made by the Company in consideration of the purchase or acquisition of its Shares may be made out of the Company's capital and/or profits so long as the Company is solvent. The Company intends to use internal sources of funds, external borrowings, or a combination of internal resources and external borrowings, to finance purchases or acquisitions of its Shares. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Purchase Mandate to such extent that it would materially affect the working capital requirements, financial flexibility or investment ability of the Group.

**2.7 Financial effects.** The financial effects on the Group and the Company arising from purchases or acquisitions of Shares which may be made pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate will depend on, *inter alia*, whether the Shares are purchased or acquired out of capital and/or profits

of the Company, the aggregate number of Shares purchased or acquired, and the consideration paid at the relevant time. The financial effects on the Group and the Company based on the audited financial statements of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2026 are based on the assumptions set out below.

**(a) Purchase or acquisition out of capital and/or profits**

Under the Companies Act, purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company may be made out of the Company's capital and/or profits so long as the Company is solvent.

Where the consideration paid by the Company for the purchase or acquisition of Shares is made out of capital, the amount available for the distribution of cash dividends by the Company will not be reduced.

Where the consideration paid by the Company for the purchase or acquisition of Shares is made out of profits, such consideration will correspondingly reduce the amount available for the distribution of cash dividends by the Company.

**(b) Maximum Price paid for Shares purchased or acquired**

Based on 828,035,874 issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) as at the Latest Practicable Date, the purchase by the Company of 10% of such issued Shares will result in the purchase or acquisition of 82,803,587 Shares.

Assuming that the Company purchases or acquires the 82,803,587 Shares at the Maximum Price on the Latest Practicable Date, the maximum amount of funds required is approximately:

- (i) in the case of Market Purchases of Shares, \$40,573,758 based on \$0.49 for each Share (being the price equivalent to 5% above the Average Closing Price of the Shares traded on the SGX-ST over the last five market days preceding the Latest Practicable Date); and
- (ii) in the case of Off-Market Purchases of Shares, \$92,740,017 based on \$1.12 for each Share (being the price equivalent to the NTAV of a Share taken from the unaudited financial results of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2026 released by the Company on 22 May 2026).

**For illustrative purposes only**, on the basis of the assumptions set out above as well as the following:

- (1) the Share Purchase Mandate had been effective on 1 April 2025;
- (2) the purchase of Shares took place at the beginning of the financial year on 1 April 2025;
- (3) there was no issuance of Shares after the Latest Practicable Date; and
- (4) the Share purchases were funded entirely by internal resources,

the financial effects on the audited financial statements of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2026 would have been as follows:

**MARKET PURCHASE <sup>(1)</sup>**

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>COMPANY</b>	
	<b>Before Share Purchase</b>	<b>After Share Purchase</b>	<b>Before Share Purchase</b>	<b>After Share Purchase</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>As at 31 March 2026</b>				
Share Capital	169,717	169,717	169,717	169,717
Treasury Shares	(1,768)	(42,342)	(1,768)	(42,342)
Cash Flow Hedge Reserve	(295)	(295)	11	11
Fair Value Reserve	(17,654)	(17,654)	-	-
Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	(128,671)	(128,671)	-	-
Statutory Reserve	12,324	12,324	-	-
Revenue Reserve	890,068	890,068	230,737	230,737
Other Reserves	942	942	-	-
Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company	924,663	884,089	398,697	358,123
Non-Controlling Interests	20,939	20,939	-	-
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>945,602</b>	<b>905,028</b>	<b>398,697</b>	<b>358,123</b>
Current Assets	881,969	841,395	551,069	510,495
Current Liabilities	370,106	370,106	363,477	363,477
Borrowings	552,373	552,373	389,015	389,015
Cash and Cash Equivalents	407,528	366,954	228,933	188,359
Net Tangible Assets (NTA) <sup>(2)</sup>	924,663	884,089	398,697	358,123
Net (Loss)/Profit After Tax	(203,062)	(203,062)	17,860	17,860
(Loss)/Profit Attributable to Owners of the Company	(203,224)	(203,224)	17,860	17,860
Number of Shares ('000)	828,036	745,232 <sup>(3)</sup>	828,036	745,232 <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Financial Ratios</b>				
NTA per Share (\$)	1.12	1.19	0.48	0.48
Gearing (times) <sup>(4)</sup> (Net D/E)	0.16	0.21	0.40	0.56
Current Ratio (times) <sup>(5)</sup>	2.38	2.27	1.52	1.40
(Loss)/Earnings per Share (cents) <sup>(6)</sup>	(24.54)	(27.27)	2.16	2.40

**OFF-MARKET PURCHASE <sup>(1)</sup>**

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>COMPANY</b>	
	<b>Before Share Purchase</b>	<b>After Share Purchase</b>	<b>Before Share Purchase</b>	<b>After Share Purchase</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>As at 31 March 2026</b>				
Share Capital	169,717	169,717	169,717	169,717
Treasury Shares	(1,768)	(94,509)	(1,768)	(94,509)
Cash Flow Hedge Reserve	(295)	(295)	11	11
Fair Value Reserve	(17,654)	(17,654)	-	-

Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	(128,671)	(128,671)	-	-
Statutory Reserve	12,324	12,324	-	-
Revenue Reserve	890,068	890,068	230,737	230,737
Other Reserves	942	942	-	-
Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company	924,663	831,922	398,697	305,956
Non-Controlling Interests	20,939	20,939	-	-
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>945,602</b>	<b>852,861</b>	<b>398,697</b>	<b>305,956</b>
Current Assets	881,969	789,228	551,069	458,328
Current Liabilities	370,106	370,106	363,477	363,477
Borrowings	552,373	552,373	389,015	389,015
Cash and Cash Equivalents	407,528	314,787	228,933	136,192
Net Tangible Assets (NTA) <sup>(2)</sup>	924,663	831,922	398,697	305,956
Net (Loss)/Profit After Tax	(203,062)	(203,062)	17,860	17,860
(Loss)/Profit Attributable to Owners of the Company	(203,224)	(203,224)	17,860	17,860
Number of Shares ('000)	828,036	745,232 <sup>(3)</sup>	828,036	745,232 <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Financial Ratios</b>				
NTA per Share (\$)	1.12	1.12	0.48	0.41
Gearing (times) <sup>(4)</sup> (Net D/E)	0.16	0.29	0.40	0.83
Current Ratio (times) <sup>(5)</sup>	2.38	2.13	1.52	1.26
(Loss)/Earnings per Share (cents) <sup>(6)</sup>	(24.54)	(27.27)	2.16	2.40

Notes to the foregoing tables:

- (1) The disclosed financial effects remain the same irrespective of whether:
  - (a) the purchase of the Shares is effected out of capital or profits; or
  - (b) the purchased Shares are held in treasury or are cancelled.
- (2) NTA equals to Total Equity less Non-Controlling Interests.
- (3) Exclude 3,512,800 Shares that are held as treasury shares.
- (4) Gearing is defined as Borrowings (net of Cash and Cash Equivalents) divided by Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company.
- (5) Current Ratio equals Current Assets divided by Current Liabilities.
- (6) (Loss)/Earnings per Share is based on 828,035,874 Shares and 745,232,287 Shares respectively.

**SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD NOTE THAT THE FOREGOING FINANCIAL EFFECTS ARE BASED ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026 AND ARE FOR ILLUSTRATION ONLY. THE RESULTS OF THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026 MAY NOT BE REPRESENTATIVE OF FUTURE PERFORMANCE.**

It should be noted that although the Share Purchase Mandate would authorise the Company to purchase or acquire up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings), the Company may not necessarily purchase or acquire or be able to purchase or acquire the entire 10%. In addition, the Company may cancel or hold in treasury all or part of the Shares purchased or acquired. The Company will take into account both financial and non-financial factors (for example, stock market conditions and the performance of the Shares) in assessing the relative impact of a share purchase before execution.

**2.8 Taxation.** Shareholders who are in doubt as to their respective tax positions or any tax implications, or who may be subject to tax in a jurisdiction outside Singapore, should consult their own professional advisers.

**2.9 Listing status of the Shares.** The Listing Manual requires a listed company to ensure that at least 10% of the total number of its issued shares (excluding treasury shares, preference shares and convertible equity securities) in a class that is listed is held by public shareholders at all times.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, approximately 47.24% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) are held by public shareholders. Accordingly, the Company is of the view that there is a sufficient number of the Shares in issue held by public shareholders which would permit the Company to undertake purchases or acquisitions of its Shares through Market Purchases up to the full 10% limit pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate without adversely affecting the listing status of the Shares on the SGX-ST. The Company will consider investor interests when maintaining a liquid market in its securities, and will ensure that there is a sufficient float for an orderly market in its securities when purchasing its Shares.

**2.10 Listing rules.** The Listing Manual restricts a listed company from purchasing shares by way of market purchases at a price per share which is more than 5% above the “average closing price”, being the average of the closing market prices of the shares over the last five market days on which transactions in the shares were recorded, before the day on which the purchases were made, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant five-day period and the day on which the purchases are made. The Maximum Price for a Share in relation to Market Purchases referred to in Paragraph 2.3 above complies with this requirement. Although the Listing Manual does not prescribe a maximum price in relation to purchases of shares by way of off-market purchases, the Company has set a cap of the consolidated net tangible asset value of a Share as the Maximum Price for a Share to be purchased or acquired by way of an Off-Market Purchase.

While the Listing Manual does not expressly prohibit any purchase or acquisition of shares by a listed company during any particular time or times, because the listed company would be regarded as an “insider” in relation to any proposed purchase or acquisition of its issued shares, the Company will not undertake any purchase or acquisition of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate at any time after any matter or development of a price or trade sensitive nature has occurred or has been the subject of consideration and/or a decision of the Board of Directors of the Company until such price or trade sensitive information has been publicly announced. In addition, the Company will not purchase or acquire any Shares through Market Purchases during the period of one month immediately preceding the announcement of the Company’s half year and full year financial statements.

**2.11 Reporting requirements.** The Listing Manual specifies that a listed company shall report all purchases or acquisitions of its shares to the SGX-ST not later than 9.00 a.m. (a) in the case of a market purchase, on the market day following the day of purchase or acquisition of any of its shares, and (b) in the case of an off-market purchase under an equal access scheme, on the second market day after the close of acceptances of the offer. Such announcement (which must be in the form prescribed by the Listing Manual) must include details of the date of the purchase, the total number of shares purchased, the purchase price per share or the highest and lowest prices paid for such shares, as applicable, and the total consideration (including stamp duties and clearing charges) paid or payable for the shares.

**2.12 Take-over implications.** The circumstances under which Shareholders, including Directors and persons acting in concert with them respectively, will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 of the Take-over Code after a purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company are set out in Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code. Appendix 2 of the Take-over

Code contains the Share Buy-Back Guidance Note. The take-over implications arising from any purchase or acquisition by the Company of its Shares are set out below.

**(a) Obligation to make a take-over offer**

If, as a result of any purchase or acquisition by the Company of its Shares, the proportionate interest in the voting capital of the Company of a Shareholder and persons acting in concert with him increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 14 of the Take-over Code. Consequently, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert with a Director could obtain or consolidate effective control of the Company and become obliged to make an offer under Rule 14 of the Take-over Code.

**(b) Persons acting in concert**

Under the Take-over Code, persons acting in concert comprise individuals or companies who, pursuant to an agreement or understanding (whether formal or informal), co-operate, through the acquisition by any of them of shares in a company to obtain or consolidate effective control of that company.

Unless the contrary is established, the Take-over Code presumes, *inter alia*, the following individuals and companies to be persons acting in concert with each other:

- (i) the following companies:
  - (a) a company;
  - (b) the parent company of (a);
  - (c) the subsidiaries of (a);
  - (d) the fellow subsidiaries of (a);
  - (e) the associated companies of any of (a), (b), (c) or (d);
  - (f) companies whose associated companies include any of (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e); and
  - (g) any person who has provided financial assistance (other than a bank in the ordinary course of business) to any of the foregoing companies for the purchase of voting rights; and
- (ii) a company with any of its directors (together with their close relatives, related trusts as well as companies controlled by any of the directors, their close relatives and related trusts). Close relatives include immediate family (i.e., parents, siblings, spouse and children), siblings of parents (i.e., uncles and aunts) as well as their children (i.e., cousins) and children of siblings (i.e., nephews and nieces).

**(c) Effect of Rule 14 and Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code**

In general terms, the effect of Rule 14 and Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code is that, unless exempted, Directors and persons acting in concert with them will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 if, as a result of the Company purchasing or acquiring Shares, the voting rights of such Directors and their concert parties would increase to 30% or more, or in the event that such Directors and their

concert parties hold between 30% and 50% of the Company's voting rights, if the voting rights of such Directors and their concert parties would increase by more than 1% in any period of 6 months. In calculating the percentages of voting rights of such Directors and their concert parties, treasury shares shall be excluded.

Under Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code, a Shareholder not acting in concert with the Directors will not be required to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 if, as a result of the Company purchasing or acquiring its Shares, the voting rights of such Shareholder would increase to 30% or more, or, if such Shareholder holds between 30% and 50% of the Company's voting rights, the voting rights of such Shareholder would increase by more than 1% in any period of 6 months. Such Shareholder need not abstain from voting in respect of the resolution authorising the Share Purchase Mandate.

**SHAREHOLDERS WHO ARE IN DOUBT AS TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS, IF ANY, TO MAKE A MANDATORY TAKE-OVER OFFER UNDER THE TAKE-OVER CODE AS A RESULT OF ANY PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF SHARES BY THE COMPANY SHOULD CONSULT THE SECURITIES INDUSTRY COUNCIL ("SIC") AND/OR THEIR PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.**

**(d) The Relevant Directors and their concert parties**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, in respect of the following Directors:

- (i) Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng, a Non-Executive Director of the Company who represents Eng Kuan Company Private Limited (a substantial shareholder of the Company) on the Board of Directors of the Company; and
- (ii) Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian), a Non-Executive Director of the Company who represents Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd (a substantial shareholder of the Company) on the Board of Directors of the Company,

(collectively hereafter referred to as the "**Relevant Directors**"), the following persons are presumed to be acting in concert with the Relevant Directors under the Take-over Code:

- (1) Eng Kuan Company Private Limited, and its directors, namely, Mr Ong Jen Yaw and Ms Ong Ling Ling;
- (2) Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd (whose sole director is Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian));
- (3) immediate family members and other close relatives of each of Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian), Mr Ong Jen Yaw and/or Ms Ong Ling Ling (collectively with Mr Ong Jen Yaw and Ms Ong Ling Ling, the "**Ong Family**"); and
- (4) Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd (collectively with Eng Kuan Company Private Limited and Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd, the "**Ong Companies**"),

who, collectively with the Relevant Directors, are hereafter referred to as the "**Relevant Parties**".

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Relevant Parties have an aggregate interest (direct and deemed) in 351,341,261 Shares, representing approximately 42.43% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares). The interests of the Relevant Parties in the issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date are set out in

the Appendix to this Letter.

In the event that the Company should, pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate, purchase or acquire up to 10% of its issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) ("**Full Buy-back**"), the aggregate shareholding interest of approximately 42.43% held by the Relevant Parties may increase by more than 1% in any 6-month period. As a consequence, the Relevant Directors and other members of the Relevant Parties could incur a mandatory take-over obligation for the issued Shares under the Take-over Code.

**(e) Conditions for exemption from having to make a take-over offer**

**The Relevant Directors and persons acting in concert with them will be exempted from the requirement to make a general offer for the Company** under Rule 14, when read with Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code, following an increase in the aggregate percentage of total voting rights in the Company held by the Relevant Directors and persons acting in concert with them by more than 1% in any 6-month period as a result of the Company purchasing its Shares under the Share Purchase Mandate, **subject to the following conditions:**

- (i) the Letter to Shareholders seeking their approval for the Share Purchase Mandate will contain advice to the effect that by voting in favour of the resolution to approve the renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate (the "**Buy-back Resolution**"), Shareholders are waiving their right to a general offer at the required price from any of the Relevant Directors and persons acting in concert with them;
- (ii) the aforesaid Letter discloses the names and voting rights of the Relevant Directors and persons acting in concert with them (a) as of the time of the Buy-back Resolution, and (b) after a Full Buy-back;
- (iii) the Buy-back Resolution is approved by a majority of the Shareholders who are present and voting at the meeting on a poll who could not become obliged to make a general offer for the Company as a result of the buy-back of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate;
- (iv) within 7 days after the passing of the Buy-back Resolution, each of the Relevant Directors is to submit to the SIC a duly signed form as prescribed by the SIC;
- (v) the Relevant Directors and persons acting in concert with them abstain from (a) voting on the Buy-back Resolution, and (b) recommending Shareholders to vote in favour of the Buy-back Resolution; and
- (vi) the Relevant Directors and persons acting in concert with them, together holding between 30% and 50% of the Company's voting rights, have not acquired and will not acquire any Shares between the date on which they know that the announcement of the proposal for the renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate is imminent and the earlier of:
  - (a) the date on which the authority for the renewed Share Purchase Mandate expires; and

- (b) the date on which the Company announces that it has (aa) bought back such number of Shares as authorised by the renewed Share Purchase Mandate, or (bb) decided to cease buying back the Shares, as the case may be,

if any such acquisitions, taken together with the Share buy-back, would cause the aggregate voting rights in the Company of the Relevant Directors and persons acting in concert with them to increase by more than 1% in the preceding 6 months.

It follows that where the aggregate voting rights held by the Relevant Directors and persons acting in concert with them increase by more than 1% solely as a result of the buy-back of Shares and none of them has acquired any Shares during the relevant period defined above, then the Relevant Directors and/or persons acting in concert with them would be eligible for the SIC's exemption from the requirement to make a general offer under Rule 14 of the Take-over Code, or where such exemption had been granted, would continue to enjoy the exemption.

If the Company ceases to buy-back Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate and the increase in the aggregate voting rights held by the Relevant Directors and the persons acting in concert with them at such time is less than 1%, the Relevant Directors and persons acting in concert with them may acquire further voting rights in the Company. However, any increase in their percentage voting rights as a result of the buy-back of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate will be taken into account together with any voting rights acquired by the Relevant Directors and persons acting in concert with them (by whatever means) in determining whether they have increased their aggregate voting rights in the Company by more than 1% in any 6-month period.

**(f) Advice to Shareholders**

**Shareholders are advised that by voting in favour of the ordinary resolution relating to the renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate, they will be waiving their rights to a take-over offer at the required price from the Relevant Directors and persons acting in concert with them who, as a result of the purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate, would increase their collective interest in the Shares by more than 1% in any period of 6 months.**

**(g) Form 2 submission to the SIC**

Form 2 (Submission by directors and their concert parties pursuant to Appendix 2) is the prescribed form to be submitted to the SIC by a director and persons acting in concert with him pursuant to the conditions for exemption (see condition (iv) of sub-paragraph (e) above headed "*Conditions for exemption from having to make a take-over offer*") from the requirement to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 of the Take-over Code as a result of the buy-back of shares by a listed company under its share purchase mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Relevant Directors have informed the Company that they will respectively be submitting a Form 2 to the SIC within 7 days after the passing of the ordinary resolution relating to the renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate at the AGM.

(h) **Voting rights of the Relevant Parties before and after share purchase**

Based on the direct holdings of Shares of the Relevant Parties as at the Latest Practicable Date, and assuming that:

- (i) there is no change in their direct holdings of Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM;
- (ii) no new Shares are issued to the Relevant Directors and/or the Relevant Parties by the Company following the approval being received from Shareholders at the AGM for the renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate; and
- (iii) the Relevant Parties do not sell or otherwise dispose of their holding of Shares,

the aggregate interest (direct and deemed) of the Relevant Parties in the issued Shares as at the date of the AGM and after the purchase by the Company of 10% of the issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are as follows:

Relevant Parties	Before Share Purchase (as at date of AGM)		After Share Purchase	
	No. of Shares	% <sup>(1)</sup>	No. of Shares	% <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Relevant Directors</b>				
Gerald Ong Chong Keng <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-
Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	295,744,703	35.716	295,744,703	39.685
<b>Ong Family <sup>(3)</sup></b>				
Ong Sioe Hong	21,211,182	2.562	21,211,182	2.846
Ong Jen Yaw	218,167,715	26.348	218,167,715	29.275
Ong Hiang Gin	2,494,944	0.301	2,494,944	0.335
Ong Huan Gie	297,392	0.036	297,392	0.040
Ong Ling Ling	237,364,198	28.666	237,364,198	31.851
Ong Ching Ping	237,352,198	28.664	237,352,198	31.849
Ong Jenn (Wang Zhen)	293,111,103	35.398	293,111,103	39.332
Ong Xiang Ming Alexander	63,360	0.008	63,360	0.009
Dana-Li Wong Han Loong	327,360	0.040	327,360	0.044
Sean Wong Kalani Sien Loong	327,360	0.040	327,360	0.044
Tan Zhong-Hao	57,600	0.007	57,600	0.008
Lau Guan Wen	57,600	0.007	57,600	0.008
Tan Kai Er	57,600	0.007	57,600	0.008
Lau Yi-Xuan	57,600	0.007	57,600	0.008
Ong Li Qi Valerie	57,600	0.007	57,600	0.008
Chan Mei Lin	1,212,800	0.146	1,212,800	0.163
<b>Ong Companies <sup>(3)</sup></b>				
Eng Kuan Company Private Limited	188,995,635	22.825	188,995,635	25.361
Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd	48,293,203	5.832	48,293,203	6.480
Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd	55,758,905	6.734	55,758,905	7.482

Notes:

- (1) “%” Before Share Purchase is rounded to three decimal places and is based on 828,035,874 issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date, and “%” After Share Purchase is rounded to three decimal places and is based on 745,232,287 issued Shares (excluding treasury shares). There were no subsidiary holdings as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (2) As at the Latest Practicable Date, this Relevant Director did not have any interest in Shares.

- (3) The individuals comprising the Ong Family and the companies comprising the Ong Companies and their respective direct and deemed interests in issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date are set out in the Appendix to this Letter.

**2.13 Particulars of Shares purchased in the past year.** As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has not purchased any Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate approved at the 2025 AGM.

### 3. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

The Directors (other than the Relevant Directors, namely, Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng and Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)) are of the opinion, for the reasons set out in Paragraph 2.2 above, that the Share Purchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company. They accordingly recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 10, being the ordinary resolution relating to the renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate at the AGM. Mr Gerald Ong Chong Keng and Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian) (in accordance with the conditions referred to in Paragraph 2.12(e) above) have abstained from making any recommendation to Shareholders on Resolution 10 relating to the renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate.

### 4. VOTING RESTRICTIONS

In accordance with the conditions referred to in Paragraph 2.12(e) above, the Relevant Parties will abstain from voting on Resolution 10, being the ordinary resolution relating to the renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate at the AGM. The Relevant Parties who are individuals (namely, the Relevant Directors and members of the Ong Family) will also not accept any appointment as proxy or otherwise for voting on Resolution 10 at the AGM.

The renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate must be approved by a majority of those Shareholders present and voting at the AGM on a poll, who could not become obliged to make a take-over offer as a result of the buy-back of Shares under the Share Purchase Mandate.

### 5. DIRECTORS' AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

**5.1 Interests of Directors.** The interests of a Director in the issued Shares, based on the Company's Register of Directors' Shareholdings, as at the Latest Practicable Date, are as follows:

Director	No. of Shares		No. of Shares	
	Direct Interest	% <sup>(1)</sup>	Deemed Interest	% <sup>(1)</sup>
Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	63,360	0.008	295,681,343 <sup>(2)</sup>	35.709

Notes:

(1) "%" is based on 828,035,874 issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date.

(2) Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)'s deemed interest is held through his interests in Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd (48,293,203 Shares), Eng Kuan Company Private Limited (188,995,635 Shares), Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd (55,758,905 Shares) and Bishopsgate Private Limited (2,633,600 Shares).

**5.2 Interests of substantial Shareholders.** The interests of substantial Shareholders in the issued Shares, based on the Company's Register of Substantial Shareholders, as at the Latest Practicable Date, are as follows:

Substantial Shareholders	No. of Shares		No. of Shares	
	Direct Interest	% <sup>(1)</sup>	Deemed Interest	% <sup>(1)</sup>
Eng Kuan Company Private Limited	188,995,635	22.824	-	-
Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd	48,293,203	5.832	-	-
Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd	-	-	55,758,905 <sup>(2)</sup>	6.734
Ong Jen Yaw	2,664,666	0.322	215,503,049 <sup>(3)</sup>	26.026
Ong Ling Ling	75,360	0.009	237,288,838 <sup>(4)</sup>	28.657
Ong Ching Ping	-	-	237,352,198 <sup>(5)</sup>	28.664
Ong Jenn (Wang Zhen)	63,360	0.008	293,047,743 <sup>(6)</sup>	35.391
Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	63,360	0.008	295,681,343 <sup>(7)</sup>	35.709
Ngee Ann Development Pte Ltd	85,515,056	10.327	-	-
Ngee Ann Kongsi	-	-	85,515,056 <sup>(8)</sup>	10.327
Takashimaya Company Limited	-	-	85,515,056 <sup>(9)</sup>	10.327

Notes:

- (1) "%" is based on 828,035,874 issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (2) Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd ("**Leroy**")'s deemed interest is held through DBS Nominees (Private) Limited.
- (3) Mr Ong Jen Yaw's deemed interest is held through Eng Kuan Company Private Limited ("**Eng Kuan**") (188,995,635 Shares) and Citibank Nominees Singapore Pte Ltd (26,507,414 Shares). Mr Ong Jen Yaw is deemed to be interested in the Shares through his interest in Eng Kuan.
- (4) Ms Ong Ling Ling's deemed interest is held through her interests in Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd ("**Dynamic**") and Eng Kuan.
- (5) Ms Ong Ching Ping's deemed interest is held through Dynamic (48,293,203 Shares), Eng Kuan (188,995,635 Shares) and Phillip Securities Pte Ltd (63,360 Shares). Ms Ong Ching Ping is deemed to be interested in the Shares through her interests in Dynamic and Eng Kuan.
- (6) Mr Ong Jenn (Wang Zhen)'s deemed interest is held through his interests in Dynamic, Eng Kuan and Leroy.
- (7) Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)'s deemed interest is held through his interests in Dynamic (48,293,203 Shares), Eng Kuan (188,995,635 Shares), Leroy (55,758,905 Shares) and Bishopsgate Private Limited (2,633,600 Shares).
- (8) Ngee Ann Kongsi is deemed to be interested in the Shares through its interest in Ngee Ann Development Pte Ltd.
- (9) Takashimaya Company Limited is deemed to be interested in the Shares through its interest in Ngee Ann Development Pte Ltd.

## 6. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

**6.1 Directors' responsibility.** The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given in this Letter and confirm, after having made all reasonable enquiries that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, this Letter constitutes full and true disclosure of all material facts about the proposed renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate, and the Company and its subsidiaries which are relevant to the proposed renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate, and the Directors are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make any statement in this Letter misleading. Where information in this Letter has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from a named source, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from those sources and/or reproduced in this Letter in its proper form and context.

**6.2 Disclaimer.** The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed in this Letter. Shareholders who are in any doubt as to the action they should take should consult their stockbrokers or other professional advisers immediately.

Yours faithfully

**METRO HOLDINGS LIMITED**

Tan Soo Khoon  
Chairman

## APPENDIX

### FURTHER INFORMATION ON INTERESTS IN SHARES OF THE RELEVANT PARTIES

#### 1. MR ONG SEK HIAN (WANG SHIXIAN) AND ONG FAMILY

The interests of Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian) and his close relatives who collectively comprise members of the Ong Family, in the issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date, are set out below.

	No. of Shares		No. of Shares	
	Direct Interest	% <sup>(1)</sup>	Deemed Interest	% <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Relevant Director</b>				
Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)	63,360	0.008	295,681,343 <sup>(2)</sup>	35.709
<b>Ong Family</b>				
Ong Sioe Hong	21,211,182	2.562	-	-
Ong Jen Yaw	2,664,666	0.322	215,503,049 <sup>(3)</sup>	26.026
Ong Hiang Gin	2,494,944	0.301	-	-
Ong Huan Gie	297,392	0.036	-	-
Ong Ling Ling	75,360	0.009	237,288,838 <sup>(4)</sup>	28.657
Ong Ching Ping	-	-	237,352,198 <sup>(5)</sup>	28.664
Ong Jenn (Wang Zhen)	63,360	0.008	293,047,743 <sup>(6)</sup>	35.391
Ong Xiang Ming Alexander	63,360	0.008	-	-
Dana-Li Wong Han Loong	327,360	0.040	-	-
Sean Wong Kalani Sien Loong	327,360	0.040	-	-
Tan Zhong-Hao	57,600	0.007	-	-
Lau Guan Wen	57,600	0.007	-	-
Tan Kai Er	57,600	0.007	-	-
Lau Yi-Xuan	57,600	0.007	-	-
Ong Li Qi Valerie	57,600	0.007	-	-
Chan Mei Lin	1,112,800	0.134	100,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	0.012

Notes:

- (1) “%” is rounded to three decimal places and is based on 828,035,874 issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (2) Mr Ong Sek Hian (Wang ShiXian)’s deemed interest is held through his interests in Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd (“**Dynamic**”) (48,293,203 Shares), Eng Kuan Company Private Limited (“**Eng Kuan**”) (188,995,635 Shares), Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd (“**Leroy**”) (55,758,905 Shares) and Bishopsgate Private Limited (2,633,600 Shares).
- (3) Mr Ong Jen Yaw’s deemed interest is held through Eng Kuan (188,995,635 Shares) and Citibank Nominees Singapore Pte Ltd (26,507,414 Shares). Mr Ong Jen Yaw is deemed to be interested in the Shares through his interest in Eng Kuan.
- (4) Ms Ong Ling Ling’s deemed interest is held through her interests in Dynamic and Eng Kuan.
- (5) Ms Ong Ching Ping’s deemed interest is held through Dynamic (48,293,203 Shares), Eng Kuan (188,995,635 Shares) and Phillip Securities Pte Ltd (63,360 Shares). Ms Ong Ching Ping is deemed to be interested in the Shares through her interests in Dynamic and Eng Kuan.
- (6) Mr Ong Jenn (Wang Zhen)’s deemed interest is held through his interests in Dynamic, Eng Kuan and Leroy.
- (7) Ms Chan Mei Lin’s deemed interest is held through Raffles Nominees (Pte.) Limited.

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## APPENDIX

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### 2. ONG COMPANIES

The interests of the Ong Companies in the issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date are set out below.

Name	No. of Shares		No. of Shares	
	Direct Interest	% <sup>(1)</sup>	Deemed Interest	% <sup>(1)</sup>
Eng Kuan Company Private Limited	188,995,635	22.825	-	-
Dynamic Holdings Pte Ltd	48,293,203	5.832	-	-
Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd	-	-	55,758,905 <sup>(2)</sup>	6.734

Notes:

- (1) “%” is rounded to three decimal places and is based on 828,035,874 issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (2) Leroy Singapore Pte Ltd’s deemed interest is held through DBS Nominees (Private) Limited.