



**NAN NAN RESOURCES
ENTERPRISE LIMITED
南南資源實業有限公司**

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code : 1229)

2021/22
INTERIM REPORT



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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

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Wang Xiangfei (resigned on 17 September 2021)
Wong Sze Wai
Li Chun Fung (appointed on 17 September 2021)

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Chan Yiu Fai Youdey
Pak Wai Keung Martin

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Pak Wai Keung Martin (Chairman)
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Chan Yiu Fai Youdey

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Wong Man Hin Raymond (Chairman)
Kwan Man Fai
Wong Sze Wai
Chan Yiu Fai Youdey
Pak Wai Keung Martin

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT



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REVIEW REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NAN NAN RESOURCES ENTERPRISE LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 4 to 35 which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Nan Nan Resources Enterprise Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") as at 30 September 2021 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended and other explanatory information. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of an interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA"). The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the interim financial information in accordance with HKAS 34.

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA. A review of the interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

Mazars CPA Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 24 November 2021

She Shing Pang

Practising Certificate number: P05510

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

	Notes	Six months ended 30 September	
		2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	4	117,995	25,082
Cost of services and goods sold		(74,733)	(29,212)
Gross profit/(loss)		43,262	(4,130)
Other revenue		575	7,163
Selling and distribution expenses		(373)	(217)
Administrative and other operating expenses		(17,199)	(15,281)
Exchange (loss)/gain, net		(2,156)	2,084
Finance costs	5	(5,652)	(5,195)
Change in fair value of contingent consideration receivables		–	198
Change in fair value of convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (“FVPL”)	17	(45,290)	(1,863)
Impairment loss on goodwill	11	(3,040)	(11,436)
Loss before tax	5	(29,873)	(28,677)
Income tax (expenses)/credit	6	(27)	7,896
Loss for the period		(29,900)	(20,781)
Other comprehensive income:			
<i>Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange difference on translation of the Company's financial statements to presentation currency		1,508	5,188
<i>Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange difference on translation of functional currency to presentation currency		3,986	5,353
Other comprehensive income for the period		5,494	10,541
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(24,406)	(10,240)
(Loss)/Profit for the period attributable to:			
– Owners of the Company		(29,641)	(21,141)
– Non-controlling interests		(259)	360
		(29,900)	(20,781)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period attributable to:			
– Owners of the Company		(24,124)	(10,648)
– Non-controlling interests		(282)	408
		(24,406)	(10,240)
Loss per share (expressed in Hong Kong cents)			
– Basic	8	(3.87)	(2.76)
– Diluted	8	(3.87)	(2.76)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2021

	Notes	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	120,272	109,011
Intangible assets	10	203,061	187,577
Goodwill	11	7,003	10,043
Prepayments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	12	3,194	4,102
Deferred tax assets		9,276	9,113
		342,806	319,846
Current assets			
Inventories		3,392	23,265
Trade and other receivables	12	12,310	12,998
Cash and cash equivalents		216,417	204,079
		232,119	240,342
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	74,730	81,071
Mining right payables, current portion		4,117	3,901
Interest-bearing borrowings	14	60,778	60,636
Promissory notes		–	2,400
Lease liabilities	15	1,754	1,836
Tax payables		325	2,888
		141,704	152,732
Net current assets		90,415	87,610
Total assets less current liabilities		433,221	407,456

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)

As at 30 September 2021

	Notes	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	16	76,537	76,537
Reserves		45,646	69,770
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		122,183	146,307
Non-controlling interests		2,994	3,276
		125,177	149,583
Non-current liabilities			
Convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL	17	216,573	171,283
Provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs		2,980	2,941
Mining right payables, non-current portion		87,092	82,522
Lease liabilities	15	628	349
Deferred tax liabilities		771	778
		308,044	257,873
		433,221	407,456

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

	Attributable to owners of the Company							Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000 (Note i)	Capital reserve HK\$'000 (Note ii)	Statutory reserves HK\$'000 (Note iii)	Exchange translation reserve HK\$'000 (Note iv)	Special reserve HK\$'000 (Note v)	Accumulated losses HK\$'000			
As at 1 April 2021 (audited)	76,537	191,534	14,882	24,809	100	27,143	(188,698)	146,307	3,276	149,583
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29,641)	(29,641)	(259)	(29,900)
Other comprehensive income:										
<i>Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>										
Exchange difference on translation of the Company's financial statements to presentation currency	-	-	-	-	1,508	-	-	1,508	-	1,508
<i>Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>										
Exchange difference on translation of functional currency to presentation currency	-	-	-	-	4,009	-	-	4,009	(23)	3,986
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	5,517	-	-	5,517	(23)	5,494
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	5,517	-	(29,641)	(24,124)	(282)	(24,406)
Transactions with owners:										
<i>Contributions and distributions</i>										
Appropriation for maintenance and production funds	-	-	-	13,392	-	-	(13,392)	-	-	-
Utilisation of maintenance and production funds	-	-	-	(13,392)	-	-	13,392	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at 30 September 2021 (unaudited)	76,537	191,534	14,882	24,809	5,617	27,143	(218,339)	122,183	2,994	125,177
As at 1 April 2020 (audited)	76,537	191,534	14,882	23,737	1,407	27,143	(184,690)	150,550	2,515	153,065
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(21,141)	(21,141)	360	(20,781)
Other comprehensive income:										
<i>Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>										
Exchange difference on translation of the Company's financial statements to presentation currency	-	-	-	-	5,188	-	-	5,188	-	5,188
<i>Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>										
Exchange difference on translation of functional currency to presentation currency	-	-	-	-	5,305	-	-	5,305	48	5,353
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	10,493	-	-	10,493	48	10,541
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	10,493	-	(21,141)	(10,648)	408	(10,240)
Transactions with owners:										
<i>Contributions and distributions</i>										
Appropriation for maintenance and production funds	-	-	-	1,032	-	-	(1,032)	-	-	-
Utilisation of maintenance and production funds	-	-	-	(1,032)	-	-	1,032	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at 30 September 2020 (unaudited)	76,537	191,534	14,882	23,737	11,900	27,143	(205,831)	139,902	2,923	142,825

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

Notes:

(i) Share premium

The application of share premium is governed by Section 40 of the Bermuda Companies Act 1981.

(ii) Capital reserve

Capital reserve arose from the acquisition of the additional equity interest of subsidiaries in prior years. It represents the difference between the carrying amount of the net assets of the subsidiaries attributable to the additional interest at the dates of acquisition and the fair value of consideration paid by the Group.

(iii) Statutory reserves

Statutory surplus reserve

In accordance with the People's Republic of China (the "Mainland China") regulations, all of the Group's subsidiaries in the Mainland China are required to transfer part of their profit after tax to the statutory surplus reserve, which are non-distributable, before profit distributions are made. The amounts of the transfers are subject to the approval of the boards of directors of these companies in accordance with their articles of association.

Specific reserve for maintenance and production funds

Pursuant to the relevant Mainland China regulations, the Group is required to transfer maintenance and production funds at fixed rates based on relevant bases to a specific reserve account. The maintenance and production funds can be utilised when expenses or capital expenditures on production maintenance and safety measures are incurred. The amount of maintenance and production funds utilised would be transferred from the specific reserve account to retained earnings.

(iv) Exchange translation reserve

Exchange translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of functional currency to presentation currency. The reserve is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policy.

(v) Special reserve

The amount in special reserve represents the difference between the consideration paid for acquiring a further 49% equity interest in Star Fortune International Investment Company Limited ("Star Fortune") and the decrease in the carrying amount of the non-controlling interests of Star Fortune in a previous year.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Operating activities		
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	43,312	(25,376)
Interest paid	(1,991)	(1,606)
Income tax (paid)/refunded	(2,702)	5,161
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	38,619	(21,821)
Investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(11,105)	(2,692)
Additions to intangible assets	(12,624)	(1,312)
Prepayments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(3,211)	–
Interest received	465	5,823
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(26,475)	1,819
Financing activities		
Repayment of interest-bearing borrowings	(644)	(64,644)
Decrease in restricted bank balances	–	76,739
Repayment of lease liabilities	(1,207)	(960)
Repayment of promissory note	–	(2,400)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(1,851)	8,735
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	10,293	(11,267)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 April	204,079	161,366
Effect on foreign exchange rate changes	2,045	5,868
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 September	216,417	155,967
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Bank balances and cash	189,768	101,905
Short term deposit with an original maturity of three months or less	26,266	53,510
Cash on hand	383	552
	216,417	155,967

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

Nan Nan Resources Enterprise Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability. The shares of the Company are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”). In the opinion of the directors of the Company, its holding company is Ascent Goal Investments Limited (“Ascent Goal”), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and its ultimate holding company is New Bright International Development Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability. Its ultimate controlling party is Ms. Fung Yuen Kwan, Veronica.

The address of the Company’s registered office is Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda and its principal place of business is 8/F., Tower 2, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong. The condensed consolidated interim financial information is presented in Hong Kong dollars (“HK\$”), rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated, for the convenience of the shareholders as the Company is listed in Hong Kong. The functional currency of the Company is Renminbi (“RMB”).

The Company is an investment holding company and the subsidiaries of the Company (together the “Group”) are principally engaged in (i) mining and sales of coal; (ii) renewable energy solutions; and (iii) information technology (“IT”) outsourcing, consultancy and technical services (together referred to as “IT Services”).

The condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, including compliance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“HKAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”).

Preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information requires the directors of the Company to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information includes an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since 31 March 2021, and therefore, do not include all of the information required for full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) which collective term includes all applicable individual HKFRSs, HKASs and Interpretations issued by the HKICPA. They shall be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 (the “2020/2021 Audited Financial Statements”).

In preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial information, significant judgements made by the directors of the Company in applying the Group’s accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty are the same as those that applied in the 2020/2021 Audited Financial Statements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information is unaudited, but has been reviewed by the Company’s audit committee and the Company’s external auditor in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 “Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity” issued by the HKICPA.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair value.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 September 2021 are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the 2020/2021 Audited Financial Statements.

The adoption of the new/revised HKFRSs which are relevant to the Group and effective for current period does not have any significant impact on the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior periods and does not result in any significant change in accounting policies of the Group.

At the date of authorisation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information, the HKICPA has issued a number of new/revised HKFRSs that are not yet effective for the current period, which the Group has not early adopted. The directors of the Company do not anticipate that the adoption of the new/revised HKFRSs in future periods will have any material impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the executive directors of the Company, being identified as the chief operating decision makers (“CODM”), for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of goods delivered or services rendered. No operating segments identified by the CODM have been aggregated in arriving at the reportable segments of the Group.

Specifically, the Group’s reportable and operating segments are as follows:

- (1) Coal mining business segment: mining and sales of coals in the Mainland China;
- (2) Renewable energy business segment: service income from renewable energy solutions in Malaysia; and
- (3) IT Services business segment: IT consultancy and technical services (including sales of IT hardware products) and IT outsourcing services in Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and the United Kingdom (the “UK”).

Segment revenue and results

Segment revenue represents revenue derived from (i) coal mining business; (ii) renewable energy business; and (iii) IT Services business.

Segment results, which are the measures reported to the CODM for the purposes of resources allocation and assessment of segment performance, represent the profit earned or loss incurred by each segment without allocation of change in fair value of contingent consideration receivables and convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL and exchange gain or loss.

Segment assets include property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, goodwill, prepayment for acquisition of property, plant and equipment, deferred tax assets, inventories, trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents. All assets are allocated to operating segments other than unallocated head office and corporate assets as these assets are managed on a group basis.

Segment liabilities include trade and other payables, mining right payables, interest-bearing borrowings, promissory notes, lease liabilities, tax payables, convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL, provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs and deferred tax liabilities. All liabilities are allocated to operating segments other than unallocated head office and corporate liabilities as these liabilities are managed on a group basis.

In addition, the directors of the Company consider that the Group’s place of domicile is Hong Kong, where the central management and control is located.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued) Segment revenue and results (Continued)

The followings are analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable and operating segments:

	Coal mining business HK\$'000	Renewable energy business HK\$'000	IT Services business HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 September 2021 (unaudited)					
Revenue from external customers and reportable segment revenue	105,030	1,893	11,072	-	117,995
Gross profit	40,874	995	1,393	-	43,262
Selling and distribution expenses	(356)	-	(17)	-	(373)
Segment results	40,518	995	1,376	-	42,889
Other revenue	450	-	110	15	575
Administrative and other operating expenses	(7,660)	(287)	(2,900)	(6,352)	(17,199)
Finance costs	(5,573)	-	(57)	(22)	(5,652)
Change in fair value of convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL	-	-	-	(45,290)	(45,290)
Impairment loss on goodwill	-	-	(3,040)	-	(3,040)
Exchange loss, net	-	-	-	(2,156)	(2,156)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	27,735	708	(4,511)	(53,805)	(29,873)
Income tax credit/(expenses)	42	6	(75)	-	(27)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	27,777	714	(4,586)	(53,805)	(29,900)
<i>Additional segment information:</i>					
Amortisation	5,837	5	-	-	5,842
Depreciation	4,240	689	520	571	6,020
Additions to property, plant and equipment	15,234	9	1,147	298	16,688
Additions to intangible assets	18,970	-	-	-	18,970

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued) Segment revenue and results (Continued)

	Coal mining business HK\$'000	Renewable energy business HK\$'000	IT Services business HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 September 2020 (unaudited)					
Revenue from external customers and reportable segment revenue	11,531	384	13,167	-	25,082
Gross (loss)/profit	(6,521)	234	2,157	-	(4,130)
Selling and distribution expenses	(217)	-	-	-	(217)
Segment results	(6,738)	234	2,157	-	(4,347)
Other revenue	5,071	-	1,855	237	7,163
Administrative and other operating expenses	(5,792)	(229)	(2,416)	(6,844)	(15,281)
Finance costs	(4,941)	-	(132)	(122)	(5,195)
Change in fair value of contingent consideration receivables	-	-	-	198	198
Change in fair value of convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL	-	-	-	(1,863)	(1,863)
Impairment loss on goodwill	-	-	(11,436)	-	(11,436)
Exchange gain, net	-	-	-	2,084	2,084
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(12,400)	5	(9,972)	(6,310)	(28,677)
Income tax credit	7,888	8	-	-	7,896
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(4,512)	13	(9,972)	(6,310)	(20,781)
<i>Additional segment information:</i>					
Amortisation	866	5	-	-	871
Depreciation	3,511	111	508	587	4,717
Additions to property, plant and equipment	2,955	3,320	246	65	6,586
Additions to intangible assets	53,668	-	-	-	53,668

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Segment assets and liabilities

The followings are analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by reportable and operating segments:

	Coal mining business HK\$'000	Renewable energy business HK\$'000	IT Services business HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 30 September 2021 (unaudited)					
Property, plant and equipment	84,990	32,693	1,684	905	120,272
Intangible assets	201,611	1,450	-	-	203,061
Goodwill	-	4,229	2,774	-	7,003
Other assets	195,277	2,818	10,769	35,725	244,589
Total assets	481,878	41,190	15,227	36,630	574,925
Convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL	-	-	-	(216,573)	(216,573)
Mining right payables	(91,209)	-	-	-	(91,209)
Other liabilities	(137,611)	(222)	(2,810)	(1,323)	(141,966)
Total liabilities	(228,820)	(222)	(2,810)	(217,896)	(449,748)
As at 31 March 2021 (audited)					
Property, plant and equipment	73,076	33,690	1,058	1,187	109,011
Intangible assets	186,117	1,460	-	-	187,577
Goodwill	-	4,229	5,814	-	10,043
Other assets	197,474	1,642	13,789	40,652	253,557
Total assets	456,667	41,021	20,661	41,839	560,188
Convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL	-	-	-	(171,283)	(171,283)
Promissory notes	-	-	-	(2,400)	(2,400)
Mining right payables	(86,423)	-	-	-	(86,423)
Other liabilities	(144,375)	(773)	(3,393)	(1,958)	(150,499)
Total liabilities	(230,798)	(773)	(3,393)	(175,641)	(410,605)

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

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3. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Geographical information

The following table sets out information about the geographical location of (i) the Group's revenue from external customers and (ii) the Group's property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, goodwill, and prepayments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment ("Specified Non-current Assets"). The geographical location of the revenue is presented based on the location of the customers. The geographical location of the Specified Non-current Assets is presented based on the physical location of the assets.

Location of revenue

Revenue from external customers

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
The Mainland China	105,030	11,531
Hong Kong	4,165	7,083
Malaysia	2,016	1,790
Singapore	5,393	3,400
The UK	1,391	1,278
	117,995	25,082

Location of the Specified Non-current Assets

	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
	The Mainland China	289,795
Hong Kong	11,042	13,748
Malaysia	32,693	33,690
	333,530	310,733

Information about major customers

Revenue from external customers contributing 10% or more of the total revenue is as follow:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Customer A from coal mining business segment	*	2,602
Customer B and its affiliated companies from IT Services business segment	*	5,143
Customer C from coal mining business segment	20,879	–
Customer D from coal mining business segment	17,130	*
Customer E from coal mining business segment	16,025	–

* The corresponding revenue did not contribute 10% or more of the total revenue of the Group during the six months ended 30 September 2021 or 2020.

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4. REVENUE

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue from contracts with customers within HKFRS 15		
Coal mining business		
– Sales of coals	105,030	11,531
Renewable energy business		
– Service income from renewable energy solutions	1,893	384
IT Services business		
– Sales of IT hardware products	5,015	1,801
– IT outsourcing services	5,291	10,366
– IT consultancy and technical services	766	1,000
	11,072	13,167
	117,995	25,082

In addition to the information shown in segment disclosures, the revenue from contracts with customers within HKFRS 15 is disaggregated as follows:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
<i>Timing of revenue recognition:</i>		
– at a point of time		
Sales of coals	105,030	11,531
Sales of IT hardware products	5,015	1,801
	110,045	13,332
– over time		
Service income from renewable energy solutions	1,893	384
IT outsourcing services	5,291	10,366
IT consultancy and technical services	766	1,000
	7,950	11,750
	117,995	25,082

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5. LOSS BEFORE TAX

This is stated at after charging/(crediting):

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Finance costs		
Interest on interest-bearing borrowings	1,927	1,530
Interest on mining right payables	3,661	3,513
Interest on promissory notes	–	76
Interest on lease liabilities	64	76
	5,652	5,195
Staff costs		
Staff costs (excluding directors' remuneration)		
Basic salaries, allowance and other short-term employee benefits	17,356	15,946
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plan	1,678	666
	19,034	16,612
Other items		
Amortisation of intangible assets (charged to "Cost of services and goods sold")	5,842	871
Cost of inventories sold	49,313	20,114
Bank interest income (included in "Other revenue")	(465)	(5,283)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	6,020	4,717
Provision/(Reversal) of loss allowance of trade receivables	8	(7)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	5	17

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6. INCOME TAX EXPENSES/(CREDIT)

The major components of income tax expenses/(credit) in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Current tax		
The Mainland China Enterprise Income Tax ("Mainland China EIT")		
– Over-provision in respect of prior year	–	(7,357)
Hong Kong Profits Tax	22	–
Singapore corporate income tax ("Singapore CIT")	51	–
The UK corporate income tax ("UK CIT")	2	–
	75	(7,357)
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(48)	(539)
Total income tax expenses/(credit)	27	(7,896)

The Company is incorporated in Bermuda and is exempted from income tax. The Company's subsidiaries established in the British Virgin Islands and Samoa are exempted from income tax of the respective jurisdictions.

Under the Law of the Mainland China on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the Mainland China subsidiaries is 25% for both six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020.

In March 2018, the two-tiered profits tax rates regime was signed into law of Hong Kong, under which the first HK\$2 million of profits of qualifying corporations will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at 16.5% for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020. The profits of corporations in the Group not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will continue to be taxed at a flat rate of 16.5% of the estimated assessable profits for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020.

Malaysia corporate income tax ("Malaysia CIT") is calculated at the rate of 24% of the estimated assessable profits of the Group's entities in Malaysia arising from Malaysia during the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020. Malaysia incorporated entities with paid-up capital of Malaysia Ringgit ("RM") 2.5 million or less and gross income from business of not more than RM50 million enjoy tax rate of 17% on the first RM600,000 and remaining balance of the estimated assessable profits at the standard rate for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020.

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6. INCOME TAX EXPENSES/(CREDIT) (Continued)

Singapore CIT is calculated at the rate of 17% of the estimated assessable profits of the Group's entity in Singapore arising from Singapore. There is no Singapore CIT rebate for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020.

During the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020, Singapore incorporated companies can enjoy 75% tax exemption on the first S\$10,000 of normal taxable income and a further 50% tax exemption on the next S\$190,000 of normal taxable income.

The Group's entity established in the UK is subject to the corporate income tax at a statutory rate of 19% for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020.

For the six months ended 30 September 2021, the Mainland China EIT and Malaysia CIT (30 September 2020: Hong Kong Profits Tax, the Mainland China EIT, Malaysia CIT, Singapore CIT and the UK CIT) have not been provided for in the condensed consolidated interim financial information as there was either loss for taxation purpose or no assessable profits being derived from the Mainland China and Malaysia, respectively (30 September 2020: Hong Kong, the Mainland China, Malaysia, Singapore and the UK, respectively).

7. INTERIM DIVIDEND

No dividends were paid, declared or proposed during the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020. The directors of the Company do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020.

8. LOSS PER SHARE

(a) Basic loss per share

The calculation of the basic loss per share attributable to the owners of the Company for the period is based on the following data:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Loss		
Loss for the purpose of basic loss per share (Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company)	(29,641)	(21,141)
	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 Number of shares (unaudited)	2020 Number of shares (unaudited)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic loss per share	765,373,584	765,373,584

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8. LOSS PER SHARE (Continued)

(b) Diluted loss per share

The calculation of the diluted loss per share attributable to the owners of the Company for the period is based on the following data:

(i) Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company	(29,641)	(21,141)
Change in fair value of convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL	45,290	1,863
Exchange gain on convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL	(2,041)	(5,812)
	13,608	(25,090)

(ii) Weighted average number of ordinary shares

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 Number of shares (unaudited)	2020 Number of shares (unaudited)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic loss per share	765,373,584	765,373,584
Effect of conversion of convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted loss per share	1,765,373,584	1,765,373,584

For the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020, the Company's outstanding convertible bond had an anti-dilutive effect to the basic loss per share calculation. The conversion of the above potential dilutive shares is not assumed in the computation of diluted loss per share. Therefore, the basic and diluted loss per share for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020 are the same.

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9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Right-of-use assets HK\$'000	Leasehold land and buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold Improvements HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture, equipment and motor vehicles HK\$'000	Construction- in-progress HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Cost							
As at 1 April 2021 (audited)	5,802	37,398	319	101,063	9,151	2,377	156,110
Exchange realignment	15	483	11	549	79	(28)	1,109
Additions	1,405	383	-	1,054	497	13,349	16,688
Transfers	-	2,045	-	-	-	(2,045)	-
Disposals	-	-	-	(61)	(230)	-	(291)
Written-off	(1,768)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,768)
As at 30 September 2021 (unaudited)	5,454	40,309	330	102,605	9,497	13,653	171,848
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses							
As at 1 April 2021 (audited)	3,725	10,498	123	26,564	6,189	-	47,099
Exchange realignment	1	135	8	316	51	-	511
Charge for the period	1,182	797	30	3,608	403	-	6,020
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-	(56)	(230)	-	(286)
Eliminated on written-off	(1,768)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,768)
As at 30 September 2021 (unaudited)	3,140	11,430	161	30,432	6,413	-	51,576
Net carrying amount							
As at 30 September 2021 (unaudited)	2,314	28,879	169	72,173	3,084	13,653	120,272
As at 31 March 2021 (audited)	2,077	26,900	196	74,499	2,962	2,377	109,011

10. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

During the six months ended 30 September 2021, the Group incurred capital expenditure in respect of stripping activities with cost of approximately HK\$18,970,000 (30 September 2020: approximately HK\$53,668,000).

During the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020, no impairment loss was made on the intangible assets.

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11. GOODWILL

	Coal Mining CGU HK\$'000 (Note (a))	Renewable Energy CGU HK\$'000 (Note (b))	IT Services CGU HK\$'000 (Note (c))	Total HK\$'000
Cost				
As at 1 April 2021 (audited) and 30 September 2021 (unaudited)	37,469	4,229	24,148	65,846
Accumulated impairment losses				
As at 1 April 2021 (audited)	37,469	–	18,334	55,803
Impairment loss on goodwill	–	–	3,040	3,040
As at 30 September 2021 (unaudited)	37,469	–	21,374	58,843
Net carrying amount				
As at 30 September 2021 (unaudited)	–	4,229	2,774	7,003
As at 31 March 2021 (audited)	–	4,229	5,814	10,043

11(a) Coal Mining CGU

The goodwill arising on acquisition of 奇台縣澤旭商貿有限責任公司 (Qitai County Zexu Trading Company Limited*) and 木壘縣凱源煤炭有限責任公司 (Mulei County Kai Yuan Coal Company Limited*) was fully impaired during the year ended 31 March 2011.

* English translation for identification purpose only.

11(b) Renewable Energy CGU

The goodwill arising from the acquisition of 90% equity interests in NEFIN Leasing Technologies Limited and its subsidiary on 8 October 2018 was included in the cash generating units engaged in renewable energy solutions (the "Renewable Energy CGU").

As at 30 September 2021, the directors of the Company assessed the recoverable amount of the Renewable Energy CGU with reference to value-in-use ("VIU") calculations using cash flow projections based on financial budgets and forecasts covering a five-year period and extrapolation of cash flows beyond such period conducted by ValQuest Advisory (Hong Kong) Limited ("ValQuest"), an independent professional valuer. The directors of the Company concluded that there is no material change in key assumptions in the VIU calculation as at 30 September 2021 as compared with 31 March 2021.

As at 30 September 2021, the recoverable amount of the Renewable Energy CGU is higher than its carrying amount. Accordingly, there was no impairment on the goodwill during the six months ended 30 September 2021.

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11. GOODWILL (Continued)

11(c) IT Services CGU

The goodwill arising from the acquisition of 80.86% equity interests in Harbour Group Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries on 23 April 2019 was included in the cash generating units engaged in IT Services (the "IT Services CGU").

As at 30 September 2021, the directors of the Company assessed the recoverable amount of the IT Services CGU with reference to VIU calculations using cash flow projections based on financial budgets and forecasts covering a five-year period and extrapolation of cash flows beyond such period conducted by ValQuest.

Key assumptions used for cash flow projections to undertake impairment testing of the goodwill allocated to IT Services CGU are as follows:

	As at 30 September 2021 (unaudited)	As at 31 March 2021 (audited)
Decline/Growth in revenue year-on-year during the five-year period	-0.44%	1.80%
Budgeted gross profit margin	22.00%	26.00%
Perpetual growth rate	2.00%	2.00%
Discount rate (pre-tax)	13.53%	13.99%

The directors of the Company determined the growth rates based on past performance and the expectation of market development. The discount rate used is pre-tax and reflects specific risks relating to the IT Services CGU.

As at 30 September 2021, in light of keen competition from the IT Services sector and the subsistence of COVID-19 in Hong Kong and worldwide, which are expected to have a negative impact on the revenue and growth rate of the IT Services CGU, the recoverable amount of the IT Services CGU of approximately HK\$13,334,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$18,772,000) fell below its then carrying amount. Accordingly, the goodwill allocated to the IT Services CGU was impaired by approximately HK\$3,040,000 during the six months ended 30 September 2021 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$14,503,000).

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12. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Note	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Trade receivables			
From third parties		4,263	4,784
Loss allowances		(79)	(71)
	12(a)	4,184	4,713
Other receivables			
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		7,774	5,386
Other taxes receivables		352	339
Guaranteed profit compensation receivables		–	2,560
Prepayments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment		3,194	4,102
		11,320	12,387
		15,504	17,100
Analysed by:			
Non-current assets		3,194	4,102
Current assets		12,310	12,998
		15,504	17,100

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12. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

12(a) Trade receivables

Loss allowance

The Group's sales to coal customers are largely done on payment in advance basis. For certain well-established customers, the Group allows an average credit period of 90 days.

The Group grants credit period up to 60 days from the date of issuance of invoice to its customers from renewable energy business segment and IT Services business segment.

Ageing analysis

At the end of reporting period, the ageing analysis of the trade receivables (presented based on the invoice date), net of loss allowances was as follows:

	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Within 30 days	1,572	975
31-60 days	1,032	1,437
61-90 days	588	1,328
Over 90 days	1,071	1,044
Less: Loss allowance	(79)	(71)
	4,184	4,713

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13. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

The following is an ageing analysis of trade payables, presented based on invoice date:

	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Within 90 days	15,677	11,583
91-180 days	5,589	7,888
181-365 days	8	14,355
Over 1 year	4,824	6,712
Trade payables	26,098	40,538
Contract liabilities	8,399	1,328
Government levies payable		
– Economic development fees in coal resources areas	28,352	28,505
– Others	486	481
Accrued expenses	8,169	6,451
Payables for construction-in-progress	174	175
Other payables	3,052	3,593
Total trade and other payables	74,730	81,071

The average credit period of purchases of goods is up to 180 days. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are settled within the credit timeframe.

14. INTEREST-BEARING BORROWINGS

	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Current portion		
Interest-bearing borrowings	60,778	60,636

The interest-bearing borrowings with a clause in their terms that gives the banks an overriding right to demand for repayment without notice at its sole discretion are classified as current liabilities even though the directors of the Company do not expect that the banks would exercise their right to demand repayment.

As at 30 September 2021 and 31 March 2021, the interest-bearing borrowings are secured by:

- (i) mining right with carrying amount of approximately HK\$129,548,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$132,175,000);
- (ii) unlimited personal guarantee given by a director of a subsidiary; and/or
- (iii) limited government guarantee under SME Loan Guarantee Scheme.

The interest-bearing borrowings are repayable from within one year to five years (31 March 2021: two years to five years) since their inception. The average effective interest rates on the interest-bearing borrowings were ranging from 3.5% to 8.1% (31 March 2021: 5.1% to 9.1%) per annum. All the interest-bearing borrowings are denominated in HK\$ and RMB (31 March 2021: HK\$ and RMB).

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15. LEASE LIABILITIES

	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Carrying amount of right-of-use assets (Note 9)		
Leased properties	2,314	2,033
Motor vehicles	–	44
	2,314	2,077
Lease liabilities		
Current	1,754	1,836
Non-current	628	349
	2,382	2,185

In addition to the information disclosed in Note 9, the Group had the following amounts relating to leases during the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets		
Leased properties	1,138	874
Motor vehicles	44	87
	1,182	961

The total cash outflow for leases for the six months ended 30 September 2021 was approximately HK\$1,291,000 (30 September 2020: approximately HK\$1,056,000).

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15. LEASE LIABILITIES (Continued)

Commitments under leases

As at 30 September 2021, the Group was committed to lease contracts in relation to leased properties that have not yet commenced. The related lease payments that were not paid and not reflected in the measurement of lease liabilities were approximately HK\$57,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$65,000).

Lease liabilities:

	Lease payments		Present value of lease payments	
	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Amount payable:				
Within one year	1,834	1,910	1,754	1,836
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	644	353	628	349
	2,478	2,263	2,382	2,185
Less: future finance charges	(96)	(78)	–	–
Total lease liabilities	2,382	2,185	2,382	2,185

16. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	Amount HK\$'000
Ordinary shares		
Authorised:		
Balance as at 1 April 2020 (audited), 31 March 2021 (audited) and 30 September 2021 (unaudited)	5,000,000,000	500,000
Issued and fully paid:		
Balance as at 1 April 2020 (audited), 31 March 2021 (audited) and 30 September 2021 (unaudited)	765,373,584	76,537

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All ordinary shares rank equally with regards to the Company's residual assets.

17. CONVERTIBLE BOND

On 14 March 2008, the Company issued zero-coupon convertible bond with an aggregate principal amount of HK\$200,000,000 to Ascent Goal simultaneously upon completion of the issue and allotment of 400,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each. The bond is denominated in HK\$ and entitles the holders to convert any parts of it into ordinary shares of the Company at any time between the date of issue of the bond and its settlement date on 13 March 2011 in multiples of HK\$1,000,000 at a conversion price HK\$0.20 (subject to adjustments) per share. The shares to be issued and allotted upon conversions shall rank pari passu in all respects among themselves and with all other ordinary shares in issue by the Company on the date of such allotment and issue. If the convertible bond has not been converted, the Company shall repay the principal amount of the outstanding convertible bond to Ascent Goal as at 13 March 2011.

On 11 February 2011, the Company entered into a deed of amendment with Ascent Goal (“1st extended Convertible Bond”), to extend the maturity date of the convertible bond for 36 months and the conversion period will accordingly be extended for 36 months from 14 March 2011 (date of extension) to 13 March 2014. Apart from the extension of the maturity date and the conversion period, all terms of the convertible bond remain unchanged from the original terms.

Following the change of functional currency from HK\$ to RMB, the directors of the Company are of the view that the convertible bond upon extension of maturity date (“Convertible Bond”) was no longer convertible at a fixed for fixed relationship. Accordingly, the Convertible Bond was designated as a financial liability at FVPL in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

On 21 January 2014, the Company entered into a second deed of amendment with Ascent Goal (“2nd extended Convertible Bond”) to extend the maturity date of 1st extended Convertible Bond for 36 months and the conversion period will accordingly be extended for 36 months from 14 March 2014 (date of extension) to 13 March 2017 (“2nd extended Maturity Date”). Apart from the extension of maturity date and the conversion period, all terms of the 2nd extended Convertible Bond remain unchanged from the original terms.

The 2nd extended Maturity Date was considered to be a substantial modification of terms of 1st extended Convertible Bond as the discounted present value of the cash flows of the 2nd extended Convertible Bond is more than 10% different from the discounted present value of the cash flows of the outstanding 1st extended Convertible Bond prior to the extension of maturity date. As such, the 1st extended Convertible Bond was derecognised and the 2nd extended Convertible Bond was recognised. The fair value of the 2nd extended Convertible Bond as at 14 March 2014 amounting to approximately HK\$200,000,000.

On 25 January 2017, the Company entered into a third deed of amendment with Ascent Goal (“3rd extended Convertible Bond”), to further extend the maturity date of the 2nd extended Convertible Bond for 36 months and the conversion period will accordingly be extended for 36 months from 14 March 2017 (date of extension) to 13 March 2020 (“3rd extended Maturity Date”). Apart from the extension of maturity date and the conversion period, all terms of the convertible bond remain unchanged from the original terms.

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17. CONVERTIBLE BOND (Continued)

The 3rd extended Maturity Date was considered to be a substantial modification of terms of the 2nd extended Convertible Bond as the discounted present value of the cash flows of the 3rd extended Convertible Bond is more than 10% different from the discounted present value of the cash flows of the 2nd extended Convertible Bond prior to the extension of maturity date. As such, the 2nd extended Convertible Bond was derecognised and the 3rd extended Convertible Bond was recognised. The fair value of the 3rd extended Convertible Bond as at 14 March 2017 amounted to approximately HK\$264,904,000.

On 3 February 2020, the Company entered into a fourth deed of amendment with Ascent Goal (“4th extended Convertible Bond”), to further extend the maturity date of the 3rd extended Convertible Bond for 36 months and the conversion period will accordingly be extended for 36 months from 13 March 2020 (date of extension) to 13 March 2023 (“4th extended Maturity Date”). Apart from the extension of maturity date and the conversion period, all terms of the convertible bond remain unchanged from the original terms.

The 4th extended Maturity Date was considered to be a substantial modification of terms of the 3rd extended Convertible Bond as the discounted present value of the cash flows of the 4th extended Convertible Bond was more than 10% different from the discounted present value of the outstanding 3rd extended Convertible Bond prior to the extension of maturity date. As such, the 3rd extended Convertible Bond was derecognised and the 4th extended Convertible Bond was recognised. The fair value of the 4th extended Convertible Bond as at 14 March 2020 amounted to approximately HK\$159,163,000.

The 4th extended Convertible Bond was valued by the directors of the Company with reference to valuation report issued by ValQuest as at 30 September 2021 and 2020. The fair value changes during the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020 have been recognised in profit or loss.

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17. CONVERTIBLE BOND (Continued)

The movements of the 4th extended Convertible Bond for the period/year are set out below:

	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	171,283	146,426
Fair value change charged to the profit or loss	45,290	24,857
Gain on translation of 4 th extended Convertible Bond denominated in a foreign currency into the functional currency	(2,041)	(11,830)
Exchange adjustment arising on translation of functional currency to presentation currency and recorded in other comprehensive income	2,041	11,830
Balance at the end of the reporting period	216,573	171,283
Analysed for reporting as: Non-current liabilities	216,573	171,283
Difference between carrying amount and maturity amount:		
4 th extended Convertible Bond at fair value	216,573	171,283
Amount payable on maturity	(200,000)	(200,000)
	16,573	(28,717)

None of the 4th extended Convertible Bond had been converted into ordinary shares of the Company during the six months ended 30 September 2021 and the year ended 31 March 2021.

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18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments carried at amortised cost are not materially different from their fair values as at 30 September 2021 and 31 March 2021.

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 and determined with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1 (highest level): quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 (lowest level): unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Group engaged an independent professional valuer to perform valuation of financial instruments which are categorised into Level 2 and Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. Valuation reports with analysis of changes in fair value measurement are prepared by the independent professional valuer at each interim and annual reporting date, and are reviewed and approved by the financial controller. Discussion of the valuation process and results with the financial controller is held twice a year to coincide with the reporting dates.

	Fair value as at 30 September 2021 HK\$'000	Unaudited Fair value measurements as at 30 September 2021 categorised into		
		Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000
Recurring fair value measurements				
Financial liabilities designated as at FVPL:				
Convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL	216,573	-	-	216,573
	Fair value as at 31 March 2021 HK\$'000	Audited Fair value measurements as at 31 March 2021 categorised into		
		Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000
Recurring fair value measurements				
Financial liabilities designated as at FVPL:				
Convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL	171,283	-	-	171,283

During the six months ended 30 September 2021 and year ended 31 March 2021, there were no transfers between 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.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Information about Level 3 fair value measurements

Convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL

The fair value of the convertible bond is determined with reference to fair value of the liability component and conversion option component, calculated by using discounted cash flows and binomial model, respectively. The assumptions adopted for the valuation of the convertible bond are as follows:

- (i) The estimation of risk free rate has made reference to the yield of Exchange Fund Bill with same duration as the convertible bond;
- (ii) The estimation of volatility for the underlying share price has considered the historical price movements of the Company;
- (iii) The discount rate was determined based on the Company's credit rating and comparable corporate bonds with similar maturity and credit risk for which the range of comparable yield to maturity as of date of valuation was determined and the average has been adopted; and
- (iv) The estimation of dividend yield is based on historical dividend payment of the Company.

Major parameters adopted in the calculation of the fair value are summarised below:

	As at 30 September 2021 (unaudited)	As at 31 March 2021 (audited)
Stock price	HK\$0.13	HK\$0.09
Exercise price	HK\$0.20	HK\$0.20
Risk free rate	0.13%	0.13%
Discount rate	13.13%	13.20%
Dividend yield	0%	0%
Time to expiration	1.45 years	1.95 years
Stock price volatility	100.05%	88.74%

The significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement is expected stock price volatility. The fair value measurement is positively correlated to the expected stock price volatility. If the expected stock price volatility has been 5% (31 March 2021: 5%) higher with all other variables held constant, the Group's pre-tax loss for the six months ended 30 September 2021 would increase by approximately HK\$2,737,000 (31 March 2021: increase in the Group's pre-tax loss for the year by approximately HK\$1,507,000). If the expected stock price volatility has been 5% (31 March 2021: 5%) lower with all other variables held constant, the Group's pre-tax loss for the six months ended 30 September 2021 would decrease by approximately HK\$2,784,000 (31 March 2021: increase in the Group's pre-tax loss for the year by approximately HK\$1,536,000).

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

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18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements

The movements during the reporting periods in the balance of financial liability of level 3 fair value measurement is set out in Note 17.

19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Except as disclosed elsewhere in the condensed consolidated interim financial information, the Group had the following transactions with related parties.

Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors of the Company and other members of key management for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Basic salaries, allowances and other short-term employee benefits	3,591	3,660
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	42	25
	3,633	3,685

The remuneration of directors of the Company was determined by the remuneration committee having regard to the performance of individuals and the market trends.

20. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS

	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Contracted but not provided net of deposit paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	8,356	9,127

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

For the six months ended 30 September 2021 (the “Reporting Period”), the Group was engaged in three business segments, (1) coal mining business; (2) renewable energy business and (3) IT Services (as defined below) business. Our main business is coal mining and sales of coal in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region (“Xinjiang”) of the People’s Republic of China (the “Mainland China”). Xinjiang is remote from major industrial cities in the Mainland China, and hence coal produced in Xinjiang is mainly consumed locally due to the logistic and the transportation costs. On 8 October 2018, we completed the acquisition of NEFIN Leasing Technologies Limited and its wholly owned subsidiary, NEFIN Technologies (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (together the “NEFIN Group”) which is principally engaged in renewable energy solutions in Malaysia. We further allocated resources into the solar energy projects since then so as to enable higher efficiency together with the existing solar assets. On 23 April 2019, we completed the acquisition of Harbour Group Holdings Limited (“Harbour Group Holdings”) and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Harbour Group”) which is principally engaged in the provision of information technology (“IT”) outsourcing, consultancy and technical services (together referred to as “IT Services”) mainly in Hong Kong with expanding business in the United Kingdom (“UK”), Malaysia and Singapore. Our Group will continue our focus on developing the existing business. In the long run, we will aspire and strive to grow into an enterprise with a diversified business.

Revenue

The Group recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$117,995,000 for the Reporting Period (2020: approximately HK\$25,082,000). It represents an increase of approximately HK\$92,913,000 or approximately 370.4% as compared with the previous corresponding period.

Coal Mining Business

During the Reporting Period, revenue of approximately HK\$105,030,000 of the coal mining business is increased by approximately HK\$93,499,000 or approximately 810.8% as compared to approximately HK\$11,531,000 in the same period of year 2020. The increase in revenue of the coal mining business was mainly due to the strong local demand and facilitated supply arrangement by the local authorities; and also due to increase in selling price. The Group sold approximately 1,150,887 tonnes (2020: approximately 163,236 tonnes) of coal during the Reporting Period, increased by approximately 605.0% in volume compared to that in the previous corresponding period.

Renewable Energy Business

During the Reporting Period, the renewable energy business recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$1,893,000 (2020: approximately HK\$384,000). The increase in revenue of approximately 393.0% of the renewable energy business was mainly due to the enhanced production capacity during the Reporting Period.

IT Services Business

During the Reporting Period, the IT Services business contributed a revenue of approximately HK\$11,072,000 (2020: approximately HK\$13,167,000). The decrease in revenue of approximately 15.9% was mainly due to the keen competition from the IT Services sector and the subsistence of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) in Hong Kong and worldwide.

Cost of services and goods sold

Coal Mining Business

The cost of sales of the coal mining business for the Reporting Period was approximately HK\$64,156,000 (2020: approximately HK\$18,052,000). The cost mainly comprises direct labor cost, cost for explosive works, depreciation, amortisation and cost of services and materials, etc. The increase in cost of sales was mainly in line with the increase of sales volume during the Reporting Period as compared with the previous corresponding period.

BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Continued)

Cost of services and goods sold (Continued)

Renewable Energy Business

During the Reporting Period, the cost of services of the renewable energy business is approximately HK\$898,000 (2020: approximately HK\$150,000). The increase in cost of services was mainly in line with the increase of renewable energy production capacity during the Reporting Period as compared with the previous corresponding period.

IT Services Business

During the Reporting Period, the cost of services and goods sold of the IT Services business is approximately HK\$9,679,000 (2020: approximately HK\$11,010,000). The decrease in cost of services and goods sold was largely in line with the drop of revenue during the Reporting Period as compared with the previous corresponding period.

Gross profit

The gross profit of the Group for the Reporting Period was approximately HK\$43,262,000 (2020: gross loss of approximately HK\$4,130,000). It represents a turnaround from gross loss to gross profit of approximately HK\$47,392,000 and a turnaround from gross loss margin to gross profit margin for the Reporting Period to approximately 36.7% as compared with the previous corresponding period. Coal mining business contributed gross profit of approximately HK\$40,874,000 (2020: gross loss of approximately HK\$6,521,000), IT Services business contributed gross profit of approximately HK\$1,393,000 (2020: approximately HK\$2,157,000) and renewable energy business contributed gross profit of approximately HK\$995,000 (2020: approximately HK\$234,000).

Other revenue

The Group's other revenue for the Reporting Period was approximately HK\$575,000 (2020: approximately HK\$7,163,000), representing a decrease of approximately HK\$6,588,000 or approximately 92.0% as compared with the previous corresponding period. This is mainly due to the net effect of (1) decrease of net interest income on bank deposits substantially from the coal mining business of approximately HK\$4,621,000; and (2) Government grants amounting to Nil (2020: approximately HK\$1,981,000) from the Anti-epidemic Fund under the Employment Support Scheme as time-limited financial support to employers to retain employees who may otherwise be made redundant in the previous corresponding period.

Administrative and other operating expenses

The Group's administrative and other operating expenses for the Reporting Period was approximately HK\$17,199,000 (2020: approximately HK\$15,281,000), representing an increase of approximately HK\$1,918,000 or approximately 12.6% as compared with the previous corresponding period. This was mainly due to the combined effect of (1) the additional maintenance cost of approximately HK\$677,000 and the increase of low-value consumables and accessories of approximately HK\$322,000 as a result of the significant increase of sales volume of coal mining business during the Reporting Period; and (2) the increase in salaries and allowances and staff welfare mainly at coal mining business for approximately HK\$1,221,000 during the Reporting Period.

Loss for the Reporting Period

Loss of the Group for the Reporting Period was approximately HK\$29,900,000 (2020: approximately HK\$20,781,000), representing an increase in loss of approximately HK\$9,119,000 as compared with the previous corresponding period. Such increase in loss was mainly due to the net effect of the following:

- (a) fair value loss of convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL") of approximately HK\$45,290,000 (2020: approximately HK\$1,863,000);
- (b) impairment loss on goodwill of approximately HK\$3,040,000 (2020: approximately HK\$11,436,000);
- (c) the exchange loss of approximately HK\$2,156,000 (2020: exchange gain of approximately HK\$2,084,000);
- (d) the decrease of other revenue by approximately HK\$6,588,000;

BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Continued)

Loss for the Reporting Period (Continued)

- (e) the increase of gross profit by approximately HK\$47,392,000;
- (f) the increase of administrative and other operating expenses by approximately HK\$1,918,000;
- (g) the increase of finance costs by approximately HK\$457,000; and
- (h) the turnaround from income tax credit of approximately HK\$7,896,000 in the previous corresponding period to income tax expenses of approximately HK\$27,000 for the Reporting Period.

Change in fair value and gain arising from modification of convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL

The zero coupon convertible bond (the “Convertible Bond”) of the Company in the principal amount of HK\$200,000,000 was issued on 14 March 2008 with a conversion price of HK\$0.20 per share (subject to adjustments) and maturity date of 17 March 2011 (details of which were set out in the announcements of the Company dated 28 January 2008 and 14 March 2008).

The maturity date of the Convertible Bond was then extended to 13 March 2014, 13 March 2017, 13 March 2020, and further extended to 13 March 2023 (details of which were respectively set out in the circulars of the Company dated 21 February 2011, 13 February 2014, 16 February 2017 and 24 February 2020 and announcements of the Company dated 11 March 2011, 10 March 2014, 7 March 2017 and 11 March 2020).

As at the date of this interim report, the outstanding principal amount of the Convertible Bond is HK\$200,000,000.

The Company conducted valuation for the fair value of the Convertible Bond every financial year after its issuance in compliance with the relevant accounting policies. The Company has engaged ValQuest Advisory (Hong Kong) Limited (“ValQuest”) as its independent professional valuer for the purpose of assessing the fair value of the Convertible Bond as at 30 September 2021. In assessing the fair value of the Convertible Bond, the binomial option pricing model was adopted and factors including stock price of the Company, specific terms and structure of the Convertible Bond, trading conditions and liquidity of the Convertible Bond, and ancillary effects associated with the exercise or conversion and partial conversion of the Convertible Bond were taken into account. The credit rating of our Company is estimated to be CCC with reference to Standard & Poor’s Corporate Rating Criteria, where Corporate Bond with issuer credit rating from CCC- to CCC+ and similar time to maturity were selected, the discount rate is 13.13% (31 March 2021: 13.20%).

The fair values of the Convertible Bond were approximately HK\$216,573,000 and approximately HK\$171,283,000 as at 30 September 2021 and 31 March 2021, respectively. The amounts were assessed and reviewed by the directors of the Company (the “Directors”) and reviewed or audited by the auditor of the Company. According to the relevant accounting policies, the increase in fair value of the Convertible Bond represents an increase in liabilities of the Company. The amount of the change in fair value of the Convertible Bond of approximately HK\$45,290,000 was derived by taking the difference between the fair value of the Convertible Bond as at 30 September 2021 and 31 March 2021. The significant change in fair value of the Convertible Bond was mainly due to the significant change in the stock price of the Company and the expected volatility of the stock price of the Company during the Reporting Period. The closing stock prices of the Company were HK\$0.13 and HK\$0.09 as at 30 September 2021 and 31 March 2021, respectively, and the expected volatility of the stock price of the Company was 100.05% and 88.74% based on the historical price volatility of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and for the year ended 31 March 2021, respectively.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

SEGMENT INFORMATION

Business segment

Information reported to the executive Directors, being identified as the chief operating decision makers (the “CODM”), for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of goods delivered or services rendered. No operating segments identified by the CODM have been aggregated in arriving at the reportable segments of the Group.

Specifically, the Group’s reportable and operating segments are as follows:

- (1) Coal mining business segment: mining and sales of coal mine in the Xinjiang of the Mainland China;
- (2) Renewable energy business segment: service income from renewable energy solutions in Malaysia; and
- (3) IT Services business segment: provision of IT Services in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and the UK.

Segment revenue and results

Segment revenue represents revenue derived from (i) coal mining business, (ii) renewable energy business and (iii) IT Services business.

(i) Coal Mining Business

Coal mining is the major business of the Group at present. It contributed a revenue of approximately HK\$105,030,000 for the Reporting Period (2020: approximately HK\$11,531,000), representing an increase of approximately a 810.8% as compared with the previous corresponding period.

Sales and Production of Coals

During the Reporting Period, the Group sold approximately 1,150,887 tonnes of coals (2020: approximately 163,236 tonnes) with total sales income of approximately HK\$105,030,000 (2020: approximately HK\$11,531,000). Details of sales of coals in tonnes are listed in the below table:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2021	2020
Sales of coals	1,150,887 tonnes	163,236 tonnes

Coal Sales (tonnes) and Percentage of Coal Sales

	Coal Sales (tonnes)	Coal Sales in %
Mixed Coal	37,023	3.2%
Slack Coal	1,018,154	88.5%
Weathered Coal	95,710	8.3%
Total	1,150,887	100%

SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Segment revenue and results (Continued)

(ii) Renewable Energy Business

Service income from renewable energy business contributed a revenue of approximately HK\$1,893,000 for the Reporting Period (2020: approximately HK\$384,000).

(iii) IT Services Business

Service income from IT Services business contributed a revenue of approximately HK\$11,072,000 for the Reporting Period (2020: approximately HK\$13,167,000).

Reserves and Resources

The Group owns a mining right located in Xinjiang. The estimated remaining reserve in Kaiyuan Open Pit Coal Mine (the “Kaiyuan Mine”) (excluding the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine (as defined in “Major Events”)) was approximately 5.11 million tonnes as at 31 March 2020.

On 2 December 2019, a transfer agreement regarding the acquisition of Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine was officially passed by Department of Natural Resources of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region* (新疆維吾爾自治區自然資源廳) of the Mainland China (the “Xinjiang Natural Resources Department”) to Mulei County Kai Yuan Coal Company Limited* (木壘縣凱源煤炭有限責任公司) (“Kaiyuan Company”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. According to the competent person’s report and valuation report of the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine dated 19 August 2020, the probable reserve in the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine was approximately 63.48 million tonnes as at the date of acquisition of the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine.

During the Reporting Period, approximately 0.62 million tonnes of coal was extracted (2020: approximately 0.17 million tonnes).

Total approximate reserve of the mine in Xinjiang as at 30 September 2021 is equivalent to 66.07 million tonnes (i.e. the sum of the estimated remaining coal reserve in Kaiyuan Mine including the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine) (31 March 2021: approximately 66.69 million tonnes).

Coal Reserve as at 30 September 2021 = Coal Reserve as at 31 March 2021 – Amount of coal extracted by the Group during the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021 + the probable reserve in the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine.

Geographical segment

The geographical location of customers is determined based on the location where the goods are delivered, or services are rendered. The Group’s revenue and results from operations are mainly derived from activities in the Mainland China, Hong Kong, Singapore, the UK and Malaysia. Activities outside these five locations are insignificant. The principal assets of the Group are located in the Mainland China, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

MAJOR EVENTS

Acquisition of the New Mining Right of the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine

As disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 11 November 2011, 21 March 2012, 15 June 2012, 21 March 2014, 15 August 2017, 28 March 2018, 14 December 2018, 31 December 2018, 15 May 2019, 31 May 2019, 4 November 2019 and 15 November 2019, the Group negotiated with the Xinjiang Natural Resources Department regarding the Optimization and Upgrading Plan[#] relating to the Kaiyuan Mine (i.e. the operating coal mine of the Group in Xinjiang), in particular, to increase the mining area of the Kaiyuan Mine and obtain the corresponding new mining right.

[#] “Optimization and Upgrading Plan” was previously referred to as “Management Restructuring Plan” in the announcement of the Company dated 11 November 2011 and, in the announcements, notices, circulars, interim reports and annual reports of the Company thereafter.

MAJOR EVENTS (Continued)

Acquisition of the New Mining Right of the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine (Continued)

As announced by the Company on 6 December 2019 and 16 March 2020,

- (i) Kaiyuan Company as the transferee and Xinjiang Natural Resources Department as the transferor entered into the transfer agreement (the “Transfer Agreement”) dated 2 December 2019, pursuant to which Kaiyuan Company acquired the new mining right (the “New Mining Right”) of the Kaiyuan Mine with an enlarged mining area (including the original mining area of approximately 1.1596 km²) of 4.1123 km² in Xinjiang (the “Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine”) for 30 years from August 2019 to August 2049 from the Xinjiang Natural Resources Department to conduct mining activities at the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine at a consideration of Renminbi (“RMB”) 160,978,000 (the “Acquisition”);
- (ii) the estimated coal resources of the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine are 41.6433 million tonnes for the mining life of 30 years under the Transfer Agreement;
- (iii) the new mining permit (the “New Mining Permit”) in respect of the New Mining Right with mining term of 1 year from 21 December 2018 to 21 December 2019 regarding the New Mining Right was granted to Kaiyuan Company on 3 November 2018, which has been renewed for two years from 21 December 2019 to 21 December 2021;
- (iv) Kaiyuan Company has the right to apply for the renewal of New Mining Permit for the remaining period of the New Mining Right under the Transfer Agreement;
- (v) the consideration of RMB160,978,000 shall be settled in cash and paid by Kaiyuan Company to the Xinjiang Natural Resources Department in fifteen instalments: (a) the first instalment in an amount of RMB32,200,000 was paid by Kaiyuan Company; (b) the second to fourteenth instalments in an amount of RMB9,200,000 each shall be paid before 20 November of every year from 2020 to 2032; and (c) the last instalment in an amount of RMB9,178,000 shall be paid before 20 November 2033;
- (vi) the Acquisition constituted a very substantial acquisition for the Company under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”) and further information on the Acquisition was disclosed in the circular dated 19 August 2020; and
- (vii) as part of the Transfer Agreement, Kaiyuan Company is required to pay a supplemental resources fee of RMB76,502,500 (the “Resources Fee”) to the Xinjiang Natural Resources Department for 19.8 million tonnes of coal of Kaiyuan Mine, which represented the difference between the accumulated output of 23.65 million tonnes of the Kaiyuan Mine at the end of 2017 and the output of 3.8819 million tonnes (Resources Fee of such output had been paid by Kaiyuan Company to the Xinjiang Natural Resources Department) and recognised in the profit or loss for the year ended 31 March 2020. Based on the advice given by the legal adviser of the Company as to the laws of the Mainland China, other than the payment of the Resources Fee, Kaiyuan Company will not be subject to any fees relating to the original Kaiyuan Mine pursuant to the terms of the Transfer Agreement.

MAJOR EVENTS (Continued)

Temporary Suspension of Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine

As disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 20 December 2019 and 16 March 2020, the sales and operation of the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine was temporarily suspended since 21 December 2019 (the “Temporary Suspension”) due to the expiry of the New Mining Permit on 21 December 2019 and the delay in renewal of the New Mining Permit.

The New Mining Permit was renewed in March 2020 and the resumption application has been approved by the Production Safety Supervision and Administration Bureau* (安全生產監督管理局) (“Safety Bureau”) of the Xinjiang Zhundong Economic and Technological Development Zone* (新疆准東經濟技術開發區) (“Economic Zone”) on 2 August 2020. On 2 August 2020, the approval on the resumption application issued by the Safety Bureau of the Economic Zone was received and was allowed to resume mining operations and sales.

Acquisition of shares and subscription of new shares in Harbour Group Holdings

References are made to announcements of the Company dated 11 March 2019 and 23 April 2019 and the circular of the Company dated 1 April 2019 in relation to the acquisition of shares and subscription of new shares in Harbour Group Holdings.

On 11 March 2019, (i) Ample Talent Ventures Limited (“Ample Talent”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the “Sale and Purchase Agreement”) with an independent third party (the “Vendor”), pursuant to which the Vendor has conditionally agreed to sell, and Ample Talent has conditionally agreed to purchase 80% shareholding interest in Harbour Group Holdings at a consideration of HK\$35,712,000 (the “Harbour Group Acquisition”); and (ii) Ample Talent and Harbour Group Holdings entered into a subscription agreement, pursuant to which Harbour Group Holdings has conditionally agreed to issue and allot to Ample Talent, and Ample Talent conditionally agreed to subscribe for 450 ordinary shares of Harbour Group Holdings, representing approximately 4.5% of the total number of shares of Harbour Group Holdings in issue as at the date of subscription agreement at an aggregate subscription price (the “Subscription Price”) of HK\$2,008,800 (the “Subscription”). The Company indirectly interests in 80.86% shares of Harbour Group Holdings in issue upon completion of the Harbour Group Acquisition and Subscription on 23 April 2019.

The consideration for the Harbour Group Acquisition has been settled in cash of HK\$28,512,000 by Ample Talent to the Vendor and the remaining amount of HK\$7,200,000 by means of the issue of the three promissory notes (the “Promissory Note(s)”), each in the principal amount of HK\$2,400,000 by the Company to the Vendor. The Subscription Price has been settled in cash.

Harbour Group consists of Harbour Group Holdings, Harbour Group (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., Harbour Group Consulting (UK) Limited, HGH Technology Sdn. Bhd., Mountain Managed Cloud Consulting Limited and Vanguard Business Services Limited. Harbour Group is principally engaged in the provision of IT outsourcing, consultancy and technical services mainly in Hong Kong with expanding business in the UK, Malaysia and Singapore. The Directors are of the view that the Harbour Group Acquisition and the Subscription can broaden the Group’s revenue base and benefit from the diversified return in future. The Harbour Group Acquisition and the Subscription constituted a business combination and had been accounted for using the acquisition method under HKFRS 3 Business Combinations.

MAJOR EVENTS (Continued)

Acquisition of shares and subscription of new shares in Harbour Group Holdings (Continued)

Pursuant to the Sale and Purchase Agreement, the Vendor agreed to guarantee that the audited consolidated net profit generated from operating activities of the Harbour Group in its ordinary and usual course of business, prepared in accordance with HKFRSs (the “Net Profit”), for the years ended 31 December 2018 (“FY2018”), 31 December 2019 (“FY2019”) and 31 December 2020 (“FY2020”, and each such 12-month period, a “PG 12-Month Period”) shall be no less than HK\$7,200,000 per annum (the “Guaranteed Profit”). In the event that the Net Profit during the each PG 12-Month Period is less than the Guaranteed Profit, the Vendor unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes and guarantees, as a continuing obligation, to pay the shortfall multiplied by the ratio of 1.13 to the Group by way of cash and/or setting off the same amount from the amount owed by the Company under the Promissory Note(s) issued to the Vendor.

The profit guarantee for FY2018 was met but the profit guarantee for FY2019 and FY2020 was not fulfilled.

As disclosed in the announcement dated 7 April 2020, the shortfall for FY2019 profit guarantee equals to HK\$2,187,091 (rounded to the nearest dollar). Such amount was deducted from the Promissory Note in the principal amount of HK\$2,400,000 and the outstanding amount of HK\$212,909 (i.e. after deduction of the shortfall amount) of the Promissory Note was paid to the Vendor by the Group.

As disclosed in the announcement dated 7 May 2021, the shortfall for FY2020 profit guarantee equals to HK\$2,538,041 (rounded to the nearest dollar). Such amount was deducted from the Promissory Note in the principal amount of HK\$2,400,000 and the outstanding amount of HK\$138,041 after deduction of the Promissory Note was paid by the Vendor to the Group.

PROSPECTS

The Group actively proceeded with the Optimization and Upgrading Plan since 2011 in relation to the New Mining Right of the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine. The Acquisition enlarged the Group’s coal resources and allowed the Group to enhance the development of its sales operations of Kaiyuan Mine in the future. The Directors consider that the transaction is in line with the Group’s strategy to expand the coal mining business of the Group. Subsequent to the Reporting Period, Kaiyuan Company has successfully renewed and received the renewed New Mining Permit issued by the Xinjiang Natural Resources Department, pursuant to which the term of the mining right of the Enlarged Kaiyuan Mine is renewed for a period of 10 years.

In the coming periods, there will be (i) a reasonable expected amount of expenditure in capital assets, in particular for the new plants and machines for the environmental protection remedial works and (ii) reasonable expenditure for works required by the Safety Bureau to improve safety standard of our coal mine. Sources of funding are expected to come primarily from the coal sales revenue and external banking facilities of the Group.

In addition to coal mining, the Group has been exploring new markets and seeking to develop its business coverage on technological and renewable energy sectors, in particular, the acquisition of Harbour Group in 2019 and NEFIN Group in 2018. It is one of the objectives of the Group to diversify its business portfolio into sectors offering higher growth momentum.

Due to the prolonged outbreak of COVID-19 in Hong Kong and worldwide, we are facing the difficult business environment, which negatively impact the growth of our business. In particular IT Services business in Hong Kong is expected to be hit hard by the keen competition from the IT Services sector and the subsistence of the COVID-19 in Hong Kong and worldwide.

The board of Directors (the “Board”) will continue to keep track of the latest development of the COVID-19 and will use its best endeavors to manage the Group’s business portfolio with a view to improving the Group’s financial performance and enhancing shareholders’ value.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, AND FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

Save as otherwise disclosed, there were neither significant investments held as at 30 September 2021 nor material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries during the Reporting Period.

Save as otherwise disclosed, the Group does not have any future plan for material investments. There will, however, be a reasonable expected amount of expenditure in capital assets, in particular for the new plants and machines for the environmental protection remedial works. Sources of funding are expected to come primarily from the coal sales revenue and also external banking facilities of the Group.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had:

- net current assets of approximately HK\$90,415,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$87,610,000).
- cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$216,417,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$204,079,000) and the bank balances were the major components of the Group's current assets of approximately HK\$232,119,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$240,342,000). All the cash and cash equivalents are denominated in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), Malaysian Ringgit ("MYR"), Singapore Dollars ("S\$"), Great Britain Pound ("GBP"), United States Dollars ("US\$") and RMB (31 March 2021: HK\$, MYR, S\$, GBP, US\$ and RMB).
- current liabilities of approximately HK\$141,704,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$152,732,000) which comprised mainly trade and other payables of approximately HK\$74,730,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$81,071,000) and interest-bearing borrowings of approximately HK\$60,778,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$60,636,000).

The interest-bearing borrowings are repayable from within one year to five years (31 March 2021: two years to five years) since their inception. The average effective interest rates on the interest-bearing borrowings were ranging from 3.5% – 8.1% (31 March 2021: 5.1% – 9.1%) per annum. The interest-bearing borrowings are denominated in HK\$ and RMB (31 March 2021: HK\$ and RMB).

- non-current liabilities of approximately HK\$308,044,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$257,873,000) which comprised convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL of approximately HK\$216,573,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$171,283,000) and non-current portion payable of approximately HK\$87,092,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$82,522,000) related to mining right payables.

The Group's gearing ratio was approximately 2.96 (31 March 2021: approximately 2.16). The computation is based on total debt (convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL, mining right payables, promissory notes, lease liabilities and interest-bearing borrowings) divided by total equity.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The capital of the Group comprises only ordinary shares.

As at 30 September 2021, there were 765,373,584 (31 March 2021: 765,373,584) ordinary shares of the Company in issue.

Zero coupon convertible bonds of the Company with an aggregate principal amount of HK\$200,000,000 were issued on 14 March 2008 the maturity date of which was approved to be further extended for 36 months to 13 March 2023 by the shareholders of the Company on 11 March 2020.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS *(Continued)*

CHARGES ON GROUP'S ASSETS

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had pledged its mining right with carrying amount of approximately HK\$129,548,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$132,175,000).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group mainly earns revenue in RMB, HK\$ and MYR and incurs costs in RMB, HK\$ and MYR. The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk based on fluctuations between HK\$ and RMB arising from its core operation in the Mainland China as well as HK\$ and MYR arising from its operation in Malaysia. The currency exchange risk for the Reporting Period is mainly derived from the net exchange gain on convertible bond designated as financial liabilities at FVPL, which is a result from the currency appreciation of RMB against HK\$. In order to minimise the foreign currency risk exposure between these two currencies, the Group maintained cash balances in both currencies that are sufficient to meet several months' operating cash flows requirements of the Group.

TREASURY POLICIES

Apart from the issuance of Convertible Bond at their face value of HK\$200,000,000 and the interest-bearing borrowings amounting to approximately HK\$60,778,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$60,636,000), the Group finances its operation mainly by internal generated resources.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 September 2021, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities (31 March 2021: Nil).

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had 127 employees (31 March 2021: 120) spreading amongst Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, the UK and the Mainland China. Total staff costs (excluding Directors' emoluments) for the Reporting Period amounted to approximately HK\$19,034,000 (31 March 2021: approximately HK\$33,406,000). Employment relationship has been well maintained by the Group with its employees. The Group has adopted an extensive training policy for its employees.

Remuneration policy of the Company is reviewed regularly, making reference to market condition and performance of the Company and individual staff (including the Directors).

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the Reporting Period (2020: Nil).

OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 September 2021, none of the directors or chief executives of the Company, had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they have taken or were deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"), to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save for those disclosed under the headings "Share Option Scheme" below, at no time during the Reporting Period was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors (including their spouses and children under the age of 18) to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Group has not adopted any share option scheme after the expiration of the old share option scheme on 27 August 2013. There was no outstanding share option under the share option scheme as at 30 September 2021.

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

As at 30 September 2021, the following persons (other than directors or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO:

Long positions in shares or underlying shares of the Company

Name of shareholder	Notes	Nature of interest	Number of shares held	Number of underlying shares held	Total number of shares and underlying shares held	Approximate
						percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company in issue (Note 6)
Ascent Goal Investments Limited ("Ascent Goal")	1,4	Beneficial owner	569,616,589	1,000,000,000	1,569,616,589	205.08%
CSIL Limited ("CSIL")	2,4	Interests of controlled corporation	569,616,589	1,000,000,000	1,569,616,589	205.08%
New Bright International Development Limited ("New Bright")	2,4	Interests of controlled corporation	569,616,589	1,000,000,000	1,569,616,589	205.08%

OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (Continued)

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

Name of shareholder	Notes	Nature of interest	Number of shares held	Number of underlying shares held	Total number of underlying shares held	Approximate percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company in issue (Note 6)
Ms. Fung Yuen Kwan Veronica	3,4	Interests of controlled corporation	569,616,589	1,000,000,000	1,569,616,589	205.08%
Mr. Lev Leviev	5	Beneficial owner	1,000,000	–	1,000,000	0.13%
	5	Interests of controlled corporation	65,808,000	–	65,808,000	8.60%

Notes:

- Ascent Goal was directly interested in 569,616,589 shares and further 1,000,000,000 underlying shares which may be fully allotted and issued if the Convertible Bond are converted at the conversion price of HK\$0.20 per share. These 1,569,616,589 shares were held by Ascent Goal directly as beneficial owner. It includes (i) interests in 569,616,589 shares and (ii) the Convertible Bond giving rise to an interest in 1,000,000,000 underlying shares.
- Since Ascent Goal is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CSIL which is beneficially owned as to 70% by New Bright, the interests of Ascent Goal is deemed to be the interests of CSIL and in turn the interests of New Bright under the SFO.
- Ms. Fung Yuen Kwan Veronica is deemed to have interests in the shares and underlying shares through her 70% interests in New Bright.
- The 569,616,589 shares and 1,000,000,000 underlying shares under the Convertible Bond represent approximately 74.42% and approximately 130.66% of the total number of issued shares of the Company respectively, thus the total of 569,616,589 shares and 1,000,000,000 underlying shares represent approximately 205.08% of the total number of issued shares of the Company. The conversion rights attaching to the Convertible Bond will not be exercised and the Company will not issue the conversion shares if, immediately following the conversion, the Company would be unable to meet the public float requirement under the Listing Rules.
- For the shares held by Mr. Lev Leviev, of these shares, 36,866,000 shares were held by Africa Israel Investments Ltd., a company controlled by Mr. Lev Leviev through his approximately 48.13% interests in Africa Israel Investments Ltd.; 28,942,000 shares were held by Memorand Management (1998) Ltd., a company controlled by Mr. Lev Leviev through his 100% interests in Memorand Ltd. which holds 100% interest in Memorand Management (1998) Ltd.; and 1,000,000 shares were held by Mr. Lev Leviev directly.
- The approximate percentage of shareholdings is based on 765,373,584 shares as at 30 September 2021, not the enlarged number of issued shares of the Company upon full conversion of the Convertible Bond.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any other persons who, as at 30 September 2021, had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

OTHER INFORMATION *(Continued)*

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the Reporting Period.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules during the Reporting Period, save for the deviation from code provision A.2.1 as disclosed below:

Code provision A.2.1 of the Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive (the "CE") should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. During the Reporting Period, the Company did not have any officer with CE title. Mr. Kwan Man Fai, the chairman and managing Director, also carried out the responsibility of CE during the Reporting Period. In view of the size of operation of the Group, the Board considered that this structure is more suitable for the Company as it can promote the efficient formulation and implementation of the Company's strategies.

CHANGE IN DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION

Changes in the information of the Directors required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules subsequent to the publication of the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2021 are set out below:

1. The service agreement of the independent non-executive Director, Mr. Pak Wai Keung Martin, entered with the Company expired on 18 September 2021 and his service agreement had been extended for one year commencing on 19 September 2021; and
2. The service agreement of the executive Director, Mr. Wong Sze Wai, entered with the Company expired on 19 November 2021 and his service agreement had been extended for one year commencing on 20 November 2021.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors. All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry made by the Company, that they have complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code throughout the Reporting Period.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Pak Wai Keung Martin as the chairman of the Audit Committee, Dr. Wong Man Hin Raymond and Mr. Chan Yiu Fai Youdey. The Audit Committee together with the management and external auditor of the Company have reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed and reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group for the Reporting Period. The review was conducted by the external auditor of the Company in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

By Order of the Board
Kwan Man Fai
Chairman and Managing Director

Hong Kong, 24 November 2021

* *English name for identification purpose only.*