WHEELOCK PROPERTIES

Co. Reg. No. 197201797H (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

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WHEELOCK PROPERTIES (SINGAPORE) LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

1(a)(i) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	Q	Quarter ended			
	31 Mar 2017 31 Mar 2016 C		Change		
	\$'000	\$'000	%		
Revenue	93,735	91,776	2.1		
Cost of sales	(77,642)	(76,250)	1.8		
Gross profit	16,093	15,526	3.7		
Other income	1,509	2,067	(27.0)		
Selling and marketing expenses	(2,457)	(1,425)	72.4		
Administrative and corporate expenses	(3,838)	(3,158)	21.5		
Other operating expenses	(447)	(876)	(49.0)		
Finance costs	0	(972)	(100.0)		
Share of profit of associates, net of tax	1,008	1,541	(34.6)		
Profit before taxation	11,868	12,703	(6.6)		
Tax expense	(1,813)	(1,560)	16.2		
Profit for the period	10,055	11,143	(9.8)		

1(a)(ii) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Quarter ended		
	31 Mar 2017 31 Mar 2016 Cha		
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Profit for the period	10,055	11,143	(9.8)
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently			
to profit or loss:			
Available-for-sale financial assets			
- net change in fair value	28,387	(4,930)	675.8
- transfer to profit or loss on disposal	0	7	(100.0)
Exchange differences arising on consolidation			
of foreign subsidiaries	(7,560)	(11,115)	(32.0)
Share of other comprehensive income of			
associates, net of tax	(1,982)	(4,148)	(52.2)
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Other comprehensive income for the period,			
net of income tax	18,845	(20,186)	193.4
Total comprehensive income for the period	28,900	(9,043)	419.6

1(a)(iii) NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	(Quarter ended			
	31 Mar 2017 31 Mar 2016 Cha				
	\$'000	\$'000	%		
Exchange gain (net)					
- net change in fair value of forward		(
exchange contracts	44	(1,732)	102.5		
- others	(133)	1,533	(108.7)		
	(89)	(199)	(55.3)		
Interest income	(821)	(1,382)	(40.6)		
Others	(599)	(486)	23.3		
Other income	(1,509)	(2,067)	(27.0)		
Changes in fair value on investment					
properties	436	867	(49.7)		
Loss on disposal of investment	0	7	(100.0)		
Others	11	2	450.0		
Other operating expenses	447	876	(49.0)		
Depreciation of property, plant and					
equipment	46	71	(35.2)		
Interest income from investments	(1,595)	(2,813)	(43.3)		
Over provision of tax in prior years	(354)	(198)	78.8		

The following items have been charged or (credited) in arriving at profit for the period:

1(b)(i) STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Group		Com	pany
	31 Mar 2017 31 Dec 2016		31 Mar 2017	31 Dec 2016
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	1,925	1,966	1,681	1,697
Investment properties	1,092,000	1,092,000	216,000	216,000
Amounts due from subsidiaries	0	0	1,091,743	1,102,118
Interests in subsidiaries	0	0	262,749	262,744
Interests in associates	574,603	575,577	0	0
Investments	224,813	204,135	0	0
Deferred tax assets	403	0	0	0
Other non-current assets	540	540	540	540
	1,894,284	1,874,218	1,572,713	1,583,099
Current assets				
Development properties	786,045	809,109	55,702	55,642
Trade and accrued receivables	12,652	32,936	299	873
Amounts due from subsidiaries	0	0	233	2,944
Amounts due from related				,
corporations	61	43	58	41
Other receivables	10,263	12,124	2,895	2,668
Cash and cash equivalents	530,645	471,946	404,050	365,649
	1,339,666	1,326,158	463,237	427,817
Total assets	3,233,950	3,200,376	2,035,950	2,010,916
	3,233,333	3,200,370	2,000,000	2,010,010
Equity attributable to owners				
of the Company				
Share capital	1,055,901	1,055,901	1,055,901	1,055,901
Reserves	1,962,285	1,933,385	623,167	633,735
Total equity	3,018,186	2,989,286	1,679,068	1,689,636
Non-current liability	3,010,100	2,505,200	1,075,000	1,005,050
Deferred tax liabilities	12,144	12,533	2,511	2,510
	12,144	12,533	2,511	2,510
Current liabilities	12,144	12,335	2,511	2,510
Trade payables	55,919	72,850	4 262	4,089
Deferred income and other	55,919	12,030	4,262	4,089
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payables	133,442	110,074	6,982	8,455
Amounts due to subsidiaries	0	0	343,074	305,872
Current tax liabilities	14,259	15,633	53	354
	203,620	198,557	354,371	318,770
Total liabilities	215,764	211,090	356,882	321,280
Total equity and liabilities	3,233,950	3,200,376	2,035,950	2,010,916

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION

<u>Group</u>

The Group's total assets was higher at \$3.2 billion as at 31 March 2017. The increase was mainly attributed to the sales proceeds received from the development properties. The increase in market value of the Group's investment in quoted securities also contributed to the higher total assets and higher reserves.

1(c) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Quarter e	ended
	31 Mar 2017	31 Mar 2016
	\$'000	\$'000
Operating activities		
Profit for the period	10,055	11,143
Adjustments for:		
Tax expense	1,813	1,560
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	46	71
Net change in fair value of forward exchange contracts	44	(1,732)
Exchange loss (net)	7,465	10,855
Finance costs	0	972
Interest income	(821)	(1,382)
Interest income from investments	(1,595)	(2,813)
Changes in fair value on investment properties	436	867
Loss on disposal of investment	0	7
Share of profit of associates, net of tax	(1,008)	(1,541)
	16,435	18,007
Changes in:		
Development properties	13,912	8,660
Trade and accrued receivables	20,284	24,819
Amounts due from related corporations	(18)	(5)
Other receivables	(583)	(3,254)
Trade payables	(16,377)	(2,125)
Deferred income and other payables	26,279	11,210
Cash generated from operations	59,932	57,312
Interest received	940	1,749
Income tax paid	(3,726)	(2,778)
Cash flows from operating activities	57,146	56,283

	Quarter ended		
	31 Mar 2017	31 Mar 2016	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of investment	0	14,990	
	-		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(11)	(44)	
Expenditure on investment properties	(436)	(867)	
Acquisition of investment	0	(14,997)	
Interest received	3,895	4,858	
Cash flows from investing activities	3,448	3,940	
Financing activities			
Repayment of bank loan	0	(3,520)	
Finance costs	0	(2,694)	
Cash flows from financing activities	0	(6,214)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	60,594	54,009	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	453,946	611,565	
Effect of exchange rate changes on balances held in foreign currencies	(1,895)	(290)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period			
(Note 1)	512,645	665,284	

	Quarter ended		
	31 Mar 2017	31 Mar 2016	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Note 1			
Cash and cash equivalents in the statements of financial			
position	530,645	665,284	
Less: Deposit pledged	(18,000)	0	
Cash and cash equivalents in the statements of cash flows	512,645	665,284	

Deposit pledged represents bank balance of a subsidiary pledged as security to obtain credit facility.

1(d)(i) STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share	Other	Retained	Total
	Capital	Reserves	Earnings	Equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Group				
At 1 January 2017	1,055,901	14,029	1,919,356	2,989,286
Total comprehensive income				
for the period				
Profit for the period	0	0	10,055	10,055
Other comprehensive income				
Available-for-sale financial				
assets				
- net change in fair value	0	28,387	0	28,387
Exchange differences arising on				
consolidation of foreign				
subsidiaries	0	(7,560)	0	(7,560)
Share of other comprehensive				
income of associates, net of tax	0	(1,982)	0	(1,982)
Total other comprehensive				
income	0	18,845	0	18,845
Total comprehensive income for				
the period	0	18,845	10,055	28,900
At 31 March 2017	1,055,901	32,874	1,929,411 *	3,018,186

* This comprised unrealised revaluation gains of \$434 million from the investment in 68 Holdings Pte. Ltd. which should not be considered as available for distribution.

	Share	Other	Retained	Total
	Capital	Reserves	Earnings	Equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Group				
At 1 January 2016	1,055,901	45,876	1,932,801	3,034,578
Total comprehensive income				
for the period				
Profit for the period	0	0	11,143	11,143
Other comprehensive income				
Available-for-sale financial				
assets				
- net change in fair value	0	(4,930)	0	(4,930)
- transfer to profit or loss on				
disposal	0	7	0	7
Exchange differences arising on				
consolidation of foreign				
subsidiaries	0	(11,115)	0	(11,115)
Share of other comprehensive				
income of associates, net of tax	0	(4,148)	0	(4,148)
Total other comprehensive				
income	0	(20,186)	0	(20,186)
Total comprehensive income for				
the period	0	(20,186)	11,143	(9,043)
At 31 March 2016	1,055,901	25,690	1,943,944	3,025,535

	Share	Retained	Total
	Capital	Earnings	Equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Company			
At 1 January 2017	1,055,901	633,735	1,689,636
Total comprehensive income for the period Loss for the period	0	(10,568)	(10,568)
At 31 March 2017	1,055,901	623,167	1,679,068

	Share Capital	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Company			
At 1 January 2016	1,055,901	680,231	1,736,132
Total comprehensive income for the period Loss for the period	0	(7,512)	(7,512)
At 31 March 2016	1,055,901	672,719	1,728,620

1(d)(ii) SHARE CAPITAL

Since the last financial year ended 31 December 2016, there has been no change in the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company (1,196,559,876 shares).

As at 31 March 2017, there were no unissued shares of the Company or its subsidiaries under option (31 March 2016: nil).

There were no treasury shares or subsidiary holdings for the period ended 31 March 2017 (2016: nil).

2. AUDIT OR REVIEW OF RESULTS BY AUDITORS

The figures have neither been audited nor reviewed by the Group's auditors.

3. AUDITORS' REPORT

Not applicable.

4. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Group has adopted the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2017, as compared with the Group's audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

5. EFFECT OF CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND METHODS

Not applicable.

6. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Quarter ended			
	31 Mar 2017	31 Mar 2016		
Basic earnings per share	0.84 cent	0.93 cent		
Diluted earnings per share	0.84 cent	0.93 cent		

Basic and diluted earnings per share are calculated based on the Group's profit attributable to Shareholders and on the weighted average number of shares of the Company in issue for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2017 of 1,196,559,876 (2016: 1,196,559,876).

7. NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE

Group		Company		
31 Mar 2017	31 Dec 2016	31 Mar 2017	31 Dec 2016	
\$2.52	\$2.50	\$1.40	\$1.41	

8. **REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE**

Revenue and Profit

The Group achieved revenue of \$94 million for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2017, an increase of 2% when compared to the same period last year. Profit after tax for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2017 was \$10 million.

Revenue for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2017 increased mainly due to sales in Ardmore Three and 雍景山. This was partially offset by lower sales in The Panorama and lower interest income from the Group's investment in quoted securities.

The higher cost of sales for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2017 was in line with the increased revenue in property development.

The higher selling and marketing expenses for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2017 was mainly due to marketing expenses for sale of units in Ardmore Three.

Net Cash Flow

Net cash flow generated from operating activities for the 3-month ended 31 March 2017 was \$57 million, mainly due to sales proceeds received from the development properties.

Property Review as at 31 March 2017

Our development properties continue to sell despite the challenging market.

Ardmore Three was relaunched for sales on 14 April 2016 and 76% (64 units) of the 84 units have been sold.

279 units (83%) of the 338 units at Scotts Square have been sold. In addition, 41 of the 48 (85%) unsold units earmarked for leasing have been leased.

99% (692 units) of the total 698 units at The Panorama have been sold.

In China, about 96% or 691 of the 723 units launched in Phase 1 and 2A of 雍景山 have been sold.

Notwithstanding headwinds in the retail market and oversupply in the office market, occupancy in our investment properties has remained at healthy levels.

Overall occupancy for Wheelock Place was 98% whilst that for Scotts Square Retail was 95%.

9. FORECAST STATEMENT

The Group's performance for the period under review is broadly in line with the prospect statement made when the full year 2016 financial results were announced.

10. CURRENT YEAR'S PROSPECTS

Rental income from Wheelock Place and Scotts Square Retail, as well as the Group's investment in quoted securities and share of profit of associates, will continue to contribute to the Group's recurring income.

Construction for The Panorama is in progress and targeted for completion in Q3 2017. Progress billings are currently at 50% to 55%.

Active marketing is on-going for both Ardmore Three and The Panorama.

Phase 2A construction of $\widehat{\pi}$ \oplus \square is in progress and is expected to be completed in 2018. Sales for the development is on-going.

11. DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend any interim dividend for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2017 (31 March 2016: nil).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The Group has three reportable segments as described below:

Property development: The development, construction and sale of development properties.

Property investment: The holding and management of investment properties.

Investments: The holding of investments in quoted securities.

Other operations include investment holding company and provision of management services.

	Property	Property		Other	Inter- segment	
	Development	Investment	Investments	Operations	Eliminations	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Quarter ended						
31 Mar 2017						
Total revenue						
from external						
customers	77,062	15,078	1,595	0	0	93,735
Inter-segment						
revenue	0	505	0	988	(1,493)	0
Reportable						
segment (loss)/						
profit before						
taxation	(1,622)	9,453	1,730	1,196	103	10,860
Share of profit						
of associates,						
net of tax						1,008
Profit before						
taxation						11,868

	Property	Property		Other	Inter- segment	
	Development	Investment	Investments	Operations	Eliminations	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Quarter ended						
31 Mar 2016						
Total revenue						
from external						
customers	73,377	15,586	2,813	0	0	91,776
Inter-segment						
revenue	0	551	0	1,093	(1,644)	0
Reportable						
segment (loss)/						
profit before						
taxation	(2,183)	9,215	2,899	808	423	11,162
Share of profit						
of associates,						
net of tax						1,541
Profit before						
taxation						12,703

13. COMMENTS ON SEGMENT RESULTS

The loss incurred for property development for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2017 was mainly due to expenses charged to profit or loss after completion of project and marketing expenses recognised in profit or loss upon incurrence.

The decrease in profit for investments for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2017 was mainly due to lower interest income from the Group's investments.

14. INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

The Company has not obtained a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions.

15. CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO RULE 705(5) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

The Board of Directors of the Company confirms that to the best of its knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board which may render the financial statements for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2017 to be false or misleading in any material respects.

16. CONFIRMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 720(1) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

The Company confirms that it has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720(1).

By Order of the Board

Pearly Oon Company Secretary 12 May 2017