

CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

CHOO CHIANG HOLDINGS LTD.

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss for the Financial Period Ended 30 June 2023

	Note	The Group Six (6) months ended		Increase	
		30.06.23 \$'000	30.06.22 \$'000	(Decrease) %	
Revenue Cost of sales	4	43,746 (30,761)	41,075 (29,921)	6.5 2.8	
Gross profit		12,985	11,154	16.4	
Other operating income Administrative and selling expenses Other operating expenses Finance costs Profit before income tax Income tax expense Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of the Company	5 6	623 (6,374) (930) (52) 6,252 (1,078)	215 (5,704) (818) (55) 4,792 (792)	189.8 11.7 13.7 (5.5) 30.5 36.1	
Earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Company: - Basic (Singapore cents) - Diluted (Singapore cents)	7	2.49 2.49	1.93 1.93	29.4 29.4	





<u>Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2023</u>

	Note	Group As at		Comp As	
		30.06.23	31.12.22	30.06.23	31.12.22
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS		·	·	·	·
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		26,038	23,270	282	999
Trade receivables		6,172	5,959	1,451	2,173
Other receivables and					
prepayments		738	732	15,289	16,153
Financial assets at fair value		1,310	1 255		
through profit or loss Inventories	8		1,355	-	-
	O	21,053	21,591	17,000	10.225
Total current assets		55,311	52,907	17,022	19,325
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and					
equipment	9	7,014	7,124	-	-
Investment properties		12,366	12,533	-	-
Club membership		141	150	-	-
Investments in subsidiaries		-	-	2,110	2,110
Right-of-use assets		2,303	2,420	· -	-
Total non-current assets		21,824	22,227	2,110	2,110
Total assets		77,135	75,134	19,132	21,435
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current liabilities					
Trade payables		9,977	9,375	-	-
Other payables and accruals	40	1,770	2,856	110	159
Contract liabilities	10	46	217	-	-
Lease liabilities	11	450	430	-	-
Income tax payable		2,007	1,923	45	40
Total current liabilities		14,250	14,801	155	199
Non-current liabilities					
Lease liabilities	11	2,569	2,699	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities		91	91	-	-
Total non-current liabilities		2,660	2,790		
Total liabilities		16,910	17,591	155	199
Capital and reserves					
Share capital	12	8,020	8,020	8,020	8,020
Treasury shares	12	(89)	(89)	(89)	(89)
Retained earnings		52,294	49,612	11,046	13,305
Total equity		60,225	57,543	18,977	21,236
Total liabilities and equity		77,135	75,134	19,132	21,435
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Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity for the Financial Period Ended 30 June 2023

The Group	Share capital	Treasury shares	Accumulated profits	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance as at 1 January 2022	8,020	(59)	45,372	53,333
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	4,000	4,000
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity				
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(30)	-	(30)
Dividends paid, representing transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity (Note 13)	-	-	(2,701)	(2,701)
Balance as at 30 June 2022	8,020	(89)	46,671	54,602
Balance as at 1 January 2023	8,020	(89)	49,612	57,543
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	5,174	5,174
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity				
Dividends paid, representing transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity (Note 13)	-	-	(2,492)	(2,492)
Balance as at 30 June 2023	8,020	(89)	52,294	60,225





<u>Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity</u> for the Financial Period Ended 30 June 2023 (cont'd)

The Company	Share capital	Treasury shares	Accumulated profits	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance as at 1 January 2022	8,020	(59)	12,781	20,742
Profit for the period, representing total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	5,217	5,217
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity				
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(30)	-	(30)
Dividends paid, representing transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity (Note 13)	-	-	(2,701)	(2,701)
Balance as at 30 June 2022	8,020	(89)	15,297	23,228
Balance as at 1 January 2023	8,020	(89)	13,305	21,236
Profit for the period, representing total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	233	233
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity				
Dividends paid, representing transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity (Note 13)	-	-	(2,492)	(2,492)
Balance as at 30 June 2023	8,020	(89)	11,046	18,977





<u>Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows</u> <u>for the Financial Period Ended 30 June 2023</u>

	The Group Six (6) months ended 30.06.23 30.06.2	
	\$'000	\$'000
Operating activities:	4 6 6 6	V 000
Profit before income tax	6,252	4,792
Adjustments for:		
Interest expenses of lease liabilities	52	55
Interest income	(282)	(19)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	214	250
Depreciation of investment properties	167	167
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	299	303
Amortisation of club membership	9	8
Loss allowance on trade receivables	152	- (5)
Bad debts recovered	200	(5)
Allowance on stock obsolescence Dividend income from financial assets at fair value	209	-
through profit or loss	(6)	(5)
Fair value gain on financial assets at fair value	(0)	(3)
through profit or loss	(11)	(8)
Gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value	(,	(5)
through profit or loss	(12)	-
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	7,043	5,538
Trade receivables	(365)	(495)
Other receivables and prepayments	(6)	429
Inventories	329	(1,087)
Trade payables	602	1,208
Other payables and accruals	(1,086)	(957)
Contract liabilities	(171)	(34)
Cash flows generated from operations	6,346 (994)	4,602 (934)
Income tax paid Interest received	(994) 282	(934)
Net cash generated from operating activities	5,634	3,687
		0,007
Investing activities:	(404)	(404)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Dividend income from financial assets at fair value	(104)	(101)
through profit or loss	6	5
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value	O	3
through profit or loss	116	29
Purchase of financial assets at fair value		
through profit or loss	(48)	(76)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(30)	(143)
Financing activities:		
Purchase of treasury shares	- (222)	(30)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(292)	(279)
Dividends paid (Note 13)	(2,492)	(2,701)
Interest paid	(52)	(55)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(2,836)	(3,065)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,768	479
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	23,270	20,394
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	26,038	20,873





Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Corporation Information

Choo Chiang Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") is incorporated and domiciled in Singapore and whose shares are publicly traded on the Catalist Board of the Singapore Exchange. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2023 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group"). The Company is an investment holding company.

The primary activities of the Group and the Company are those relating to sales and retail of electrical products and accessories, as well as rental income derived from its property investment.

2. Basis of preparation

The condensed interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2023 have been prepared in accordance with SFRS(I) 1-34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Accounting Standards Council Singapore. The condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements. However, explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year which were prepared in accordance with SFRS(I)s, except for the adoption of new and amended standards as set out in Note 2.1.

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in Singapore dollar which is the Company's functional currency, and all values presented are rounded to the nearest thousand ("\$'000"), unless otherwise indicated.

2.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

During the current financial period, the Group and the Company have adopted the following amendments to SFRS(I)s which took effect from financial year beginning 1 January 2023:

- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-8: Definition of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-12: Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 and SFRS(I) Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting Policies

The adoption of the above amendments to SFRS(I)s is assessed to have no material financial effect on the results and financial position of the Group and of the Company for the year ending 31 December 2023. Accordingly, it has no material impact on the earnings per share of the Group and of the Company.





Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (cont'd)

2.2 Use of judgments and estimates

In preparing the condensed interim financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

3. Seasonal operations

The Group's businesses are not affected significantly by seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial period.

4. Segment and revenue information

The Group derives its revenue from the transfer of goods and services over time and at a point in time in the following major product lines. This is consistent with the revenue information that is disclosed for each reportable segment under SFRS(I) 8.

4.1 Disaggregation of Revenue

	The Gr	Increase		
	Six (6) mont	Six (6) months ended		
	30.06.23	30.06.22		
	\$'000	\$'000	%	
Segment revenue				
Sales of goods	43,479	40,817	6.5	
Rental income	267	258	3.5	
	43,746	41,075	6.5	
Timing of revenue recognition				
At a point in time:				
Sales of goods	43,479	40,817	6.5	
Over time:				
Rental income	267	258	3.5	
	43,746	41,075	6.5	
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Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (cont'd)

4. Segment and revenue information (cont'd)

4.2 Reportable segment

The Group is currently organised into two main business activities. The two main business activities are Distribution Business and Property Investment Business.

The principal assets employed by the Group are located in Singapore. Accordingly, no other segmental information by geographical segment is presented.

Business segment information		Property	
	Distribution	investment	
	business	business	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Six (6) months ended 30 June 2023			
Revenue			
External sales of goods	43,479	-	43,479
Rental income	-	267	267
Segment revenue	43,479	267	43,746
Cost of sales			
External purchases	(30,544)	-	(30,544)
Cost of property maintenance	-	(217)	(217)
Segment cost of sales	(30,544)	(217)	(30,761)
Results			
Segment result	12,935	50	12,985
Other operating income	623	-	623
Administrative and selling expenses	(6,348)	(26)	(6,374)
Other operating expenses	(930)	-	(930)
Finance costs	(52)	-	(52)
Profit before income tax	6,228	24	6,252
Income tax expense			(1,078)
Profit after income tax			5,174





Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (cont'd)

4.2 Reportable segment (cont'd)

Business segment information	Distribution business	Property investment business	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Six (6) months ended 30 June 2023			
Assets			
Segment assets	64,267	12,516	76,783
Unallocated assets		_	352
Combined total assets		_	77,135
Liabilities Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities Combined total liabilities	16,536	225	16,761 149 16,910
Other information		-	10,510
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	104	-	104
Addition of right-of-use assets	182	-	182
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	214	-	214
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	299	-	299
Depreciation of investment properties	-	167	167
Amortisation of club membership	9	-	9





Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (cont'd)

4.2 Reportable segment (cont'd)

Business segment information	Distribution business	Property investment business	Total
Six (6) months and ad 20 June 2022	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Six (6) months ended 30 June 2022			
Revenue			
External sales of goods Rental income	40,817	-	40,817
Segment revenue	40,817	258 258	258 41,075
Segment revenue	40,017	250	41,070
Cost of sales			
External purchases	(29,703)	- (0.4.0)	(29,703)
Cost of property maintenance Segment cost of sales	(29,703)	(218) (218)	(218) (29,921)
Segment cost of sales	(29,703)	(210)	(29,921)
Results			
Segment result	11,114	40	11,154
Other an arcting in some	245		245
Other operating income Administrative and selling expenses	215 (5,683)	(21)	215 (5,704)
Other operating expenses	(818)	(21)	(818)
Finance costs	(55)	-	(55)
Profit before income tax	4,773	19	4,792
Income tax expense		_	(792)
Profit after income tax		_	4,000
Assets			
Segment assets	57,381	13,153	70,534
Unallocated assets		_	415
Combined total assets		_	70,949
Liabilities			
Segment liabilities	16,064	176	16,240
Unallocated liabilities	-,	_	107
Combined total liabilities		_	16,347
Other information			
Other information Purchase of property, plant and equipment	101	-	101
Addition of right-of-use assets	248	-	248
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	250	-	250
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	303	<u>-</u>	303
Depreciation of investment properties	-	167	167
Amortisation of club membership	8	-	8





Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (cont'd)

5. Profit before income tax

5.1 Significant items

	The Group		
	Six (6) months ended		
	30.06.23	30.06.22	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Profit before income tax is arrived after charging/(crediting):			
Government grant	(93)	(50)	
Interest income	(282)	(19)	
Bad debt recovered	-	(5)	
Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")	(6)	(5)	
Cost of inventories included in expenses	30,544	29,703	
Loss allowance on trade receivables	152	-	
Allowance on stock obsolescence	209	-	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	214	250	
Depreciation of investment properties	167	167	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	299	303	
Amortisation of club membership	9	8	
Net foreign exchange (gain) loss	(54)	17	
Net fair value gain on financial assets at FVTPL	(11)	(8)	
Interest expenses of lease liabilities	52	55	

5.2 Related party transactions

There are no material related party transactions apart those disclosed elsewhere in the condensed interim financial statements and other information required under listing manual.





Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (cont'd)

6. Income tax expense

	The C	The Group		
	Six (6) moi	Six (6) months ended		
	30.06.23	30.06.22		
	\$'000	\$'000		
Current tax expense				
Current year	1,078	792		

7. Earnings per share

	The Gi Six (6) mon	-
Earnings per ordinary share ("EPS")	30.06.23	30.06.22
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (\$'000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares /	5,174	4,000
Number of ordinary shares ('000)	207,657	207,734
Basic and diluted EPS (Singapore cents)	2.49	1.93

The weighted average number of shares takes into account the changes as a result from share buy-backs transacted during the respective financial period. Fully diluted EPS and the basic EPS for the financial periods presented in the table above are the same as the Company did not have any outstanding instruments convertible into rights to subscribe for, and options in respect of its shares during these financial periods.





Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (cont'd)

8. Inventories

	The Group As at		
	30.06.23	31.12.22	
	\$'000	\$'000	
At cost:			
- Finished goods	22,483	22,552	
- Goods in transit	161	421	
	22,644	22,973	
Less: Allowance for stock obsolescence	(1,591)	(1,382)	
	21,053	21,591	
Movement in the allowance for stock obsolescence:			
Balance as at 1 January	1,382	2,161	
Charged to profit or loss	209	-	
Written off		(779)	
Balance as at 30 June / 31 December	1,591	1,382	

9. Property, plant and equipment

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group acquired assets amounting to \$104,000 (31 December 2022: \$491,000).

10. Contract liabilities

Contract liabilities relate to advanced payment from a customer. Revenue relating to sale of goods is recognised when control of the goods has transferred to the customer, being at the point the goods are delivered to the customer.

11. Lease liabilities

	As at 3	0.06.23	As at 31.12.22	
	Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand				
Lease liabilities	38_	412	37	393
Amount repayable after one year	454	0.440	4-4	0.500
Lease liabilities	151	2,418	171	2,528





Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (cont'd)

11. Lease liabilities (cont'd)

Details of any collaterals

As at 30.06.23 and 31.12.22

Lease liabilities are secured by the lessors' title to the leased assets.

12. Share capital and treasury shares

	30.06.23	31.12.22	30.06.23	31.12.22	
	Number of issued shares		\$'000	\$'000	
Balance as at 1 January	208,000,000	208,000,000	8,020	8,020	
Less: Treasury shares	(343,300)	(343,300)	(89)	(89)	
Balance as at 30 June / 31 December	207,656,700	207,656,700	7,931	7,931	

Treasury shares

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Company had not conducted any share buyback. The latest share buyback by the Company was announced on 30 June 2022. Following the purchase, the Company has 343,300 treasury shares and equivalent to 0.17% (31 December 2022: 0.17%) of the total number of outstanding issued shares as at 30 June 2023.

The Company had adopted the Choo Chiang Performance Share Plan prior to its listing on the Catalist in July 2015. As at 31 December 2022 and 30 June 2023, no share awards were granted under this performance share plan. As at 31 December 2022 and 30 June 2023, the Company did not have any outstanding options, warrants or other instrument convertible into securities of the Company.

The total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022 was 207,656,700 shares.

There were no sales, transfers, disposals, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022.

The Company's subsidiaries do not hold any shares in the Company as at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022.





Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (cont'd)

13. Dividends

	The Group Six (6) months ended	
	30.06.23	30.06.22
	\$'000	\$'000
Dividends paid on ordinary shares:		
Final exempt (one tier) dividend for 2022: 1.2		
(2021: 1.3) cents per share	2,492	2,701

14. Net Asset Value

	The Group As at		The Company As at	
	30.06.23	31.12.22	30.06.23	31.12.22
Net Asset Value ("NAV")				
Net assets (\$'000) Number of issued shares excluding treasury shares	60,225	57,543	18,977	21,236
('000)	207,657	207,657	207,657	207,657
NAV per ordinary share (Singapore cents)	29.00	27.71	9.14	10.23





Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (cont'd)

15. Financial assets and financial liabilities

Set out below is an overview of the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group as at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022.

	Note	The Gr	oup	The Con	npany
		As a	at	As at	
	_	30.06.23	31.12.22	30.06.23	31.12.22
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss					
Quoted equity instruments		252	321	-	-
Unquoted equity instruments	_	1,058	1,034		
	_	1,310	1,355		
Financial assets at amortised cost					
Cash and cash equivalents		26,038	23,270	282	999
Trade receivables		6,172	5,959	1,451	2,173
Other receivables	_	427	362	15,260	16,086
	_	32,637	29,591	16,993	19,258
Financial liabilities at amortised cost					
Trade payables		9,385	8,928	-	-
Other payables and accruals		1,640	2,732	110	159
Lease liabilities	11 _	3,019	3,129		<u> </u>
	_	14,044	14,789	110_	159

Fair value measurement

The Group classifies financial assets measured at fair value using a fair value hierarchy which reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- a) Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- b) Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 which are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices) (**Level 2**); and
- c) Inputs for the assets or liability which are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3)





Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (cont'd)

15. Financial assets and financial liabilities (cont'd)

The following table presented the assets measured at fair value:

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Group as at 30 June 2023 Financial assets at FVTPL				
 Quoted equity instruments (1) 	252	-	-	252
 Unquoted equity instruments (2) 		1,058	-	1,058
	252	1,058	-	1,310
Group as at 31 December 2022 Financial assets at FVTPL				
 Quoted equity instruments (1) 	321	-	-	321
- Unquoted equity instruments (2)		1,034	-	1,034
	321	1,034	-	1,355

- (1) The quoted equity instruments classified at FVTPL have no fixed maturity date or coupon rate and are denominated in Singapore dollar. The fair values of these instruments are based on closing quoted market prices on the last market day of the financial year. These investments classified as Level 1 fair value hierarchy.
- (2) The unquoted equity instruments are investments in unquoted equity instruments classified at FVTPL relates to investment in one private fund in Singapore and have no fixed maturity date or coupon rate and are denominated in Singapore dollars. The fair value of the unquoted equity shares was determined by reference to (i) the initial value thereof being the amount expended in the acquisition thereof; (ii) the price of the relevant investment as quoted by a person, firm or institution making a market in that investment; and the sale prices of recent transactions in the same or similar investments, valuations of comparable investments. These investments classified as Level 2 fair value hierarchy.

16. Subsequent events

There is no known subsequent event which have led to adjustments to this set of interim financial statements.





Other Information Required by Appendix 7C of the Listing Rule

1. Review

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as at 30 June 2023 and the related condensed consolidated profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended and certain explanatory notes have not been audited or reviewed. There is no auditors' report issued (including any qualifications or emphasis of a matter).

The Company has an unqualified opinion for its most recently audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 ("FY2022").

2. Review of performance of the Group

Review of financial performance

Revenue

The Group's revenue is derived from sales and retail of electrical products and accessories in Singapore ("**Distribution Business**") and rental income from its investment properties in Singapore ("**Property Investment**").

Total revenue increased by \$2,671,000 or 6.5%, from \$41,075,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2022 ("HY2022") to \$43,746,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2023 ("HY2023"), mainly due to an increase in the revenue from the Distribution Business segment.

Distribution Business

Revenue from Distribution Business segment increased by \$2,662,000 or 6.5%, from \$40,817,000 in HY2022 to \$43,479,000 in HY2023. The increase was mainly due to (i) the upward adjustment of selling prices for certain electrical products and accessories; and (ii) the growth in construction industry which brought strong demand for electrical products and accessories in HY2023.

Property Investment

Rental income from the Property Investment segment increased marginally by \$9,000 or 3.5%, from \$258,000 in HY2022 to \$267,000 in HY2023. All properties were fully leased out in HY2023 and HY2022.





Review of financial performance (cont'd)

Cost of sales

Cost of sales increased by \$840,000 or 2.8%, from \$29,921,000 in HY2022 to \$30,761,000 in HY2023, which is in line with the increase in revenue.

Distribution Business

Cost of sales of the Distribution Business segment increased by \$841,000 or 2.8%, from \$29,703,000 in HY2022 to \$30,544,000 in HY2023, generally in line with the increase in revenue for this segment.

Property Investment

Cost of sales of the Property Investment segment decreased marginally by \$1,000 or 0.5%, from \$218,000 in HY2022 to \$217,000 in HY2023.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

Gross profit increased by \$1,831,000 or 16.4% from \$11,154,000 in HY2022 to \$12,985,000 in HY2023. Gross profit margin also improved from 27.2% in HY2022 to 29.7% in HY2023.

The gross profit margin of the Distribution Business segment increased by 2.5% from approximately 27.2% in HY2022 to 29.7% in HY2023. This was mainly due to certain electrical products sourced by the Group at a lower cost.

The gross profit of the Property Investment segment increased marginally by \$10,000 from \$40,000 in HY2022 to \$50,000 in HY2023.

Other operating income

Other operating income increased by \$408,000 or 189.8%, from \$215,000 in HY2022 to \$623,000 in HY2023. The increase in other operating income was mainly due to increase in (i) interest income; (ii) government grant, such as Productivity Solutions Grant and Wage Credit Scheme; and (iii) gain on foreign exchange from strengthening of Singapore dollar against United States dollar.

Administrative and selling expenses

Administrative and selling expenses increased by \$670,000 or 11.7%, from \$5,704,000 in HY2022 to \$6,374,000 in HY2023. The increase in administrative and selling expenses was mainly due to an increase in (i) staff cost and staff welfare; (ii) transportation expenses; and (iii) repairs and maintenance.

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses increased by \$112,000 or 13.7%, from \$818,000 in HY2022 to \$930,000 in HY2023. The increase was mainly due to provision for allowance on trade receivables.





Review of financial performance (cont'd)

Finance costs

Finance costs decreased marginally from \$55,000 in HY2022 to \$52,000 in HY2023. The finance costs are related to interest expenses on lease liabilities.

Profit before income tax

As a result of the reasons mentioned above, the Group's profit before income tax increased by \$1,460,000 or 30.5% from \$4,792,000 in HY2022 to \$6,252,000 in HY2023.

Review of financial position

Current assets

Current assets increased by \$2,404,000 from \$52,907,000 as at 31 December 2022 to \$55,311,000 as at 30 June 2023. The increase in current assets were mainly due to an increase in cash and bank balances of \$2,768,000, trade receivables of \$213,000 and other receivables and prepayments of \$6,000. These were offset by a decrease in inventories of \$538,000 and investment in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of \$45,000.

Non-current assets

Non-current assets decreased by \$403,000 from \$22,227,000 as at 31 December 2022 to \$21,824,000 as at 30 June 2023. The decrease in non-current assets were mainly due to the decrease of property, plant and equipment of \$110,000, investment properties of \$167,000, right-of-use assets of \$117,000 and club membership of \$9,000.

Current liabilities

Current liabilities decreased by \$551,000 from \$14,801,000 as at 31 December 2022 to \$14,250,000 as at 30 June 2023. The decrease in current liabilities were mainly due to decrease in other payables and accruals of \$1,086,000 and contract liabilities of \$171,000. These were offset by increase in trade payables of \$602,000, current portion of lease liabilities of \$20,000 and provision for taxation of \$84,000.

Non-current liabilities

Non-current liabilities decreased by \$130,000 from \$2,790,000 as at 31 December 2022 to \$2,660,000 as at 30 June 2023. The decrease in non-current liabilities is mainly due to a decrease in the non-current portion of lease liabilities of \$130,000.





Review of cash flow management

Net cash generated from operating activities

In HY2023, the Group generated net cash inflow from operating activities of approximately \$5,634,000, which was a result of operating cash flows before changes in working capital of approximately \$7,043,000, net working capital outflows of approximately \$697,000, income tax paid of approximately \$994,000 and interest received of approximately \$282,000.

Net cash used in investing activities

In HY2023, the Group's net cash outflow for investing activities amounted to approximately \$30,000, mainly due to (i) purchases of property, plant and equipment of \$104,000; and (ii) purchases of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of \$48,000. These were offset by (i) dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of \$6,000; and (ii) proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of \$116,000.

Net cash used in financing activities

In HY2023, the Group's net cash outflow for financing activities amounted to approximately \$2,836,000, mainly due to (i) dividends payment of \$2,492,000 and (ii) lease liabilities and interest payments of \$344,000.

3. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

There has not been any forecast or prospect statement in relation to the Group's results for HY2023 previously disclosed to shareholders.

4. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

Subject to, *inter alia*, market conditions, availability of good location and other relevant business considerations, it is the Group's current intention to continue providing direct electrical and lighting solutions for developments and projects within Singapore via the "CCM" brand. On the product level, the Group also intends to reinforce and strengthen its market position in Singapore by widening the range of products sold under its "CCM" and "CRM" brands.

We remain committed to bring good value to our customers and explore business opportunities so as to increase our revenue and profit.





5. Dividend information

(a) Whether an interim (final) ordinary dividend has been declared (recommended)

Current financial period reported on

The Directors are pleased to recommend an interim dividend of 1.1 Singapore cents per share for HY2023 (HY2022: 1.0 Singapore cents).

Name of dividend	Interim dividend
Dividend type	Cash
Dividend per ordinary share	1.1 Singapore cents
Total annual dividend	\$2,284,224
Tax rate	Tax exempt (one-tier)

Previous corresponding period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Name of dividend	Interim dividend
Dividend type	Cash
Dividend per ordinary share	1.0 Singapore cents
Total annual dividend	\$2,077,333
Tax rate	Tax exempt (one-tier)

(b) The date the dividend is payable

Interim dividend will be paid on 30 August 2023.

(c) The date on which Registrable Transfers received by the company (up to 5.00 p.m.) will be registered before entitlements to the dividend are determined

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Members and the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed at 5.00p.m. on 21 August 2023 ("**Record Date**") for the purpose of determining members' entitlement to the interim dividend.

Duly completed registrable transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited, at 112 Robinson Road #05-01, Singapore 068902 up to 5.00 p.m. on 21 August 2023 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlements to the Dividends.





6. Interested person transactions

The Group did not obtain any general mandate from the Company's shareholders in respect of interested person transactions.

The Company's Executive Chairman and CEO, Lim Teck Chuan, had provided personal guarantees to the Singapore Housing & Development Board in order that the Group may secure certain lease agreements. Lim Teck Chuan did not receive any benefit in kind, commission or interest from the Group for providing these personal guarantees.

7. Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7H) under Rule 720(1).

The Company hereby confirms that it has already procured undertakings from all of its Directors and relevant executive officers in the format as set out in Appendix 7H of the Catalist Rules in accordance with Rule 720(1) of the Catalist Rules.

8. Disclosure on Acquisitions and Realisation of Shares pursuant to Catalist Rule 706(A)

There were no acquisition or realisation of shares in any of the Group's subsidiary or associated company nor incorporation of any new subsidiary or associated company by the Company or any of the Group's entities during the financial period ended 30 June 2023.

9. Negative confirmation by the Board pursuant to Rule 705(5)

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company, we, the undersigned, hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge that nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Lim Teck Chuan

Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Singapore

11 August 2023