

# ASIA COMMERCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED (Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 104)

2024 / 2025

# **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

	Six month 30th Sep		
	2024	2023	Change
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	%
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Operations			
Revenue	337,849	338,010	-
Profit attributable to the owners of the Company	35,816	30,715	17
Earnings per share  - Basic and diluted	4.79 HK cents	4.11 HK cents	17
	As at	As at 31st March	`
	30th September 2024	2024	Change
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	%
	(unaudited)	(audited)	
Financial position			
Total assets	737	773	(5)
Equity attributable to the owners of the Company	462	445	4

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Asia Commercial Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim report of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30th September 2024 together with the comparative figures of the last corresponding period. The interim financial report has been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended 30th September 2024

		Six months ended 30th September		
	Note	2024 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)	2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	
Revenue Cost of sales	5	337,849 (228,210)	338,010 (226,273)	
Gross profit Other revenue Distribution costs Administrative expenses Other net gains		109,639 4,555 (48,134) (11,115) 7,234	111,737 3,811 (46,305) (17,771) 504	
Finance costs  Profit before taxation	6(a)	(4,646)	(4,589) 47,387	
Profit for the period	7	35,816	(16,672)	
Attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		35,816 	30,715	
		35,816	30,715	
Earnings per share Basic and diluted (HK cents)	8	4.79	4.11	

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

For the six months ended 30th September 2024

	Six months ended 30th September 2024 202 HK\$'000 HK\$'00		
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Profit for the period	35,816	30,715	
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period Item that is or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Eveloped differences on translation of fersion			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	7,759	(9,119)	
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of nil tax	7,759	(9,119)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	43,575	21,596	
Attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	43,575	21,596	
Total comprehensive income for the period	43,575	21,596	

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30th September 2024

	Note	As at 30th September 2024 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2024 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment Investment properties	10	55,443 350,913	67,765 338,596
Deposits and other receivables Financial assets at fair value	11	5,234	4,306
through profit or loss Equity instrument at fair value through other comprehensive		7,437	7,487
income		3,024	3,043
Deferred tax assets		2,418	2,418
		424,469	423,615
Current assets Inventories Trade and other receivables	11	128,441 57,236	105,643 78,391
Trading securities		19	16
Cash and cash equivalents		126,415	164,940
Current liabilities		312,111	348,990
Trade and other payables	12	79,390	80,382
Contract liabilities	12	1,147	1,127
Bank loans		118,840	158,840
Income tax payable		14,678	15,139
Lease liabilities		18,887	20,955
		232,942	276,443
Net current assets		79,169	72,547
Total assets less current liabilities		503,638	496,162

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)

As at 30th September 2024

As at 30th September 2024			
		As at	As at
		30th September	31st March
		2024	2024
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(audited)
Non-current liabilities			
Rental deposits received and			
receipt in advance	12	2,744	2,659
Deferred tax liabilities		20,385	23,125
Lease liabilities		18,417	25,861
		41,546	51,645
Net assets		462,092	444,517
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	13	149,424	149,424
Reserves		312,672	295,097
Equity attributable to the			
owners of the Company		462,096	444,521
Non-controlling interests		(4)	(4)
Total equity		462,092	444,517

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - UNAUDITED

For the six months ended 30th September 2024

#### Attributable to owners of the Company

	Share capital HK\$'000	Revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve (non-recycling) HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st April 2023	149,424	62,241	37,382	252,381	7,263	10,734	699	(59,418)	311,282	(3)	460,703
Total comprehensive income for the period Final dividend		-	(9,119)					30,715 (35,040)	21,596 (35,040)		21,596 (35,040)
At 30th September 2023	149,424	62,241	28,263	252,381	7,263	10,734	699	(63,743)	297,838	(3)	447,259
At 1st April 2024 Total comprehensive income	149,424	62,241	30,035	252,381	7,263	10,734	699	(68,256)	295,097	(4)	444,517
for the period	-	-	7,759	-	-	-		35,816	43,575	-	43,575
Final dividend						<u> </u>	<del>-</del>	(26,000)	(26,000)		(26,000)
At 30th September 2024	149,424	62,241	37,794	252,381	7,263	10,734	699	(58,440)	312,672	(4)	462,092

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the six months ended 30th September 2024

		Six months ended 30th September		
	Note	2024 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)	2023 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)	
NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		43,780	29,407	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Payment for purchase of property,				
plant and equipment Payment for construction of investment properties Bank interest income received		(136) (5,300) 1,553	(2,630) (5,708) 2,049	
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(3,883)	(6,289)	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from new bank loans Repayment of bank loans Interest paid on bank loans Capital element of lease liabilities paid Interest element of lease liabilities paid Dividend paid	9	25,000 (65,000) (3,686) (10,270) (1,030) (26,000)	40,000 (80,000) (3,445) (10,908) (1,226) (35,040)	
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(80,986)	(90,619)	
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT		(41,089)	(67,501)	
THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE		164,940	194,441	
RATE CHANGES, NET		2,564	(8,881)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD		126,415	118,059	
ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash at bank and on hand		126,415	118,059	

#### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

#### **GENERAL**

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

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

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements are presented in thousand of units of Hong Kong dollars (HK\$'000), unless otherwise stated, and have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 27th November 2024.

#### 2. **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

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

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

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's 2023/2024 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2024/2025 annual financial statements which are set out in note 3.

#### 3. **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-
	current

Amendments to HKAS 1 Non-current Liabilities with Covenants

Amendments to HKAS 7 and HKFRS 7 Supplier Finance Arrangements

Amendments to HKFRS 16 Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (Revised) Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause

The application of the amendments to HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements

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

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

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

The interim condensed consolidated financial information do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2024.

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

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

Fair value hierarchy

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

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

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

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

	Quoted	30th Sept	ember 2024		Ounted	31st Mar	ch 2024	
	prices in active markets (Level 1) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Total HK\$'000	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Recurring fair value measurements Assets Unlisted equity instruments of fair value through other comprehensive								
income Financial assets at fair value through profit or	-	3,024	-	3,024	-	3,043	-	3,043
loss Trading securities	19	7,437		7,437 19	16	7,487		7,487 16
Total	19	10,461	<u>_</u>	10,480	16	10,530	_	10,546

During the six months ended 30th September 2024 and 2023, there were no transfers between in Level 1 and Level 2, or transfers into or out of Level 3. The Group's policy is to recognise transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

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

The carrying amount of the Group's financial instruments carried at cost or amortised cost are not materially different from their fair values as at 30th September 2024 and 31st March 2024 because of the immediate or short term maturity of these financial instruments.

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

# (b) Estimation of fair values

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

#### Trading securities

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

#### (ii) Equity instruments

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

# (iii) Unlisted equity securities

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

#### 5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

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

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

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2024. Segment profit/(loss) represents the profit earned by/(loss) from each segment without allocation of central administration costs and corporate costs which cannot be meaningfully allocated to individual segment. This is the measure reported to the CODM for purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

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

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

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

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

# REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

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

	For the	six months end	ded 30th Septe	mber 2024 (unau	idited)
	Sale of	Properties	Segmental		
	watches	leasing	total	Unallocated	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Disaggregated by time of					
revenue recognition					
Point in time	333,250	-	333,250	- `	333,250
Over time		4,599	4,599	<u>-</u>	4,599
External revenue (Note)	333,250	4,599	337,849	_	337,849
			_		
Operating profit/(loss)	50,406	5,554	55,960	(2,637)	53,323
Interest income	1,413	_	1,413	209	1,622
Other net gains	7,248	32	7,280	(46)	7,234
Finance costs	(4,194)	<del></del> -	(4,194)	(452)	(4,646)
Segment results	54,873	5,586	60,459	(2,926)	57,533
Income tax					(21,717)
Profit for the period					35,816
Depreciation and amortisation	(13,778)	(50)	(13,828)	(8)	(13,836)

#### Note:

There were no inter-segment sales during the six months ended 30th September 2024.

# REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

		As at 30th S	September 2024	l (unaudited)	
	Sale of watches	Properties leasing	Segmental total	Unallocated	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment assets	359,414	360,722	720,136	6,589	726,725
Financial assets at fair value					
through profit or loss					7,437
Deferred tax assets					2,418
Total assets					736,580
Additions to non-current segment assets during					
the reporting period	929	5,506	6,435		6,435
Segment liabilities	210,690	24,528	235,218	4,207	239,425
Income tax payable					14,678
Deferred tax liabilities					20,385
Total liabilities					274,488

# REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

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Sale of	Properties	Segmental		
watches	leasing	total	Unallocated	Total
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
333,335	_	333,335	-	333,335
	3,929	3,929	746	4,675
333,335	3,929	337,264	746	338,010
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	(2,299)	7		49,378
	-		149	2,094
503	3	506	(2)	504
(4,139)		(4,139)	(450)	(4,589)
52,833	(2,296)	50,537	(3,150)	47,387
				(16,672)
				30,715
(14,772)	(118)	(14,890)	(8)	(14,898)
	Sale of watches HK\$'000  333,335  54,524 1,945 503 (4,139) 52,833	Sale of watches watches leasing HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 S333,335 S3,929 S4,524 (2,299) 1,945 503 3 (4,139) 52,833 (2,296)	Sale of watches watches         Properties leasing total         Segmental           HK\$'000         HK\$'000         HK\$'000           333,335         -         333,335           -         3,929         3,929           333,335         3,929         337,264           54,524         (2,299)         52,225           1,945         -         1,945           503         3         506           (4,139)         -         (4,139)           52,833         (2,296)         50,537	watches HK\$'000         leasing HK\$'000         total HK\$'000         Unallocated HK\$'000           333,335         -         333,335         -           -         3,929         3,929         746           54,524         (2,299)         52,225         (2,847)           1,945         -         1,945         149           503         3         506         (2)           (4,139)         -         (4,139)         (450)           52,833         (2,296)         50,537         (3,150)

Note:

There were no inter-segment sales during the six months ended 30th September 2023.

# 5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

		As at 31:	st March 2024 (au	dited)	
	Sale of	Properties	Segmental		
	watches	leasing	total	Unallocated	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment assets	406,117	349,728	755,845	6,855	762,700
Financial assets at fair value					
through profit or loss					7,487
Deferred tax assets					2,418
Total assets					772,605
Additions to non-current					
segment assets during					
the reporting period	18,627	10,322	28,949	_	28,949
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Comment liabilities	260 220	24.200	204.640	F 014	200 024
Segment liabilities	260,330	24,280	284,610	5,214	289,824
Income tax payable					15,139
Deferred tax liabilities					23,125
Total liabilities					328,088

#### REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

#### **Geographic Information**

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

	Revenue external c		Non-curren	4 000040
	Six month	is ended	As at 30th	As at 31st
	30th Sep	tember	September	March
	2024	2023	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
The People's Republic of China,				\
excluding Hong Kong	332,657	331,949	44,041	57,317
Hong Kong (place of domicile)	4,661	5,264	224,919	228,333
Switzerland	531	797	19,961	18,863
United Kingdom			117,435	106,154
	337,849	338,010	406,356	410,667

#### Information about major customers

For the six months ended 30th September 2024 and 2023, no revenue from a single external customer contributed 10% or more of the total revenue of the Group.

# 6. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

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

## (a) Finance costs

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2024 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)	2023 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)
Interest on bank borrowings Interest on lease liabilities	3,616 1,030	3,363 1,226
Total interest expenses on financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss	4,646	4,589

# (b) Other items

	OIX IIIOIILIIS EIIUEU	
	30th September	
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
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Net exchange (gain)/loss	(4,939)	2,689
Depreciation charge	(4,000)	2,000
<ul> <li>owned property, plant and equipment</li> </ul>	3,677	3,949
- right-of-use assets	10,159	10.949
Write-down/(reversal of write-down) of	10,133	10,343
,	441	(1.677)
inventories, net	441	(1,677)
Staff costs including directors' fees and		
emoluments	26,423	24,124
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses	228,210	226,273
Interest income on bank deposits	(1,553)	(2,049)
Change in fair value on financial assets at fair		
value through profit or loss	50	

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

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Current tax PRC Corporate Income Tax - Charge for the period	24,457	22,379
Deferred tax	= 1,101	22,0.0
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(2,740)	(5,707)
	21,717	16,672

The subsidiaries in Hong Kong are subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax at the rate of 16.5% (2023: 16.5%). No Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided for in the financial statements for the six months ended 30th September 2024 and 2023 either because the Hong Kong subsidiaries have accumulated tax losses brought forward which exceeded the estimated assessable profits or the Hong Kong subsidiaries sustained losses for taxation purpose.

Under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25% for both periods, except for subsidiaries which are eligible as Small Low-profit Enterprise\* (小型微利企業). An entity eligible as a Small Low-profit Enterprise is subject to preferential tax treatments. From 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2024, for the annual taxable income of a Small Low-profit Enterprise which is not more than RMB3,000,000, 75% of its taxable income is not subject to EIT and the remaining 25% of its taxable income is subject to EIT at a tax rate of 20%. During the six months ended 30th September 2024, one subsidiary (2023: one subsidiary) is subject to the relevant preferential tax treatments.

The subsidiaries in Switzerland are subject to Switzerland Profits Tax at the rate of 16% (2023: 16%). No Switzerland Profits Tax has been provided for the six months ended 30th September 2024 and 2023 as the Group has no estimated assessable profits in Switzerland.

The subsidiary in the United States is subject to Federal Corporate Income Tax at the rate of 21% (2023: 21%) and Maryland Corporation Income Tax at the rate of 8.25% (2023: 8.25%). No corporate income tax has been provided for the six months ended 30th September 2024 and 2023 as the subsidiary did not generate any estimated assessable profits in the United States.

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

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

#### **EARNINGS PER SHARE**

# (a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share has been based on profit attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$35,816,000 (2023: HK\$30,715,000) and the weighted average number of 747,123,000 ordinary shares (2023: 747,123,000 ordinary shares) in issue during the six months ended 30th September 2024.

# (b) Diluted earnings per share

For the six months ended 30th September 2024 and 2023, diluted earnings per share equals basic earnings per share as there was no dilutive potential share.

# DIVIDENDS

Dividend payable to equity shareholders attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the interim period.

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the interim period, of HK\$0.0348 (2023: HK\$0.0469) per ordinary		
share	26,000	35,040

# 10. MOVEMENTS IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Ownership interests in leasehold land and buildings held for own use carried at cost	Other properties leased for own use carried at	Other property, plant and equipment	Construction in progress	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Carrying amount at 1st April 2023	18,144	51,020	11,447	2,077	82,688
Translation differences	(957)	(2,888)	(517)	(127)	(4,489)
Additions		8,019	2,630		10,649
Depreciation charge	(293)	(10,656)	(3,949)	-	(14,898)
Transfer			1,950	(1,950)	
Carrying amount at 30th September 2023	16,894	45,495	11,561		73,950
Carrying amount at 1st April 2024	16,754	42,853	8,158	_	67,765
Translation differences	511	672	195	-	1,378
Additions	_		136	-	136
Depreciation charge	(292)	(9,867)	(3,677)		(13,836)
Carrying amount at 30th September 2024	16,973	33,658	4,812		55,443

#### 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at 30th September 2024 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2024 <i>HK\$</i> *000 (audited)
Trade receivables, net of loss allowance  - Third parties  - Related parties	46,098 4,518	64,296 6,278
	50,616	70,574
Other receivables	3,718	4,032
Financial assets measured at amortised cost Deposits and prepayments	54,334 8,136	74,606 8,091
	62,470	82,697
Analysed as: Non-current Current	5,234 57,236	4,306 78,391
	62,470	82,697

# **Aging Analysis**

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

	As at	As at
3	0th September	31st March
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Up to 90 days	46,076	66,389
91 to 180 days	60	2
181 to 365 days	3	14
Over 365 days	4,477	4,169
	50,616	70,574

#### 12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	As at 30th September 2024 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2024 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (audited)
Trade payables Other payables and accrued charges	2,577 23,053	2,462 23,735
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost Deposits received Rental received in advance Other tax payable	25,630 1,089 2,894 52,521	26,197 2,865 872 53,107
Analysed as: Non-current	82,134 2,744	2,659
Current	79,390	80,382
	82,134	83,041

# **Aging Analysis**

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

	As at 30th September 2024 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2024 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (audited)
Up to 90 days 91 to 180 days	1,437 33	1,275 -
181 to 365 days Over 365 days	1,107	1,187
	2,577	2,462

#### 13. SHARE CAPITAL

	Nominal value per share HK\$	Number of shares '000 (unaudited)	Amount HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Authorised: At 1st April 2023, 31st March 2024,	0.2	2 500 000	500,000
1st April 2024 and 30th September 2024	0.2	2,500,000	500,000
Issued and fully paid: At 1st April 2023, 31st March 2024,			
1st April 2024 and 30th September 2024	0.2	747,123	149,424

# 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

## (a) Key management personnel remuneration

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

	Six months ended		
	30th September		
	2024	2023	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Short-term employee benefits	6,196	5,033	
Post-employment benefits	29	29	
	6,225	5,062	

# 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

# (b) Other transactions

		Six months ended 30th September	
	Notes	2024 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)	2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)
Leasing of offices and warehouses to two (2023: two) related companies ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin and controlled by Mr. Eav Yin	(i)	1,471	1,574

#### Note:

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

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

# (b) Other transactions (Continued)

Notes:

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

During the six months ended 30th September 2024 and 2023, the Group leased an office and warehouse space to two (2023: two) related companies ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin and controlled by Mr. Eav Yin.

As at 30th September 2024 and 31st March 2024, commitments under operating leases receivable from the companies over which ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin and controlled by Mr. Eav Yin were as follows:

	As at 30th September 2024 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2024 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (audited)
Not later than one year	2,833	1,985
Later than one year and not later than five years	4,423	3,166
	7,256	5,151

Leases for properties are negotiated for terms ranging from 2.33 to 2.92 years (31st March 2024: 0.25 to 2.83 years) and related commitments are included in Note 16.

# 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

#### (c) Balances with related companies

3	As at Oth September 2024 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2024 HK\$'000 (audited)
Trade and other receivables, net of loss allowance due from two (31st March 2024: four) related companies ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin and controlled by Mr.		
Eav Yin	4,518	4,826
Trade and other payables due to two (31st March 2024: one) related companies		\

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#### 15. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

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

ultimately owned by the wife of Mr. Eav Yin

and controlled by Mr. Eav Yin

	As at 30th September 2024 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (unaudited)	As at 31st March 2024 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (audited)
Investment properties	327,784	316,497

#### 16. COMMITMENTS

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

#### (a) Capital commitments

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

	As at	As at
	30th September	31st March
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Contracted for:		
Construction work for properties	4,759	6,900

# (b) Operating lease commitments - as lessor

Undiscounted lease payments receivable on leases are as follows:

	As at	As at
30	th September	31st March
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Not later than one year Later than one year and	9,379	8,306
not later than five years	8,548	10,225
	17,927	18,531

#### 17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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

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

#### Interim Review

For the six months ended 30th September 2024, the Group's revenue amounted to HK\$338 million which was the same as last year as the sales derived from China were stable across the two periods (2023: increase of 16%). Sales for this period in Hong Kong and China amounted to HK\$5 million and HK\$333 million, representing a decrease of 11% and a minimal increase of 0.2% respectively as compared with those in the corresponding period last year. Gross profit margin for this period was 32% which was comparable to 33% last year.

Distribution costs increased by 4% to HK\$48 million during this period as compared with the same period last year of HK\$46 million. The increase was mainly due to the increase in rental expenses and staff expenses.

Administrative expenses this period amounting to HK\$11 million, representing a drop of 39% as compared to those in the last period of HK\$18 million. Such decrease was mainly due to a gain of HK\$6 million as a result of the impact from the appreciation of Great British Pounds in which the Group's investment properties in the United Kingdom are denominated in this period while there was a loss in last period of HK\$2 million

Finance costs amounted to HK\$5 million this period, which was the same as last year.

Other net gains amounted to HK\$7 million this period as compared with HK\$1 million last period. The increase was mainly due to government tax rebates in current period.

As a result of the above, the Group achieved a net profit of HK\$36 million this period as compared with a net profit of HK\$31 million in the same period of last year.

# Liquidity and financial resources

As at 30th September 2024, the Group's total cash balance amounted to HK\$126 million (31st March 2024: HK\$165 million). The decrease was mainly due to the repayments of bank loans and payment of dividend during the period. Bank loans amounted to HK\$119 million as of 30th September 2024 (HK\$159 million as of 31st March 2024). The bank loans were secured by (i) pledged of investment properties of HK\$328 million; (ii) corporate guarantees given by the Company; (iii) subordination of the payables to the group companies owned by a subsidiary of the Company as the loan borrower and (iv) assignment of rental income from certain investment properties. Gearing ratio of the Group, expressed as a ratio of total borrowings over total equity, was 26% as at 30th September 2024 (31st March 2024: 36%).

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

#### Interim Review (Continued)

# Foreign exchange risks

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

# **Prospect**

The Group currently operates 5 stores in China. The Group remained focus on its core stores and has streamlined their operating costs and will continue to do so with a view to further enhance the cost efficiency of each store. The future prospect of the business in these stores will depend on the economic recovery in China following its current economic challenges ahead.

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

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

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

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

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

The Company has complied with all the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") contained in Appendix C1 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited throughout the period ended 30th September 2024 except for the deviation from the Code Provision C 3 3 and those disclosed below:

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

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

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

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

Code Provision C.3.3 stipulates that directors should clearly understand delegation arrangements in place. The Company should have formal letters of appointment for directors setting out the key terms and conditions of their appointments. Except for the appointments of Mr. Kee Wah Sze as an independent non-executive Director of the Company in August 2020 and the appointment of Ms. Lam Kim Phung as a nonexecutive Director of the Company, the Chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Nomination Committee of the Company in June 2022, and her redesignation as an Executive Director of the Company in March 2023, the Company has not entered into any written letters of appointment with its Directors.

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

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

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

The Company has adopted a code for securities transactions by Directors of the Company (the "Code of Conduct") on terms no less exacting than the required standard of the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix C3 of the Listing Rules.

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

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

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

As at 30th September 2024, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and any associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required to be and were recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") as set out in Appendix C3 of the Listing Rules were as follows:

Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

		Number of ordinary shares and underlying shares (if any)	Approximate percentage of aggregate interests to
	Nature of	of HK\$0.2	total issued
Name of Director	interest	each held	share capital
			%
Ms. Lam Kim Phung	Note 1	443,034,400	59.29
Ms. Eav Guech Rosanna	Note 2	2,087,472	0.28
Mr. Eav Feng Ming, Jonathan	Note 3	707,400	0.09

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

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

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

Note 1: Among the 443,034,400 shares in which Ms. Lam Kim Phung is deemed to have interests under the SFO (i) 39,157,400 shares are personal interest of Ms. Lam Kim Phung, (ii) 344,700,200 shares are corporate interest through Ms. Lam Kim Phung's controlled corporations, and (iii) 59.176.800 shares represent the interest held by Ms. Lam Kim Phung, as the administrator/executor of the estate of Mr. Eav Yin through Chanchhaya Trustee Holding Corporation (as a trustee of Eav An Unit Trust). Eav An Unit Trust is a discretionary trust of which Mr. Eav Yin is the founder, the beneficiaries include Ms. Lam Kim Phung who is the administrator/executor of the estate of Mr. Eav Yin and her children.

Among the 344,700,200 shares shown in (ii) above, (a) 291,210,668 shares are held by Century Hero International Limited, (b) 51,133,864 shares are held by Goodideal Industrial Limited, (c) 1,423,268 shares are held by Goodness Management Limited and (d) 932,400 shares are held by Debonair Company Limited. Century Hero International Limited, Goodness Management Limited and Debonair Company Limited are wholly owned and Goodideal Industrial Limited which is 87% owned by Ms. Lam Kim Phung.

Note 2: All the 2,087,472 shares are personal interest of Ms. Eav Guech Rosanna.

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

Save as disclosed herein, as at 30th September 2024, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required to be recorded in the register kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

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

Save as disclosed herein, at no time during the six months ended 30th September 2024, was the Company or any of its associated corporations a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors or chief executive to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate and none of the Directors or executive or their spouses or children under 18 years of age was granted any right to subscribe for any shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any of its associated corporations.

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

#### **Substantial Shareholders' Interests**

As at 30th September 2024, so far as is known to any Directors and chief executive of the Company, the following persons (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of the Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register kept by the Company or required to be notified under Section 336 of the SFO:

			Number of ordinary shares and underlying shares (if any) of HK\$0.2	Approximate percentage of issued
Name of shareholder	Capacity (Notes)	Notes	each held	share capital %
Century Hero International Limited Chanchhaya Trustee Holding	5	1	291,210,668	38.98
Corporation Goodideal Industrial Limited Covenhills Limited	6 5 5	2 3 4	59,176,800 51,133,864 64,255,243	7.92 6.84 8.60

#### Notes:

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

All the interests disclosed above represent long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company. Save as disclosed above, as at 30th September 2024, there was no other person (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) who was recorded in the register of the Company as having an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provision of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SEO

#### OTHER INFORMATION

#### Interim Dividend

The Board of Directors resolved not to declare an interim dividend in respect of the six months ended 30th September 2024 (2023: Nil).

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30th September 2024.

# **Employees and Remuneration Policy**

There were 106 employees in the Group as at 30th September 2024. The Group offers competitive remuneration packages to employees in line with market trends. Incentives such as discretionary bonuses are offered to motivate employees.

By order of the Board

Asia Commercial Holdings Limited

Cheng Ka Chung

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27th November 2024