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SMART CITY DEVELOPMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

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THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT 2022



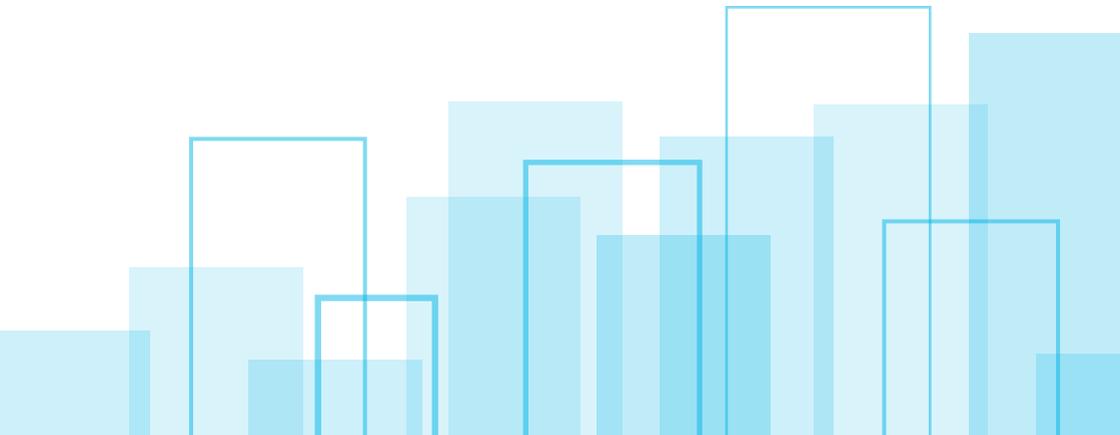
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THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS

The board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Group**”) for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 (the “**Reporting Period**”), together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2021, as follows, subject to rounding differences, if any:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the nine months ended 31 December 2022

	Note	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
		Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended 31 December	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
REVENUE	4	79,795	72,894	223,183	239,549
Cost of sales		(71,569)	(62,287)	(202,336)	(210,867)
Gross profit		8,226	10,607	20,847	28,682
Other income and gains	4	1,635	338	3,147	772
Administrative expenses		(12,932)	(10,858)	(31,161)	(24,251)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries		-	-	-	3,216
Other operating income, net		-	861	330	952
Finance costs	6	(5)	(43)	(24)	(260)
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX	5	(3,076)	905	(6,861)	9,111
Income tax expenses	7	(36)	-	(36)	-
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		(3,112)	905	(6,897)	9,111
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		(3,112)	905	(6,897)	9,382
Non-controlling interests		-	-	-	(271)
		(3,112)	905	(6,897)	9,111
(LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY	8				
Basic and diluted		HK(1.30) cents	HK0.45 cent	HK(3.17) cents	HK4.69 cents

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the nine months ended 31 December 2022

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 December 2022		(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 December 2022	
	HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	(3,112)	905	(6,897)	9,111
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS				
Other comprehensive loss that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	(436)
Reclassification adjustments for a foreign operation disposed of during the period	-	-	-	(1,541)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	(3,112)	905	(6,897)	7,134
Attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	(3,112)	905	(6,897)	7,579
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	(445)
	(3,112)	905	(6,897)	7,134

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

For the nine months ended 31 December 2022

	Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Issued capital	Share premium	Contributed surplus	Property revaluation reserve	Exchange fluctuation reserve	Reserve funds	Retained profits	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2021 (audited)	25,000	9,381	(5,372)	16,511	1,803	1,409	68,143	116,875	(11,151)	105,724
Profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,382	9,382	(271)	9,111
Other comprehensive loss for the period:										
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	(262)	-	-	(262)	(174)	(436)
Reclassification of exchange differences for a foreign operation disposed of	-	-	-	-	(1,541)	-	-	(1,541)	-	(1,541)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,803)	-	9,382	7,579	(445)	7,134
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,596	11,596
Transfer to retained profits	-	-	-	-	-	(1,409)	1,409	-	-	-
Release of revaluation reserve	-	-	-	(374)	-	-	374	-	-	-
At 31 December 2021 (unaudited)	25,000	9,381	(5,372)	16,137	-	-	79,308	124,454	-	124,454
At 1 April 2022 (audited)	25,000	9,381*	(5,372)*	15,976*	-	-	85,386*	130,371	-	130,371
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,897)	(6,897)	-	(6,897)
Release of revaluation reserve	-	-	-	(425)	-	-	425	-	-	-
Issue of new shares	5,000	27,000	-	-	-	-	-	32,000	-	32,000
Issue share expenses	-	(1,123)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,123)	-	(1,123)
At 31 December 2022 (unaudited)	30,000	35,258*	(5,372)*	15,551*	-	-	78,914*	154,351	-	154,351

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$124,351,000 (31 March 2022: HK\$105,371,000) in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022.

The reserve funds of the Group included statutory reserves required to be appropriated from the profit after tax of the Company's subsidiaries in Mainland China (the "PRC Subsidiaries") under the laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). The amount of the appropriation was at the discretion of the boards of directors of the PRC Subsidiaries.



NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Smart City Development Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law (Cap 22. Law 3 of 1961 as consolidated and revised) (now known as the Companies Act (2021 Revision)) of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 18 July 2014. The registered address of the Company is Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, P.O. Box 1350, Grand Cayman, KY1-1108, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business of the Company is located at 11th Floor, Nanyang Plaza, 57 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company. Its subsidiaries are principally involved in (i) the construction business, as a main contractor, interior fitting-out works, and the provision of electrical and mechanical engineering services, mainly in Hong Kong and Macau and other construction related business; (ii) investment in securities; (iii) property investment; and (iv) money lending business.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Chapter 18 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“**HKAS**”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“**HKICPA**”). They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for leasehold land and buildings classified as property, plant and equipment, investment properties and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss which have been measured at valuation or fair value. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022, except for the standards, amendments and interpretations to the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”) issued by the HKICPA applicable to the annual period beginning on 1 April 2022.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

In the current period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA which are mandatory effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 April 2022 for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to HKFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework
Amendments to HKAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use
Amendments to HKAS 37	Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018–2020	Amendments to HKFRS 1, HKFRS 9, Illustrative Examples accompanying HKFRS 16, and HKAS 41

The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs has had no material effect on how the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior periods have been prepared or presented.

The Group has not early adopted any new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has four (2021: four) reportable operating segments as follows:

- (a) the construction business segment is engaged in construction contract works, as a main contractor, interior fitting-out works, as well as the provision of electrical and mechanical engineering services;
- (b) the securities investment segment is engaged in investment in securities;
- (c) the property investment business segment is engaged in the holding of investment properties; and
- (d) the money lending business.

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit/loss, which is a measure of adjusted profit/loss before tax. The adjusted profit/loss before tax is measured consistently with the Group's profit/loss before tax except that interest income included in "other income and gains", finance costs as well as head office and corporate expenses are excluded from such measurement.

3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Intersegment sales and transfers are transacted with reference to the selling prices used for sales made to third parties at the then prevailing market prices.

	(Unaudited)					(Unaudited)				
	Three months ended 31 December 2022					Nine months ended 31 December 2022				
	Construction contracting and related business	Investment in securities	Property investment	Money Lending business	Total	Construction contracting and related business	Investment in securities	Property investment	Money lending business	Total
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:										
Income from external customers	79,536	(680)	148	791	79,795	221,364	(871)	450	2,240	223,183
Other income and gains	1,015	-	2	-	1,017	1,991	-	24	-	2,015
	<u>80,551</u>	<u>(680)</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>791</u>	<u>80,812</u>	<u>223,355</u>	<u>(871)</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>2,240</u>	<u>225,198</u>
Segment results										
Operating (loss)/profit	(716)	(1,006)	(109)	(11)	(1,842)	(2,832)	(1,198)	(78)	745	(3,363)
<i>Reconciliation:</i>										
Interest income					611					1,104
Unallocated income					8					28
Unallocated expenses					(1,848)					(4,606)
Finance costs					(5)					(24)
Loss before tax					<u>(3,076)</u>					<u>(6,861)</u>
Other segment information:										
Reversal of impairment of accounts receivable	-	-	-	-	-	(423)	-	-	-	(423)
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	-	-	93
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	287	-	-	181	468	859	-	-	544	1,403
Amortisation of an intangible asset	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	34	34
Interest on lease liabilities	5	-	-	1	6	19	-	-	2	21

3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 December 2021					(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 December 2021				
	Construction contracting and related business HK\$'000	Investment in securities HK\$'000	Property investment HK\$'000	Money Lending business HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Construction contracting and related business HK\$'000	Investment in securities HK\$'000	Property investment HK\$'000	Money lending business HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Segment revenue:										
Income from external customers	73,796	(1,197)	153	142	72,894	233,407	5,115	459	568	239,549
Other income and gains	216	-	-	1	217	399	-	-	1	400
	74,012	(1,197)	153	143	73,111	233,806	5,115	459	569	239,949
Segment results										
Operating profit/(loss)	3,291	(1,197)	(32)	(182)	1,880	4,275	5,115	(69)	(251)	9,070
<i>Reconciliation:</i>										
Interest income					121					372
Unallocated income					-					3,216
Unallocated expenses					(1,053)					(3,287)
Finance costs					(43)					(260)
Profit before tax					905					9,111
Other segment information:										
Reversal of impairment of accounts receivable	(861)	-	-	-	(861)	(949)	-	-	-	(949)
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	-	-	-	(4)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	269	-	-	182	451	805	-	-	317	1,122
Amortisation of an intangible asset	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	34	34
Interest on lease liabilities	9	-	-	1	10	40	-	-	3	43

Geographical information of income from external customers

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 December 2022		(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 December 2021	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong	79,795	72,894	223,183	203,309
Mainland China	-	-	-	36,240
	79,795	72,894	223,183	239,549

The revenue information above is based on the locations of the operations.

4. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue represents an appropriate proportion of contract revenue from construction contracting and related business; gains on and dividend income from investment in securities and rental income from property investment.

An analysis of the Group's revenue, other income and gains is as follows:

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 December		(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 December	
	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Revenue from contracts with customers				
Income from the construction contracting and related businesses	79,536	73,796	221,364	233,407
Revenue from other sources				
Fair value (loss)/gain on equity investments at fair value through profit or loss, net	(850)	(1,308)	(1,233)	4,726
Dividend income from equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	–	17	4	107
Interest income on debt investments at fair value through profit or loss	170	94	358	282
Interest income on loans receivable	791	142	2,240	568
Rental income from property investment business	148	153	450	459
	79,795	72,894	223,183	239,549
Other income and gains				
Interest income	611	121	1,104	372
Government grants*	657	–	1,552	–
Others	367	217	491	400
	1,635	338	3,147	772

* The government grants were granted under the Employment Support Scheme ("ESS") of the Government of Hong Kong to retain employment and combat COVID-19. As at the end of each reporting period, there were no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to these grants.

4. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS (Continued)

Revenue from contracts with customers

(i) Disaggregated revenue information

	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Building construction works	29,368	36,388	95,467	79,790
Electrical and mechanical engineering works	49,131	35,138	122,624	114,250
Fitting-out works	1,037	2,270	3,273	39,367
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Total revenue from contracts with customers transferred over time	79,536	73,796	221,364	233,407

For the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2022, revenue from contracts with customers of approximately HK\$79,536,000 and approximately HK\$221,364,000, respectively are the same as the amounts of income from external customers under the construction contracting and related business segment.

(ii) Performance obligations

Information about the Group's performance obligations is summarised below:

Construction services

The performance obligation is satisfied over time as services are rendered and payment is generally due within 14 days to 90 days from the date of billing. A certain percentage of payment is retained by customers until the end of the retention period as the Group's entitlement to the final payment is conditional on the satisfaction of the service quality by the customers over a certain period as stipulated in the contracts.

5. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The Group's (loss)/profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 December		(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 December	
	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Cost of construction contracting	71,569	62,287	202,336	210,867
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	478	451	1,413	1,122
Amortisation of an intangible asset	11	11	34	34
Lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities	973	1,270	2,917	2,939
Rental income on investment properties	(149)	(153)	(450)	(459)
Less: outgoings	19	7	51	37
Net rental income	(130)	(146)	(399)	(422)
Employee benefit expense (including directors' remuneration):				
Wages, salaries and allowances	11,502	9,741	26,417	24,655
Pension scheme contributions*	247	212	659	624
Less: Amount included in cost of construction contracting	(2,638)	(2,836)	(6,743)	(6,941)
	9,111	7,117	20,333	18,338
Directors' remuneration:				
Fee	270	270	810	810
Salaries and allowances	-	-	-	-
Pension scheme contributions	-	-	-	-
	270	270	810	810
Loss/(gain) on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment [^]	-	-	93	(4)
Reversal of impairment of accounts receivable [^]	-	(861)	(423)	(949)

* As at 31 December 2022, there were no forfeited contributions available to the Group to reduce contributions to the pension schemes in future years (31 March 2022: Nil).

[^] These amounts are included in "Other operating income, net" on the face of the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss.

6. FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs is as follows:

	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest on lease liabilities	5	48	21	81
Interest on interest-bearing bank borrowings	(67)	28	102	216
Less: Interest capitalised	67	(33)	(99)	(37)
	5	43	24	260

7. INCOME TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided for at the rate of 16.5% (2021: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the nine months ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, unless the Group's subsidiaries did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during that period or the Group's subsidiaries had available tax losses brought forward from prior years to offset the assessable profits generated during the period. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current – Hong Kong underprovision in prior years	36	–	36	–

9. DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 (nine months ended 31 December 2021: Nil).

10. SHARE CAPITAL

	(Unaudited) 31 December 2022 HK\$'000	(Audited) 31 March 2022 HK\$'000
Authorised:		
800,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.125 each	100,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid:		
240,000,000 (31 March 2022: 200,000,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.125 each*	30,000	25,000

- * On 25 October 2022, 40,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company were allotted at HK\$0.8 per placing share pursuant to a placing under general mandate ("**Placing**"), the proceeds from the Placing received by the Company were HK\$32,000,000 (before share issue expenses of approximately HK\$1,123,000), representing the par value of the shares of the Company of HK\$5,000,000 which were credited to the Company's share capital and the remaining proceeds of HK\$27,000,000 (before share issue expenses of approximately HK\$1,123,000), which were credited to the Company's share premium account.



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Review

The Group's principal businesses are (i) acting as a contractor in the building industry operating in Hong Kong and Macau where it provides one-stop comprehensive services with the following three major types of services: (a) building construction works; (b) electrical and mechanical engineering ("**E&M**") works; and (c) alterations, addition, renovation, refurbishment and fitting-out works ("**Interior fitting-out works**"); (ii) investment in securities, where the Group invests in long term and short term investments in marketable securities; (iii) property investment in Hong Kong, where the Group acquires properties and earns rental income; and (iv) money lending business.

The Group's revenue for the Reporting Period recorded at approximately HK\$223,183,000 which represented a decrease of approximately 7% from approximately HK\$239,549,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2021. For construction segment, revenue for the Reporting Period recorded at approximately HK\$221,364,000 which represented a decrease of approximately 5% from approximately HK\$233,407,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2021. For investment in marketable securities segment, revenue for the Reporting Period recorded at a loss of approximately HK\$871,000 which represented a decrease of approximately 117% from a gain of approximately HK\$5,115,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2021. For property investment segment, revenue for the Reporting Period recorded at approximately HK\$450,000 which represented a decrease of approximately 2% from approximately HK\$459,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2021. For money lending segment, revenue for the Reporting Period recorded at approximately HK\$2,240,000 which represented an increase of approximately 294% from approximately HK\$568,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2021.

(i) Construction Segment

(a) Building construction works and related businesses:

For the Reporting Period, revenue recorded at this section amounted to approximately HK\$95,467,000 (2021: HK\$79,790,000).

The increase of approximately 20% was mainly due to the increase in revenue recognition for main contractor works for a residential house including E&M works at Tai Mong Tsai, Sai Kung, New Territories and addition works for interior layout and external areas of a residential house at Peak Road, Hong Kong which has commenced work in late March 2022.

(b) *E&M works:*

For the Reporting Period, revenue recorded from this section amounted to approximately HK\$122,624,000 (2021: HK\$114,250,000).

The increase of approximately 7% was mainly due to the increase in revenue recognition for the (i) quadrennial term contract for maintenance of fire service installations for Hong Kong Police Force, Correctional Services Department, Drainage Services Department, Fire Services Department, Independent Commission Against Corruption and Security Bureau for Hong Kong Island and Outlying Island, (ii) 18-month term contract for the maintenance and repair of, alterations and additions to fire services installations for Health Services Buildings in Hong Kong Region and Outlying Islands and (iii) triennial contract for maintenance and repair of, alteration, addition to, fire service installations in municipal venues for the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “**HKSAR**”).

The above increase was partially offset by lesser revenue recognition during the Reporting Period of the projects which were almost completed including (i) triennial term contract for operation and maintenance of air-conditioning installations at Attended Municipal Venues in Hong Kong Region and (ii) electrical and fire services installations for construction of two 30-classroom primary schools at Queen’s Hill, Fanling.

(c) *Interior fitting-out works:*

For the Reporting Period, revenue recorded from this section amounted to approximately HK\$3,273,000 (2021: HK\$39,367,000).

The significant decrease of approximately 91% was mainly due to the disposal of the Group’s PRC operation, Beijing Chang-de Architectural & Decoration Co., Limited (北京長迪建築裝飾工程有限公司) (“**Beijing Chang-de**”) on 10 August 2021 where its revenue was no longer included into the Group’s consolidated revenue after the completion date.



(ii) Investment in marketable securities segment

For the nine months ended 31 December 2022, loss recorded from this segment amounted to approximately HK\$871,000 (nine months ended 31 December 2021: gain of approximately HK\$5,115,000).

As at 31 December 2022, the Group managed a portfolio of listed equity investments and fund investments with fair value of approximately HK\$29,299,000 (31 March 2022: HK\$18,995,000) which are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

During the Reporting Period, the Group recorded (i) an unrealised loss on fair value change of listed equity investments and fund investments of approximately HK\$2,275,000 (nine months ended 31 December 2021: gain of approximately HK\$1,003,000); (ii) a realised gain of approximately HK\$1,041,000 (nine months ended 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$3,722,000); (iii) interest income received from listed and unlisted debt investments of approximately HK\$358,000 (nine months ended 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$282,000); and (iv) dividend income received from equity investments of approximately HK\$4,000 (nine months ended 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$108,000). Details of the marketable securities are disclosed under the section “SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS”.

(iii) Property investment segment

For the nine months ended 31 December 2022, revenue recorded from this segment amounted to approximately HK\$450,000 (nine months ended 31 December 2021: HK\$459,000). It was mainly attributable from rental income earned from the investment properties.

The Group’s existing portfolio consists of commercial properties in Hong Kong which generated rental income. In view of the recent volatility in the property market, the Board will adopt cautious measures to manage the Group’s portfolio.

(iv) Money lending business segment

For the nine months ended 31 December 2022, revenue recorded from this segment amounted to approximately HK\$2,240,000 (nine months ended 31 December 2021: HK\$568,000).

Basic loss per share is HK3.17 cent for the nine months ended 31 December 2022.



Financial Review

Revenue

For the nine months ended 31 December 2022, the Group's revenue amounted to approximately HK\$223.2 million, decreased by approximately 6.8% as compared to the last period. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to the decrease in revenue arising from the PRC operation, Beijing Chang-de, which was disposed on 10 August 2021 and no revenue recognition afterwards.

Gross profit margin

The Group's gross profit decreased from approximately HK\$28.7 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2021 to approximately HK\$20.8 million for the Reporting Period. It represented a decrease of approximately HK\$7.8 million or 27.3%.

During the nine months ended 31 December 2022, the gross profit margin was approximately 9.3%, down by approximately 2.7 percentage points as compared to last period's 12%.

After excluding the portion generated from the investment in marketable securities segment, the property investment segment and money lending business segment, the gross profit margin for this Reporting Period was approximately 8.6%, down by approximately 1.1 percentage point as compared to last period's 9.7%.

Other income and gains

Other income increased by approximately HK\$2.4 million or 307.6% from approximately HK\$0.7 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2021 to approximately HK\$3.1 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022. The increase was mainly due to the government grants and interest income from a Bond subscription during the Reporting Period.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses increased by approximately HK\$6.9 million or 28.5% from approximately HK\$24.3 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2021 to approximately HK\$31.2 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022. The increase was mainly due to the increase in legal and professional fees, staff costs and operating lease rental for land and buildings.



Finance costs

Finance costs decreased by approximately HK\$0.2 million or 90.8% from approximately HK\$0.3 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2021 to approximately HK\$0.02 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2022. The decrease was mainly due to the repayment of short-term loans in the last Period.

Dividend

The Directors do not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for nine months ended 31 December 2022 (nine months ended 31 December 2021: Nil).

Liquidity and financial resources

The Group continued to maintain a suitable liquid position. As at 31 December 2022, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$82,903,000 (31 March 2022: HK\$84,502,000) mainly in Hong Kong dollars. As at 31 December 2022, the Group had total assets of approximately HK\$315,722,000 (31 March 2022: HK\$299,807,000). The Group's current ratio as at 31 December 2022 was approximately 1.44 compared to 1.31 as at 31 March 2022.

As at 31 December 2022, the gearing ratio for the Group was approximately 1% (31 March 2022: 1%). It was calculated based on the non-current liabilities of approximately HK\$1,856,000 (31 March 2022: HK\$1,975,000) and long term capital (equity and non-current liabilities) of approximately HK\$156,207,000 (31 March 2022: HK\$132,346,000).

Capital expenditure

The Group's total capital expenditure for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 was approximately HK\$72,000, which was mainly used in the purchase of office equipment.

Contingent liabilities

At the end of the reporting date, there were no significant contingent liabilities for the Group.

Commitments

At the end of the reporting date, there were no significant capital commitments for the Group.



Charges on group assets

The Group's banking facilities are secured by:

- (i) the pledge of the Group's leasehold land and buildings situated in Hong Kong of approximately HK\$19,751,000 (31 March 2022: HK\$20,300,000); and
- (ii) the pledge of the Group's deposits of approximately HK\$17,220,000 (31 March 2022: HK\$17,157,000).

Treasury policies

The Directors will continue to follow a prudent policy in managing its cash balances and maintain a strong and healthy level of liquidity to ensure that the Group is well-placed to take advantage of growth opportunities. Interest for the current bank borrowings were mainly on floating rate basis and the bank borrowings are principally denominated in Hong Kong dollars, hence, the Group has no significant exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

Exchange risk exposure

The Group is mainly exposed to Renminbi, which arises from relevant group entities' foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities for the Group's operating activities.

The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy to eliminate the currency exposures. However, the management monitors the related foreign currency exposure closely and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposures should the need arise.

Capital structure of the Group

There was no change in capital structure of the Group during the Reporting Period.



PROSPECTS

(i) Construction business

The Group will uphold an on-going parallel development of its construction business (including building construction, interior fitting-out works and E&M works) in Hong Kong and Macau. To cope with the difficulties encountered in the construction and engineering industry, the Group has adopted a prudent strategy in project tendering.

With its proven track records and adequate expertise in the main contracting business, the Group was included in Building Category Group C of the “List of Approved Contractors for Public Works”, and Turn-key Interior Design and Fitting-out Works Category Group II of the “List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works” under the Development Bureau of the Government of the HKSAR; the Registered General Building Contractor, the Minor Works Class I Contractor and the Registered Specialist Contractor (Site Formation Works and Foundation Works Categories) under the Buildings Department of the Government of the HKSAR.

For E&M works, the Group was included in 11 categories of the “List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works” under the Development Bureau of the Government of the HKSAR; and the Registered Specialist Contractor (Ventilation) and Minor Works Class III Type E Contractor under the Buildings Department of the Government of the HKSAR.

The Group is able to take an active part in the construction business development.

During the Reporting Period, new projects such as (i) main contractor works for a residential house including E&M works at Bowen Road, Hong Kong, (ii) foundation, excavation and lateral support works at No. 6–6C Duke Street, Mongkok, Kowloon, (iii) fitting-out works for a residential house at Tai Mong Tsai, Sai Kung, New Territories; and (iv) supply and installation of split-type air-conditioning unit nominated sub-contract for subsidised sale flats development at Anderson Road Quarry Site were secured. As at the date of this report, the Group has contracts on hand with a total contract sum of over HK\$1,046 million.



With the Group's proven track record, comprehensive services and numerous licences, permits and qualifications, the Directors believe that the Group could strengthen its position in the Hong Kong market and diversify its customer base particularly by attracting larger corporate customers and tenders for more capital intensive projects for such customers. The overall building and construction expenditure maintained its uptrend which was contributed by the growth in private building and construction position in Hong Kong to capture more sizeable and profitable projects as well as to further diversify the customer base by bidding works from more private residential developers. In addition, further opportunities may arise which include the promotion by the Government of the HKSAR in the widely adoption of modular integrated construction method ("**MiC**"), government enhancement work to combat COVID-19 pandemic and the recent development of the Greater Bay Area.

Regarding the licences, permits and qualifications of the Group, they are all subject to the continued compliance with various standards relating to financial capability, expertise, past job reference, management and safety. The Development Bureau in recent years has gradually imposed additional requirements to some categories of work licenses which may be essential for retention in the List/Specialist List. The Group will certainly try its best endeavour to satisfy these additional requirements, so that the retention on the List/Specialist List will not be affected. The Group operates under various licences, permits and qualifications and the loss or failure to renew/retain any of these licences, permits and qualifications could affect the Group's business.

Furthermore, with the Group's experienced management team and reputation in the market, the Directors consider that the Group is well-positioned to compete against its competitors under such future challenges that are commonly faced by all competitors, and after obtaining adequate job reference for construction works, the Group will continue to pursue the following key business strategies: (i) further expand the Group's service scope by application for additional licences, permits or qualifications which may be required; (ii) exercise more caution when tendering for new construction contracts and continue to selectively undertake new contracts; and (iii) further strengthen the Group's construction department through recruiting additional qualified and experienced staff.



(ii) **Investment in securities business**

Regarding the investments in securities business, the Group has set up a Treasury Management Committee (“**Treasury Management Committee**”) to implement on the Group’s behalf the investment policy and guidelines. The Treasury Management Committee comprises one chairman and two committee members (comprising at least two Directors of the Company, including at least one executive Director who acts as the investment manager). The Board will adopt cautious measures to manage this business activity aiming to generate additional investment return on available funds of the Group from time to time.

Despite the uncertainties in the global financial markets, the Group will continue to respond to the changing market environment and review its investment strategy regularly. The Group will also seek investment opportunities in listed securities and other financial products in Hong Kong and other recognised financial markets overseas with a view to generate additional income and enhance the capital use of the Group.

In view of the recent volatility in the stock market, the Board will adopt cautious measures to manage the Group’s investment portfolio with an aim to provide positive return to the Group in the near future.

(iii) **Property investment business**

The Group’s investment properties consisted of three commercial properties in Hong Kong. The Directors have determined that the investment properties were commercial properties, based on the nature, characteristics and risks of the properties. In view of the recent unstable condition of the economic environment, the Board will from time to time review the Group’s portfolio of investment properties.

(iv) **Money lending business**

The Group was engaged in money lending business through a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, which holds a money lenders licence under the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the Laws of Hong Kong) to carry out money lending business in Hong Kong. The Group continued to make efforts to develop the money lending business. Even though the market of the money lending industry in Hong Kong has become increasingly competitive and uncertain in view of the external business environment, the Group believes that the money lending business will provide a positive impact and return to the Group.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

As at 31 December 2022, the Group held approximately HK\$29,299,000 financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Details of the significant investments are as follows:

Notes	Stock/ Fund code	Place of incorporation	Unrealised fair value gain/(loss) HK\$'000	Market value HK\$'000	Approximate percentage of equity investments at fair value through profit and loss %	Approximate percentage to the net assets of the Group %
Listed equity investments						
Individual investment less than 5% of net assets the Group						
			(1,148.0)	17,659.1	60.3	11.4
			(1,148.0)	17,659.1	60.3	11.4
Listed debt investments						
The Govt of HKSAR of the PRC Retail Green Bonds 2025						
1	04252	Hong Kong	(308.3)	5,700.0	19.5	3.7
Unlisted debt investments						
JPMorgan Asian Total Return Bond (Mth)						
2	HK0000102936	Hong Kong	(399.4)	2,890.0	9.9	1.9
AB FCP I – American Income Portfolio (At USD)						
3	LU0157308031	Luxembourg	(418.9)	3,049.8	10.4	2.0
			(818.3)	5,939.8	20.3	3.9
			(2,274.6)	29,298.9	100.0	19.0

Notes:

1. The Government of the HKSAR of the PRC Retail Green Bonds Due 2025 is a listed debt investment. The proceeds raised is credited to the Capital Works Reserve Fund to finance or refinance green projects that provide environmental benefits and support the sustainable development of Hong Kong. The tenor of the Government retail green bonds is three years, with semi-annual interest payments linked to inflation in Hong Kong (minimum interest rate of 2.5%).
2. The investment objective of the fund is to achieve a competitive total return, consisting of capital growth and regular dividend income, through an actively managed portfolio investing primarily in Asian bonds and other debt securities.
3. The portfolio seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with preservation of capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of U.S. dollar-denominated fixed income securities. The portfolio invests solely in U.S. dollar-denominated fixed income securities, including investment grade and high yield, non-investment grade securities of issuers domiciled within and outside the U.S.

During the Reporting Period, the Group disposed some of its investments on market and the sales proceeds generated from the investments in marketable securities amounted to approximately HK\$15,264,000 and a gain recognised in revenue for the amount of approximately HK\$1,041,000. Details of the transactions are as follows:

	Stock code	Place of incorporation	Sales proceeds HK\$'000	Realised gain/(loss) HK\$'000
Silver Tide Holdings Limited	1943	Cayman Islands	6,299	950
Space Group Holdings Limited	2448	Cayman Islands	6,830	123
Investments with individual realised gain/(loss) of less than HK\$500,000			2,135	(32)
			15,264	1,041

In view of the recent volatility and weakness in the stock market, the Board will adopt cautious measures to manage the Group's investment portfolio with an aim to provide positive return to the Group in the near future.



SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 10 August 2015 and the Stock Exchange granting approval of the listing of and permission to deal in the shares to be issued under the share option scheme (the “**Share Option Scheme**”) on 11 August 2015, the Company has adopted the Share Option Scheme. Under the terms of the Share Option Scheme, the Board of the Company may, at its discretion, grant options to eligible participants to subscribe for shares in the Company. There was no share option outstanding under the Share Option Scheme as at 31 December 2022.

The maximum number of unexercised share options currently permitted to be granted under the Share Option Scheme is an amount equivalent, upon their exercise, to 10% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options to each eligible participant in the Share Option Scheme within any 12-month period is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders’ approval in a general meeting.

Share options granted to a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates, are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive Directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive Director of the Company, or to any of their associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time or with an aggregate value (based on the price of the Company’s shares at the date of grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, within any 12-month period, are subject to shareholders’ approval in advance in a general meeting.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 30 days from the date of offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. An option may be exercised under the Share Option Scheme at any time during a period not exceeding 10 years after the date when the option is granted and will expire on the last date of such period.



The exercise price of share options is determinable by the Directors, but may not be less than the higher of (i) the Stock Exchange closing price of the Company's shares on the date of offer of the share options; and (ii) the average Stock Exchange closing price of the Company's shares for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of offer.

Share options do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote at shareholders' meetings.

No share option was granted during the Reporting Period and there was no share option outstanding as at 31 December 2022.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 31 December 2022, none of the Directors nor the 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 corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 of GEM Listing Rules.

As at 31 December 2022, none of the Directors nor the chief executive of the Company had any interests in the underlying shares in respect of physically settled, cash settled or other equity derivatives of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 31 December 2022, so far as is known to the Directors, the persons (other than Directors or chief executive of the Company) had interests and short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company

Name	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Masan Multi Strategy Fund SPC – Masan HK Equity Fund SP	Beneficial owner	35,715,200	14.88%
Masan Capital Limited	Investment manager (Note 1)	35,715,200	14.88%
Top Lion International Limited	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note 1)	35,715,200	14.88%
Energy Luck Limited	Beneficial owner	23,978,816	9.99%
Wong Kui Shing, Danny	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note 2)	23,978,816	9.99%
Like Capital Limited	Beneficial owner	12,661,000	5.28%
Ethnocentric Investment Limited	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note 3)	12,661,000	5.28%
Capital VC Limited	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note 3)	12,661,000	5.28%

Notes:

- Masan Multi Strategy Fund SPC–Masan HK Equity Fund SP (“**Masan Fund**”) holds a total of 35,715,200 Shares. Masan Fund is wholly-owned by Masan Capital Limited, which in turn wholly-owned by Top Lion International Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (“**Top Lion**”). Therefore, Top Lion is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Masan Fund for the purposes of the SFO.

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2. Energy Luck Limited holds a total of 23,978,816 Shares. Energy Luck Limited is wholly-owned by Wong Kui Shing, Danny. Therefore, Wong Kui Shing, Danny is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Energy Luck Limited for the purposes of the SFO.
 3. Like Capital Limited holds a total of 12,661,000 Shares. Like Capital Limited is wholly-owned by Ethnocentric Investment Limited, which in turn is wholly-owned by Capital VC Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. Therefore, Ethnocentric Investment Limited and Capital VC Limited are deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Like Capital Limited for the purposes of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2022, none of the substantial or significant shareholders or other persons, other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company, had any interest or a short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORS' INFORMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 17.50A(1) OF THE GEM LISTING RULES

The following is the change in the information of the Directors subsequent to the 2022 annual report of the Company dated 23 June 2022 and up to the date of this report, which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the Rule 17.50A(1) of the GEM Listing Rules:

Mr. Lam Wai Hung

Appointed as an independent non-executive Director of Far East Holdings International Limited (stock code: 36), a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, on 30 September 2022.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50A(1) of the GEM Listing Rules.

DIRECTORS' AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS

During the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report, Mr. Wong Yuk Lun Alan has the following interests in the business apart from the Group's business, which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the Group's business:

Director	Name of company	Nature of business	Nature of interests
Mr. Wong Yuk Lun Alan	*NOVA Group Holdings Limited ("NOVA")	Money lending business	Executive director of NOVA

* listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

As the Board is independent to the board of NOVA, the Group is capable of carrying on its business independently of, and at arm's length, from the business of NOVA.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any business and interest of the Directors nor the controlling shareholder of the Company nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) that compete or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflict of interests which any such person has or may have with the Group during the Reporting Period.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct for dealing in securities of the Company by the Directors in accordance with Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. No director has dealt in the shares of the Company during the Reporting Period.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the nine months ended 31 December 2022.

COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company is committed to a high standard of corporate governance practices in enhancing the confidence of shareholders, investors, employees, creditors and business partners and also the growth of its business. The Board has and will continue to review and improve the Company's corporate governance practices from time to time in order to increase its transparency and accountability to shareholders.

The Company has adopted the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules as its own corporate governance code since its listing date. The Company has, so far as applicable, principally complied with the CG Code during the Reporting Period.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and supervise the financial control, internal control and risk management systems of the Group, and to provide advice and comments on the Group's financial reporting matters to the Board. As at the date of this report, the audit committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Wong Yuk Lun Alan, Mr. Lam Wai Hung and Ms. Au Shui Ming Anna (the "Audit Committee Members").

The unaudited third quarterly results of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2022 have not been reviewed or audited by the Company's independent auditor, but have been reviewed by the Audit Committee Members who have provided advice and comments thereon.

By order of the Board
Smart City Development Holdings Limited
Hung Kenneth
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 13 February 2023

As at the date of this report, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Hung Kenneth and Ms. Lau Po Yee as executive Directors; Mr. Wong Yuk Lun Alan, Mr. Lam Wai Hung and Ms. Au Shui Ming Anna as independent non-executive Directors.