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# SINO LAND COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 83)

### **CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT**

I am pleased to present 2018/2019 Annual Report to the shareholders.

### FINAL RESULTS

The Group's reported net profit attributable to shareholders for the year ended 30th June, 2019 ("Financial Year") was HK\$6,914.9 million compared to HK\$7,581.0 million last year excluding the one-off gain from disposal of 80% interest in its property development project The Palazzo, Chengdu. Net profit for the year ended 30th June, 2018 ("Last Financial Year") was HK\$13,995.9 million and included a one-off gain on disposal of subsidiary of HK\$5,653.0 million and a fair value gain on the 20% interest retained of HK\$761.9 million.

Earnings per share for the Financial Year was HK\$1.03 (2017/2018: HK\$2.18). The reported profit for the Financial Year included a revaluation surplus (net of deferred taxation) on investment properties of HK\$2,415.7 million compared with a revaluation surplus (net of deferred taxation) of HK\$2,184.1 million for the Last Financial Year.

The Group's underlying net profit attributable to shareholders, excluding the effect of fair-value changes on investment properties for the Financial Year was HK\$4,671.0 million compared to HK\$5,594.0 million last year excluding the one-off gain from The Palazzo, Chengdu. Underlying profit for the Last Financial Year was HK\$11,247.0 million, restated. Underlying earnings per share was HK\$0.69 (2017/2018: HK\$1.75, restated).

### DIVIDENDS

The Directors have resolved to recommend a final dividend of 41 cents per share in respect of the Financial Year to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on 31st October, 2019. Together with the interim dividend of 14 cents per share paid on 23rd April, 2019, the total dividend for the Financial Year is 55 cents per share.

The Directors propose that shareholders be given the option to receive the final dividend in new shares in lieu of cash. The scrip dividend proposal is subject to: (1) the approval of the proposed final dividend at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 24th October, 2019; and (2) The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited granting the listing of and permission to deal in the new shares to be issued pursuant to this proposal.

A circular containing details of the scrip dividend proposal will be dispatched to shareholders together with the form of election for scrip dividend on or about 7th November, 2019. It is expected that the final dividend warrants and share certificates for the scrip dividend will be dispatched to shareholders on or about 3rd December, 2019.

### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

### (1) Sales Activities

Total revenue from property sales for the Financial Year, including property sales of associates and joint ventures recognised by the Group, was HK\$2,986.5 million (2017/2018: HK\$8,890.5 million).

Total revenue from property sales comprises mainly the sales of residential units in Commune Modern in Fanling (98% sold), The Spectra in Yuen Long (99% sold), Marinella (99% sold) and Providence Bay in Pak Shek Kok (99% sold) as well as the sales of carparking spaces in Mayfair By The Sea I and II, The Coronation, The Mediterranean and The Spectra. In respect of the sales of the commercial project at 38 Wai Yip Street in Kowloon East (49% sold), the Group obtained the Certificate of Compliance for the project on 27th June, 2019. In accordance with the Group's change in accounting policy on revenue recognition from property sales, earnings derived from this project will be recognised in the next financial year.

During the Financial Year, the Group launched three residential projects for sale, namely Grand Central in Kwun Tong which has 1,999 residential units (82% sold), Mayfair By The Sea 8 in Pak Shek Kok which has 528 residential units (76% sold) and Madison Park in Cheung Sha Wan which has 100 residential units (70% sold). To date, attributable revenue from property sales derived from Grand Central, Mayfair By The Sea 8 and Madison Park amounted to approximately HK\$22.4 billion.

### (2) Land Bank

As at 30th June, 2019, the Group has a land bank of approximately 22.1 million square feet of attributable floor area in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Sydney which comprises a balanced portfolio of properties of which 39.4% is commercial; 37.1% residential; 11.0% industrial; 7.1% car parks and 5.4% hotels. In terms of breakdown of the land bank by status, 9.3 million square feet were properties under development, 11.9 million square feet of properties for investment and hotels, together with 0.9 million square feet of properties held for sale. The Group will continue to be selective in replenishing its land bank to optimise its earnings potential.

During the Financial Year, the Group obtained the right to develop a residential project at LOHAS Park in Tseung Kwan O from MTR Corporation Limited (also known as LOHAS Park Package Eleven Property Development) with attributable floor area of approximately 382,587 square feet and acquired a site from the HKSAR Government with attributable floor area of approximately 11,582 square feet. Details of the projects are as follows:

Location	<u>Usage</u>	Group's <u>Interest</u>	Attributable <u>Floor Area</u> (Square feet)
<ol> <li>Site C2 of The Remaining Portion of Tseung Kwan O Town Lot No. 70 LOHAS Park Package Eleven Property Development, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories, Hong Kong</li> </ol>	Residential	Joint Venture	382,587
<ol> <li>Lot No. 765 in Demarcation District No. 332 South Lantau Road, Cheung Sha, Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong</li> </ol>	Residential	100%	11,582
			394,169

Subsequent to the Financial Year, the Group acquired 30% equity interest in a commercial project in Qianhai, Shenzhen in July 2019 with attributable floor area of 258,336 square feet. Details of the project are as follows:-

<u>Location</u>	<u>Usage</u>	Group's <u>Interest</u>	Attributable <u>Floor Area</u> (Square feet)
Lot No. T102-0261 Land Parcel 03, Unit 7, Qianwan Area, Qianhai, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone, Shenzhen, People's Republic of China	Commercial	30%	258,336

### (3) Property Development

During the Financial Year, the Group obtained Certificates of Compliance for three projects, namely Commune Modern, 38 Wai Yip Street and The Hillside. Details of the three projects are as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Usage</u>	Group's <u>Interest</u>	Attributable <u>Floor Area</u> (Square feet)
<ol> <li>Commune Modern 28 Wo Fung Street, Luen Wo Hui, Fanling, New Territories, Hong Kong</li> </ol>	Residential/ Commercial/ Car Park	100%	209,909
<ol> <li>NKIL 6313 38 Wai Yip Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong</li> </ol>	Commercial	30%	147,040
<ol> <li>The Hillside</li> <li>9 Sik On Street,</li> <li>Wan Chai,</li> <li>Hong Kong</li> </ol>	Residential	100%	

368,144

### (4) Rental Activities

For the Financial Year, the Group's gross rental revenue, including attributable share from associates and joint ventures, increased 3.8% to HK\$4,239.9 million (2017/2018: HK\$4,082.5 million) and net rental income increased 3.1% to HK\$3,685.2 million (2017/2018: HK\$3,572.0 million). Overall occupancy of the Group's investment property portfolio was at approximately 96% (2017/2018: 96%) for the Financial Year.

The Group's retail portfolio in Hong Kong recorded an increase in rental income with overall occupancy rate maintained at approximately 97% (2017/2018: 97%) for the Financial Year. The Group's flagship shopping malls, namely Tuen Mun Town Plaza Phase I, Olympian City 1, 2 and 3 showed steady leasing performance.

The leasing performance of the Group's office portfolio saw stable rental growth while overall occupancy rate was at approximately 96% (2017/2018: 96%) for the Financial Year. Leasing performance of the Group's industrial portfolio saw a steady rental growth with slight improvement in the occupancy rate to approximately 94% (2017/2018: 93%).

The Group's investment property portfolio primarily serves the need of its customers which include tenants, shoppers and the communities around the properties. The design and condition of the properties together with the quality of service provided to customers are of paramount importance. To ensure that the properties are in good condition with the proper layout and design, the Group would perform regular review of the properties. On service quality, the Group places a strong emphasis on regular training particularly for all front-line staff to ensure that the service provided to customers meets their expectations. Comments from customers, reports by silent shoppers and recognitions from professional institutions all play a role in assessing the quality of service delivered by the staff.

As at 30th June 2019, the Group has approximately 11.9 million square feet of attributable floor area of investment properties and hotels in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Sydney. Of this portfolio, commercial developments (retail and office) account for 61.6%, industrial 14.7%, car parks 13.2%, hotels 7.7%, and residential 2.8%.

### (5) Hotels

The Group's portfolio of hotels comprises The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore, Conrad Hong Kong, The Westin Sydney and The Olympian Hong Kong. Overall business performance of the Group's hotels was steady during the Financial Year. The Group will continue to improve the quality of its hotel services to ensure our discerning guests have enjoyable experiences during their stays in the hotels.

### (6) Mainland China Business

On 8th April, 2019, National Development and Reform Commission ("NDRC") under the State Council released a policy to remove restrictions for household restriction or Hukou in cities with an urban population of 1 million to 3 million. This will enable workers who have migrated from rural areas to urban cities to be entitled to social benefits including health care and education as well as the right to purchase property in cities where they reside. This is part of China's reform on the Hukou registration system to facilitate Central Government's countrywide urbanisation plan. The reform of the Hukou system is positive for the housing market in Mainland China.

As at 30th June 2019, the Group has approximately 5.3 million attributable square feet of land bank in Mainland China. Of the total, approximately 4.3 million square feet are projects under development. These projects include 100% interest in Dynasty Park in Zhangzhou, 50% interest in a serviced apartment project in Qianhai and 20% interest in The Palazzo in Chengdu. Subsequent to the Financial Year, the Group acquired 30% equity interest in a new commercial development site located in Qianwan Area in Qianhai in July 2019. Including this site, total attributable floor area for the projects under development would be approximately 4.5 million square feet.

Other than the matters mentioned above, there has been no material change from the information published in the report and accounts for the year ended 30th June, 2018.

### FINANCE

As at 30th June, 2019, the Group had cash and bank deposits of HK\$39,073.9 million. After netting off total borrowings of HK\$5,026.7 million, the Group had net cash of HK\$34,047.2 million as at 30th June, 2019. Of the total borrowings, 32.7% repayable between one and two years, 56.5% repayable between two and three years and the remaining between three and four years. The Group's borrowings are all subject to floating interest rates. Total assets and shareholders' funds of the Group were HK\$180,748.4 million and HK\$145,294.0 million respectively.

Management attaches significant importance on the sustainability of its business and operations and has made much effort to include environmentally-friendly elements and features in its development projects. In December 2018, the Group unveiled its Green Finance Framework which would guide the financing of sustainable building developments and enhancements that deliver environmental benefits in line with the Group's sustainability vision. The Group raised its first Green Loan named Sino Land Green Loan 2018 with total amount of HK\$2 billion and the proceeds will be used to finance the residential project at 24A Kadoorie Avenue in Kowloon.

As at 30th June, 2019, the majority of the Group's debts are denominated in Hong Kong dollars, with a portion in Australian dollars, mainly used to fund the project in Sydney. Other than the above-mentioned, there was no material change in foreign currency borrowings and the capital structure of the Group for the Financial Year. The majority of the Group's cash are denominated in Hong Kong dollars with a portion in Renminbi, Australian dollars and US dollars. The Group has maintained a sound financial management policy and foreign exchange exposure has been prudently kept at a minimal level.

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Group places great importance on corporate integrity, business ethics and good governance. With the objective of practising good corporate governance, the Group has formed Audit, Compliance, Remuneration and Nomination Committees. The Group is committed to maintaining corporate transparency and disseminates information about new developments through various channels, including press releases, its corporate website, results briefings, non-deal roadshows, site visits and participation in investor conferences.

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

The Group is committed to building quality projects. In keeping with its mission to enhance customer satisfaction, the Group will, wherever possible, ensure that attractive design concepts and features are also environmentally-friendly for its developments. Management conducts regular reviews of the Group's properties and service so that improvements can be made on a continuous basis.

### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As a committed corporate citizen, the Group has been actively participating in a wide range of community programmes, volunteer services, green initiatives, arts and cultural events and staff engagement activities to promote sustainability, environmental protection, arts and culture. In recognition of the Group's continuous efforts in promoting sustainability and upholding high standards in environmental, social and corporate governance aspects, Sino Land has been selected as a constituent company of the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series since September 2012.

During the Financial Year, the Group published the Sustainability Review 2018, the annual update of sustainability efforts, demonstrating our commitment to building a more sustainable future. The Report has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited's 'Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide' (ESG Guide) set out in Appendix 27 to the Main Board Listing Rules.

In a further effort to promote sustainability, the Group launched a structured tree recycling/upcycling scheme in September 2018 to make better use of these precious resources. About 190 trees have been collected from eight construction sites and 16 properties under the Group's management. Twigs and branches have been processed into mulch and compost that can be applied in the landscaped areas of the Group's properties. Some trunks and logs have been collected for upcycling to make furniture and art pieces.

In March 2008, the Ng Family set up a non-profit-making organisation, Hong Kong Heritage Conservation Foundation Limited ('HCF'). HCF revitalised and converted the Old Tai O Police Station, a Grade II historic building, into a boutique hotel and it has been operating as a non-profit-making social enterprise since March 2012. Named Tai O Heritage Hotel ('Hotel'), it is home to nine colonial-style rooms and suites, and is part of the HKSAR Government's 'Revitalising Historic Buildings Through Partnership Scheme'. The Hotel has received more than 1.2 million visitors and guests from Hong Kong and overseas since opening. It provides long-term employment opportunities for Tai O and Lantau residents, and has organised more than 100 community engagement programmes including cultural activities, community services and home care services for the elderly living in Tai O. The Hotel won Merit Award at the '2013 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation', becoming the first UNESCO-awarded hotel in Hong Kong.

### PROSPECTS

The residential property market in Hong Kong was stable in the first half of 2019 despite increasing uncertainties in the global economy. With a slower pace of growth expected in Hong Kong's economy in the second half of 2019, the residential property market remains fundamentally sound due to keen demand and potential interest rate cuts in the United States. Going forward, the Greater Bay Area ("GBA") and Belt and Road Initiative will be the growth drivers for China and create business opportunities for Hong Kong.

Hong Kong has faced challenges since June this year and the economy has been impacted by internal and external problems. In the last two months, there have been rallies which have affected businesses, tourism and retail business. We sincerely hope that the disruption can settle

down quickly and society can return to peace and harmony. We are confident in Hong Kong's solid foundation and resilience. Management will closely monitor the situation and minimise the impact arising therefrom by taking necessary and appropriate measures.

Central Government has recently announced a plan to transform Shenzhen into a pilot demonstration area of socialism with Chinese characteristics with a view to developing Shenzhen into a leading and model city in the world focusing on research and development, industrial innovation, medical technology, public services and ecological environment. This plan for Shenzhen will also be incorporated in the Central Government's framework for developing the GBA integrating all the key cities in the area through a better flow of people, capital, technology and information. Hong Kong is closest proximity to Shenzhen, and reforms for Shenzhen would be positive for both cities and bring complementary benefits to Hong Kong, particularly in technology innovation. Hong Kong can capitalise on its strengths and contribute positively to this national initiative. The economic growth generated from the plan will benefit Hong Kong and expedite its expansion within the GBA.

The Group will continue to optimise earnings, enhance efficiency and productivity and improve the quality of products and services. The Group's recurrent businesses, which comprise property leasing, hospitality and property management services, continue to contribute stable stream of income. In respect of property sales, the Group has a strong pipeline of property projects under development which will be launched for sale over the next few years. Management shall maintain a policy of selectively and continuously replenishing its land bank, which will enable it to strengthen earnings and shareholders' value. The Group is cautiously optimistic on the outlook of the property market in Hong Kong. With a good financial position and sustainable business strategy, the Group is well placed to respond to the changing economic environment and upcoming challenges.

### STAFF AND MANAGEMENT

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ms. Velencia Lee to the Board. Ms. Lee was appointed as Executive Director with effect from 1st July, 2019.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all staff for their commitment, dedication and continuing support. I would also like to express my gratitude to my fellow Directors for their guidance and wise counsel.

Robert NG Chee Siong Chairman

Hong Kong, 29th August, 2019

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#### **FINAL RESULTS**

The audited results of the Group for the year ended 30th June, 2019 are as follows: **Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss** 

Consonuated Statement of Front of Loss			
		2019	2018
	Notes	HK\$	HK\$
Revenue	2	8,009,912,578	10,730,234,383
Cost of sales		(1,319,224,798)	(3,659,505,877)
Direct expenses	_	(2,200,099,945)	(2,212,066,179)
Gross profit		4,490,587,835	4,858,662,327
Change in fair value of investment properties		1,965,519,436	927,408,331
Other income and other gains or losses		93,750,075	706,619,645
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair			
value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")		1,214,679	279,580
Gain on disposal of investment properties		77,044,126	25,359,937
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary		49,855,396	7,054,614,889
Administrative expenses		(932,270,707)	(818,028,137)
Other operating expenses	_	(204,854,508)	(187,460,348)
Finance income		643,252,213	565,100,848
Finance costs		(134,600,527)	(99,646,671)
Less: interest capitalised		74,471,973	46,634,202
Finance income, net	-	583,123,659	512,088,379
Share of results of associates	3	1,378,020,003	2,358,377,030
Share of results of joint ventures	4	216,478,417	227,880,222
Profit before taxation	5	7,718,468,411	15,665,801,855
Income tax expense	6	(713,648,610)	(1,631,667,600)
Profit for the year	-	7,004,819,801	14,034,134,255
Attributable to:	-		
The Company's shareholders		6,914,903,934	13,995,949,179
Non-controlling interests		89,915,867	38,185,076
	-	7,004,819,801	14,034,134,255
Interim dividend at HK14 cents	-	,,,	1 1,00 1,10 1,200
		046 414 707	<u> </u>
(2018: HK13 cents) per share	-	946,414,707	838,300,093
Special dividend at Nil			2 001 000 012
(2018: HK45 cents) per share	-	-	2,901,808,013
Proposed final dividend at HK41 cents			
(2018: HK40 cents) per share	-	2,794,966,330	2,641,224,521
Earnings per share (reported earnings per share)			
– basic	7(a)	1.03	2.18
Earnings per share (underlying earnings per share)		<b>a</b>	. – .
– basic	7(b)	0.69	1.75

### Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Profit for the year <b>7,004,819,801</b> 14,034,134	,255
Other comprehensive (expense) income	
Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:         Change in fair value of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")         (86,134,048)	_
Items that may be reclassified subsequently	
<i>to profit or loss:</i> Change in fair value of available-for-sale investments - (19,671) Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign	,216)
operations (293,818,931) 49,755	,154
( <b>293,818,931</b> ) 30,083	,938
Items that have been reclassified to profit or loss:	
Reserve released upon disposal of a subsidiary - (238,051)	, ,
Reserve released upon disposal of an associate (250,654)	,404)
- (488,705)	,696)
Other comprehensive expense for the year (379,952,979) (458,621)	,758)
Total comprehensive income for the year         6,624,866,822         13,575,512	,497
Total comprehensive income attributable to:	
The Company's shareholders         6,534,950,955         13,537,327	,421
Non-controlling interests 89,915,867 38,185	,
<b>6,624,866,822</b> 13,575,512	

#### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position At 30th June, 2019**

	Note	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$
Non-current assets			
Investment properties		65,035,087,581	62,712,904,952
Hotel properties		1,892,461,633	1,914,892,089
Property, plant and equipment		219,236,888	238,035,246
Prepaid lease payments – non-current		1,103,916,724	1,118,004,432
Interests in associates		21,944,280,816	20,157,208,184
Interests in joint ventures		3,344,737,242	3,262,044,031
Equity instruments at FVTOCI		860,940,215	-
Available-for-sale investments		-	916,125,322
Advances to associates		2,051,559,285	2,858,796,861
Advances to joint ventures		7,505,992,744	10,843,649,095
Long-term loans receivable		2,245,722,825	1,841,372,646
Other asset		300,000	
		106,204,235,953	105,863,032,858
Current assets			
Properties under development		25,866,538,169	24,892,353,735
Stocks of completed properties		1,732,436,869	2,139,272,389
Hotel inventories		21,276,567	20,933,472
Prepaid lease payments – current		20,135,984	20,027,636
Financial assets at FVTPL		11,666,468	10,449,495
Amounts due from associates		3,375,515,148	305,893,240
Amounts due from joint ventures		2,895,614,759	2,318,510,095
Amounts due from non-controlling interests		75,505,655	65,763,095
Trade and other receivables	8	1,240,670,454	1,014,388,336
Current portion of long-term loans receivable		80,941,385	63,369,452
Taxation recoverable		149,887,249	139,032
Restricted bank deposits		383,731,024	433,845,692
Time deposits		27,285,304,366	18,538,666,235
Bank balances and cash		11,404,920,334	3,420,751,766
		74,544,144,431	53,244,363,670

#### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position – continued At 30th June, 2019**

		2019	2018
	Note	HK\$	HK\$
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	4,967,358,991	5,943,918,338
Contract liabilities	-	16,208,373,613	-
Deposits received on sales of properties		-	1,325,650,079
Amounts due to associates		2,637,954,369	2,364,904,027
Amounts due to joint ventures		-	65,945
Amounts due to non-controlling interests		881,155,371	36,094,469
Taxation payable		690,722,147	1,740,926,555
Bank borrowings			710 (04 111
– due within one year		-	719,684,111
Net current assets		25,385,564,491	12,131,243,524
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>49,158,579,940</u> <u>155,362,815,893</u>	41,113,120,146 146,976,153,004
Total assets less current nadifities		155,502,015,095	140,970,133,004
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		47,324,776,293	44,560,016,005
Reserves		97,969,236,460	95,021,924,733
Equity attributable to the Company's shareholder	S	145,294,012,753	139,581,940,738
Non-controlling interests		868,091,612	860,175,745
Total equity		146,162,104,365	140,442,116,483
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term bank borrowings		5 026 600 207	1 656 000 000
<ul> <li>due after one year</li> <li>Deferred taxation</li> </ul>		5,026,688,387	1,656,000,000 2,387,146,526
Advances from associates		2,445,353,649 1,622,090,423	1,261,934,843
Advances from non-controlling interests		106,579,069	1,228,955,152
requires from non-controlling increases		9,200,711,528	6,534,036,521
		155,362,815,893	146,976,153,004

#### Notes:

#### 1. Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and with applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for investment properties and certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

The financial information relating to the years ended 30th June, 2019 and 2018 included in this preliminary announcement of annual results does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for those years but is derived from those financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements disclosed in accordance with section 436 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance is as follows:

The Company has delivered the financial statements for the year ended 30th June, 2018 to the Registrar of Companies as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and will deliver the financial statements for the year ended 30th June, 2019 in due course.

The Company's auditor has reported on the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for both years. The auditor's reports were unqualified; did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying its reports; and did not contain a statement under sections 406(2), 407(2) or (3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

In the current year, the Group has applied the following new and amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA:

HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers and the related
	Amendments
HK(IFRIC) - Int 22	Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration
Amendments to HKFRS 2	Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment
	Transactions
Amendments to HKFRS 4	Applying HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments with HKFRS 4
	Insurance Contracts
Amendments to HKAS 28	As part of the Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2014 - 2016
	Cycle
Amendments to HKAS 40	Transfers of Investment Property

Except as described below, the application of the new and amendments and an interpretation to HKFRSs in the current year has had no material impact on the Group's financial performance and positions for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

#### 1. Basis of preparation – continued

#### Impacts and changes in accounting policies of application on HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

#### Summary of effects arising from initial application of HKFRS 15

The application of HKFRS 15 has no significant impact on the amount of revenue in the current year and retained profits at 1st July, 2018.

The following adjustment was made to the amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at 1st July, 2018. Line items that were not affected by the changes have not been included.

	Carrying amounts		Carrying
	previously		amounts under
	reported at		HKFRS 15 at
	30th June, 2018	Reclassification	1st July, 2018
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Current liabilities			
Deposits received on sales of properties (Note)	1,325,650,079	(1,325,650,079)	-
Contract liabilities (Note)		1,325,650,079	1,325,650,079

Note: At the date of initial application, deposits received on sales of properties of HK\$1,325,650,079 were reclassified to contract liabilities.

The following table summarises the impacts of applying HKFRS 15 on the Group's consolidated statement of financial position as at 30th June, 2019 for each of the line items affected. Line items that were not affected by the changes have not been included.

Impact on the consolidated statement of financial position

			Amounts without
			application of
	As reported	Reclassification	HKFRS 15
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Current liabilities			
Deposits received on sales of properties	-	16,208,373,613	16,208,373,613
Contract liabilities	16,208,373,613	(16,208,373,613)	

#### 1. Basis of preparation – continued

## Impacts and changes in accounting policies of application on HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments

#### Summary of effects arising from initial application of HKFRS 9

The table below illustrates the classification and measurement of financial assets and other items subject to expected credit losses ("ECL") under HKFRS 9 and HKAS 39 at the date of initial application, 1st July, 2018.

	Other asset HK\$	Available-for- sale investments HK\$	Equity instruments at FVTOCI HK\$	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$	Retained profits HK\$
Closing balance at 30th June, 2018 – HKAS 39 Reclassification	-	916,125,322	-	173,425,953	94,428,797,137
from available-for-sale investments ( <i>Note a</i> ) Opening balance at 1st July, 2018	300,000	(916,125,322)	915,825,322	(438,077,414)	438,077,414
– HKFRS 9	300,000		915,825,322	(264,651,461)	94,866,874,551

Notes:

(a) Available-for-sale investments

The Group elected to present in other comprehensive income for the fair value changes of all its equity investments previously classified as available-for-sale investments. These investments are not held for trading and not expected to be sold in the foreseeable future. At the date of initial application of HKFRS 9, HK\$915,825,322 was reclassified from available-for-sale investments to equity instruments at FVTOCI. The fair value gains of HK\$173,425,953 relating to those investments continued to accumulate in investment revaluation reserve.

Impairment loss previously recognised on available-for-sale investments now classified as equity instruments at FVTOCI under HKFRS 9 of HK\$438,077,414 was transferred from retained profits to investment revaluation reserve as at 1st July, 2018. In addition, the Group's club debenture of HK\$300,000 was reclassified from available-for-sale investments to other asset.

(b) Impairment under ECL model

As at 1st July, 2018, the Directors of the Company reviewed and assessed the Group's existing financial assets for impairment using reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort in accordance with the requirements of HKFRS 9. The application of the ECL model of HKFRS 9 has no material impact on the accumulated amounts of impairment losses of the Group as at 1st July, 2018 as compared to the accumulated amounts recognised under HKAS 39.

#### 2. Operating segments

The Group's operating segments are reported by six operating divisions – property sales, property rental, property management and other services, hotel operations, investments in securities and financing. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision makers, being the Directors of the Company, for the purposes of resources allocation and performance assessment.

#### Segment results

For the year ended 30th June, 2019

	The Con		Associates		<b>T</b> < 1	
	and its sub	sidiaries	and joint	ventures	Total	
	External		Share of	Share of	Segment	Segment
	revenue	Results	revenue	results	revenue	results
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Property						
Property sales	2,541,762,910	827,959,801	444,718,168	216,705,676	2,986,481,078	1,044,665,477
Property rental	3,327,376,741	2,850,198,493	947,002,784	859,888,683	4,274,379,525	3,710,087,176
	5,869,139,651	3,678,158,294	1,391,720,952	1,076,594,359	7,260,860,603	4,754,752,653
Property management						
and other services	1,097,627,033	218,765,642	124,625,257	32,728,094	1,222,252,290	251,493,736
Hotel operations	933,806,583	349,082,203	419,236,692	188,290,291	1,353,043,275	537,372,494
Investments in securities	48,299,567	48,299,567	3,900	3,900	48,303,467	48,303,467
Financing	61,039,744	61,039,744	14,893,741	14,893,741	75,933,485	75,933,485
	8,009,912,578	4,355,345,450	1,950,480,542	1,312,510,385	9,960,393,120	5,667,855,835

#### For the year ended 30th June, 2018

	The Con		Assoc		_	
	and its subsidiaries		and joint ventures		Total	
	External		Share of	Share of	Segment	Segment
	revenue	Results	revenue	results	revenue	results
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Property						
Property sales	5,478,521,456	1,310,903,127	3,412,001,416	1,123,803,879	8,890,522,872	2,434,707,006
Property rental	3,185,878,579	2,749,683,860	918,784,593	841,065,965	4,104,663,172	3,590,749,825
	8,664,400,035	4,060,586,987	4,330,786,009	1,964,869,844	12,995,186,044	6,025,456,831
Property management						
and other services	1,078,665,248	253,447,720	105,281,165	17,045,552	1,183,946,413	270,493,272
Hotel operations	889,779,489	319,580,901	454,169,953	230,774,473	1,343,949,442	550,355,374
Investments in securities	42,978,944	42,978,944	3,900	3,900	42,982,844	42,982,844
Financing	54,410,667	54,410,667	13,900,070	13,900,070	68,310,737	68,310,737
	10,730,234,383	4,731,005,219	4,904,141,097	2,226,593,839	15,634,375,480	6,957,599,058

#### Measurement

Segment results represent the profit before taxation earned by each segment without allocation of certain other income and other gains or losses, certain administrative expenses and other operating expenses, changes in fair value of investment properties and financial assets at FVTPL, gain on disposal of investment properties, gain on disposal of a subsidiary and certain finance income net of finance costs. The profit before taxation earned by each segment also includes the share of results from the Group's associates and joint ventures without allocation of the associates' and joint ventures' certain other income and other gains or losses, certain administrative expenses and other operating expenses, change in fair value of investment properties, gain on disposal of investment properties, finance costs net of finance income and income tax expense.

#### 2. Operating segments – continued

#### Reconciliation of profit before taxation

Reconcination of profit before taxation		
	2019	2018
	HK\$	HK\$
Segment profit	5,667,855,835	6,957,599,058
Change in fair value of investment properties	1,965,519,436	927,408,331
Other income and other gains or losses	92,222,088	705,858,096
Change in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL	1,214,679	279,580
Gain on disposal of investment properties	77,044,126	25,359,937
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	49,855,396	7,054,614,889
Administrative expenses and other operating expenses	(998,108,184)	(872,531,845)
Finance income, net	580,877,000	507,550,396
Results shared from associates and joint ventures		
- Other income and other gains or losses	117,140,533	(131,998,448)
- Change in fair value of investment properties	619,869,986	1,518,907,692
- Gain on disposal of investment properties	146,034,360	3,187,350
- Administrative expenses and other operating		
expenses	(230,876,396)	(220,714,492)
- Finance costs, net	(29,409,561)	(201,019,182)
- Income tax expense	(340,770,887)	(608,699,507)
	281,988,035	359,663,413
Profit before taxation	7,718,468,411	15,665,801,855

During the year ended 30th June, 2019, inter-segment sales of HK\$79,954,549 (2018: HK\$54,318,404) were not included in the segment of "property management and other services". There were no inter-segment sales in other operating segments. Inter-segment sales were charged at cost plus margin basis as agreed between both parties.

#### Geographical information

The Group operates in four principal geographical areas – Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), Singapore and Australia.

The Group's revenue from external customers and share of revenue from associates and joint ventures by location of operations and information about its non-current assets by location of assets, excluding financial instruments, are detailed below:

	The Comp and its subs external re	idiaries'	Share of revenue from associates and joint ventures		The Group's non-current assets	
	2019	2018	2019 2018		2019	2018
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Hong Kong	6,720,664,614	8,555,707,572	1,499,351,545	3,873,001,543	81,149,544,406	77,943,804,038
The PRC	263,655,479	1,194,935,309	259,707,011	811,288,985	8,022,935,962	6,996,103,900
Singapore	1,025,592,485	979,591,502	-	-	4,160,239,426	4,209,255,440
Australia			191,421,986	219,850,569	207,001,090	253,925,556
	8,009,912,578	10,730,234,383	1,950,480,542	4,904,141,097	93,539,720,884	89,403,088,934

#### 3. Share of results of associates

The Group's share of results of associates included the Group's share of change in fair value of investment properties of the associates, net of deferred taxation, of HK\$500,137,069 (2018: HK\$1,165,421,179) recognised in the statement of profit or loss of the associates.

#### 4. Share of results of joint ventures

The Group's share of results of joint ventures included the Group's share of change in fair value of investment properties of the joint ventures of HK\$91,204,109 (2018: *HK*\$146,251,675) recognised in the statement of profit or loss of the joint ventures.

#### 5. Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation has been arrived at after charging (crediting):	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$
Release of prepaid lease payments (included in other operating expenses) Cost of hotel inventories consumed	20,081,810	19,925,406
(included in direct expenses)	119,720,659	114,413,780
Cost of properties sold Amortisation and depreciation of property, plant and equipment and hotel properties (included in	1,319,224,798	3,659,505,877
other operating expenses)	122,438,804	110,241,479
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,167,883	1,066,218
Property, plant and equipment written off	22,308	400
Impairment loss on trade receivables, net of reversal Gain on disposal of an associate (included in	2,888,582	1,114,139
other income and other gains or losses)		(542,434,342)

#### 6. Income tax expense

J.	income tax expense	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$
	The charge (credit) comprises:		
	Taxation attributable to the Company and its subsidiaries		
	Hong Kong Profits Tax Provision for the year calculated at 16.5%		
	(2018: 16.5%)	441,737,849	456,120,543
	Under(over)provision in previous years	3,188,986	(1,834,021)
		444,926,835	454,286,522
	Taxation in other jurisdictions		
	Provision for the year	117,587,365	170,975,799
	Under(over)provision in previous years	2,143,550	(35,687,177)
	Land Appreciation Tax in the PRC	52,905,933	149,428,145
	Enterprise Income Tax on the disposals of a subsidiary		
	and an associate	-	692,982,405
	-	172,636,848	977,699,172
	-	617,563,683	1,431,985,694
	Deferred taxation	96,084,927	199,681,906
	-	713,648,610	1,631,667,600
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Taxation in other jurisdictions is provided for in accordance with the respective local tax requirements.

#### 7. Earnings per share

(a) Reported earnings per share

The calculation of the basic earnings per share attributable to the Company's shareholders is based on the following data:

	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$
Earnings for the purpose of basic earnings per share	6,914,903,934	13,995,949,179
	Number of shares	Number of shares
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share	6,703,738,772	6,421,831,449

#### 7. Earnings per share – continued

#### (b) Underlying earnings per share

For the purpose of assessing the underlying performance of the Group, basic earnings per share calculated based on the underlying profit attributable to the Company's shareholders of HK\$4,671,078,053 (2018: HK\$11,247,096,992 (restated)) is also presented, excluding the net effect of changes in fair value of investment properties of the Group and its associates and joint ventures and fair value adjustment of the residual interest arising from the disposal of a subsidiary, taking into account tax effect and the amount attributable to the Company's shareholders. The denominators used are the same as those detailed above for reported earnings per share.

A reconciliation of profit is as follows:

	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$
Earnings for the purpose of basic earnings per share	6,914,903,934	13,995,949,179
Change in fair value of investment properties Effect of corresponding deferred taxation charges Share of results of associates	(1,965,519,436) 82,012,224	(927,408,331) 36,890,999
<ul> <li>Change in fair value of investment properties</li> <li>Effect of corresponding deferred taxation charges</li> <li>Share of results of joint ventures</li> </ul>	(528,665,877) 28,528,808	(1,372,656,017) 207,234,838
- Change in fair value of investment properties	<u>(91,204,109)</u> (2,474,848,390)	$(146,251,675) \\ (2,202,190,186)$
Amount attributable to non-controlling interests	59,147,350	18,100,815
Unrealised change in fair value of investment properties attributable to the Company's shareholders		
Realised fair value gain on investment properties disposed of during the year, net of taxation	(2,415,701,040) 156,618,785	(2,184,089,371) 10,571,827*
Fair value gain on the residual interest arising from the disposal of a subsidiary	-	(761,878,226)
Realised fair value gain on the disposal of a subsidiary upon sales of the underlying properties	15 256 274	106 542 592*
in current year	$\frac{15,256,374}{(2,243,825,881)}$	<u>186,543,583</u> * (2,748,852,187)
Underlying profit attributable to the Company's shareholders	4,671,078,053	11,247,096,992

\* The comparative underlying profit and underlying earnings per share for the year ended 30th June, 2018 have been restated to conform to the current year's presentation basis.

#### 8. Trade and other receivables

At 30th June, 2019, included in trade and other receivables of the Group are trade receivables (net of allowance for credit losses) of HK\$218,803,996 (2018: *HK*\$205,530,033). Trade receivables mainly comprise rental receivables. Rental receivables are billed and payable in advance by tenants.

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables (net of allowance for credit losses) at the end of the reporting period:

	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$
Not yet due	33,980,445	46,456,391
Overdue:		
1-30 days	98,098,592	78,437,598
31-60 days	30,974,527	37,653,894
61-90 days	12,361,832	10,582,561
Over 90 days	43,388,600	32,399,589
	218,803,996	205,530,033

Trade receivables overdue more than 90 days amounting to HK\$43,388,600 (2018: HK\$32,399,589) are sufficiently covered by rental deposits received from the respective tenants and no allowance is required for these receivables under the Group's allowance policy.

#### 9. Trade and other payables

At 30th June, 2019, included in trade and other payables of the Group are trade payables of HK\$115,182,425 (2018: HK\$147,047,844).

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the reporting date:

	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$
0-30 days	69,893,706	83,491,895
31-60 days	20,597,271	40,951,949
61-90 days	1,329,600	7,500,098
Over 90 days	23,361,848	15,103,902
	115,182,425	147,047,844

#### 10. Pledge of assets

- (a) At 30th June, 2019, certain of the Group's assets with a total carrying amount of HK\$1,746,472,411 (2018: HK\$1,761,551,516) have been pledged to secure banking facilities of the Group.
- (b) At 30th June, 2019, shares in certain associates and joint ventures, advances to certain associates and joint ventures in aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$10,025,869,000 (2018: HK\$4,354,618,000) and certain assets of the associates and joint ventures were pledged to or assigned to secure loan facilities made available by banks to such associates and joint ventures. Loan facilities granted to certain associates and joint ventures were jointly guaranteed by the Company and the other shareholders of the associates and joint ventures.

#### **11. Contingent liabilities**

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had contingent liabilities as follows:

	2019 HK\$	2018 HK\$
Guarantees given to banks in respect of: Banking facilities of an associate and joint ventures attributable to the Group		
- Utilised	5,488,625,000	2,462,157,872
- Unutilised	2,425,605,000	681,000,000
	7,914,230,000	3,143,157,872
Mortgage loans granted to property purchasers	464,134,435	459,943,156

At 30th June, 2019 and 2018, the Group issued corporate financial guarantees to banks in respect of banking facilities granted to an associate and joint ventures. At the end of both reporting periods, the Group did not recognise any liabilities in respect of such corporate financial guarantees as the Directors of the Company consider that the fair values of these financial guarantee contracts at their initial recognition and at the end of the reporting period are insignificant. The amounts of loss allowances determined in accordance with HKFRS 9 (since 1st July, 2018)/ HKAS 37 (before application of HKFRS 9 on 1st July, 2018) at the end of the reporting period are insignificant.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, 24th October, 2019, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 21st October, 2019 to Thursday, 24th October, 2019, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, shareholders should ensure that all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates are lodged with the Company's Registrars, Tricor Standard Limited, Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 18th October, 2019.

The proposed final dividend is subject to the approval of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. The record date for the proposed final dividend is at the close of business on Thursday, 31st October, 2019. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 30th October, 2019 to Thursday, 31st October, 2019, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, shareholders should ensure that all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates are lodged with the Company's Registrars, Tricor Standard Limited, Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 29th October, 2019.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed securities of the Company during the year.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company has adopted its own Corporate Governance Code and has complied with all the code provisions as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), except that there was no separation of the roles of the chairman and the chief executive, both of the roles are currently undertaken by the Chairman of the Board.

The Board is of the view that the current management structure has been effective in facilitating the Company's operation and business development and that necessary checks and balances consistent with sound corporate governance practices are in place. The implementation of strategies and policies of the Board and the operations of each business unit are overseen and monitored by designated responsible Executive Directors. The Board has found that the current arrangement has worked effectively in enabling it to discharge its responsibilities satisfactorily. In addition, the four Independent Non-Executive Directors have contributed valuable views and proposals for the Board's deliberation and decisions. The Board reviews the management structure regularly to ensure it continues to meet these objectives and is in line with the industry practices.

#### **REVIEW OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30th June, 2019 have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

#### **2019 ANNUAL REPORT**

The 2019 annual report containing all the information required by the Listing Rules will be published on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company's website www.sino.com while printed copies will be sent to shareholders on or about Monday, 23rd September, 2019.

By Order of the Board Velencia LEE Executive Director

Hong Kong, 29th August, 2019

As at the date hereof, the Executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Robert Ng Chee Siong, Mr. Daryl Ng Win Kong, Mr. Ringo Chan Wing Kwong, Mr. Gordon Lee Ching Keung, Mr. Sunny Yeung Kwong and Ms. Velencia Lee, the Non-Executive Director is The Honourable Ronald Joseph Arculli, and the Independent Non-Executive Directors are Dr. Allan Zeman, Mr. Adrian David Li Man-kiu, Mr. Steven Ong Kay Eng and Mr. Wong Cho Bau.