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# ZHEJIANG UNITED INVESTMENT HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED

# 浙江聯合投資控股集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 8366)

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Group's revenue amounted to approximately HK\$279.93 million for the year ended 30 April 2025, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$22.17 million or 7.34% as compared to approximately HK\$302.10 million for the year ended 30 April 2024.
- Profit for the year ended 30 April 2025 amounted to approximately HK\$1.01 million, as compared to the loss for the year ended 30 April 2024 of approximately HK\$0.35 million.
- The Group recorded basic earnings per share for the year ended 30 April 2025 of approximately HK cents 0.06 as compared with basic loss per share of approximately HK cents 0.02 for the year ended 30 April 2024.
- The Board does not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 30 April 2025 (2024: Nil).

The board (the "**Board**") of Directors of the Company is pleased to present the audited consolidated financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the"**Group**") for the year ended 30 April 2025 together with the audited comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2024 as follows:

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Revenue	4	279,932	302,095
Direct costs		(273,827)	(296,336)
Gross profit		6,105	5,759
Other income and other gain	5	2,666	1,847
Administrative expenses		(6,459)	(7,234)
Reversal of impairment on trade and other receivables		64	361
Impairment loss recognised on contract assets		(154)	
Finance costs	6	(1,440)	(1,082)
Profit/(loss) before tax	7	782	(349)
Income tax credit	8	228	_
Profit/(loss) and total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year		1,010	(349)
Earnings/(loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company		HK cents	HK cents
Basic and diluted	10	0.06	(0.02)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		374	558
		374	558
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	11	14,354	18,252
Contract assets		11,929	12,228
Cash and cash equivalents		36,041	33,834
		62,324	64,314
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	67,458	73,507
Contract liabilities		_	1,211
Borrowings		16,872	12,568
Income tax payable		1	229
		84,331	87,515
Net current liabilities		(22,007)	(23,201)
Net liabilities		(21,633)	(22,643)
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		15,772	15,772
Reserves		(37,405)	(38,415)
Total deficit		(21,633)	(22,643)

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Zhejiang United Investment Holdings Group Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 20 May 2015 as an exempted company with limited liability and its shares are listed on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 2 November 2015. The directors of the Company consider that the immediate holding company of the Company is Emperor Securities Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong and indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Emperor Capital Group Limited, an entity which was incorporated in Bermuda and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The directors consider the Company's ultimate holding company to be Albert Yeung Capital Holdings Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("BVI"). The entire issued share capital of Albert Yeung Capital Holdings Limited is in turn held by CDM Trust & Board Services AG, being the trustee of Albert Yeung Capital Discretionary Trust, a discretionary trust set up by Dr. Yeung Sau Shing, Albert.

The address of the registered office of the Company is Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands. The address of the principal place of business of the Company is Unit A6-A, 12th floor, Block A, Hong Kong Industrial Centre, 489-491 Castle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") are principally engaged in undertaking slope works, foundation works and other general building works in Hong Kong.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### (a) STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRS Accounting Standards, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA"). For the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial statements, information is considered material if such information is reasonably expected to influence decisions, made by primary users. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosure required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "GEM Listing Rules") and by Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

### (b) BASIS OF PREPERATION

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange of goods and services.

### (c) GOING CONCERN BASIS

As at 30 April 2025, the Group had recorded net current liabilities and net liabilities of approximately HK\$22,007,000 and HK\$21,633,000 respectively. Those conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. The validity of the use of going concern in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is dependent upon the Group's ability to generate adequate cash flows in order to meet its obligations as and when the obligations fall due.

The directors of the Company ("Directors") adopted the going concern basis in the preparation of consolidated financial statements and implemented the following measures in order to improve the working capital and liquidity and cash flow position of the Group:

## (1) Financial support from immediate holding company

The immediate holding company of the Company, Emperor Securities Limited, has confirmed that it will provide financial support to the Group up to the amount of HK\$36,000,000 to enable the Group to meet its financial obligations as they fall due for the future period up to 31 January 2027. At 30 April 2025 and up to the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, the financial support was not utilised by the Group.

# (2) Alternative source of funding

The Group is actively considering to raise new capital by carrying out fund raising activities including but not limited to rights issue, open offer, placing of new shares and issuance of convertible note.

#### (3) Various cost control measures

The directors plan to improve the Group's financial performance by taking steps to reduce discretionary expenses and administrative costs.

In the opinion of the directors, in light of the various measures/arrangements implemented, the Group will have sufficient working capital for its current requirements and it is reasonable to expect the Group to remain a commercially viable concern. Accordingly, the Directors are satisfied that it is appropriate to prepare the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis.

Notwithstanding the above, material uncertainty exists as to whether the Group is able to continue as a going concern as the ability of the Group to achieve its plans and measures as described above cannot be determined with reasonable certainty and incorporates assumptions about future events and conditions that are subject to inherent uncertainty. Should the Group be unable to continue to operate as a going concern, it may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. Adjustments would have to be made to write down the value of assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any future liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities respectively. The effects of these adjustments have not been reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

### 3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HKFRS ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

# 3.1 Amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards that are mandatorily effective for the current year

In the current year, the Group has applied the following amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards issued by the HKICPA for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 May 2024 for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to HKFRS 16 Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

Amendments to HKAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current

(the "2020 Amendments")

Amendments to HKAS 1 Non-current Liabilities with Covenants

(the "2022 Amendments")

Amendments to HKAS 7 and HKFRS 7 Supplier Finance Arrangements

The application of the amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards in the current year has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

### New and Amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards in issue but not yet effective

The Group has not early applied the following new and amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards that have been issued by the HKICPA but are not year effective:

Amendments to HKFRS 9 Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of

and HKFRS 7 Financial Instruments<sup>3</sup>

Amendments to HKFRS 10 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and

and HKAS 28 its Associate or Joint Venture<sup>1</sup>

Amendments to HKFRS
Accounting Standards
Annual Improvements to HKFRS
Accounting Standards -Volume 11<sup>3</sup>

Amendments to HKAS 21 Lack of Exchangeability<sup>2</sup>

HKFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements<sup>4</sup>

- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined
- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025
- <sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026
- <sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027

Except for the new HKFRS Accounting Standards mentioned below, the directors of the Company anticipate that the application of all the new and amendments to HKFRS Accounting Standards will have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements in the foreseeable future.

#### HKFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

HKFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements, which sets out requirements on presentation and disclosures in financial statements, will replace HKAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements. This new HKFRS Accounting Standard, while carrying forward many of the requirements in HKAS 1, introduces new requirements to present specified categories and defined subtotals in the statement of profit or loss; provide disclosures on management-defined performance measures in the notes to the financial statements and improve aggregation and disaggregation of information to be disclosed in the financial statements. In addition, some HKAS 1 paragraphs have been moved to HKAS 8 and HKFRS 7. Minor amendments to HKAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and HKAS 33 Earnings per Share are also made.

HKFRS 18, and amendments to other standards, will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027, with early application permitted. The application of the new standard is expected to affect the presentation of the statement of profit or loss and disclosures in the future financial statements. The Group is in the process of assessing the detailed impact of HKFRS 18 on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's revenue recognised during the year is as follows:

	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Types of service		
Slope works (note a)	279,672	301,802
Foundation works (note b)	260	293
Revenue from contracts with customers	279,932	302,095

Note a: Slope works generally refer to landslip preventive and remedial works for improving or maintaining the stability of slopes and/or retaining walls.

Note b: Foundation works are generally concerned with the construction of foundations.

Revenue from construction contracts for both slope works and foundation works are recognised over time based on the value of the services transferred to customer to date. Progress certificates are issued by the customers or their agents on a regular basis during the course of each construction project. Due to time intervals between the latest progress certificate issuance dates and the Group's financial reporting date of 30 April, there arose construction works performed as at 30 April 2025 which were not yet certified and billed, thus contract revenue are recognised for such unbilled work based on the works performed up to 30 April 2025. Normally the services for slope works are for the contracts which are over one year and foundation works are for the contracts which are less than one year.

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Timing of recognition of revenue		
On over time basis	279,932	302,095

# **Remaining performance obligations**

The following table includes revenue expected to be recognised in the future related to performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) as at 30 April 2025 and 2024:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Remaining performance obligations expected to be satisfied		
within 1 year	134,617	302,800
more than 1 year but less than 2 years	57,958	150,652
more than 2 years but less than 3 years	18,521	41,856
more than 3 years but less than 4 years	3,653	<u> </u>
	214,749	495,308

# **Segment information**

The Group has determined the operating segments based on the information reported to the CODM. During the year, the CODM regards the Group's business of performing slope works and foundation works in Hong Kong as a single operating unit and assesses the operating performance and allocates the resources of the Group as a whole. Accordingly, the Group has one operating segment only and hence no segment information is presented.

### **Geographical information**

No separate analysis of segment information by geographical segment is presented as the Group's revenue and non-current assets are principally attributable to a single geographical region, which is Hong Kong, based on location of operations and assets.

# Information about major customers

Revenue from each of the major customers, which amounted to 10% or more of the Group's total revenue, is set out below:

	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Customer A	35,757	44,460
Customer B	162,403	164,780
Customer C	50,573	73,861

Except disclosed above, no other customers contributed 10% or more to the Group's revenue for both years.

# 5. OTHER INCOME AND OTHER GAIN

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Other income		
Bank interest income	76	22
Site supervision fee income	2,590	1,093
	2,666	1,115
Other gain		
Gain on disposal of motor vehicles		732
		732
	2,666	1,847
6. FINANCE COSTS		
	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest on borrowings	1,440	1,082

# 7. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

Profit/(loss) before tax has been arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(a) Staff costs (including director's emoluments)		
Salaries, wages and other benefits	3,648	3,959
Retirement benefit schemes contribution	118	132
	3,766	4,091
(b) Other items		
Auditor's remuneration	400	400
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	184	85
Legal and professional fees	799	1,092
Expenses relating to short-term leases	531	548
Subcontracting charges (included in direct costs)	273,827	296,336
INCOME TAX CREDIT		
	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong profits tax:		
Provision for the year	(1)	_
Over-provision in prior year	229	
Income tax credit	228	
	Salaries, wages and other benefits Retirement benefit schemes contribution  (b) Other items Auditor's remuneration Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Legal and professional fees Expenses relating to short-term leases Subcontracting charges (included in direct costs)  INCOME TAX CREDIT  Hong Kong profits tax: Provision for the year Over-provision in prior year	(a) Staff costs (including director's emoluments) Salaries, wages and other benefits Retirement benefit schemes contribution  3,766  (b) Other items Auditor's remuneration Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Legal and professional fees Expenses relating to short-term leases Subcontracting charges (included in direct costs)  2025 HNCOME TAX CREDIT  Cover-provision in prior year  (1) Over-provision in prior year

### Notes:

- (i) Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands, the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands.
- (ii) Under the two-tiered profits tax rate regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of a qualifying group entity incorporated in Hong Kong are taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2 million are taxed at 16.5%.

For the years ended 30 April 2025 and 2024, Hong Kong profits tax of the qualified entity of the Group is calculated in accordance with the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The profits of other group entities in Hong Kong not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime continue to be taxed at the flat rate of 16.5%. Provision for Hong Kong profit tax of the current year has been made on the assessable profits of a subsidiary, after deducting available tax losses brought forward.

No provision for Hong Kong profit tax of the prior year had been made as the Group incurred tax losses for that year.

# 9. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid, declared or proposed during the years ended 30 April 2025 and 2024 nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period.

# 10. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings/(loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company for the		
purposes of basic earnings/(loss) per share	1,010	(349)
	2025	2024
	'000	'000
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares		
for the purposes of basic earnings/(loss) per share	1,577,200	1,577,200

Diluted earnings/(loss) per share are the same as the basic earnings/(loss) per share for both years presented as there were no potential ordinary shares in issue during both of the years.

# 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Trade receivables from contract with customers		
(net of allowance for credit losses) (note (a))	11,910	16,012
Deposits and other receivables	1,452	1,041
Prepayments (note (b))	992	1,199
	14,354	18,252

### Notes:

# (a) Trade receivables

The Group provides customers with a credit term of 7-60 days (2024: 7-60 days). For the settlement of trade receivables from provision of construction services, the Group usually reaches an agreement on the term of each payment with the customer by taking into account of factors such as, among other things, the credit history of the customer, its liquidity position and the Group's working capital needs, which varies on a case-by-case basis that requires the judgement and experience of the management.

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

	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0–30 days	11,841	16,012
31–60 days	_	_
61–90 days	_	_
Over 90 days	69	
	11,910	16,012

# (b) Prepayments

During the year ended 30 April 2025, the Group had made prepayments in respect of on-going projects of approximately HK\$992,000 (2024: HK\$1,199,000) to its subcontractors.

# 12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables (note (a))	20,984	27,800
Retention payables (note (b))	3,480	3,645
Accruals and other payables (notes (c) and (d))	42,994	42,062
	67,458	73,507

### Notes:

(a) Payment terms granted by suppliers are 7-60 days (2024: 42-60 days) from the invoice dates.

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
0–30 days 31–60 days	19,738 1,069	27,674 —
61–90 days	_	_
Over 90 days	177	126
	20,984	27,800

- (b) Retention payables are interest-free and settled in accordance with the terms of the respective contracts.
- (c) Accruals and other payables included an amount due to a director of a subsidiary of approximately HK\$34,500,000 (2024: approximately HK\$33,100,000). The balance is non-trade nature, unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.
- (d) Accruals and other payables also included amounts due to former directors, Mr. Zhou Ying of approximately HK\$3,365,000 (2024: approximately HK\$3,365,000) and Ms. Meng Ying of approximately HK\$927,000 (2024: approximately HK\$927,000), which arose from salaries due to them by the Company and advances from them for payments of the operating expenses of the Company during the years ended 30 April 2022, 2021 and 2020. The balances are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand. Up to the date of approval of the consolidated financial statements, the Company has not received any notices for settlement of the amounts due to them.

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

# **BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK**

The Group is a contractor principally engaged in undertaking slope works, foundation works and other general building works in Hong Kong. Slope works generally refer to landslip preventive and remedial works for improving or maintaining the stability of slopes and/or retaining walls. Foundation works are generally concerned with the construction of foundations. General building works mainly include the general construction of buildings. Fraser Construction Company Limited, our principal operating subsidiary, is an approved specialist contractor included in the List of Approved Specialist Contractors for Public Works maintained by the Development Bureau of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the "Hong Kong Government") under the categories of "Landslip Preventive/Remedial Works to Slopes/Retaining Walls" with a confirmed status and "Land Piling (Group II)". Being on such list is a prerequisite for tendering for public sector projects in the relevant works categories. In addition, Fraser Construction Company Limited is registered under the Buildings Ordinance (Chapter 123 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as a (i) Registered Specialist Contractor under the sub-register of "Site Formation Works" and "Foundation Works" categories; and (ii) Registered General Building Contractor.

The Group experienced a decrease in revenue and increase in gross profit margin, recorded an increase in net profit for the year ended 30 April 2025 compared to the net loss for the year ended 30 April 2024. Hong Kong construction companies are still facing tougher competitive condition, as well as the slower progress of scrutinising the funding proposals for public works projects by the Finance Committee and the Public Works Subcommittee due to slow down economy in Hong Kong. The Group has also been facing challenging operating environment resulting from costs of operation including, in particular, high subcontracting rate and high general operation costs. As such, the Directors consider that competition in the market has remained intense.

The Directors are also cautiously monitoring the overall construction costs with respect to the works undertaken by the Group which are affected by factors including the overall market conditions and costs in the construction industry as well as overall economy in Hong Kong.

Going forward, in developing the Group's business, the Directors will continue to carefully evaluate the potential costs and to control the Group's overall costs to an acceptable and satisfactory level.

Nevertheless, we believe that the Hong Kong Government's continuing increase in major construction and infrastructure projects in Hong Kong will increase the demand for slope works because of the public safety. The Hong Kong Government still maintains its stand to launch a rolling Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Programme to systematically deal with the landslide risk associated with both man-made slopes and natural hillsides. The stand enables steady flow of slopes construction works load to the construction industry. All in all, the Directors remain cautiously optimistic about the slope works industry in Hong Kong.

Up to the date of this report, the Group has obtained public projects from each of Civil Engineering and Development Department ("CEDD") and Lands Department of the Hong Kong Government respectively, which are expected to be completed in the coming years.

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

# Revenue

The Group's overall revenue decreased by approximately HK\$22.17 million or 7.34% from approximately HK\$302.10 million for the year ended 30 April 2024 to approximately HK\$279.93 million for the year ended 30 April 2025. The decrease in revenue is mainly due to the decrease in revenue derived from undertaking slope works as further discussed below.

The Board regards the Group's business of construction as a single operating segment and reviews the overall results of the Group as a whole to make decision about resources allocation. Accordingly, no segment analysis information is presented. No separate analysis of segment information by geographical segment is presented as the Group's revenue and non-current assets are principally attributable to a single geographical region, which is in Hong Kong. The Group's principal operating activities for the year ended 30 April 2025 are as follows:

Slope works: Undertaking landslip preventive and remedial works for improving or maintaining the stability of slopes and/or retaining walls. Revenue from undertaking slope works decreased from approximately HK\$301.80 million for the year ended 30 April 2024 to approximately HK\$279.67 million for the year ended 30 April 2025, representing a decrease of approximately 7.33%. The decrease in revenue was primarily attributable due to the revenue of the contracts sum in total was less than previous year.

Foundation works: Undertaking works in relation to the construction of foundations for general building construction. Revenue from undertaking foundation works decreased from approximately HK\$0.29 million for the year ended 30 April 2024 to approximately HK\$0.26 million for the year ended 30 April 2025, representing a decrease of approximately 10.34%, as a result of the decrease in the number of foundation work projects undertaken by our Group during the year ended 30 April 2025.

The Group's direct costs decreased by approximately HK\$22.51 million or 7.60% from approximately HK\$296.34 million for the year ended 30 April 2024 to approximately HK\$273.83 million for the year ended 30 April 2025. Such decrement was mainly attributable to the decrease in amount of works performed resulting in the decrease in our subcontracting charges.

The Group's gross profit increased by approximately HK\$0.34 million or 5.90% from approximately HK\$5.76 million for the year ended 30 April 2024 to approximately HK\$6.10 million for the year ended 30 April 2025 and the Group's gross profit margin slightly increased from approximately 1.91% for the year ended 30 April 2024 to approximately 2.18% for the year ended 30 April 2025. The increase in gross profit margin were mainly due to slightly decreased in subcontracting rate and overall construction costs for existing projects under the tougher competitive condition and challenging operating environment in Hong Kong construction market.

# Other Income and Other Gain

The Group's other income and other gain amounted to approximately HK\$2.67 million and HK\$1.85 million for the years ended 30 April 2025 and 2024 respectively. The increase was mainly due to the increase of site supervision fee income for the year ended 30 April 2025.

# **Administrative Expenses**

The Group's administrative expenses decreased by approximately HK\$0.77 million or approximately 10.65% from approximately HK\$7.23 million for the year ended 30 April 2024 to approximately HK\$6.46 million for the year ended 30 April 2025. The decrease in the Group's administrative expenses was mainly due to the decrease in total staff costs.

# Reversal of impairment on trade and other receivables

Reversal of impairment on trade and other receivables amounted to approximately HK\$0.064 million and HK\$0.361 million for the years ended 30 April 2025 and 2024 respectively due to the decreased in reversal of impairment loss.

# **Impairment Loss Recognised on Contract Assets**

The Group's impairment loss recognised on contract assets increased by approximately HK\$0.11 million or approximately 275.00% from approximately HK\$0.04 million for the year ended 30 April 2024 to approximately HK\$0.15 million for the year ended 30 April 2025. The increase in the Group's impairment loss recognised on contract assets was mainly due to the increased in expected credit loss.

### **Finance Costs**

During the year ended 30 April 2025, the Group has incurred financial costs of approximately HK\$1.44 million (2024: HK\$1.08 million) due to interest on borrowings.

# **Net Profit**

Profit attributable to owners of the Company for the year ended 30 April 2025 was approximately HK\$1.01 million as compared to loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$0.35 million for the year ended 30 April 2024. The increase in net profit for the year was mainly due to increase in site supervision fee income for the year ended 30 April 2025 as discussed above.

## **Final Dividend**

The Board did not recommend a payment of a final dividend for the year ended 30 April 2025 (2024: Nil).

# LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 April 2025, current assets amounted to HK\$62.32 million (2024: HK\$64.31 million) of which HK\$36.04 million (2024: HK\$33.83 million) was cash and cash equivalents, HK\$14.35 million (2024: HK\$18.25 million) was trade and other receivables. The Group's current liabilities amounted to HK\$84.33 million (2024: HK\$87.52 million), including trade and other payables in the amount of HK\$67.46 million (2024: HK\$73.51 million). Calculated based on current assets of HK\$62.32 million (2024: 64.31 million) divided by current liabilities of HK\$84.33 million (2024: HK\$87.52 million), current ratio was 0.74 (2024: 0.73).

# **CASH POSITION**

As at 30 April 2025, the cash at banks and other financial institution and cash in hand of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$36.04 million (2024: approximately HK\$33.83 million), representing an increase of approximately HK\$2.21 million as compared to 30 April 2024.

### CHARGES OVER ASSETS OF THE GROUP

There is no charge over assets of the Group as at 30 April 2025 (2024: Nil).

### **GEARING RATIO**

As at 30 April 2025, the gearing ratio of the Group was approximately negative 257.37% (2024: approximately negative 220.67%).

The gearing ratio is calculated as total debts HK\$55.67 million (2024: HK\$49.96 million) divided by equity attributable to owners of the Company HK\$21.63 million deficit (2024: HK\$22.64 million deficit) as the respective reporting date. For this purpose total debts is defined as amounts due to former directors, amount due to a director of a subsidiary, and borrowings as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position. The Group's gearing ratio was negative as the Group's equity was deficit position as at 30 April 2025.

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The majority of the Group's transactions, assets and liabilities are denominated in Hong Kong dollar. The Group has no material exposure to exchange rate risk for the year ended 30 April 2025.

# **CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

The Group had no material capital commitment as at 30 April 2025 (2024: Nil).

# EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 30 April 2025, the Group had 70 (2024: 73) employees, including the Directors. Staff costs (including directors' emoluments) were approximately HK\$3.77 million for the year ended 30 April 2025 as compared to approximately HK\$4.09 million for the year ended 30 April 2024. The remuneration policy and package of the Group's employees were annually reviewed. The salaries increment and discretionary bonuses may be awarded to employees according to the assessment of individual performance.

The emoluments of the Directors were reviewed by the remuneration committee of the Company, having regard to the Company's operating results, market competitiveness, individual performance, and approved by the Board.

# SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS OR DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES, AND PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

The Group did not have other plans for material investments or capital assets as of 30 April 2025.

# **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 30 April 2025, the Group had no material contingent liabilities (2024: Nil).

# **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

There was no change in the capital structure of the Company for the year ended 30 April 2025 and 2024. The share capital of the Group only comprises of ordinary shares.

As at 30 April 2025 and 2024, the Company's issued capital was approximately HK\$15.77 million and the number of its issued ordinary shares was 1,577,200,000 of HK\$0.01 each.

# PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Group's key risk exposures are summarized as follows:

- i. A significant portion of the Group's past revenue was generated from contracts granted by the Hong Kong Government and statutory bodies, which are non-recurrent in nature, and if the level of Hong Kong Government's spending on construction projects particularly for slope works is reduced, the Group's financial performance may be materially affected;
- ii. The Group is dependent on its senior management and in-house engineers, inability to retain its staff may adversely affect the Group's business operations; and
- iii. Any delays in the Group's projects may affect the Group's cash flows and may have adverse impact on the Group's business and reputation.

For other risks and uncertainties facing the Group, please refer to the section headed "Risks Factors" in the Company's prospectus dated 23 October 2015.

### COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Group's operations are mainly carried out by the Company's subsidiaries in Hong Kong while the Company itself is listed on the Stock Exchange. Our establishment and operations shall therefore comply with the relevant laws and regulations in Hong Kong. External compliance and legal advisers are engaged to ensure transactions and businesses performed by the Group are within the applicable law framework. Updates on applicable laws, rules and regulations are brought to the attention of relevant employees and operation units from time to time. During the year ended 30 April 2025 and up to the date of this announcement, there is no material non-compliance with the relevant prevailing laws and regulations in Hong Kong by the Group.

# RELATIONSHIP WITH CUSTOMERS, SUPPLIERS, SUBCONTRACTORS AND EMPLOYEES

#### Customers

The Group's customers mainly include (a) for public sector projects, Hong Kong Government departments such as CEDD, Lands Department and other statutory bodies including the Hong Kong Housing Authority; and (b) for private sector projects, private corporations and other entities in the private sector.

During the year ended 30 April 2025, the Group served customers from both of public and private sector in Hong Kong. The Group has business relationship with most of the top customers ranging from one year to over ten years.

# **Suppliers and Subcontractors**

During the year ended 30 April 2025, the suppliers of goods and services which were specific to the business of the Group and were required on a regular basis to enable the Group to continue to carry on its business included (i) subcontractors engaged by the Group to perform the slope works; (ii) suppliers of construction materials and consumables as such high-tensile steel, structural steel, cement and aggregates.

The Group maintains an internal list of approved subcontractors. While engaging subcontractors, the Group generally selects the most suitable subcontractor from the approved list based on their relevant experience as well as their availability and fee quotations.

The Group did not experience any material difficulties in sourcing materials from suppliers or assigning subcontractors during the year ended 30 April 2025. Also, there is no significant dispute with our top five suppliers and subcontractors during the year ended 30 April 2025.

# **Employees**

The Group believes that employees are important assets and their contribution and support are valued at all times. The Group provides competitive remuneration packages to attract and retain employees with the aim to form a professional staff and management team that can bring the Group to new levels of success. The Group regularly reviews compensation according to industry benchmark, financial results as well as the individual performance of employees. Furthermore, the Group places great emphasis on the training and development of employees and regards excellent employees as a key factor in its competitiveness.

# Project during the Year

There was no new significant project for the year ended 30 April 2025 and 2024.

# EXTRACT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The following is extract of the independent auditor's report on the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025:

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 30 April 2025, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with HKFRS Accounting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

# MATERIAL UNCERTAINTY RELATED TO GOING CONCERN

We draw attention to Note 2.3 to the consolidated financial statements, that as at 30 April 2025 the Group had recorded net current liabilities and net liabilities of approximately HK\$22,007,000 and HK\$21,633,000, respectively. These conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. In light of all the measures and arrangements detailed in Note 2.3 to the consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that the Group will be able to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year ended 30 April 2025.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

During the year ended 30 April 2025, the Company has complied with the applicable code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules save for the deviation from code provision A.2.1 explained below.

Code provision C2.7 - The chairman should at least annually hold meetings with the independent non-executive directors without the presence of other directors. No chairman was appointed during the Year, no such meeting could be arranged during the Year.

Due to the presence of three independent non-executive Directors which represent half of the Board, the Board considers that there is a balance of power and authority such that no one individual has unfettered power of decision.

# CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Group has adopted a code of provisions of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors the ("Code of Conduct") on terms no less exacting than the required standards of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiries with the Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Code of Conduct during the year ended 30 April 2025.

Relevant employees who are likely to be in possession of inside information of the Company are also subject to compliance with guidelines on no less exacting terms than the Code of Conduct for the Year.

# **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The Company has conditionally adopted a share option scheme on 15 October 2015 (the "**Scheme**"). The terms of the Scheme are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules. There was no share option outstanding as at 30 April 2025.

# **EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD**

There was no significant events after the reporting period for the year ended 30 April 2025.

# SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available and within the knowledge of the Directors, at least 25% of the Company's issued share capital were held by the public as at the date of this announcement.

### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No management contracts concerning the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the Year.

### **DIVIDEND**

The Directors do not recommend the payment of dividend for the year ended 30 April 2025 (2024: Nil).

# REVIEW OF CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL RESULTS BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company ("Audit Committee") consists of three members, namely Mr. Fu Yan Ming (as the chairman), Ms. Lam Yuen Man Maria and Mr. Leung Tsun Ip, all being independent non-executive Directors.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the audited consolidated financial statements and the annual results of the Group for the year ended 30 April 2025.

# SCOPE OF WORK OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

The figures in respect of the Group's consolidated statement of financial position, consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the related notes thereto for the year ended 30 April 2025 as set out in this announcement have been agreed by the Company's auditor, CCTH CPA Limited, to the amounts set out in the Group's draft consolidated financial statements for the year. The work performed by CCTH CPA Limited in this respect did not constitute an assurance engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing, Hong Kong Standards on Review Engagements or Hong Kong Standards on Assurance Engagements issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and consequently no opinion or assurance conclusion has been expressed by CCTH CPA Limited on this announcement.

By order of the Board

Zhejiang United Investment Holdings Group Limited

Choi Pun Lap

Director

Hong Kong, 30 July 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Choi Pun Lap and Mr. Law, Michael Ka Ming, the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Leung Tsun Ip, Ms. Lam Yuen Man Maria and Mr. Fu Yan Ming.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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