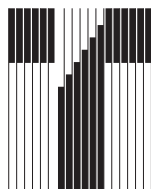


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## TERN PROPERTIES COMPANY LIMITED

太興置業有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 277)

### INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

The Board of Directors of Tern Properties Company Limited (the “Company”) announces that the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 September 2014, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in the previous year are as follows:

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

For the six months ended 30 September 2014

	Notes	Six months ended 30 September	
		2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2013 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Turnover	5	48,271	41,913
Property expense		(724)	(855)
Gross profit		47,547	41,058
Realised gain (loss) on disposal of financial assets held for trading		194	(338)
Unrealised loss on financial assets held for trading		(1,444)	(3,945)
Gain on disposal of a property		67,769	–
Dividend income		310	310
Interest income		5,380	6,273
Other operating income		125	117
Administrative expenses		(13,036)	(11,473)

		<b>Six months ended</b>	
		<b>30 September</b>	
		<b>2014</b>	2013
	<i>Notes</i>	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
		<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
Profit from operations	6	<b>106,845</b>	32,002
Finance costs		<b>(1,237)</b>	(1,386)
Share of results of associates	12	<b>3,911</b>	3,959
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Profit before taxation		<b>109,519</b>	34,575
Taxation	7	<b>(6,147)</b>	(4,827)
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Profit and total comprehensive income for the period and attributable to owners of the Company		<b>103,372</b>	29,748
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Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted	9	<b>HK33.59 cents</b>	HK9.67 cents
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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 September 2014

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (Audited)
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment properties	<i>10</i>	<b>3,090,702</b>	3,090,737
Property, plant and equipment	<i>11</i>	<b>8,326</b>	13,206
Leasehold land		<b>15,245</b>	67,716
Interests in associates	<i>12</i>	<b>381,000</b>	381,139
Available-for-sale investments		<b>2,161</b>	2,161
Deferred rental income		<b>1,274</b>	1,640
		<b>3,498,708</b>	3,556,599
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	<i>13</i>	<b>8,064</b>	6,419
Financial assets held for trading	<i>14</i>	<b>193,761</b>	113,098
Leasehold land – current portion		<b>92</b>	1,036
Deferred rental income – current portion		<b>1,432</b>	1,468
Tax recoverable		<b>58</b>	40
Pledged bank deposits		<b>–</b>	20,002
Bank balances and cash		<b>133,659</b>	19,890
		<b>337,066</b>	161,953
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	<i>15</i>	<b>30,566</b>	6,550
Rental deposits from tenants		<b>28,402</b>	25,617
Tax liabilities		<b>7,950</b>	2,612
Secured bank loans – due within one year	<i>16</i>	<b>50,000</b>	25,281
		<b>116,918</b>	60,060
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>220,148</b>	101,893
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax liabilities		<b>21,057</b>	20,250
Secured bank loans – due after one year	<i>16</i>	<b>84,000</b>	116,120
		<b>105,057</b>	136,370
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>3,613,799</b>	3,522,122
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	<i>17</i>	<b>229,386</b>	229,386
Reserves		<b>3,384,413</b>	3,292,736
		<b>3,613,799</b>	3,522,122

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2014

(Unaudited)

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000 (Note a)	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000 (Note a)	Dividend reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2014	229,386	-	-	11,695	3,281,041	3,522,122
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	103,372	103,372
Dividends declared	-	-	-	25,236	(25,236)	-
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(11,695)	-	(11,695)
<b>At 30 September 2014</b>	<b>229,386</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,236</b>	<b>3,359,177</b>	<b>3,613,799</b>
At 1 April 2013	153,879	72,818	2,689	10,771	3,048,661	3,288,818
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	29,748	29,748
Dividends declared	-	-	-	6,771	(6,771)	-
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(10,771)	-	(10,771)
<b>At 30 September 2013</b>	<b>153,879</b>	<b>72,818</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>6,771</b>	<b>3,071,638</b>	<b>3,307,795</b>

Note:

- a. An entirely new Companies Ordinance (Cap.622) (“new CO”) came into effect on 3 March 2014. The new CO abolishes authorised share capital, par value, share premium and capital redemption reserve in respect of the share capital of Hong Kong companies. As a result, the amounts of share premium and capital redemption reserve of the Company are transferred to the share capital.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 September 2014

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Net cash generated from operating activities	63,389	32,848
Net cash generated from investing activities	70,757	1,717
Net cash used in financing activities	(20,377)	(51,956)
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Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	113,769	(17,391)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	19,890	38,446
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	<u>133,659</u>	<u>21,055</u>
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Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents:		
Bank balances and cash	<u>133,659</u>	<u>21,055</u>

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 September 2014

## 1. GENERAL

The Company is a public limited company incorporated in Hong Kong. Its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”). The address of the registered office of the Company is 26th Floor, Tern Centre, Tower I, 237 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong.

The Company continues to act as an investment holding company. Its subsidiaries (together with the Company are collectively referred to as the “Group”) and associates are principally engaged in property investment.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the same as the functional currency of the Company.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”) and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“HKAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”).

## 3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”)

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain properties and financial instruments, which are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as appropriate.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2014.

Except as described below, the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2014 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new Interpretation and amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA that are relevant for the preparation of the Group’s condensed consolidated financial statements:

HKAS 32 (Amendments)	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
HKAS 36 (Amendments)	Impairment of Assets – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets
HKAS 39 (Amendments)	Financial instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27 (Amendments)	Investment Entities
HK (IFRIC) – Int 21	Levies

The application of the above new Interpretation and amendments to HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material effect on the amounts reported in these condensed consolidated financial statements and/or disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

## New and revised Standards and Interpretations in issue but not yet effective

The Group has not early applied the following new HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective.

HKAS 16 and HKAS 38 (Amendments)	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation <sup>5</sup>
HKAS 19 (Amendments)	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions <sup>1</sup>
HKFRSs (Amendments)	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010-2012 cycle <sup>3</sup>
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HKFRS 7, HKFRS 9 and HKAS 39 (Amendments)	Hedge Accounting and Amendments to HKFRS 7, HKFRS 9 and HKAS 39 <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 11 (Amendments)	Accounting for Acquisition of Interests in Joint Operations <sup>5</sup>
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts <sup>4</sup>
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, with earlier application permitted

<sup>2</sup> Available for application – the mandatory effective date will be determined when the outstanding phases of HKFRS 9 are finalized

<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, with limited exceptions

<sup>4</sup> Effective for first annual HKFRS financial statements beginning on or after 1 January 2016

<sup>5</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

<sup>6</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017

## 4. OPERATING SEGMENTS

For management purposes, the Group is currently organised into two operating segments, namely property investment and treasury investment.

For property investment, the segment represents the operations of property investment and property leasing. Discrete financial information is provided to the Board on a property by property basis. The information provided includes net rentals (including gross rent and property expenses) and share of profit from the associates. The individual properties with similar economic characteristics are aggregated into segments for presentation purposes.

For treasury investment, the segment represents the investment results in debt and equity securities. Financial information is provided to the Board on a company basis. The information provided includes the investments in financial assets held for trading, bank balances, fair value change in financial assets held for trading, dividend income and interest income.

## Business information

For the six months ended 30 September 2014

	Property investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Treasury investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Total <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Turnover	48,271	–	48,271
Property expenses	(724)	–	(724)
Gross profit	47,547	–	47,547
Realised gain on disposal of financial assets held for trading	–	194	194
Unrealised loss on financial assets held for trading	–	(1,444)	(1,444)
Gain on disposal of a property	67,769	–	67,769
Dividend income	–	310	310
Interest income	–	5,380	5,380
Other operating income	89	36	125
Administrative expenses	(12,908)	(128)	(13,036)
Profit from operations	102,497	4,348	106,845
Finance costs	(1,198)	(39)	(1,237)
Share of results of associates	3,911	–	3,911
Profit before taxation	105,210	4,309	109,519
Taxation	(6,147)	–	(6,147)
Profit for the period	<u>99,063</u>	<u>4,309</u>	<u>103,372</u>

At 30 September 2014

	Property investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Treasury investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Total <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Segment assets	3,621,997	213,777	3,835,774
Segment liabilities	(197,470)	(24,505)	(221,975)
Net assets	<u>3,424,527</u>	<u>189,272</u>	<u>3,613,799</u>
Other segment information:			
Depreciation and amortization	1,502	–	1,502
Addition to property, plant and equipment	<u>103</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>103</u>



For the six months ended 30 September 2013

	Property investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Treasury investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Total <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Turnover	41,913	–	41,913
Property expenses	(855)	–	(855)
Gross profit	41,058	–	41,058
Realised loss on disposal of financial assets held for trading	–	(338)	(338)
Unrealised loss on financial assets held for trading	–	(3,945)	(3,945)
Dividend income	–	310	310
Interest income	–	6,273	6,273
Other operating income	110	7	117
Administrative expenses	(11,443)	(30)	(11,473)
Profit from operations	29,725	2,277	32,002
Finance costs	(1,386)	–	(1,386)
Share of results of associates	3,959	–	3,959
Profit before taxation	32,298	2,277	34,575
Taxation	(4,827)	–	(4,827)
Profit for the period	<u>27,471</u>	<u>2,277</u>	<u>29,748</u>

At 31 March 2014

	Property investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)	Treasury investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)	Total <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Segment assets	3,579,597	138,955	3,718,552
Segment liabilities	(176,377)	(20,053)	(196,430)
Net assets	<u>3,403,220</u>	<u>118,902</u>	<u>3,522,122</u>
Other segment information:			
Depreciation and amortisation	3,005	–	3,005
Addition to property, plant and equipment	<u>1,891</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>1,891</u>

### Geographical information

During the period over 90% of the activities of the Group were carried out in Hong Kong and over 90% of the assets of the Group were located in Hong Kong. Accordingly, a geographical analysis is not presented.

### Information on major customers

Included in revenue arising from rental income of HK\$48.3 million (2013: HK\$41.9 million) were rental revenue of HK\$9.2 million (2013: HK\$9.1 million) which arose from the Group's largest tenant.

## 5. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the aggregate of amounts received and receivable from property rental income.

## 6. PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS

	<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>30 September</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	2013
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)
Profit from operations has been arrived at after charging:		
Auditor's remuneration	<b>205</b>	190
Depreciation	<b>1,063</b>	965
Amortisation on leasehold land	<b>439</b>	518
Exchange loss	<b>29</b>	56
Staff costs (including Directors' remuneration)	<b>7,051</b>	6,428
Mandatory provident fund contributions	<b>88</b>	76
Total staff costs	<b>7,139</b>	6,504
and after crediting:		
Dividend income	<b>310</b>	310
Gain on disposal of a property	<b>67,769</b>	–
Gross rental income from investment properties	<b>48,271</b>	41,913
Less:		
Direct operating expenses from investment properties that generated rental income	<b>(551)</b>	(570)
Direct operating expenses from investment properties that did not generate rental income	<b>(173)</b>	(285)
Net rental income	<b>47,547</b>	41,058

## 7. TAXATION

	<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>30 September</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	2013
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)
Tax expenses attributable to the Company and subsidiaries:		
Hong Kong Profits Tax		
Current period	<b>5,338</b>	4,007
Other jurisdiction		
Under (over) provision in previous periods	<u>2</u>	<u>(8)</u>
	<b>5,340</b>	3,999
Deferred tax expenses		
Current period	<u>807</u>	<u>828</u>
	<b><u>6,147</u></b>	<b><u>4,827</u></b>

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profit for both periods.

Overseas taxation is calculated at the rates prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.

## 8. DIVIDENDS

On 20 August 2014, the final dividend of HK3.8 cents per share were paid to the shareholders for the financial year ended 31 March 2014.

The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of HK2.2 cents (2013: HK2.2 cents) and a special interim dividend of HK6.0 cents (2013: Nil) per share amounting to HK\$25,236,000 payable on 18 December 2014 to the shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members on 15 December 2014.

## 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of earnings per share is based on the profit for the period of HK\$103,372,000 (2013: HK\$29,748,000) and on the weighted average number of 307,758,522 (2013: 307,758,522) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

Diluted earnings per share are the same as basic earnings per share for both periods, as the Company had no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding in either period.

## 10. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The investment properties of the Group were not revalued at 30 September 2014 by independent valuers. The directors were aware of the possible change in the conditions of the property market. The directors considered that the carrying amount of the Group's investment properties did not differ significantly from that which had been determined using fair values at the end of the reporting period. Consequently, no increase or decrease in fair value of investment properties has been recognised in the current period.

During the period, the Group neither acquired nor disposed any investment properties.

## 11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

On 30 July 2014, the Group entered into the formal sale and purchase agreement to sell the property located at Flat A on the 43rd Floor and Parking Spaces Nos. 44 & 45 on the 5th Floor of HighCliff, No. 41D Stubbs Road, Hong Kong at the cash consideration of HK\$125,000,000. The transaction was completed on 30 September 2014 and resulted in a gain on disposal of HK\$67,769,000 after deducting the carrying amount of HK\$56,560,000 and other direct cost. The gain on disposal has been recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in current period.

Other than disclosed above, the Group written off certain property, plant and equipment with carrying amount of HK\$337,000 and additions to leasehold improvements with an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$103,000 during the period. (2013: acquired furniture and office equipment and additions to leasehold improvements with an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$941,000).

## 12. INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES

	<b>30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Unlisted shares, at cost	–	–
Share of net assets	<b>376,353</b>	372,442
Amounts due from an associate	<b>4,647</b>	8,697
	<b><u>381,000</u></b>	<b><u>381,139</u></b>

Summarised financial information in respect of the Group's associate is set out below:

	<b>30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Total assets	<b>836,310</b>	789,759
Total liabilities	<b>(83,604)</b>	(44,875)
Net assets	<b><u>752,706</u></b>	<b><u>744,884</u></b>
Share of net assets of associates	<b><u>376,353</u></b>	<b><u>372,442</u></b>
	<b>Six months ended 30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	2013 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Turnover	<b>13,908</b>	12,353
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	<b><u>7,822</u></b>	<b><u>7,918</u></b>
Share of results of associates	<b><u>3,911</u></b>	<b><u>3,959</u></b>

### 13. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Included in the trade and other receivables was rental receivable of HK\$182,000 (31 March 2014: HK\$141,000) with defined credit policy. The rental income is billed in advance each month. Immediate settlement is expected upon receipt of billing by the tenants.

At the end of both reporting periods, all the rental receivable had an age of less than 30 days.

The directors considered that the carrying amount of trade and other receivables approximates their fair value.

### 14. FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING

	<b>30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Analysis of financial assets held for trading		
Listed overseas debt securities	162,542	104,759
Listed overseas equity securities	8,272	8,339
Listed local equity securities	22,947	–
	<u>193,761</u>	<u>113,098</u>
Market value	<u>193,761</u>	<u>113,098</u>

Market values are determined with reference to quoted market prices in active markets.

### 15. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Included in trade and other payables was prepaid rental from tenants of HK\$2,842,000 (31 March 2013: HK\$2,440,000).

At the end of both reporting periods, all the prepaid rental from tenants had an age of less than 30 days.

The directors considered that the carrying amount of trade and other payables approximates their fair value.

### 16. SECURED BANK LOANS

The secured bank loans are repayable as follows:

	<b>30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)</b>	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Within one year	50,000	25,281
More than one year but not exceeding two years	46,000	65,313
More than two years but not exceeding five years	38,000	44,137
More than five years	–	6,670
	<u>134,000</u>	<u>141,401</u>
Less: Amounts due within one year	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(25,281)</u>
	<u>84,000</u>	<u>116,120</u>

Bank loans are denominated in Hong Kong dollars with variable interest rate from 1.0% to 2.125% over HIBOR (31 March 2014: 1.0% to 1.45% over HIBOR) per annum.

## 17. SHARE CAPITAL

	30 September 2014		31 March 2014	
	Number of ordinary shares with no par value '000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Number of ordinary shares with no par value '000 (Audited)	HK\$'000 (Audited)
Authorised:	—	—	—	—
Issued and fully paid: At beginning and end of the period	<u>307,759</u>	<u>229,386</u>	<u>307,759</u>	<u>229,386</u>

There were no movements in the share capital of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2014.

## 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the period, the Group received office rental income of HK\$204,500 (2013: HK\$180,000) from an associate of the Company, Win Easy Development Limited.

The directors of the Group considered that they were the key management personnel of the Group and their remunerations were HK\$5,511,000 (2013: HK\$5,484,000).

## 19. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At the end of the reporting period, the Group's banking facilities amounted to HK\$245,000,000 (31 March 2014: HK\$278,248,000).

The following assets were pledged to secure the banking facilities granted to the Group:

- i) Investment properties with a carrying amount of HK\$723,600,000 (31 March 2014: HK\$727,738,000);
- ii) Leasehold land and buildings with a carrying amount of HK\$15,527,000 (2014: HK\$72,766,000);
- iii) Financial assets held for trading with a carrying amount of HK\$91,239,000 (31 March 2014: HK\$96,783,000);
- iv) Bank deposits of HK\$Nil (31 March 2014: HK\$20,002,000).

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had utilised banking facilities with an amount of HK\$134,000,000 (31 March 2014: HK\$141,401,000)

## 20. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At the end of the reporting period, there were contingent liabilities, so far as not provided for in the financial statements, in respect of guarantees for the banking facilities made available to:

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	30 September 2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)	30 September 2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Subsidiaries	–	–	134,000	141,401
Associates	7,500	4,000	7,500	4,000
	<u>7,500</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>141,500</u>	<u>145,401</u>

The Company has not recognised any deferred income or expense in respect of the guarantees as their fair values and transaction prices cannot be reliably measured.

## 21. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had no capital commitments (31 March 2014: Nil).

## 22. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

### The Group as lessee

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	30 September 2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Within one year	1,140	–
In the second to fifth year inclusive	1,140	–
	<u>2,280</u>	<u>–</u>

No payment was made under operating leases during the period.

### The Group as lessor

The investment properties of the Group are expected to generate rental yields of approximately 3.22% (31 March 2014: 2.88%) on an ongoing basis. All of the properties held have committed tenants not exceeding three years.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had contracted with tenants for the following future minimum lease payments:

	30 September 2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Within one year	90,839	69,604
In the second to fifth year inclusive	67,910	30,892
	<u>158,749</u>	<u>100,496</u>

## 23. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group's financial assets held for trading are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. The following gives information about how the fair values of these financial assets are determined, as well as the level of the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurements are categorised based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements is observable.

- Level 1: fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3: fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Fair value as at 30 September 2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation techniques and key inputs	Significant unobservable inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Financial assets held for trading					
– Debt securities	162,542	Level 1	Quoted market ask prices	N/A	N/A
– Equity securities	31,219	Level 1	in active markets	N/A	N/A
Total	<u>193,761</u>				
	Fair value as at 30 September 2013 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation techniques and key inputs	Significant unobservable inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Financial assets held for trading					
– Debt securities	118,552	Level 1	Quoted market ask prices	N/A	N/A
– Equity securities	8,366	Level 1	in active markets	N/A	N/A
Total	<u>126,918</u>				

During the period, there was no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.



## **INTERIM DIVIDEND AND SPECIAL INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of HK2.2 cents per share and a special interim dividend of HK6.0 cents per share amounting to HK8.2 cents per share for the six months ended 30 September 2014 payable to shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on Monday, 15 December 2014.

## **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The Register of Members will be closed from Thursday, 11 December 2014 to Monday, 15 December 2014, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered by the Company. In order to qualify for the interim dividend and special interim dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar and Transfer Office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 December 2014. Dividend warrants will be dispatched to shareholders on Thursday, 18 December 2014.

## **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECT**

The Group's gross rental income for the six months ended 30 September 2014 amounted to HK\$48.3 million, an increase of 15.2% from the same period of last year. The Group's profit for the period amounted to HK\$103.4 million.

The Group's overall rental income continued to increase during the period due to several retail shops leased to McDonald's restaurant, H&M fashion store and G2000 apparel at substantially increased rental rates. The other shops and office properties continued to attain rental income at higher level during the period. The Group's rental portfolio achieved an average occupancy rate of 98.0% during the period.

During the period the Group sold a residential property at Flat A on the 43rd Floor of HighCliff, No. 41D Stubbs Road, Hong Kong together with two parking spaces for a cash consideration of HK\$125 million. The transaction was completed on 30 September 2014.

The Group continued to invest in debt securities and equity securities during the period. The investments generated interest income and dividend income amounting to HK\$5.7 million for the period.

The growth in global economy has been modest and is expected to turn slow further next year. Although persistent signs of recovery have been simmering in the United States, the eurozone is facing geo-political risks and conflicting state policy settings which will overshadow the already fragile economic recovery among the member states. On the other hand, the Chinese and the major emerging economies are slipping into slower growth and are expected to manoeuvre their monetary policies to boost the growth engine.

The price of the local residential properties has remained firm despite decreasing trading activities but is exposed to the socio-economic uncertainties ahead. For commercial properties market, the rental value of retail shops will continue to adjust downward in view of the slowing retail sales and weak consumer sentiment. The downward adjustment may end when the retail leasing activities recover. Meanwhile demand for office properties has remained stable and bodes well for the rental value of those properties next year.

The Group's rental income will continue to increase in the second half of the year after positive rental reversions for its leases.

## **FINANCIAL OPERATION REVIEW**

### **Operation**

The Group continued to hold quality commercial properties for rental income and invest in debt and equity securities for interest and dividend income during the period.

The Group's turnover, which represents gross rental income for the six months ended 30 September 2014 amounted to HK\$48.3 million (2013: HK\$41.9 million), an increase of 15.2% from the same period of last year. During the period, Shops B & C on the ground floor of Ka Wing Building at 27 Granville Road recorded an increase in rental income of over 100% while The Wave and Southgate Commercial Centre recorded an increase in rental income of 36% and 28% respectively. The Group's other retail shops also recorded a moderate increase in rental rates upon renewal of existing leases while rental rates for office properties have been stable during the period. The Group's share of gross rental income from an associate amounted to HK\$7.0 million (2013: HK\$6.2 million), an increase of 12.6% from the same period of last year.

During the period the Group sold a residential property together with two parking spaces in HighCliff for a cash consideration of HK\$125 million. The disposal generated a gain of HK\$67.8 million.

The Group's interest and dividend income for the six months ended 30 September 2014 amounted to HK\$5.7 million (2013: HK\$6.6 million), a decrease of 13.6% from the same period of last year. At 30 September 2014, the Group held debt and equity securities investments amounting to HK\$193.8 million (31 March 2014: HK\$113.1 million), an increase of 71.3% from the previous year-end.

### **Results**

The Group's profit for the six months ended 30 September 2014 amounted to HK\$103.4 million (2013: HK\$29.7 million), an increase of 2.47 times from the same period of last year. The increase was due to the gain on disposal of the residential property in HighCliff, higher rental income and less unrealised loss on securities investments upon revaluation during the period. The Group's share of profit of associates after taxation amounted to HK\$3.9 million (2013: HK\$4.0 million), a decrease of 1.2% from the same period of last year. The decrease was due to the decrease in interest income and the increase in unrealised loss on securities investments upon revaluation offset by higher rental income during the period.

Earnings per share for the six months ended 30 September 2014 were HK33.59 cents (2013: HK9.67 cents), an increase of HK23.92 cents from the same period of last year. An interim dividend of HK2.2 cents (2013: HK2.2 cents) per share and a special interim dividend of HK6.0 cents (2013: Nil) per share amounting to HK8.2 cents (2013: HK2.2 cents) per share have been declared, an increase of HK6.0 cents from the same period of last year.

### **Liquidity, Bank Borrowings and Finance Costs**

At 30 September 2014, the Group's net current assets including bank balances and cash of HK\$133.7 million amounted to HK\$220.1 million (31 March 2014: HK\$101.9 million), an increase of HK\$118.2 million from the previous year-end. The increase in net current assets was due to the proceed received upon the disposal of the property in HighCliff. At 30 September 2014, the Group's banking facilities amounting to HK\$245.0 million (31 March 2014: HK\$278.2 million) were fully secured by its investment properties, leasehold land and buildings, financial assets held for trading and bank deposits with an aggregate carrying value amounting to HK\$830.4 million (31 March 2014: HK\$917.3 million). At 30 September 2014, these facilities were utilised to the extent of HK\$134.0 million (31 March 2014: HK\$141.4 million).

At 30 September 2014, the total amount of outstanding bank borrowings net of bank balances and cash were HK\$341,000 (31 March 2014: HK\$101.5 million), a decrease of HK\$101.2 million from the previous year-end. The gearing ratio, which is the ratio of net bank borrowings to shareholders' funds was 0.01% (31 March 2014: 2.88%).

Of the total bank borrowings at 30 September 2014, HK\$50.0 million or 37.3% were repayable within one year, HK\$46.0 million or 34.3% were repayable after one year but within two years, HK\$38.0 million or 28.4% were repayable after two years but within five years. No bank borrowings were repayable after five years.

The Group's finance costs for the six months ended 30 September 2014 were HK\$1.2 million (2013: HK\$1.4 million), a decrease of 10.8% from the same period of last year. The decrease was due to lower level of bank borrowings during the period.

### **Shareholders' Funds**

At 30 September 2014, the Group's shareholders' funds amounted to HK\$3,613.8 million (31 March 2014: HK\$3,522.1 million), an increase of HK\$91.7 million from the previous year-end. The net asset value per share was HK\$11.7 (31 March 2014: HK\$11.4).

At 30 September 2014, the Group had no significant exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

### **Employees and Remuneration Policy**

At 30 September 2014, the total number of staff of the Group was 16 (2013: 16). The total staff costs including Directors' emoluments amounted to HK\$7.1 million (2013: HK\$6.5 million). The Group reviews staff remuneration annually. The review is based on individual performance and merit.

### **PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SHARES**

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares during the six months ended 30 September 2014.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEW**

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting policies and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal controls and financial reporting matters including a review of the unaudited interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2014 and the 2014/2015 Interim Report with the Directors.

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

During the six months ended 30 September 2014, the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") except the following deviation:

Provision A.2.1 of the Code stipulates that the roles of the chairman and the chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Chan Hoi Sow is the Chairman of the Board and Managing Director of the Company. Mr. Chan has been performing the duties of both the chairman and the chief executive since the establishment of the Company. The Board considers that the current management structure ensures consistent leadership and optimal efficiency for the operation of the Company. As three of the Board members comprise Independent Non-Executive Directors who are professional accountant, engineer and manager respectively, the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management will not be compromised.

## **DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors of the Company. All Directors, after specific enquiries by the Company, confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 September 2014.

## **CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS**

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, there was no change in information of Directors subsequent to the date of the Annual Report 2014.

## **DIRECTORS**

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises seven Directors, of which three are Executive Directors, namely Mr. Chan Hoi Sow, Mr. Chan Yan Tin, Andrew and Mr. Chan Siu Keung, Leonard, one is Non-Executive Director, namely Ms. Chan Yan Mei, Mary-ellen and three are Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely Mr. Chan Kwok Wai, Mr. Tse Lai Han, Henry and Mr. Leung Kui King, Donald.

By order of the Board  
**Chan Hoi Sow**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 26 November 2014