

Far East Group Limited (Company Registration No. 196400096C) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore on 18 March 1964)

MATERIAL VARIANCES BETWEEN UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**" or "**Directors**") of Far East Group Limited (the "**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") refers to the announcement on the unaudited full year financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 ("**FY2018**") dated 28 February 2019 ("**Announcement**").

Pursuant to Rule 704(5) of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**"), the Board wishes to highlight certain adjustments to the unaudited consolidated statement of comprehensive income and consolidated statement of financial position for FY2018, following the finalization of the audit.

Details of the material variances and reasons for such variances are set out in the explanatory notes below.

			Unaudited FY2018 (S\$'000)	Audited FY2018 (S\$'000)	Variance Increase/ (Decrease)		Note
					(S\$'000)	%	
Distribution expenses	and	selling	(5,308)	(5,607)	299	5.6	1
Administrative expenses			(11,091)	(10,915)	(176)	(1.6)	1, 2
Other operating expenses			(159)	(26)	(133)	(83.6)	2

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for FY2018

Notes:

- 1. Due to reclassification of payroll-related expenses from administrative expenses to distribution and selling expenses.
- 2. Mainly due to reclassification of value added tax expenses from other operating expenses to administrative expenses.

	Unaudited FY2018 (S\$'000)	Audited FY2018 (S\$'000)	Variance Increase/ (Decrease)		Note
			(S\$'000)	%	
Non-current assets					
Unquoted investment	10,723	9,042	(1,681)	(15.7)	3
Current assets					
Other receivables	808	694	(114)	(14.1)	
Amount due from joint venture and associates (non-trade)	-	115	115	100.0	4
Current liabilities					
Accruals and other liabilities	4,839	4,950	111	2.3	5
Non-current liabilities					
Deferred tax liabilities	318	2,069	1,751	550.6	6
Equity attributable to owners of the Company					
Fair value adjustment reserve	10,404	6,988	(3,416)	(32.8)	7

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2018

Notes:

- 3. Due to update of fair value on unquoted investment based on the finalized valuation report.
- 4. Mainly due to reclassification from other receivables to amount due from joint venture and associates (non-trade).
- 5. Mainly due to additional accruals for payroll-related expenses and professional fees.
- 6. Mainly due to provision for deferred tax liabilities on fair value gain on unquoted investment.
- 7. Mainly due to the reasons mentioned in Note 3 and Note 6.

By Order of the Board

Loh Mun Yew Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director 2 April 2019

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