Geotech Holdings Ltd. 致浩達控股有限公司

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Geotech Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") presents the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2022.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group was principally engaged in the provision of (i) construction and engineering services; and (ii) property-related services for the six months ended 30 June 2022.

Construction and Engineering Services

Geotech Engineering Limited ("Geotech Engineering"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, is principally engaged in construction and engineering services and a leading slope works contractor in Hong Kong with over 20 years of experience in the civil engineering industry. It is an approved specialist contractor included in the List of Approved Specialist Contractors for Public Works maintained by the Development Bureau (the "DB") under the categories of "Landslip preventive/remedial works to slopes/retaining walls" (the "LPM") (confirmed status) and "Ground investigation field work" (Group I status) and also an approved contractor included in the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works under the category of "Site formation" (Group B probationary status). In addition, Geotech Engineering is also registered as a specialist contractor in the categories of site formation works and ground investigation field works with the Building Authority.

During the reporting period, certain registrations/licences of Geotech Engineering were suspended as a result of the fatal accident occurred in March 2020 as disclosed in note 17 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in the interim results announcement published by the Company on 25 August 2020. Geotech Engineering was under regulatory actions from (i) the Construction Industry Council to suspend its registration as a registered subcontractor under the category of general civil works with specialty in geotechnical works for a period of six months with effect from 6 July 2021; and (ii) the DB to voluntarily refrain from tendering for public works contracts under the LPM category for a period of eight months with effect from 4 August 2021 (together the "Suspension"). Further details of the Suspension were disclosed in the announcements published by the Company on 5 July 2021 and 30 July 2021. The Suspensions from the above authorities were released in January and April 2022 respectively.

Total revenue of construction and engineering services for the six months ended 30 June 2022 amounted to approximately HK\$165.4 million, representing a decrease of approximately 9.9% as compared with total revenue of approximately HK\$183.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021. Such decrease in revenue was mainly due to the reduction in new contracts being awarded to the Group since the second half of 2021. Revenue in this segment continued to be deriving principally from slope works, ground investigation field works and road and drainage works, with public sector projects including those from the Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Programme (the **"Programme"**)* commissioned by the Civil Engineering and Development Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("**HKSAR**"), other government departments and statutory bodies, amounted to approximately 94.8% of total revenue in this segment (six months ended 30 June 2021: approximately 93.9%).

* The Programme had been implemented by the Government of HKSAR since 2010 on a rolling basis.

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group has continued its strategy for construction and engineering services in Hong Kong through a variety of operational initiatives:

- in response to keen market competition, the Group has continued with its competitive pricing strategy during the reporting period in order to maintain the Group's competitiveness in the slope works sector in particular and securing new contracts had been difficult during the reporting period;
- in order to undertake more construction projects given Geotech Engineering's capacity, it has continued its collaboration with subcontractors by focusing on project management role and subcontracting a substantial part of works required;
- whilst the Suspension may, to certain extent, affect our short-term ability to undertake LPM projects from public sector as main contractor, the Group has undertaken and tendered geotechnical works including slope works in private sector during the Suspension, and has resumed tendering for LPM projects as main contractor after the Suspension was released; and
- other than slope works, the Group has continued to seek opportunities to diversify into other types of
 civil engineering works by tendering projects jointly with partners for contracts which involve various
 work categories. The Directors consider that this strategy is beneficial to the Group's diversification in
 construction and engineering services in Hong Kong.

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) (the **"Outbreak**") did not have significant adverse impact on the Group's construction and engineering operation in Hong Kong. The Group has taken strict preventive measures on both on-site and office levels throughout the period to mitigate the risks arising from the Outbreak.

As at 30 June 2022, the Group had 72 construction contracts on hand, including contracts in progress and contracts yet to commence (31 December 2021: 64 construction contracts) with a total outstanding contract sum of approximately HK\$186.0 million (31 December 2021: approximately HK\$262.3 million) and these contracts are expected to be completed during or before 2023.

Given the ongoing Outbreak situation, the Group's construction and decoration business in the Kingdom of Cambodia ("**Cambodia**") remained difficult during the reporting period and our focus was to keep the operating costs down by minimising the staff costs.

Property-related Services

The market environment for the property-related services in Hong Kong was still challenging for the reporting period given the uncertainties in the external economic and business environment under the Outbreak. During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group recorded revenue of approximately HK\$3.9 million (six months ended 30 June 2021: approximately HK\$3.1 million) for the provision of property management consultancy services, of which, approximately HK\$2.2 million of property management consultancy services (six months ended 30 June 2021: approximately HK\$2.1 million) was generated from continuing connected transactions. Details of the continuing connected transactions are set out in the Company's announcement dated 27 December 2019.

OUTLOOK

Apart from focusing on construction and engineering services and property-related services, the Group will continue to explore other business expansion in order to enhance the future development and strengthen the revenue bases of the Group. The Board believes that the Group's strategy to diversify its business would provide a better return to the shareholders of the Company (the **"Shareholders**").

In line with the Board's strategy as stated above, the Group is taking a cautious approach for future development:

- having considered the industry conditions of the construction and engineering services in Hong Kong, the Group will closely monitor the market and respond to changes in market conditions. Going forward, in order to broaden the types of works in the construction and engineering sector other than slope works and ground investigation field works, Geotech Engineering strives to partner with potential partner(s) for tendering projects in various types of civil engineering works;
- taking into consideration the ongoing Outbreak situation in Cambodia, the Group will take a cautious
 approach in the development of our construction and decoration business in Cambodia in the second
 half of 2022;
- although our property-related services are expected to remain challenging in the coming years given the
 uncertainties in the external economic and business environment under the Outbreak, by leveraging our
 management experiences and knowledge gained in the industry, the Group will strive to seek various
 opportunities in property-related services; and
- having considered the above, the Group may also seek to diversify and explore other investment
 opportunities in the future.

In view of the ongoing Outbreak situation, it is expected to continue to present challenges to our businesses in the second half of 2022. The Group will continue to monitor the situation and assess the risks and uncertainties arising from the Outbreak and strive to take strict measures to mitigate the potential adverse impact on the Group.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The Group's total revenue decreased by approximately HK\$17.3 million or approximately 9.3% from approximately HK\$186.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021 to approximately HK\$169.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022. The Group's total revenue for the period was contributed by the construction and engineering services and property-related services.

(a) Construction and Engineering Services

The Group's revenue generated from the construction and engineering services decreased by approximately HK\$18.1 million or approximately 9.9% from approximately HK\$183.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021 to approximately HK\$165.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022. Such decrease in revenue was mainly due to the reduction in new contracts being awarded to the Group since the second half of 2021.

(b) Property-related Services

The Group's revenue from property-related services increased by approximately HK\$0.8 million from approximately HK\$3.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021 to approximately HK\$3.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in consultancy fee from renewals of agreements for provision of property management consultancy services in the second half of 2021. Included in the revenue was continuing connected transactions amounting to approximately HK\$2.2 million (six months ended 30 June 2021: approximately HK\$2.1 million).

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

The Group's total gross profit for the six months ended 30 June 2022 amounted to approximately HK\$2.0 million, representing an increase of approximately 122.2% compared with approximately HK\$0.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021. The Group's total gross profit margin for the six months ended 30 June 2022 was approximately 1.2%, as compared with approximately 0.5% for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

(a) Construction and Engineering Services

The gross profit from construction and engineering services for the six months ended 30 June 2022 amounted to approximately HK\$0.6 million, representing an increase of approximately 200.0% as compared with approximately HK\$0.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021. The gross profit margin from construction and engineering services for the six months ended 30 June 2022 was approximately 0.3%, as compared with approximately 0.1% for the six months ended 30 June 2021. The increase in gross profit and gross profit margin from construction and engineering services was mainly due to an overall smaller losses and lower revenue deriving from the two ongoing loss making construction and engineering contracts as compared with the six months ended 30 June 2021. These two loss making contracts were in relation to (i) extra construction costs employed for a slope and site formation works project in public sector in dealing with ongoing geological difficulties which were first identified in the financial year ended 31 December 2020; and (ii) variation works concerning a public sector project under the roads and drainage works category, although such issue is still under negotiation between the Group and the customer.

(b) Property-related Services

The gross profit from property-related services for the six months ended 30 June 2022 amounted to approximately HK\$1.4 million, representing an increase of approximately HK\$0.7 million as compared with approximately HK\$0.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021. The gross profit margin for the six months ended 30 June 2022 was approximately 35.8%, as compared with approximately 22.6% for the six months ended 30 June 2021. The increase in gross profit and gross profit margin was mainly due to cost optimisation as a result of manpower restructuring during the period.

Other Income

Other income mainly included rental income from lease of machinery, bank interest income, safety consultancy income, net gain on disposal of plant and equipment, labour charges income and sundry income. For the six months ended 30 June 2022, other income amounted to approximately HK\$2.3 million (six months ended 30 June 2021: approximately HK\$2.8 million). The decrease in other income was mainly due to the decreases in net gain on disposal of plant and equipment of approximately HK\$0.5 million and handling charges income of approximately HK\$0.5 million, which were offset by the additional labour charges income of approximately HK\$0.7 million. Further details are set out in note 6 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in this report.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses primarily comprise staff costs, depreciation and legal and professional fees. The administrative expenses of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2022 amounted to approximately HK\$9.6 million, representing a decrease of approximately 29.4% compared with approximately HK\$13.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021. The decrease in administrative expenses was largely resulting from the reduction in (i) staff costs from the construction and decoration operation in Cambodia and property-related services in Hong Kong in order to keep the operating costs down; and (ii) legal and professional fees as additional legal fees were incurred in the first half of 2021 in relation to certain legal proceedings of the Group which are still ongoing but with little progress during the reporting period.

Impairment Loss on Trade and Other Receivables

In accordance with HKFRS 9, the Group makes allowances on items subject to expected credit losses ("ECL") (including trade and other receivables) based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The Group uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation. An ECL assessment is performed at each reporting date using a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience and external indicators, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. The Group also performs ECL assessment of whether a financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition.

An impairment loss on other receivables (including material costs, subcontracting charges and expenses paid on behalf of a joint operator) of approximately HK\$13.9 million was recognised during the six months ended 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: nil) due to the significant increase in credit risk arising from such joint operator which has financial difficulties. The Group holds on-going discussions with the said joint operator, and may pursue legal actions (if necessary) for recovery of payment. Further details of the impairment loss are set out in note 14 to the condensed consolidated financial statements in this report.

Finance Costs

Finance costs mainly represent finance charge on lease liabilities. Finance costs remained stable for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense of approximately HK\$0.1 million was recognised for the six months ended 30 June 2022 as compared with approximately HK\$0.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021. The decrease in income tax expense was due to the absence of deferred tax expense during the six months ended 30 June 2022.

Net Loss

Net loss for the six months ended 30 June 2022 amounted to approximately HK\$19.3 million, as compared to the net loss of approximately HK\$10.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021. The increase in net loss was mainly due to the recognition of impairment loss on other receivables (including material costs, subcontracting charges and expenses paid on behalf of a joint operator) of approximately HK\$13.9 million, offsetting by the overall decrease in administrative expenses (especially for staff costs and legal and professional fees) of approximately HK\$4.0 million as discussed above. As a result, the Group's net loss margin for the six months ended 30 June 2022 was approximately 11.4% (six months ended 30 June 2021: approximately 5.7%).

Interim Dividend

The Board did not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: nil).

Liquidity, Financial Resources and Capital Structure

As at 30 June 2022, the Company's issued share capital was HK\$16.8 million and the number of issued ordinary shares of the Company (the **"Shares**") was 1,680 million with par value of HK\$0.01 each.

As at 30 June 2022, the Group had total cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$185.3 million (31 December 2021: approximately HK\$186.3 million). The Group had no bank borrowing as at 30 June 2022 (31 December 2021: nil). Other borrowings of the Group as at 30 June 2022 were lease liabilities of approximately HK\$0.9 million (31 December 2021: approximately HK\$1.4 million). Details of lease liabilities are set out in note 18 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in this report. All borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollars ("**HK\$**"). The interest rates on lease liabilities were charged at fixed rates with effective rates arranging from 4.23% to 5.29% for the six months ended 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: from 4.13% to 5.29%). The Group did not carry out any interest rate hedging policy.

Treasury Policy

The Group has adopted a prudent financial management approach towards its treasury policy. The Board closely monitors the Group's liquidity position to ensure that the liquidity structure of the Group's assets, liabilities, and other commitments can meet its funding requirements all the time.

Gearing Ratio

Gearing ratio is calculated by dividing total borrowings by total equity as at the period-end date and multiplied by 100%. As at 30 June 2022, the total borrowings of the Group were lease liabilities of approximately HK\$0.9 million (31 December 2021: approximately HK\$1.4 million). The gearing ratio of the Group as at 30 June 2022 was approximately 0.4% (31 December 2021: approximately 0.6%). The decrease in gearing ratio was mainly due to a lower total indebtedness level from repayment of lease liabilities of the Group.

Pledge of Assets

As at 30 June 2022, the carrying amount of the Group's motor vehicles of approximately HK\$0.2 million was pledged under leases (31 December 2021: approximately HK\$0.4 million).

Foreign Exchange Risk

The Group mainly operates in Hong Kong. Most of the operating transactions and revenue are settled in HK\$ and the assets and liabilities are primarily denominated in HK\$. The Group's exposures to foreign exchange mainly arise from its cash and bank deposits denominated in the United States Dollars ("US\$") amounting to approximately HK\$37.1 million as at 30 June 2022 (31 December 2021: approximately HK\$37.0 million). Most of the operating transactions from the Group's operation in Cambodia are settled in US\$.

However, HK\$ is pegged to US\$ under the Linked Exchange Rate System, the Group is not exposed to any significant foreign exchange risk against US\$ and therefore has not entered into any derivatives agreement nor committed to any financial instrument to hedge its foreign exchange exposure during the six months ended 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: nil).

Significant Investment Held, Material Acquisitions and Disposals of Subsidiaries, Associated Companies and Joint Ventures

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group did not have any significant investments held, material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associated companies and joint ventures.

Employees and Remuneration Policies

As at 30 June 2022, the Group's payroll included 79 full-time employees (31 December 2021: 91 full-time employees). For the six months ended 30 June 2022, total staff costs (including Directors' remuneration) amounted to approximately HK\$12.9 million (six months ended 30 June 2021: approximately HK\$16.6 million). Total staff costs comprised salaries, wages, Directors' fees and allowances, discretionary bonuses and retirement scheme contributions. In order to attract and retain high quality staff and to enable smooth operation within the Group, the remuneration policy of the Group's employees is being reviewed periodically to ensure that the salary and benefit levels of the employees of the Group are competitive (with reference to market conditions, individual qualifications, position, performance and experience). The Group continues to provide adequate job training to the employees to equip them with practical knowledge and skills. Apart from the defined contribution retirement plan in Hong Kong and job training programs, salary increments and discretionary bonuses are being awarded to employees according to the assessment of individual performance and market situation.

Future Plans for Material Investments or Capital Assets

Save as disclosed under the section headed "Use of Net Proceeds from the listing of shares of the Company on 12 October 2017" in this report, the Group did not have other future plans for material investments or capital assets as at 30 June 2022.

Capital Commitments

As at 30 June 2022, the Group had no capital commitments (31 December 2021: nil).

Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021, the Group has been involved in a number of claims, litigations and potential claims against the Group regarding the employees' compensation and common law personal injury. Based on the information available, the Board considered that the Group has sufficient insurance coverage on any liability arising from those claims, litigations and potential claims.

As at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021, Geotech Engineering has been a defendant in four legal proceedings commenced by two subcontractors. Up to the date of approval of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, such legal proceedings were still in process. Based on the information available and advice from the Company's legal counsel, the Board considered that there are reasonable merits to the defence in the proceedings.

As such, the Board is of the view that such claims, litigations and potential claims would not cause any material adverse impact on the operation and financial position of the Group and no provision is required to be made in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Use of Net Proceeds from the listing of shares of the Company on 12 October 2017 (the "Listing")

Net proceeds from the Listing ("Net Proceeds") amounted to approximately HK\$72.8 million. As at 1 January 2022 and 30 June 2022, a total amount of approximately HK\$63.2 million out of the Net Proceeds had been used by the Group and approximately HK\$9.6 million remained unused. As at 30 June 2022, the unused amount of Net Proceeds was placed in interest-bearing deposits with licensed banks in Hong Kong. The Group will gradually apply the remaining Net Proceeds in the manner in accordance with actual business needs and use up the remaining Net Proceeds by the end of 2022 as previously disclosed in the section headed "Future Plans and Use of Proceeds" to the prospectus of the Company dated 28 September 2017 and the adjusted timeline as disclosed in the 2019 annual report of the Company and the details are as follows:

	Planned use of Net Proceeds remained unused as at	Actual use of Net Proceeds during the six months ended	Unused amount of Net Proceeds as at
	1 January 2022 HK\$'000	30 June 2022 HK\$'000	30 June 2022 HK\$'000
Acquisition of the site facilities and equipment	9,649	_	9,649

INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT



To the board of directors of Geotech Holdings Ltd. (incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Geotech Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 14 to 41 which comprise the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements 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 these condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with HKAS 34.

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated interim financial statements 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 condensed consolidated interim financial statements 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.

INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT (Continued)

CONCLUSION

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

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29 August 2022

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the six months ended 30 June 2022

		Six months ended 30 June			
		2022	2021		
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)		
Revenue	5	169,251	186,588		
Direct costs		(167,280)	(185,707)		
Gross profit		1,971	881		
Other income	6	2,285	2,816		
Administrative expenses		(9,614)	(13,584)		
Impairment loss on amount due from joint operator	14(ii)	(13,855)	-		
Finance costs	7	(26)	(31)		
Loss before income tax	8	(10.220)	(9,918)		
Income tax expense	8 9	(19,239) (105)	(9,918) (702)		
	,	(103)	(702)		
Loss for the period		(19,344)	(10,620)		
Other comprehensive (expenses)/income, net of tax					
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or	loss				
Fair value (loss)/ gain on financial assets at fair value thro					
other comprehensive income	Jugii	(204)	29		
Total comprehensive expense for the period attributable t	to				
equity holders of the Company		(19,548)	(10,591)		
		HK cents	HK cents		
Loss per share					
Basic and diluted	11	(1.15)	(0.63)		



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 30 June 2022

	Notes	As at 30 June 2022 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(audited)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	589	858
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive	12		000
income ("FVOCI")	13	1,082	1,286
		1,671	2,144
		1,071	2,111
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	14	60,700	94,927
Contract assets	14	10,151	16,645
Tax recoverable	15		35
Cash and bank balances	16	185,258	186,272
	10	100,200	100,272
		256,109	297,879
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	17	47,686	71,579
Lease liabilities	18	792	924
Tax payable	15	309	239
Contract liabilities	15	2,635	988
		51,422	73,730
Net current assets		204,687	224,149
Total assets less current liabilities		206,358	226,293

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued) As at 30 June 2022

		As at 30 June	As at 31 December
		2022	2021
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(audited)
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	18	129	516
Deferred tax liabilities		89	89
		218	605
Net assets		206,140	225,688
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	19	16,800	16,800
Reserves		189,340	208,888
Total equity		206,140	225,688

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the six months ended 30 June 2022

				Financial assets fair		
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	value reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2021 (audited)	16,800	167,266	10,011	176	45,726	239,979
Loss for the period Other comprehensive income, net of tax: Items that will not be reclassified	-	-	-	-	(10,620)	(10,620)
subsequently to profit or loss – Fair value gain on financial assets at FVOCI	-	-	-	29	-	29
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	_	_	_	29	(10,620)	(10,591)
At 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	16,800	167,266	10,011	205	35,106	229,388

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Continued) For the six months ended 30 June 2022

				Financial assets fair		
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium* HK\$'000	Capital reserve* HK\$'000	value reserve* HK\$'000	Retained earnings* HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2022 (audited)	16,800	167,266	10,011	165	31,446	225,688
Loss for the period Other comprehensive expenses, net of tax: Items that will not be reclassified					(19,344)	(19,344)
subsequently to profit or loss - Fair value loss on financial assets at FVOCI	-	-	-	(204)	-	(204)
Total comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	(204)	(19,344)	(19,548)
At 30 June 2022 (unaudited)	16,800	167,266	10,011	(39)	12,102	206,140

* The reserves accounts comprise the Group's reserves of HK\$189,340,000 as at 30 June 2022 (31 December 2021 (audited): HK\$208,888,000) in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2022

	Six months en	Six months ended 30 June		
	2022	2021		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)		
Cash flaw from exercise estimities				
Cash flow from operating activities Cash generated from operations	1,022	29,201		
Interest paid	(26)	(48)		
Income tax paid	(28)	(48) (14)		
Net cash generated from operating activities	996	29,139		
Cash flow from investing activities				
Interest received	97	229		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(11)	(36)		
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment	35	735		
Increase in amount due from joint operator	(1,550)	(6,566)		
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,429)	(5,638)		
Cash flow from financing activity				
Payment for lease liabilities	(581)	(1,817)		
Cash used in financing activity	(581)	(1,817)		
		21 (24		
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,014)	21,684		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	186,272	156,335		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period,				
represented by cash and bank balances (note 16)	185,258	178,019		

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Geotech Holdings Ltd. (the "**Company**") was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law (as revised) of the Cayman Islands and its shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**"). The address of the registered office is Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, P.O. Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands, and its principal place of business is Unit 1920, 19/F, Cheung Kong Center, 2 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company, and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") are principally engaged in provision of construction and engineering services and property-related services.

The Company's immediate and ultimate holding company is Star Merit Global Limited ("**Star Merit**"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "**BVI**") and wholly owned by Mr. Chen Zhi ("**Mr. Chen**"). The ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company is Mr. Chen.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2022 were approved for issue by the Board of directors (the "Directors") on 29 August 2022.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2022 have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the **"Listing Rules**") and Hong Kong Accounting Standards (**"HKAS**") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the **"HKICPA"**). The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (**"HKFRSs"**) and should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited, but have been reviewed by the Company's independent auditor, Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in thousands of units of Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$'000"), except when otherwise indicated.



3. ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED HKFRSs

(a) Adoption of new and amended HKFRSs effective on 1 January 2022

Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020
Amendments to HKFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework
Amendments to HKAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use
Amendments to HKFRS 16	Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021
Amendments to HKAS 37	Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

The adoption of the amended HKFRSs had no material impact on how the results and financial position for the current and prior periods have been prepared and presented.

(b) Issued but not yet effective HKFRSs

At the date of authorisation of the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial statements, certain new and amended HKFRSs have been published but are not yet effective, and have not been adopted early by the Group.

Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and related amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020) ¹
HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts and related amendments ¹
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture ²
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies ¹
Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates ¹
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single $\mbox{Transaction}^1$

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

² Effective date not yet determined

The directors are currently assessing the possible impact of these new and amended HKFRSs on the Group's results and financial position in the first year of application. The directors consider that these amendments are unlikely to have a material impact on the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

4. ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements requires management to make accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, those significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021.

5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

(a) Revenue

The Group's principal activities are disclosed in note 1 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Revenue recognised for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2022 202		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Construction and engineering services	165,364	183,522	
Property-related services	3,887	3,066	
	169,251	186,588	

All of the performance obligations are satisfied over time.



5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(b) Segment information

The Group's operating activities are attributable to construction and engineering services and property-related services. The Group organised its business units based on its segment purposes and the internal management reports are prepared in accordance with accounting policies which conform to HKFRSs, which is regularly reviewed by the executive Directors, being the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM"), for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance. The CODM has identified construction and engineering services and property-related services as reportable segments.

For the six months ended 30 June 2022 (unaudited)

	Construction and engineering services HK\$'000	Property- related services HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Reportable segment revenue			
 From external customers 	165,364	3,887	169,251
Reportable segment results (Note)	(15,994)	1,273	(14,721)
Unallocated corporate income			81
Unallocated corporate expenses			(4,599)
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Loss before income tax			(19,239)

Note:

	Construction and engineering services HK\$'000	Property- related services HKS'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Amounts included in the measure of segment results				
 Bank interest income 	40			97
- Depreciation of non-financial assets	(320)	(4)	(4)	(328)
- Impairment loss on amount due from				
joint operator	(13,855)			(13,855)
- Net gain on disposal of plant and equipment	21			21
- Finance costs	(26)	-	-	(26)
Other segment item				
Additions to non-current segment assets	73			

5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(b) Segment information (Continued)

As at 30 June 2022 (unaudited)

	Construction and engineering services HK\$'000	Property- related services HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Reportable segment assets	146,118	4,268	107,394	257,780
Reportable segment liabilities	50,959	282	399	51,640

For the six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited)

	Construct engineer serv HK\$	and I ring ices	roperty- related services HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Reportable segment revenue				
- From external customers	183,	522	3,066	186,588
Reportable segment results (Note)	(5,	342)	177	(5,165)
Unallocated corporate income Unallocated corporate expenses				128 (4,881)
Loss before income tax				(9,918)
Note:				
	Construction and engineering services HK\$'000	Property- related services HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Amounts included in the measure of segment results				
- Bank interest income	91	-	128	219
- Depreciation of non-financial assets	(894)	(3)	(4)	(901)
 Net gain on disposal of plant and equipment Finance costs 	566 (31)		_	566 (31)



5. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

(b) Segment information (Continued)

As at 31 December 2021 (audited)

	Construction and engineering services HK\$'000	Property- related services HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Reportable segment assets	203,743	2,996	93,284	300,023
Reportable segment liabilities	72,883	178	1,274	74,335

Geographical information

The Group's revenue from external customers based on the location of the operation is derived mainly in Hong Kong (place of domicile). Most non-current assets of the Group based on the location of the assets are located in Hong Kong. Accordingly, no segment analysis by geographical information is presented.

Information about major customers

Revenue from customers which individually contributed over 10% of the Group's revenue is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Construction and engineering services segment		
Customer A	21,485	109,657
Customer B	87,090	48,127

5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(c) Disaggregation of revenue from type of projects

For the six months ended 30 June 2022 (unaudited)

	Construction		
	and	Property-	
	engineering	related	
	services	services	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Private sector project	8,647	3,887	12,534
Public sector project	156,717	-	156,717

For the six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited)

	Construction and engineering	Property- related services	Tetel
	services HK\$'000	HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Private sector project	11,114	3,066	14,180
Public sector project	172,408	-	172,408

6. **OTHER INCOME**

	Six months en	ded 30 June
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Consultancy fee income	157	124
Rental income from lease of machinery	20	60
Safety consultancy income	136	198
Bank interest income	97	219
Interest income from finance lease receivables	-	10
Net gain on disposal of plant and equipment	21	566
Exchange gain	122	29
Government grant (note (i))	112	-
Labour charges income	655	-
Surveying fee income	-	315
Sundry income (note (ii))	965	1,295
	2,285	2,816

Notes:

7. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Finance charge on lease liabilities	26	31

⁽i) Government grant represented the Employment Support Scheme under the second round of the Anti-epidemic Fund launched by the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to provide time-limited financial support to employers to retain employees who may otherwise be made redundant.

⁽ii) During the six months ended 30 June 2022, sundry income mainly represented handling charges of approximately HK\$738,000 (six months ended 30 June 2021: approximately HK\$1,287,000) paid by subcontractors requesting our assistance in the procurement of construction materials for our construction contracts.

8. LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX

		Six months ended 30 June		
		2022	2021	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Loss	before income tax is stated after charging/(crediting):			
(a)	Staff costs (including Directors' remuneration)			
	Salaries, fees, wages and allowances	12,470	16,049	
	Retirement scheme contributions	446	560	
	Staff costs (including Directors' remuneration) (note)	12,916	16,609	
(b)	Other items			
	Depreciation, included in:			
	Direct costs			
	- Owned assets	107	63	
	- Right-of-use assets	-	249	
	Administrative expenses			
	- Owned assets	147	158	
	– Right-of-use assets	74	431	
		328	901	
	Short term leases	192	220	
	Subcontracting charges (included in direct costs)	157,772	175,953	
	Net gain on disposal of plant and equipment	(21)	(566)	
	Auditors' remuneration	(21)	(366)	
	Exchange gain	(122)	(29)	

Note: Staff costs (including Directors' remuneration)

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	
Direct costs Administrative expenses	5,628 7,288	7,967 8,642	
	12,916	16,609	

9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months e	nded 30 June
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax		
- Current tax	105	63
- Over provision in respect of prior years	-	(21)
	105	42
Deferred tax expense	-	660
Total income tax expense	105	702

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits arising in or derived from Hong Kong for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021, except that the Group's qualified entity is calculated in accordance with the two-tiered profits tax rates regime and the profits tax of other group entities in Hong Kong which are not qualified for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will continue to be taxed at the flat rate of 16.5%. Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2,000,000 of profits of qualifying corporations will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2,000,000 will be taxed at 16.5%.

No provision for overseas profits tax has been made as the Group had no assessable profits generated in overseas operation during the six months ended 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: nil).

10. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid or declared by the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: nil).

11. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic loss per share attributable to equity holders of the Company is based on the following:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Loss		
Loss for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company	(19,344)	(10,620)
	'000	000
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	1,680,000	1,680,000

The calculation of the basic loss per share for the six months ended 30 June 2022 is based on the loss for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company of HK\$19,344,000 (six months ended 30 June 2021: HK\$10,620,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 1,680,000,000 in issue during the period (six months ended 30 June 2021: 1,680,000,000).

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares during the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021 and therefore, diluted loss per share equals to basic loss per share.



12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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	Premises held under lease (note) HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Motor vehicles (note) HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Leasehold improvement HK\$'000	Computer and software HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Cost							
As at 1 January 2022 (audited)	1,814	1,118	3,323	1,193	308	510	8,266
Additions	62	-	-	1,175			73
Disposals/written off	(455)	(270)	(491)	(358)		(267)	(1,841)
As at 30 June 2022 (unaudited)	1,421	848	2,832	846	308	243	6,498
Accumulated depreciation							
As at 1 January 2022 (audited)	(1,802)	(1,092)	(2,941)	(1,044)	(94)	(435)	(7,408)
Charge for the period	(74)	(10)	(138)	(23)	(64)		(328)
Depreciation written back upon							
disposals/written off	455	270	491	344	-	267	1,827
As at 30 June 2022 (unaudited)	(1,421)	(832)	(2,588)	(723)	(158)	(187)	(5,909)
Net book value							
As at 30 June 2022 (unaudited)	-		244	123	150		589
As at 31 December 2021 (audited)	12	26	382	149	214	75	858

Note: As at 30 June 2022, the carrying amounts of the Group's right-of-use assets in relation to premises and motor vehicles are HK\$ni1 and HK\$244,000 respectively (31 December 2021 (audited): HK\$12,000 and HK\$382,000 respectively). The depreciation charge for the six months ended 30 June 2022 of the Group's right-of-use assets in relation to premises and motor vehicles are HK\$74,000 and HK\$138,000 respectively (six months ended 30 June 2021: HK\$476,000 and HK\$203,000 respectively). As at 30 June 2022, the carrying amount of the Group's motor vehicles of HK\$244,000 are pledged under leases (31 December 2021 (audited): HK\$382,000).

13. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	As at 30 June 2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Unlisted securities – Unit Trust Fund	1,082	1,286

The fair value of the Group's financial assets at FVOCI has been measured as described in note 23.

14. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at 30 June 2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Trade receivables Less: impairment loss	18,986 (697)	37,011 (697)
	18,289	36,314
Retention receivables Other receivables (note (i)) Prepayment Utility and other deposits Less: impairment loss	13,401 26,668 10,231 1,198 (9,087)	11,601 28,125 14,177 1,492 (9,087)
	42,411	46,308
Amount due from joint operator Less: impairment loss (<i>note (ii)</i>)	14,006 (14,006)	12,456 (151) 12,305
	- 60,700	94,927

The Directors considered the fair values of trade and other receivables are not materially different from their carrying amounts, because their balances have short maturity periods on their inception.

Notes:

 Other receivables include materials and expenses of slope work contracts paid on behalf of subcontractors, for which expenses are recharged to subcontractors.

(ii) During the period ended 30 June 2022, a company winding up petition was filed against a joint operator of the Group. As a result, the joint bank account with the joint operator of approximately HK\$547,000 attributable to the Group as at 30 June 2022 is still being frozen. The financial status of the joint operator has remained an uncertain position for the coming future, the management of the Group conducted an impairment assessment on amount due from joint operator, and recognised an impairment loss on amount due from joint operator of approximately HK\$13,855,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: nil).



14. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

Trade receivables

Based on the invoice dates, the ageing analysis of the trade receivables, net of impairment loss, is as follows:

	As at As 30 June 31 Decemb 2022 202 HK\$'000 HK\$'0 (unaudited) (audited)	er 21 00
0 – 30 days 31 – 60 days 61 – 90 days Over 90 days		
	18,289 36,3	14

Retention receivables

Retention receivables represent certified contract payments in respect of works performed, for which payments are withheld by customers for retention purposes, and the amount retained is withheld on each payment up to a maximum amount calculated on a prescribed percentage of the contract sum.

The retention receivables were expected to be recovered/settled as follows:

	As at 30 June 2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Due within one year Due after one year	2,208 11,193	1,469 10,132
	13,401	11,601

Retention receivables are interest-free and repayable approximately one year after the expiry of the maintenance period of construction projects.

At the end of the reporting date, apart from the amount due from joint operator as disclosed in note 14(ii), the Group also reviewed trade receivables, retention receivables and other receivables for evidence of impairment on collective basis. Based on assessment of expected credit losses, no additional impairment loss has been recognised as at 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: nil).

15. CONTRACT ASSETS AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES

Contract assets

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Contract assets arising from construction contracts	10,406	16,900
Less: impairment loss	(255)	(255)
	10,151	16,645

The amount of contract assets is expected to be recovered/settled within one year.

The decrease in contract assets during the six months ended 30 June 2022 is mainly due to the decrease in ongoing construction projects at the end of the reporting period.

Contract liabilities

	As at 30 June	As at 31 December
	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Contract liabilities arising from construction contracts from		
billings in advance of performance	2,635	988

All of the contract liabilities is expected to be recovered/settled within one year.

The increase in contract liabilities during the six months ended 30 June 2022 is mainly due to the increase in obligation to perform construction work services to certain customers for which the Group has received considerations from those customers at the end of the reporting period.

16. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Cash at bank (note 21(b))	185,197	186,232
Cash on hand	61	40
	185,258	186,272

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

The Directors consider that the fair values of cash at bank are not materially different from their carrying amounts, because their balances have short maturity periods on their inception.

17. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Trade payables (note (i))	22,867	41,962
Retention payables (note (ii))	22,325	24,360
Accruals and other payables	2,494	5,257
	47,686	71,579

All amounts are short-term and hence, the carrying values of the Group's trade payables, retention payables and accruals and other payables are considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value.

Notes:

⁽i) Payment terms granted by subcontractors and suppliers are 14 days and 30 to 60 days respectively from the invoice date of the relevant purchases.

⁽ii) Retention payables are interest-free and settled in accordance with the terms of the respective contracts.

17. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (Continued)

Trade payables

Ageing analysis of trade payables based on the invoice dates is as follows:

	As at As 30 June 31 Decembre 2022 202 HK\$'000 HK\$'00 (unaudited) (audited)	oer 21 00
0 - 30 days 31 - 60 days 61 - 90 days Over 90 days	16,633 34,28 1,681 1,74 1,450 46 3,103 5,47	40 63
	22,867 41,96	62

18. LEASE LIABILITIES

The analysis of the Group's lease liabilities is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000 (audited)
Total minimum lease payments:		
Within one year	816	966
After one year but within two years	130	525
	946	1,491
Future finance charges	(25)	(51)
Present value of lease obligation	921	1,440
Descent value of minimum lasse normantes		
Present value of minimum lease payments: Within one year	792	924
After one year but within two years	129	516
	921	1,440
Less: portion due within one year included under current liabilities	(792)	(924)
Portion due after one year included under non-current liabilities	129	516



18. LEASE LIABILITIES (Continued)

As at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021, the Group had lease arrangements for motor vehicles. These lease periods are for 2 to 3 years. At the end of the lease term, the Group has the option to purchase the leased motor vehicles at a price that is expected to be sufficiently lower than the fair value of the leased asset at the end of the lease. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

As at 30 June 2022, leases of motor vehicles amounted to HK\$nil (31 December 2021 (audited): HK\$110,000) are held by the Group in trust but used by and belong to subcontractors or their nominators.

As at 30 June 2022, 2 (31 December 2021 (audited): 2) of the leases of office or workshop premises are for own use for 1.5 to 2 years. The Group makes fixed payments during the contract periods.

The leases are effectively secured by the underlying assets as the rights to the leased assets would be converted to the lessor in the event of default by repayment by the Group.

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the total cash outflows for the leases are HK\$799,000 (six months ended 30 June 2021: HK\$1,952,000).

19. SHARE CAPITAL

	As at 30 Jur	e 2022	As at 31 Decer	mber 2021
	Number of		Number of	
	shares	HK\$'000	shares	HK\$'000
Authorised: As at 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021, 1 January 2022 (audited) and 30 June 2022 (unaudited)	4,000,000,000	40,000	4,000,000,000	40,000
Issued and fully paid: As at 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021, 1 January 2022 (audited) and 30 June 2022 (unaudited)	1,680,000,000	16.800	1.680.000.000	16.800

20. LEASE COMMITMENTS

As lessee

As at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021, the lease commitments for short term leases are as follows:

	As at 30 June	As at 31 December
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Within one year	267	103

21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Key management personnel remuneration

The emoluments of the Directors and senior management of the Company, who represent the key management personnel during the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Salaries, fees, wages and allowances	2,604	2,206
Retirement scheme contributions	37	38
	2,641	2,244



21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(b) Related party transactions

Summary of the related party transactions carried out by the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Property management consultancy services income from		
Cheer Capital Limited (note (i))	2,249	2,142

Summary of balance with related parties as at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021 are as follows:

	At as	As as
	30 June	31 December
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Bank deposits to Prince Bank Plc. (note (ii))		
– balance	153	158
- maximum balance during the six months ended		
30 June 2022 (unaudited) and the year ended		
31 December 2021 (audited)	255	711

Notes:

 A company indirectly and wholly-owned by Mr. Chen, an executive Director and the controlling shareholder of the Company.

(ii) A company directly controlled by Mr. Chen, an executive Director and the controlling shareholder of the Company.

22. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021, the Group has been involved in a number of claims, litigations and potential claims against the Group regarding the employees' compensation and common law personal injury. Based on the information available, the Board considered that the Group has sufficient insurance coverage on any liability arising from those claims, litigations and potential claims.

As at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021, Geotech Engineering has been a defendant in four legal proceedings commenced by two subcontractors. Up to the date of approval of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, such legal proceedings were still in process. Based on the information available and advice from the Company's legal counsel, the Board considered that there are reasonable merits to the defence in the proceedings.

As such, the Board is of the view that such claims, litigations and potential claims would not cause any material adverse impact on the operation and financial position of the Group and no provision is required to be made in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

23. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position are grouped into three levels of a fair value hierarchy. The three levels are defined based on the observability and significance of inputs to the measurements, as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and not using significant unobservable inputs.
- Level 3: significant unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the financial asset or liability is categorised in its entirety is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.



23. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

	Fair value at 30 June 2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Fair value measurement using Level 2 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Recurring fair value measurement Financial assets	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Financial assets at FVOCI:		
– Unlisted securities	1,082	1,082
	Fair value at	Fair value
	31 December	measurement
	2021	using Level 2
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(audited)	(audited)
Recurring fair value measurement		
Financial assets		
Financial assets at FVOCI:		
- Unlisted securities	1,286	1,286

There were no transfers between categories during the reporting period.

The methods and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair values categorised in Level 2 are unchanged compared to the previous reporting periods and are described below:

The financial assets at FVOCI are unlisted securities denominated in US\$. Fair values have been determined by reference to their quoted prices as stated in the bank statements at each of the reporting date and have been translated using the spot foreign currency rates at the end of the reporting periods where appropriate. The effects of non-observable inputs are not significant for the unlisted securities.

Fair value change on unlisted securities is recognised in other comprehensive income and included under "Financial assets fair value reserve".

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

As at 30 June 2022, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong (the "SFO")) which have been (i) 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 any interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) which, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, have been entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities ransaction, notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

Name of Director	Capacity/ Nature of interest	No. of Shares held/ interested in	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Mr. Chen Zhi	Interests in controlled corporation (note)	920,480,000	54.79%

Long position in the Shares

Note: 920,480,000 Shares are held by Star Merit Global Limited ("**Star Merit**"), representing approximately 54.79% of the entire issued share capital of the Company. Star Merit is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Chen Zhi. Therefore, Mr. Chen Zhi is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Star Merit by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above and so far as is known to the Directors, as at 30 June 2022, none of the Directors nor chief executives of the Company had or was deemed to have any other interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which were required (i) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including any interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the Model Code.



Substantial Shareholders' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

As at 30 June 2022, so far as is known to the Directors, the following entity (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) had, or was deemed to have, interests or short positions (directly or indirectly) in the shares or underlying shares or debentures which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long position in the Shares

	Capacity/	No. of Shares held/	Approximate percentage of
Name of Shareholder	Nature of interest	interested in	shareholding
Star Merit	Beneficial owner	920,480,000	54.79%

Save as disclosed above and so far as is known to the Directors, as at 30 June 2022, the Directors were not aware of any other entity which or person other than a Director or chief executive of the Company who had, or was deemed to have an interest or a short position in the shares or the underlying shares or debentures of the Company which would be required to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

Share Option Scheme

The share option scheme was adopted by the Company on 21 September 2017 (the "**Share Option Scheme**") and effective for a period of ten years to 20 September 2027. It is a share incentive scheme established to recognise and acknowledge the contributions that the eligible participants have or may have made to the Group. Pursuant to the Share Option Scheme, the Board may, as its discretion, offer to grant an option to any director, employee (full-time and part-time), advisor, consultant, supplier, customer, distributor, contractor, agent, business partner or service providers of the Group and to promote the success of the business of the Group.

Pursuant to the terms of the Share Option Scheme and in compliance with the provisions in Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all share options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and all share option schemes of the Company shall not exceed 140,000,000 Shares, being 10% of the 1,400,000,000 Shares in issue as at 12 October 2017, being the date the Shares were listed on the Stock Exchange. The Company may issue a circular to the Shareholders and seek approval from the Shareholders in general meeting for refreshing the 10% limit such that the total number of Shares which may be issued upon the exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the approval from the Shareholders.

The total number of Shares issued and which may fall to be issued upon exercise of the options granted under the Share Option Scheme to eligible participants in any 12 months period up to the date of grant shall not exceed 1% of the Shares in issue as at the date of grant, any further grant of options in excess of this 1% limit shall be subject to the approval of Shareholders in a general meeting.

The subscription price of a Share in respect of any particular option granted under the Share Option Scheme shall not be less than the highest of: (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets on the date of grant, which must be a trading day; (ii) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five trading dates immediately preceding the date of grant; or (iii) the nominal value of a Share.

A share option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme at any time during the period to be determined and notified by the Board to the participant at the time of making an offer for the grant of share option.

The total number of securities available for issue under the Share Option Scheme, and all other share option schemes of the Company must not exceed 140,000,000 Shares, representing 8.33% of the total number of Shares as at the date of this report.

No share options have been granted under the Share Option Scheme since 21 September 2017. An offer of the grant of a share option shall be accepted by the eligible participants within a period of twenty-one days from the date of offer of grant of share option. The consideration paid by each grantee for the acceptance and grant of each share option is HK\$1.00, which has to be paid within twenty-one days.

There were no options outstanding as at 30 June 2022 (31 December 2021: nil) and no share options were granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the six months ended 30 June 2022. For further details of the Share Option Scheme, please refer to the paragraph headed "D. Share Option Scheme" in Appendix IV to the prospectus of the Company dated 28 September 2017.

Changes in Information of Directors

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, the change in information of Directors subsequent to the date of the 2021 annual report of the Company is set out below:

Mr. Chan Tsang Mo was appointed as the company secretary of Yues International Holdings Group Limited (stock code: 1529), the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, with effect from 2 June 2022.

Compliance with the Corporate Governance Code

The Company has applied the principles and adopted all the code provisions of the corporate governance code (the "**CG Code**") as set out in Part 2 of Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules as its own code on corporate governance practices. During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Company has complied with the code provisions in the CG Code. The Directors will periodically review the Company's corporate governance policies and will propose any amendment if necessary, to ensure compliance with the CG Code from time to time.

Compliance with the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as a code of conduct of the Company for Directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiries of the Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the requirements of the Model Code during the six months ended 30 June 2022.

Purchase, Sale and Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

No purchase, sale or redemption of the Company's listed securities was made by the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the six months ended 30 June 2022.

Competing Interests

None of the Directors, controlling shareholders of the Company nor their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) had interests in any business which competes or is likely to compete, directly or indirectly, with the Group's businesses during the six months ended 30 June 2022.

Events After the Reporting Period

The Group does not have any material subsequent event after the reporting period and up to the date of this report.

Audit Committee

The Company established the audit committee (the "Audit Committee") on 21 September 2017 in accordance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules with terms of reference aligned with the provision of the CG Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are, among other things, to make recommendation to the Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of external auditor; review the financial information; and oversee the financial reporting system and internal control procedures of our Group. As at the date of this report, the Audit Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. Chan Tsang Mo, Mr. Shen Zejing and Mr. So Wai Man. Mr. Chan Tsang Mo is the chairman of the Audit Committee.

Review of Interim Results

The interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2022 are unaudited but have been reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee, which was of the opinion that the preparation of such results complied with the applicable accounting standards and requirements as well as the Listing Rules and that adequate disclosures have been made.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2022 have been reviewed by our auditor, Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited, 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.

By order of the Board Geotech Holdings Ltd. Chen Zhi Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 29 August 2022