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DEAR VALUED SHAREHOLDERS,

On behalf of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), we are pleased to present the Annual Report for Polaris Ltd. (the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 ("FY2024").

DEVELOPMENTS IN FY2024

In 2024, Singapore's economy grew by 4.4%¹, an increase from a revised growth rate of 1.8% in the previous year. The Group recorded a modest rise in overall revenue, driven primarily by the continued expansion of its pre-loved luxury goods business and supported by growth in three of its four operating segments.

Building upon the momentum established in 2023, the Group's pre-loved luxury goods business saw continued growth throughout 2024. With a presence in Indonesia, Korea, the Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, and Singapore, this expansion was driven by the Group's growing retail sourcing network.

The consumer electronics business faced a significant downturn, driven by heightened competition and a shorter-than-usual market expansion period during the new product launches. Customer services experienced moderate growth over the year; however, operations were discontinued in the second half of 2024 following a key business partner's transition of services in-house. The Company successfully concluded its customer service business on a positive note, achieving increased profitability and ensuring a smooth handover process.

Starting from a low initial base, the green protein business achieved growth in FY2024, with production and business processes continuing to evolve and improve.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

For FY2024, the Group recorded revenue of \$\$23.5 million, marking a 6% increase compared to \$\$22.1 million in the previous financial year ended 31 December 2023 (**"FY2023"**).

As mentioned earlier, this growth was primarily driven by the expansion of the pre-loved luxury goods segment, which recorded a 58% increase in turnover, rising from S\$8.9 million in FY2023 to S\$14.1 million in FY2024. The customer services segment also saw a 5% increase, rising from S\$698,000 in FY2023 to S\$731,000 in FY2024. Meanwhile, the green protein segment, which commenced operations in 2023, grew to S\$0.2 million.

In contrast, the consumer electronics segment experienced a significant decline due to changing market conditions, with turnover decreasing from S\$12.4 million in FY2023 to S\$8.5 million in FY2024

The Group reported a net loss of S\$2.1 million in FY2024, representing an improvement from the net loss of S\$2.3 million recorded in FY2023. This reduction was primarily attributable to decreased losses in both the corporate and pre-loved luxury goods segment. The corporate segment benefited from reduced operating expenses, while the pre-loved luxury goods segment saw strong revenue growth despite remaining loss-making. Additionally, the customer services segment contributed positively to the overall result, having recorded increased profitability during the year.

Cash and bank balances decreased from S\$2.4 million as of 31 December 2023 to S\$0.8 million as of 31 December 2024. This was primarily due to operating losses, an increase in receivables and intangible assets, loan repayments, and the acquisition of property, plant, and equipment. The Group did not take out any new loans in FY2024.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Building on our previous years' efforts, we continue to assess the environmental, social, and governance ("**ESG**") matters relevant to our Group, reinforcing our commitment as responsible corporate citizens. Our focus remains on aligning business practices with sustainability objectives while making a positive impact on both the planet and our communities. In this year's sustainability report, we have further expanded our coverage to reflect the progress and growth of our ESG initiatives.

Looking ahead, we are deepening our commitment to sustainability by expanding our efforts beyond Singapore, reflecting our growing presence in Indonesia and the Philippines. As part of this ongoing progress, we are beginning to track sustainability initiatives across these markets to ensure a more comprehensive approach. Additionally, with the release of International Sustainability Disclosure Standards by the International Sustainability Standards Board ("ISSB"), we have incorporated IFRS S1: General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information and IFRS S2: Climate-related Disclosures into our business operations and reporting. Achieving meaningful change requires collaboration, and we look forward to working alongside our employees, shareholders, and business partners to drive sustainable progress.

LETTER TO **SHAREHOLDERS**

LOOKING AHEAD

The Group remains committed to sustainability and the circular economy, focusing on growing businesses that create a positive environmental impact while supporting the transition of existing industries toward more sustainable practices. Key initiatives in this space include the Group's pre-loved luxury goods re-commerce business, the green protein business, and, previously, the customer services business, which has since been discontinued. These initiatives form the foundation of the Group's sustainability strategy. In 2024, revenue from these activities grew significantly, contributing 64% of total revenue, up from 44% in 2023. This reflects the Group's continued progress in advancing sustainable business models.

As the global market for pre-loved luxury goods becomes increasingly competitive, the Group remains confident in its ability to capture growth opportunities within its targeted markets and retail sourcing business model. Leveraging the insights and market intelligence gathered to date, the Group will prioritise same-store growth while also expanding through the opening of new stores in 2025. Additionally, the Group has entered the Thai market, marking a strategic step toward supporting its long-term growth objectives.

As the green protein business enters 2025, its focus will be on refining operations and identifying promising customer segments and markets. Additionally, efforts are underway to enhance shipping logistics in recognition of their importance in supporting overall operational efficiency.

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Following a challenging 2024, the consumer electronics business is rebalancing its product portfolio with the aim of driving higher sales and profitability. As part of this strategy, the Company is expanding into the purchase and resale of coffee machines, leveraging its prior experience in this market.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mr Carl Johan Pontus Soennerstedt for his invaluable contributions and guidance during his tenure as the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Company. We also extend a warm welcome to our new CEO, Ms Dian Stefani Sugialam. Our deep appreciation goes to the Board of Directors and our dedicated staff for their unwavering commitment and hard work. Furthermore, we are grateful to our shareholders, business partners, customers, and service professionals for their continued trust and support. Together, we remain focused on building a sustainable future.

Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam

Executive Director

Dian Stefani Sugialam

Chief Executive Officer



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam

Executive Director

Date of Appointment as Director: 25 February 2021

Date of Last Re-Election: 28 April 2023 **Board Committees Served On:**

Member of Nominating Committee since 25 February 2021

Mr Sugiono joined the Board of Directors as an Executive Director and Executive Chairman of the Board on 25 February 2021. Previously, Mr Sugiono had served as a Non-Executive Director of the Company from 2011 to 2016.

Mr Sugiono has vast experience in technology, telecommunications, lifestyle goods, retail and distribution. Since the start of his career in 1985, Mr Sugiono has led multiple IPOs and corporate actions within the industries in which he is actively doing business.

Mr Sugiono is actively involved in several major investment funds in Southeast Asia, especially in digital/tech start-ups and platforms, while also continuing to pursue his passions for active lifestyle and sustainability businesses.

Mr Sugiono holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Surabaya, Indonesia.

Mr Chong Eng Wee

Non-Executive Chairman and Independent Director

Date of Appointment as Director: 15 March 2024 **Date of Last Re-election:** 30 April 2024

Board Committees Served On:

Chairman of Nominating Committee since 30 April 2024 Member of Remuneration Committee since 15 March 2024 Member of Audit and Risk Management Committee since 15 March 2024

Mr Chong was appointed as an Independent Director of the Company on 15 March 2024. He is a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Remuneration Committee, and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Mr Chong is the Managing Director and heads the Corporate & Capital Markets Practice at Chevalier Law LLC. He is admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor in Singapore, a Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong, a Lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia, and a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.

Prior to founding his own firm, he was a Partner and Head of Corporate at Kennedys Legal Solutions Pte. Ltd., a joint law venture between Kennedys Singapore LLP and Legal Solutions LLC, the Deputy Head of both the Capital Markets and the International China (South East Asia) practices at RHTLaw Taylor Wessing LLP and the representative for the Shanghai representative office of another joint law venture firm, Duane Morris & Selvam LLP in Singapore.

His areas of practice include capital markets, mergers and acquisitions, private equity, funds, China ("PRC"), private wealth, corporate and commercial contracts, regulatory compliance, and corporate governance. He has advised issuers, issue managers, underwriters and placement agents, private equity funds, multinational corporations, high net-worth individuals and small and medium enterprises on transactions, including initial public offerings ("IPO"), pre-IPO investment, dual listings, reverse takeovers, public takeovers, rights and warrants issues, placement, local and cross border acquisitions and disposals of shares and assets, downstream investment by private equity funds, joint ventures, and corporate restructuring. He has advised clients on variable capital companies, establishment of family offices and their tax incentives and applications to the Monetary Authority of Singapore pertaining to capital market service licenses and registered fund management companies.

He has also acted in various cross-border transactions with PRC elements and frequently advises issuers on their regulatory compliance and corporate governance issues. He was ranked as Singapore's Top 40 Most Influential Lawyers aged 40 and under by Singapore Business Review (2015).

Currently, he is a Non-Executive and Lead Independent Director of Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited, listed on both SGX-ST Mainboard (Stock Code: BDR) and the Mainboard of Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 00854), since August 2023, the Non-Executive and Independent Chairman of Heatec Jietong Holdings Limited, a SGX-ST Catalist listed company (Stock Code: 50R) since April 2018, a Non-Executive and Lead Independent Director of Accrelist Limited, a SGX-ST Catalist listed company since July 2024, a Non-Executive and Independent Director of China Yuanbang Property Holdings Limited, listed on SGX-ST Mainboard (Stock Code: BCD) since September 2023, and a Non-Executive and Independent Director of AJJ Medtech Holdings Limited, a SGX-ST Catalist listed company (Stock Code: 584) since June 2020.

He is also the Company Secretary of LHN Limited, listed on both SGX-ST Mainboard (Stock Code: 410) and the Mainboard of Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1730) since April 2020, Shanghai Turbo Enterprises Ltd., a SGX-ST Mainboard listed company (Stock Code: AWM) since October 2022, Sincap Group Limited, a SGX-ST Catalist listed company (Stock Code: 5UN) since November 2021 and GS Holdings Limited, a SGX-ST Catalist listed company (Stock Code: 43A) since March 2025. He was previously the joint company secretary and company secretary, as the case may be, of 3 SGX-ST Mainboard-listed companies: Hanwell Holdings Limited (Singapore Stock Code: DM0), Intraco Limited (Singapore Stock Code: 106), and Tat Seng Packaging Group Ltd (Singapore Stock Code: T12) between March 2012 and October 2012, and China Vanadium Titano-Magnetite Mining Company Limited, a company listed on Mainboard of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 893) from December 2019 to March 2025.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr Tay Boon Zhuan

Non-Executive Independent Director

Date of Appointment as Director: 15 March 2024

Date of Last Re-election: 30 April 2024 **Board Committees Served On:**

Chairman of Audit and Risk Management Committee since 15 March 2024 Chairman of Remuneration Committee since 17 May 2024 Member of Nominating Committee since 15 March 2024

Mr Tay, aged 44, was appointed as an Independent Director to the Board on 15 March 2024. Mr Tay has garnered extensive experience across various financial leadership roles. He currently leverages this expertise as the director of a business advisory firm, offering clients comprehensive solutions encompassing corporate setup, company secretarial services, outsourced accounting, tax compliance, and payroll and human resource management. Mr Tay is also an independent director of Sincap Group Limited and Sen Yue Holdings Limited, both listed on the SGX-ST.

Previously, Mr Tay served as Senior Finance Director at a leading educational technology company, held the Chief Financial Officer position at two SGX-listed companies, and led the internal audit function for a major New York Stock Exchange-listed diesel engine manufacturer in China. He also spent eleven years honing his skills with a Big 4 accounting firm and two other leading professional service firms, specialising in accounting, payroll, business advisory, and assurance services.

Mr Tay graduated from Nanyang Technological University with a Bachelor of Accountancy (First Class Honours). He is a Fellow Chartered Accountant of Singapore from the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants and also holds an ASEAN CPA certification.

Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus

Non-Executive Non-Independent Director

Date of Appointment as Director: 5 May 2016
Date of Last Re-election: 28 April 2023
Board Committees Served On:

Member of Audit and Risk Management Committee since 15 August 2024 Member of Remuneration Committee since 15 August 2024

With effect from 15 August 2024, Mr Soennerstedt stepped down as CEO and was re-designated as a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Company. Previously, he served as CEO from 1 March 2018, after having spent two years as an Independent Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chairman.

Between 2014 and 2017, Mr Soennerstedt set up and ran PT Bayon Management, a company engaged in internet consulting and investments in Indonesia. Consulting engagements included online media, law, music, and payments, as well as the discovery and evaluation of investment targets.

Leading up to Bayon, Mr Soennerstedt was CEO at PT Skybee Tbk, an Indonesian holding company with technology, telecommunications, and media subsidiaries. He held liaison positions engaging with SoftBank and SoftBank Ventures Korea, supporting their investment efforts in Indonesia, and was on the investment committee of Indonesian incubator and venture capital firm Ideosource.

Between 2007 and 2012, Mr Soennerstedt identified Indonesia as a key growth opportunity for Yahoo!, coordinated the company's entry into the market, and then ran PT Yahoo Indonesia as Country Manager. Under his leadership, Yahoo! attracted top talent and became one of the most trafficked and monetised Internet destinations in Indonesia. Today, Yahoo! Indonesia alumni can be found across the market as successful entrepreneurs and in leading roles in local and international companies.

Prior to Yahoo!, Mr Soennerstedt spent eight years in the mobile phone industry in Asia. From 1999 to 2001, he managed Ericsson's mobile phone business in Vietnam as Director of Consumer Products. He then moved to Singapore with Sony Ericsson, first in a regional sales role covering Indonesia and then as Head of Business Development for APAC EM. In this role, Mr Soennerstedt established and managed the company's business and operations in several markets, including Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, and Vietnam. Under his management, the operations in these emerging markets transformed from being a marginal business to one turning over several hundred million dollars per year. He was recognised for his contributions to the company's overall performance and growth by twice winning the company's global best market unit performance award.

Mr Soennerstedt previously served as a mine clearance diver in the Royal Swedish Navy. He holds a degree in International Economics from the American University of Paris.

CORPORATE PROFILE

Polaris Ltd. ("Polaris" or the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is a Singapore-based investment holding company listed on the Catalist Board of the SGX-ST. Polaris is active in pre-loved luxury goods re-commerce, consumer electronics corporate sales, and Black Soldier Fly ("BSF") green protein operations and wrapped up its customer service operations at the end of the third quarter of 2024.

The Group is organised into business units based on its products and services. The pre-loved luxury goods segment imports and exports pre-loved luxury goods and premium lifestyle products on a wholesale and/or retail basis.

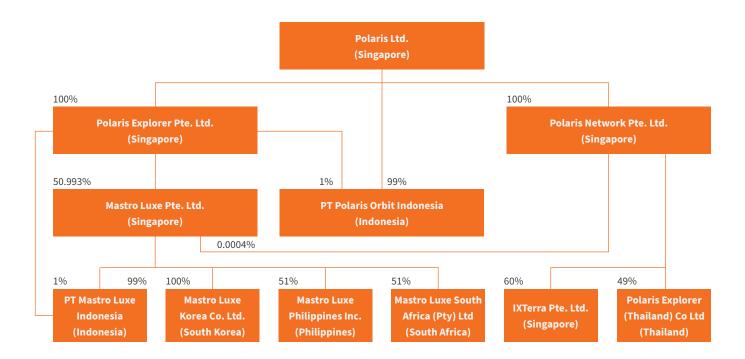
The consumer electronics segment engages in the corporate sale of telecommunication, IT and consumer electronics products, primarily in Singapore. This segment offers a wide range of electronic products and services from reputable brands such as Apple.

The green protein segment manages facilities for cultivating BSF, develops related products, and engages in the buying and selling of green protein products.

The customer services segment provides after-market services to end consumers for equipment repairs, refurbishments, and technical services in Singapore.

The corporate segment provides Group-level corporate services, treasury functions and investment in marketable securities. It is also involved in strategic investment and joint venture opportunities to synergise and complement the Group's existing offerings, such as the entry into the pre-loved luxury goods business.

Polaris is embarking on a path and mission to develop and pursue businesses that are sustainability-related and part of the circular economy. Our pre-loved luxury goods re-commerce business, and the green protein business are aligned with this mission.



CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr Chong Eng Wee

Non-Executive Chairman and Independent Director

Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam

Executive Director

Mr Tay Boon Zhuan

Non-Executive Independent Director

Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus

Non-Executive Non-Independent Director

AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr Tay Boon Zhuan (Chairman)

Mr Chong Eng Wee

Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr Chong Eng Wee (Chairman)

Mr Tay Boon Zhuan

Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr Tay Boon Zhuan (Chairman)

Mr Chong Eng Wee

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Partner-in-charge: Mr Christopher Bruce Johnson

(Appointed since the financial year ended 31 December 2024)

The board of directors (the "**Board**" or "**Directors**") of Polaris Ltd. (the "**Company**" and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") is fully committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance and recognises the importance of good corporate governance and ensuring high standards of accountability to shareholders.

This report outlines the Company's corporate governance practices and processes that were in place for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 ("FY2024"), with specific reference to the principles and provisions of the Code of Corporate Governance 2018 (Last Amended 11 January 2023) (the "Code"), the accompanying Practice Guidance (14 December 2023) (the "Guide") issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore, and the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist (the "Catalist Rules"), where applicable.

The Board is pleased to confirm that the Company has adhered to the Code, the Guide and the Catalist Rules except where otherwise stated and explained herein. Where there has been a variation from the provisions of the Code, the reason(s) for the variation and an explanation of how the Company's alternative corporate governance practices are consistent with the aim and philosophy of the relevant principle and/or provision of the Code have been included. The Board considers that the alternative corporate governance practices are sufficient to meet the underlying objective of the Code.

(A) BOARD MATTERS

The Board's Conduct of Affairs

Principle 1: The company is headed by an effective Board which is collectively responsible and works with Management for the long-term success of the company.

Provision 1.1

The Board's primary role is to protect and enhance long-term shareholder value. The Board sets the overall strategy for the Group and supervises the management of the Company, which comprises the Executive Directors and key management personnel (the "Management"). To fulfil this role, the Board sets the Group's strategic direction, establishes goals for the Management and monitors the achievement of these goals, thereby taking responsibility for the overall success and corporate governance of the Group.

In addition to its statutory duties, the Board's principal functions are to:

- a. establish the overall business direction of the Group, with specific emphasis on business expansion and synergies, and ensure that the necessary financial and human resources are in place;
- b. review Management's performance;
- c. oversee the processes of evaluating the adequacy of internal controls, risk management, financial reporting and compliance, including safeguarding shareholders' interests and the Company's assets;
- d. approve major investment and divestment proposals, material acquisitions and disposals of assets, major corporate policies
 on key operations, the annual budget, the release of the Group's interim and full-year financial statements, and interested
 person transactions of a material nature;
- e. identify the key stakeholder groups and recognise that their perceptions affect the Company's reputation;
- f. assume corporate governance practices directly or through the respective Board Committees (as defined below); and
- g. consider sustainability issues, including but not limited to environmental and social factors, as part of its strategic formulation.

All Directors exercise due diligence and independent judgment and are obliged to act in good faith as fiduciaries and consider at all times the best interests of the Company.

Our Directors are fiduciaries who act objectively in the best interests of the Company and hold Management accountable for performance. The Board puts in place a code of conduct and ethics, sets an appropriate tone and standard of conduct at the top, and ensures proper accountability within the Company. Directors facing conflicts of interest recuse themselves from discussions and decisions involving the issues of conflict.

Provision 1.3

The Company has adopted a set of Approving Authority & Limit Guidelines (the "**Guidelines**"), which set out the level of authorisation required for specified transactions, including those which require Board approval. Under the Guidelines, new investments, divestments, and entry into banking facilities with financial institutions, amongst other matters, require the approval of the Board.

Provision 1.4

To assist the Board in executing its responsibilities, the Board has delegated specific functions to the Audit and Risk Management Committee ("ARMC"), the Nominating Committee ("NC") and the Remuneration Committee ("RC") (together, the "Board Committees", and each a "Board Committee"). These Board Committees function within clearly defined terms of reference and operating procedures, which are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure their continued relevance. The effectiveness of each Board Committee is also constantly monitored. Minutes of Board Committee meetings are available to all Board members.

Provision 1.5

The Board currently holds at least two (2) scheduled meetings each year. In addition, it holds additional meetings at such other times as may be necessary to address specific significant matters that may arise. Important matters concerning the Group are also put up to the Board for its decision by way of written resolutions. The Company's constitution (the "Constitution") contains provisions for Board meetings to be held via telephone or videoconference.

A record of the Directors' attendance at meetings of the Board and Board Committees for FY2024, as well as the number of such meetings, is set out as follows:

	Board	ARMC	NC	RC
No. of meetings held	3	3	1	1
No. of meetings attended by respective Dir	ectors			
Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam	3	3*	1	1*
Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus	3	2*/1	1	1*
Chong Eng Wee (1)	2	2	-	-
Tay Boon Zhuan (1)	2	2	-	-
Masahiko Yabuki ⁽²⁾	1	1	1	1
Diana Airin ⁽³⁾	1	1	1	1
Wong Leng Yee, Serena (4)	1	1	1	1

^{*} By invitation

Notes:

- (1) Mr Chong Eng Wee and Mr Tay Boon Zhuan were appointed as Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company on 15 March 2024.
- (2) Mr Masahiko Yabuki retired as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 30 April 2024.
- (3) Ms Diana Airin resigned as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 17 May 2024.
- (4) Ms Wong Leng Yee, Serena resigned as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 29 February 2024.

Provision 1.6 and Provision 1.2

The Directors are updated regularly on changes and amendments to the Catalist Rules, the Group's policies (on risk management, corporate governance and insider trading), the relevant regulatory requirements, financial reporting standards and the relevant laws and regulations to facilitate the effective discharge of their fiduciary duties as Board or Board Committee members.

News releases issued by the SGX-ST and the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA"), which are relevant to the Directors are circulated by the Management to the Board. The Company Secretary and the Sponsor would inform the Directors of upcoming conferences and seminars relevant to their roles as Directors of the Company. Such conferences and seminars, as well as other training courses, will be arranged and funded by the Company for all Directors. The external auditor will also, on an annual

basis, update the ARMC and the Board on new and revised financial reporting standards that are applicable to the Company and/or the Group.

During FY2024, Mr Chong Eng Wee ("Mr Chong") and Mr Tay Boon Zhuan ("Mr Tay") were appointed as Independent Directors of the Company on 15 March 2024.

Each of the above Directors was given their respective letters of appointment, setting out their duties, obligations, and terms of appointment. They were briefed on the Group's structure, business, operations, and policies.

It is the Company's policy that any newly appointed Directors will receive appropriate training on corporate governance if required. The Group has implemented an orientation programme for new Directors to familiarise them with the Group's core businesses and corporate governance practices. The orientation program also covers the Group's history, mission and values. In addition, the Management regularly updates and familiarises the Directors with the business activities and operations of the Group during Board meetings. Directors will also be given opportunities to visit the Group's operational facilities and meet the Management team so as to gain a better understanding of the Group's businesses.

A formal letter of appointment is furnished to every newly-appointed director upon their appointment and sets out, amongst other matters, their roles, obligations, duties and responsibilities as a member of the Board.

In addition, as required under the Catalist Rules, a new director who has no prior experience as a director of a company listed on the SGX-ST must undergo training as prescribed by the SGX-ST, including mandatory training on his or her roles and responsibilities as a director. Such training will be completed within one year of the appointment.

The Board is provided with complete and adequate information in a timely manner prior to Board meetings and is kept informed of ongoing developments within the Group. Board papers are generally made available to Directors in a timely manner before Board and Board Committee meetings and would include financial management reports, reports on the performance of the Group, papers pertaining to matters requiring the Board's decision, and updates on key outstanding issues, strategic plans and developments in the Group. This is to ensure that the Directors are properly briefed on matters to be considered at Board and Board Committee meetings in order to enable them to make informed decisions and discharge their duties and responsibilities.

The Company has an ongoing budget for the Directors to attend appropriate courses, seminars, and conferences so that they stay abreast of the relevant business developments and changes in applicable rules and regulations and develop and maintain their skills and knowledge at the Company's expense. These include programmes run by the Singapore Institute of Directors ("**SID**") and other training institutions.

Courses, conferences and seminars attended by some of the existing Directors include:

Course Name	Course Organiser	Attendees
Continuous Connected Transactions & relevant HKSE listing rules	Hong Kong Institute of Directors	Chong Eng Wee
Evolving Global Reporting: Implications for Local Companies	Singapore Institute of Directors	Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus

Provision 1.7

The Directors have separate and independent access to the Company Secretary at all times to clarify any enquires they may have. The Company Secretary or his/her nominee attends all Board and Board Committee meetings and is responsible for ensuring that established procedures and all relevant requirements of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore (the "Companies Act") and the Catalist Rules that are applicable to the Company are complied with. The Company Secretary assists the Chairman in preparing meeting agendas, attending Board and Board Committee meetings and preparing minutes of all Board and Board Committee proceedings. Under the direction of the Chairman, the Company Secretary, with the support of the Management, is responsible for ensuring accurate and timely information flow within the Board and the Board Committees and between Management and the non-executive directors, advising the Board on all governance matters, facilitating the orientation of new employees, and assisting with professional development as may be required.

The appointment and removal of the Company Secretary are subject to the Board's approval.

The Board is informed of all material events and transactions as and when they occur. All analyst and media reports on the Group, if any, are promptly forwarded by the CEO to the Directors on an ongoing basis.

The Board has separate, independent and unrestricted access to the senior management of the Group at all times. Requests for information from the Board are dealt with promptly by the Management.

The Board seeks independent professional advice as and when necessary to enable it to discharge its responsibilities effectively. The Directors, whether acting as a group or individually, may seek and obtain legal and other independent professional advice, at the Company's expense, concerning any aspect of the Group's operations or undertakings in order to fulfil their roles and responsibilities as Directors.

Board Composition and Guidance

Principle 2: The Board has an appropriate level of independence and diversity of thought and background in its composition to enable it to make decisions in the best interests of the Company.

As at the date of this Annual Report, the Board comprises four (4) Directors, of whom one (1) is an Executive Director, two (2) are Independent Non-Executive Directors, and one (1) is a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. A summary of the current composition of the Board and the respective Board Committees is set out as follows:

Composition of the Board		Composition of the Board Committees		
Name of Director	Designation	ARMC	NC	RC
Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam (1)	Executive Director	-	Member	-
Chong Eng Wee (2)	Non-Executive Independent Director and Chairman	Member	Chairman	Member
Tay Boon Zhuan	Non-Executive Independent Director	Chairman	Member	Chairman
Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus (3)	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director	Member	-	Member

Note:

- (1) Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam relinquished his position as Executive Chairman of the Board on 15 August 2024 and remains the Executive Director of the Company.
- (2) Mr Chong Eng Wee was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 15 March 2024 and Chairman of the Board on 15 August 2024.
- (3) Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus resigned as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company on 14 August 2024 and was redesignated as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 15 August 2024. He ceased to be a member of NC and was appointed as a member of the ARMC and RC effective 15 August 2024.

Provision 2.2 and Provision 2.3

The Company's Independent Directors make up 50% of the Board. With the appointment of Mr Chong as Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Board, there is presently a strong and independent element on the Board. The Company is in compliance with Provisions 2.2 and 2.3 of the Code which stipulate that independent directors should make up a majority of the Board where the Chairman is not independent and that non-executive directors should make up a majority of the Board, respectively.

The Company has complied with Rule 406(3)(c) of the Catalist Rules, which requires the number of independent directors to comprise at least one-third of the Company's board at any time.

Provision 2.1

The NC adopts the spirit of the definition in the Code as to what constitutes an "independent" director. Accordingly, the NC considers an "independent" Director as one who is independent in conduct, character and judgment and has no relationship with the Company, its related corporations, its substantial shareholders or its officers that could interfere or be reasonably perceived to interfere, with

the exercise of the Director's independent business judgment in the best interests of the Company. The NC has completed its annual review of the independence of each Independent Non-Executive Director and is of the view that these Directors are independent. The Board has also reviewed and confirmed the independence of the Independent Non-Executive Directors.

There are no Directors who are deemed independent by the Board, notwithstanding the existence of a relationship as stated in the Code that would otherwise deem him not to be independent.

Non-Executive Directors (including Independent Directors) do not exercise management functions in the Group. Although all the Directors have equal and shared responsibility for the performance of the Group, the role of the Non-Executive Directors (including the Independent Directors) is particularly important in ensuring that the strategies proposed by the Management are fully discussed, rigorously examined, and take into account the long-term interests of not only the Shareholders but also that of the employees, customers, suppliers and the communities in which the Group conducts its business. Non-Executive Directors are also responsible for reviewing the performance of Management in meeting agreed goals and objectives, and in monitoring the reporting of performance. The NC considers the Company's Non-Executive Directors to be of sufficient calibre and their respective views to be of sufficient weight such that no individual or a small group of individuals dominates the Board's decision-making process.

Non-Executive Directors (including Independent Directors) are scheduled to meet regularly, and as and when required, in the absence of Management to discuss concerns or matters such as the effectiveness of Management.

Provision 2.4

The Company has adopted a Board Diversity Policy in 2023, which sets out the approach to achieve diversity of the Board. Pursuant to the Board Diversity Policy, the NC will, on an annual basis and taking into consideration the changes (if any) in the nature and scope of operations as well as the regulatory environment of the Group, review the appropriateness of the size and composition of the Board. Pursuant to such review, the NC will, where appropriate, make recommendations on changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy and to ensure that there is an appropriate composition of members of the Board with suitably diverse backgrounds to meet the Group's operational and business requirements.

The Board set its target and aimed to have a Lead Independent Director ("**Lead ID**") by the end of 2024 so as to be in compliance with Provision 3.3 of the Code. However, following the appointment of Mr Chong as the Non-Executive Independent Chairman of the Board, the appointment of Lead ID is no longer required. The Board is also committed to maintaining an inclusive and non-discriminatory organisational culture and to fostering fairness, equality and respect (regardless of gender, age or beliefs) at the workplace.

The Board is of the view that gender is an important aspect of diversity and will strive to ensure that female candidates are included for consideration in the selection of potential candidates for appointment to the Board. In this regard, the Board strives to have at least one female Board member.

The Board sets its target to bring in female representation on the Board in 2025.

The Company will continually assess and institute targets when the need arises.

The Board recognises the importance of an appropriate balance and diversity of skills, experience, gender, age, knowledge and professional qualifications in building an effective Board. For this purpose, the NC reviews the Board's collective skills matrix regularly.

The current Board comprises persons who, as a group, have the necessary core competencies in areas such as accounting, finance, business, legal, regulatory compliance and management experience, industry knowledge, strategic planning and customer-based experience and knowledge to lead and guide the Company. The diversity of the Board's experience allows for the useful exchange of ideas and views. The profiles of our Board members are set out under the section entitled "Board of Directors" of this annual report.

The current Board composition meets the targets set under the Board Diversity Policy and reflects the Company's commitment to Board diversity in terms of different professional experiences, skills, knowledge and gender, and any further progress made towards the implementation of the Board Diversity Policy will be disclosed in our Corporate Governance Report, as appropriate.

Core Competencies		Number of Directors	Proportion of the Board (%)
-	Accounting or finance	1	25
-	Business management	4	100
-	Legal or corporate governance	2	50
-	Relevant industry knowledge or experience	3	75
-	Strategic planning experience	4	100
-	Customer-based experience or knowledge	3	75
Gende	r		
-	Male	4	100
-	Female	-	-
Age Gr	oup		
-	40 to 49	2	50
-	50 to 59	1	25
-	60 to 69	1	25
Indepe	ndence		
-	Independent directors	2	50
-	Non-Independent directors	2	50
Directo	ors' Citizenship		
-	Singapore citizen	2	50
-	Others	2	50

The Independent Non-Executive Directors met at least once without the presence of Management in FY2024 to discuss matters such as internal controls, board processes, and succession plans.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO")

Principle 3: There is a clear division of responsibilities between the leadership of the Board and Management, and no one individual has unfettered powers of decision-making.

Provision 3.1 and Provision 3.2

Prior to 15 August 2024, the Board was chaired by Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam ("Mr Sugiono"), Executive Chairman of the Board, while Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus ("Mr Pontus") was the former CEO of the Company. Accordingly, the Chairman and the CEO are not related. This structure ensures an appropriate balance of power, increased accountability and greater capacity for the Board to exercise independent decision-making. The division of responsibilities between the Chairman and the CEO is clearly established, set out in writing, and agreed upon by the Board.

As part of the Group's succession planning transition process, Mr Chong was appointed as Non-Executive Independent Chairman of the Board, and Ms Dian Stefani Sugialam ("**Ms Dian**") was appointed as the CEO of the Company with effect from 15 August 2024. Hence, the roles of the Chairman and the CEO have been clearly separated, each having their own areas of responsibilities.

In compliance with the Code, the Chairman and the CEO of the Company are separate persons. The Chairman of the Board is not an immediate family member of and is unrelated to the CEO. Ms Dian is the daughter of Mr Sugiono, the Executive Director and a substantial shareholder of the Company.

The Chairman is responsible for, amongst other things, ensuring the quality and timeliness of the flow of information between the Management and the Board, ensuring the Company's compliance with the Code, and promoting high standards of corporate governance. The Chairman is also consulted on the Group's strategic direction and formulation of policies, which ensures the smooth running of the Board. The Chairman performs a significant leadership role by providing clear oversight and guidance to Management on strategy and by driving the transformation and development of the Group's businesses.

The Chairman is also responsible for, amongst other things, effectively representing the Board to the shareholders, ensuring that Board meetings are held when necessary, setting the Board meeting agenda with the assistance of the Company Secretary, acting as a facilitator at Board meetings and maintaining regular dialogue with the Management on all significant operational matters. At annual general meetings and other shareholders' meetings, the Chairman ensures constructive dialogue amongst shareholders, the Board and the Management.

The Chairman promotes a culture of openness and debate at the Board level, ensures that the Directors receive complete, adequate and timely information, and facilitates the effective contribution of Non-Executive Directors in particular.

The CEO's responsibilities include the execution of strategic business plans as well as the overseeing of the day-to-day business operations.

The Board is of the view that there are sufficient safeguards and checks to ensure that the process of decision-making by the Board is independent and based on collective decisions without any individual exercising any considerable power or influence. Further, the ARMC, RC and NC are chaired by Independent Non-Executive Directors.

Provision 3.3

The Company did not appoint a lead independent director given that:

- (a) the Chairman and the CEO are not the same person;
- (b) the Chairman and the CEO are not immediate family members;
- (c) the Chairman is not part of the management team; and
- (d) the Chairman is an independent director.

Board Membership

Principle 4: The Board has a formal and transparent process for the appointment and re-appointment of directors, taking into account the need for progressive renewal of the Board.

Provision 4.1 and Provision 4.2

The NC is regulated by a set of written terms of reference and comprises three (3) members, the majority of whom, including the Chairman, are Independent Non-Executive Directors. The NC meets at least once a year. As at the date of this Annual Report, the members of the NC are as follows:

- 1. Chong Eng Wee (Chairman, Non-Executive Independent Director and Chairman)
- 2. Tay Boon Zhuan (Member, Non-Executive Independent Director)
- 3. Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam (Member, Executive Director)

The NC is responsible for:

- a. Reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board and the Board Committees;
- b. Reviewing the succession plans for the Board Chairman, the Directors, the CEO and members of Management;
- c. The development of a transparent process for evaluating the performance of the Board, the Board Committees and the Directors, including assessing whether the Directors are able to commit enough time to discharge their responsibilities and the maximum number of listed company board representations which a Director may hold;
- d. Reviewing the training and professional development programmes for the Directors;
- e. The appointment and re-appointment of all directors (including alternate directors, if any); and
- f. Reviewing and confirming the independence of each Director.

Provision 4.3

The NC is also responsible for identifying and recommending new candidates to the Board. In doing so, the NC will consider the competencies and attributes of the candidate, which include:

- a. academic and professional qualifications;
- b. industry experience;
- c. number of other directorships;
- d. relevant experience as a director; and
- e. ability and adequacy in carrying out required tasks.

The NC leads the process for board appointments and makes recommendations to the Board. The integrated process of appointment includes:

- a. developing a framework for the desired competencies and diversity of the Board;
- b. assessing the current competencies and diversity of the Board;
- c. developing and ascertaining the desired profiles of new directors;
- d. initiating searches for new directors via personal networks and external searches, if necessary;
- e. shortlisting and interviewing potential candidates;
- f. recommending appointments and retirements to the Board; and
- g. election at general meeting.

New Directors are appointed by way of a Board resolution and are subject to re-election at the next annual general meeting ("AGM").

In accordance with the Company's Constitution, one-third, or if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to one-third of the Directors are required to retire from office by rotation at each AGM (provided that no Director holding office as managing director shall be subject to retirement by rotation or be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire). Newly appointed Directors will hold office only until the next AGM following their appointments, and they shall be eligible for re-election. Such Directors are not taken into account when determining the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at that meeting. In any case, pursuant to Rule 720(4) of the Catalist Rules, all Directors must submit themselves for re-nomination and re-appointment at least once every three (3) years.

In making recommendations for the selection, appointment or re-appointment of Directors, the NC evaluates the composition of the Board in light of the need for progressive renewal. The NC also considers the Director's competencies, commitment, contributions and performance, such as his/her attendance at meetings of the Board or Board Committees and, where applicable, his or her preparedness, participation, candour and any other special contributions.

Each member of the NC is required to abstain from reviewing and approving his or her own re-election.

The NC has recommended to the Board that Mr Pontus (the "**Retiring Director**") be nominated for re-election at the forthcoming AGM in accordance with the Company's Constitution. Mr Pontus has given his consent to continue in office.

In making the recommendations, the NC considered the Retiring Director's overall contributions and performance, both past and anticipated.

Mr Pontus will, upon his re-election as a Director, remain as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company and a member of both the ARMC and RC. Mr Pontus does not have any relationship, including immediate family relationships, with any other Directors, the Company or its substantial shareholders (as defined in the Code). The Board considers Mr Pontus to be non-independent for the purposes of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rule.

Key information on the directors who held office at any time during the financial year up to the date of this Annual Report, including their respective appointment dates and other listed company directorships held in the preceding three (3) years, is disclosed in the table below:

Name of Director	Date of First Appointment	Date of Last Re-election	Directorships in Other Listed Companies (Present and Preceding Three Years)	Other Principal Commitments
Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam	25 February 2021	28 April 2023	Present • PT Trikomsel Oke Tbk Past three years Nil	 PT Trio Distribusi, President Director PT Okeshop, President Director PT Herbal Globe Natural, President Director Crayon Digital Pte Ltd, Director Escomindo Pte Ltd, Director Freshwave Technologies Pte. Ltd. PT Globe Kita Terang Tbk, President Director
Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus	5 May 2016	28 April 2023	Nil	PT Polaris Orbit Indonesia, Commissioner
Tay Boon Zhuan	15 March 2024	30 April 2024	Present Sen Yue Holdings Limited Sincap Group Limited Past three years Nil	• Elev8te Business Services Pte. Ltd., Director
Chong Eng Wee	15 March 2024	30 April 2024	 Present AJJ Medtech Holdings Limited Heatec Jietong Holdings Limited Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited China Yuanbang Property Holdings Limited Accrelist Ltd. Past three years GS Holdings Limited 	Chevalier Law LLC Managing Director Nixon Peabody CWL Partner

Pursuant to Rule 720(5) of the Catalist Rules, the information as required under Appendix 7F to the Catalist Rules in respect of the Retiring Director is set out on pages 30 to 32 of the Annual Report.

Provision 4.4

The NC reviews, on an annual basis, the declarations of independence made by the Company's Independent Non-Executive Directors based on the definition of independence in the Code. The NC has reviewed the independence of each director for FY2024 and is of the view that the Independent Directors are independent as defined in the Code and are able to exercise judgment on the corporate affairs of the Group independently of the Management.

The NC monitors and determines annually whether each of the Directors who has multiple board representations and other principal commitments gives sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Company and adequately carries out his/her duties as a Director of the Company. The NC takes into account the results of the assessment of the effectiveness of the individual Director and his/her actual conduct on the Board, in making this determination.

Provision 4.5

Currently, the NC and the Board have not determined the maximum number of listed company board representations which a Director may hold as the NC and the Board are of the view that the work aptitude, capacity and resources of each Director vary, and a one-size-fits-all measurement might not be appropriate. The NC and the Board will continue to observe and review the requirement to determine the maximum number of listed company board representations as and when necessary.

As at the date of this Annual Report, the Company does not have any alternate directors.

Board Performance

Principle 5: The Board undertakes a formal annual assessment of its effectiveness as a whole, and that of each of its board committees and individual directors.

Provision 5.1 and Provision 5.2

The NC adopts a formal system of evaluating the Board as a whole and its Board Committees every year. A performance evaluation of the Board and each Board Committee is carried out. The assessment parameters include an evaluation of the size and composition of the Board and its Board Committees, the access to information, accountability, the performance of the Board and its Board Committees in terms of discharging their principal responsibilities, and the Directors' standard of conduct. Following a formal written performance evaluation of the Board and the Board Committees, the NC and the Board are of the view that the Board and the Board Committees operate effectively, and each Director is duly contributing to the effectiveness of the Board and the Board Committees due to their active participation during meetings. In addition, the NC will assess the individual Directors' performance by completing an Individual Director Self-Assessment Form, which takes into consideration factors such as commitment of time for meetings, level of participation and contribution at such meetings and the technical knowledge of the Directors.

The annual performance evaluation exercise provides an opportunity to obtain constructive feedback from each Director on whether the Board's procedures and processes have allowed him/her to discharge his/her duties effectively and to propose changes which may be made to enhance the Board's effectiveness as a whole. The collated findings are reported, and recommendations are made to the Board for its consideration, with a view to implementing improvements to help the Board discharge its duties more effectively.

The NC is of the view that the Board has met its performance objectives for FY2024. No external facilitator was used in the evaluation process as the Board believes that the quality and objectivity of the current process and evaluations implemented are sufficient and adequate.

The NC conducts an evaluation of the performance of individual Directors on an annual basis and/or where the re-election or reappointment of any Director is being considered. The assessment of each Director's performance is undertaken by the NC Chairman.

The criteria for assessment include but is not limited to the particular Director's attendance record at meetings of the Board and Board Committees, commitment of time, intensity of participation at meetings, quality of discussions, knowledge and abilities, engagement with Management, maintenance of independence and any special contributions. For FY2024, the NC, in concurrence with the NC Chairman, is satisfied that each Director is contributing to the overall effectiveness of the Board.

(B) REMUNERATION MATTERS

Procedures for Developing Remuneration Policies

Principle 6: The Board has a formal and transparent procedure for developing policies on director and executive remuneration, and for fixing the remuneration packages of individual directors and key management personnel. No director is involved in deciding his or her own remuneration.

Provision 6.1 and Provision 6.2

The RC, regulated by a set of written terms of reference, comprises three (3) members, all of whom are Non-Executive Directors, the majority of whom, including the RC Chairman, are independent. The members of the RC are as follows:

- 1. Tay Boon Zhuan (Chairman, Non-Executive Independent Director)
- 2. Chong Eng Wee (Member, Non-Executive Independent Director and Chairman)
- 3. Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus (Member, Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

The principal function of the RC is to ensure that a formal and transparent procedure is in place to fix the remuneration packages of directors and Management of the Group.

Provision 6.3 and Provision 6.4

Under its terms of reference, the RC is responsible for reviewing and recommending a remuneration framework for the Board and the Company's Management. The RC also reviews and recommends to the Board the specific remuneration packages for each Director as well as the Company's Management. The aim is to build a capable and committed management team, through competitive compensation, focused management, and progressive policies which will attract, motivate and retain a pool of talented executives to meet the current and future growth needs of the Company. In discharging their duties, the members have access to advice from the human resources department and external advisors as and when necessary.

To ensure that the remuneration packages are competitive and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate the Directors and Management, the RC also takes into consideration industry practices and norms in the compensation review. The RC reviews all aspects of remuneration, including but not limited to directors' fees, salaries, allowances, bonuses, options, benefits-in-kind and termination terms in respect of each director and key management personnel, to ensure that they are fair.

No independent consultant was engaged to advise on the remuneration of any of the Directors in FY2024. The RC will seek external expert advice should such a need arise in the future.

The RC reviews the service contracts of the Company's Executive Directors and Management. Executive Directors are paid a fixed salary under the terms of their respective service contracts. In addition, any bonuses to be paid will be based on the results and financial position of the Company as well as the performance of the Executive Director in question. There are no onerous compensation commitments on the part of the Company in the event of an early termination of the services of any Executive Director or Management.

Level and Mix of Remuneration

Principle 7: The level and structure of remuneration of the Board and key management personnel are appropriate and proportionate to the sustained performance and value creation of the company, taking into account the strategic objectives of the company.

Provision 7.1, Provision 7.2 and Provision 7.3

The remuneration policy for Executive Directors is structured to link remuneration to corporate and individual performance.

Our Executive Directors' remuneration consists of a salary, bonuses and other benefits. A proportion of the remuneration for the Executive Directors is linked to performance in the form of a performance bonus. Executive Directors are also paid incentives if the performance targets of their respective business units are achieved. These performance targets are set at the beginning of the financial year. In setting the performance targets, due regard is given to the financial and commercial health and the business needs of the Group. Executive Directors do not receive directors' fees.

The Group has also entered into letters of employment with all of the Management. Their compensation consists of a salary, bonus and performance awards that are dependent on the performance of the Group.

The Company does not have any long-term incentive schemes in place involving the offer of shares or the grant of options. In evaluating long-term incentives, the RC takes into consideration the costs and benefits of such schemes.

Non-Executive Directors are remunerated under a framework of fixed fees for serving on the Board and Board Committees, taking into account factors such as their effort, time spent and responsibilities. Fees for Non-Executive Directors are subject to the approval of shareholders at the Company's annual general meetings.

In setting remuneration packages, the Company takes into consideration the remuneration and employment conditions within the same industry and in comparable companies, as well as the Group's relative performance and the performance of the individuals concerned.

The Company does not implement the use of contractual provisions to allow the Company to reclaim or clawback performance bonuses paid in prior years in relation to its Executive Directors and Management as it is of the view that such provisions, which are punitive in nature, would not enhance their performance. Moreover, they owe fiduciary duties to the Company, and the Company should be able to avail itself of remedies against the Executive Directors in the event of a breach of fiduciary duties. In any event, the respective letters of employment give the Company the right to pursue appropriate action against Executive Directors and Management for violation of Company policies and other fraudulent acts.

Disclosure on Remuneration

Principle 8: The company is transparent on its remuneration policies, level and mix of remuneration, the procedure for setting remuneration, and the relationships between remuneration, performance and value creation.

Provision 8.1 and Provision 8.3

The breakdown of remuneration (in %) of the Director (including the CEO) of the Company for FY2024 is set out below:

Directors' and CEO's Remuneration					
Name	Remuneration (S\$)	Salary (%)	Bonus (%)	Directors' Fees (%)	Total (%)
Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam	213,607	99.91	0.09	-	100
Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus (1)	142,987	88.32	3.20	8.48	100
Wong Leng Yee, Serena (2)	4,167	-	-	100	100
Masahiko Yabuki ⁽²⁾	8,333	-	-	100	100
Diana Airin ⁽²⁾	9,476	-	-	100	100
Chong Eng Wee (3)	28,239	-	-	100	100
Tay Boon Zhuan ⁽³⁾	27,239	-	-	100	100
Dian Stefani Sugialam ⁽⁴⁾	82,146	100	-	-	100

Notes:

- ⁽¹⁾ Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus resigned as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company on 14 August 2024 and was redesignated as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 15 August 2024
- Ms Wong Leng Yee, Serena, Mr Masahiko Yabuki and Ms Diana Airin ceased to be Directors of the Company on 29 February 2024, 30 April 2024 and 17 May 2024, respectively.
- (3) Mr Chong and Mr Tay were appointed as Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company on 15 March 2024.
- (4) Ms Dian Stefani Sugialam was appointed as the CEO of the Company on 15 August 2024.

Proposed directors' fees of up to S\$130,000 to be paid to the Directors for the financial year ending 31 December 2025 will be put up for shareholders' approval at the forthcoming AGM (FY2024: S\$100,000).

Given the size and nature of the Group's business, the Group had identified two (2) key management personnel (each of whom is not a Director or the CEO of the Company) in FY2024. A breakdown of the remuneration of each of the Group's key management personnel in bands of S\$250,000 for FY2024 is set out below:

Name of Voy Management Devenuel	Designation	Breakdown of Remuneration in Percentage			
Name of Key Management Personnel	Designation	Salary	Bonus	Other Benefits	Total
Below \$\$250,000					
Rusran (1)	Group Chief Commercial Officer	100%	-	-	100%
Tessy Natasha Mizutani ⁽²⁾	Group Financial Controller	100%	-	-	100%

Notes:

- (1) Mr Rusran was appointed as the Group Chief Commercial Officer on 15 August 2024.
- (2) Ms Tessy Natasha Mizutani was appointed as the Group Financial Controller on 15 August 2024.

Salary comprises basic salary, payment for leave not taken, annual wage supplement and the Company's contribution towards the Singapore Central Provident Fund ("CPF") where applicable. Variable bonus is paid based on the Company's and the individual's performance. Other benefits comprise transport allowances and benefits-in-kind.

The aggregate remuneration paid to the two (2) key management personnel for FY2024 was approximately S\$158,092.

Provision 8.2

In FY2024, save for Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam and Ms Dian Stefani Sugialam, the Group did not have any employees who are substantial shareholders of the Company or are immediate family members (defined in the Catalist Rules as the spouse, child, adopted child, step-child, sibling or parent) of a Director, the CEO or a substantial shareholder of the Company, and whose annual remuneration exceeded \$\$100,000 during the year. Ms Dian Stefani Sugialam's aggregate remuneration in FY2024, as disclosed above, is less than \$\$100,000.

There were no termination, retirement and/or post-employment benefits granted to the Directors, the CEO and/or key management personnel of the Company for FY2024.

There is presently no share scheme or share option scheme on unissued shares of the Company or its subsidiaries.

(C) ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

Risk Management and Internal Controls

Principle 9: The Board is responsible for the governance of risk and ensures that Management maintains a sound system of risk management and internal controls to safeguard the interests of the company and its shareholders.

Provision 9.1

The Board, with the assistance of the ARMC, is responsible for the governance of risk by ensuring the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's system of risk management and internal controls to safeguard shareholders' interests and the Group's assets.

The ARMC monitors and assists the Board in determining the nature and extent of the significant risks that the Company is willing to take to achieve its strategic objectives and value creation.

The details on the ARMC can be found on pages 21 to 23 of the Annual Report.

The Board, assisted by the ARMC, will:

- a. ensure that the Management maintains a sound system of risk management and internal controls to safeguard shareholders' interests and the Group's assets;
- b. determine the nature and extent of the significant risks, and the level of risk tolerance, which the Board is willing to take in achieving its strategic objectives;
- c. provide oversight in the design, implementation and monitoring of the risk management framework and system of internal controls (including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls), including ensuring that Management puts in place action plans to mitigate the risks identified where possible;
- d. review the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and internal controls systems annually; and
- e. set and instil the appropriate risk-awareness culture throughout the Company for effective risk governance.

Provision 9.2

The Company's internal auditor reviews the effectiveness of the Company's material internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls and risk management systems, at least annually to ensure that they are adequate. The findings of the review conducted by the internal auditor and of the review undertaken by the external auditor as part of their statutory audit are presented to the ARMC. Any instances of material non-compliance or failures in the internal controls and risk management systems and recommendations for improvements are reported to the ARMC. The ARMC also reviews the effectiveness of the remedial or follow-up actions taken by the Management based on the recommendations made by the internal auditor and/or external auditor in this respect.

The Board recognises that it is responsible for developing and establishing a sound and adequate system of risk management and internal controls to safeguard shareholders' investments and the Group's businesses and assets, while Management is responsible

for implementing the internal control procedures in a timely and appropriate manner. The role of the internal auditor is to assist the ARMC in ensuring that the internal controls are effective and functioning as intended, to undertake investigations as directed by the ARMC, and to conduct regular in-depth audits of high-risk areas.

The Board notes that the system of risk management and internal controls implemented by the Management provides reasonable but not absolute assurance that the Group will not be significantly affected by any reasonably foreseeable event which may arise. However, the Board also notes that no system of risk management and internal controls can provide absolute assurance in this regard or absolute assurance against poor judgment in decision-making, human error, losses, fraud or other irregularities.

The Board has received written assurance from the CEO and the Group Financial Controller, that:

- (i) the financial records have been properly maintained, and the financial statements for FY2024 give a true and fair view in all material respects of the Company's operations and finances; and
- (ii) the Group's risk management and internal control systems are adequate and operating effectively in all material respects given the Group's current business operations.

Based on the risk management processes and policy framework as well as the internal controls system established and maintained by the Group, reviews performed by the various Board Committees and key management personnel, work performed by the external auditor and internal auditor, and the assurance from the CEO and the Group Financial Controller as abovementioned, the Board, with the concurrence of the ARMC, is of the opinion that the Group's internal controls and risk management systems are adequate and effective in addressing the financial, operational, compliance and information technology risks of the Group as at 31 December 2024.

Audit Committee

Principle 10: The Board has an Audit Committee which discharges its duties objectively.

Provision 10.2

The ARMC is regulated by a set of written terms of reference and comprises three (3) members, all of whom are Non-Executive Directors and the majority of whom, including the ARMC Chairman, are independent. The members of the ARMC are as follows:

- 1. Tay Boon Zhuan (Chairman, Non-Executive Independent Director)
- 2. Chong Eng Wee (Member, Non-Executive Independent Director and Chairman)
- 3. Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus (Member, Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

The Board considers that Mr Tay, who has extensive and practical accounting and auditing knowledge and experience, is well qualified to chair the ARMC. The members of the ARMC collectively have financial management expertise or experience and are qualified to discharge the ARMC's responsibilities objectively.

Provision 10.3

None of the members of the ARMC (i) is a former partner or director of the Company's existing auditing firm or audit corporation within the previous two (2) years and (ii) holds any financial interest in the auditing firm or auditing corporation.

Provision 10.1

The ARMC has full access to and the full co-operation of Management. It also has the discretion to invite any Director or Management to attend its meetings. The ARMC also has the power to conduct or authorise investigations into any matters within its terms of reference.

The ARMC meets periodically to perform the following functions:

- a. review the audit plans of the external auditor of the Company;
- b. review the external auditor's evaluation of the adequacy of the Company's system of internal accounting controls, to the extent of their scope as laid out in their audit plan, their letter to Management and Management's response;
- c. review the interim and annual financial statements, balance sheet and profit and loss accounts before submission to the Board for approval, focusing particularly on changes in accounting policies and practices, major risk areas, significant adjustments resulting from the audit, and compliance with applicable accounting standards, the Catalist Rules and any other relevant statutory or regulatory requirements;
- d. review the assurances from the CEO and the Group Financial Controller on the financial records and financial statements;
- e. review the Group's internal control procedures and the adequacy thereof;
- f. ensure co-ordination between the external auditor and Management, review the assistance given by Management to the auditors, and discuss any problems and concerns arising from the interim and final audits and any other matters which the auditors may wish to discuss (in the absence of Management, where necessary);
- g. review and discuss with the external auditor any instance of suspected fraud or irregularity, or suspected infringement of any relevant laws, rules or regulations, which has or is likely to have a material impact on the Group's operating results or financial position and Management's response;
- h. review the cost-effectiveness, independence and objectivity of the external auditor;
- i. recommend to the Board the external auditor to be nominated, approve the compensation of the external auditor, and review the scope and results of the audit;
- j. review interested person transactions (if any) falling within the scope of Chapter 9 of the Catalist Rules;
- k. review potential conflicts of interest, if any;
- l. undertake such other reviews and projects as may be requested by the Board, and report to the Board its findings from time to time on matters arising and requiring the attention of the ARMC;
- m. undertake generally such other functions and duties as may be required by applicable legislation, regulations or the Catalist Rules or by such amendments as may be made thereto from time to time;
- n. meet with the external auditor, Management, and any other person(s) considered appropriate in separate executive sessions to discuss any matters which the ARMC believes should be discussed privately, and establish a practice to meet with the external auditor without the presence of Management at least once annually;
- o. review the nature and extent of all non-audit services provided by the Group's external auditor, if any, and determine if such services would affect the independence of the external auditor;
- p. review and report to the Board at least annually the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls;
- q. review the significant financial reporting issues and judgements so as to ensure the integrity of the financial statements of the Company and any announcements relating to the Company's financial performance;
- r. make recommendations to the Board on the proposals to the shareholders on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditor, and approve the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditor; and
- s. review the effectiveness, independence, scope and results of the external audit and the Company's internal audit function.

Apart from the duties listed above, the ARMC is also given the task of commissioning investigations where there is suspected fraud, irregularity, failure of internal controls or infringement of any law, rule or regulation which has or is likely to have a material impact on the Company's operating results or financial position, and to review the findings from such investigations. The ARMC has full access to, and the co-operation of, Management and the full discretion to invite any Director or Management to attend its meetings. The ARMC has reasonable resources to enable it to discharge its functions properly.

The external auditor has unrestricted access to the ARMC.

The ARMC is responsible for reviewing the audit reports from the internal auditor and external auditor and assists the Board in overseeing the formulation, updating and maintenance of an adequate and effective system of risk management and internal controls.

The ARMC is kept updated from time to time, and at least annually, on any changes to the accounting and financial reporting standards through training conducted by external professionals or the external auditor. The ARMC will discuss such changes, if any, with Management and the external auditor to assess the impact on the financial statements.

In the review of the financial statements for FY2024, the ARMC discussed with the Management and the external auditor the significant issues and assumptions that had an impact on the financial statements. The ARMC concluded that the Group's accounting treatment and estimates with respect to each of the significant issues and assumptions were appropriate. The key audit matters, which are included in the Independent Auditor's Report for FY2024, were discussed with the Management and the Company's external auditor, Moore Stephens LLP (the "EA"), and were reviewed by the ARMC.

Provision 10.4

Currently, the Group has outsourced its internal audit function to In.Corp Business Advisory Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as Ardent Business Advisory Pte. Ltd.) (the "IA" or "In.Corp") which reports directly to the ARMC. The IA has an administrative reporting function to Management where the planning, co-ordination, management and implementation of the internal audit work cycle are concerned. The work undertaken by the IA is carried out in accordance with the standards set by internationally recognised professional bodies, including the Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing set by the Institute of Internal Auditors. The IA will report their audit findings and recommendations directly to the ARMC. The IA has unfettered access to all of the Group's documents, records, properties and personnel, including the ARMC.

In.Corp was established in 2008 by a team of qualified Chartered Accountants of Singapore. Their scope of services covers that of audit, tax, accounting, business advisory, outsourcing, corporate recovery, risk and governance, company incorporation, and IT infrastructure and solutions. In.Corp is also a member of Kreston International, a global network of independent accounting firms.

In.Corp's engagement team is headed by a director, Ms Ruby Rouben, who has over 15 years of experience in audit and advisory services. She leads the Risk Assurance practice at In.Corp and has extensive experience in a broad range of assurance and advisory services, including corporate governance, enterprise risk management, internal audit, and sustainability reporting. Prior to In.Corp, she has been involved in internal and external audits and started her career in one of the Big Four auditing firms. She is a Chartered Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor, and a member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants ("ISCA"), the Institute of Internal Auditors Singapore ("IIA") and the Information Systems Audit and Control Association ("ISACA"). The second engagement team member is a Senior Manager in the Risk Assurance practice at In.Corp. She has 8 years of experience in the audit profession and has been involved in various internal audits of publicly listed companies, government ministries, statutory boards, and private sector organisations. She is a Certified Internal Auditor and a member of IIA. The team is accordingly made up of qualified and experienced professionals and adheres to the International Professional Practices Framework issued by the IIA.

For FY2024, the ARMC has reviewed and approved the internal audit plan and the scope of the audit, the IA's reports, and the follow-up actions proposed and implemented by the Management, and has noted that the necessary co-operation required from the Management has been provided to enable the IA to perform its function effectively. In addition, the experience of the IA (including its assigned engagement personnel) has been reviewed, and the ARMC is satisfied that the IA is adequately qualified (given, *inter alia*, its adherence to standards set by internationally recognised professional bodies) and resourced, and has the appropriate standing in the Company to discharge its duties effectively and independently. As such, the ARMC is of the view that the internal audit function of the Company is independent, effective and adequately resourced for FY2024.

For FY2024, the IA has prepared and submitted the internal audit report (the "IA Report") to the ARMC. The IA Report covered an internal audit of the Company's Cyber Security and Information Technology Process The IA has confirmed to the ARMC that (i) following the internal audit conducted by the IA in connection with the IA Report; and (ii) save for certain areas of improvement which have been highlighted to the Company in the IA Report and which have been duly noted and addressed by Management, the IA did not identify any significant deficiencies in the Company's system of internal controls and measures, and the IA has assessed the foregoing to be acceptable.

Based on the internal audit reports and management controls in place, the ARMC is of the opinion that the internal control systems (including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls) provide reasonable assurance that the Group's assets are safeguarded, proper accounting records are maintained, and financial statements are reliable. In the course of their statutory audit, the Company's External Auditor will highlight any material internal control weaknesses which have come to their attention in carrying out their audit, which is designed primarily to enable them to express their opinion on the financial statements. Any material internal control weaknesses noted during the audit and any corresponding recommendations are reported by the External Auditor to the ARMC.

The ARMC recognises its responsibility of establishing and maintaining, on an ongoing basis, an effective internal audit function that is adequately resourced and independent of the activities it audits.

Provision 10.5

The ARMC will meet with the EA and with the IA, in each case without the presence of Management, as and when necessary and at least annually, to review the adequacy of the audit arrangements, with an emphasis on the scope and quality of their audit as well as the independence, objectivity and observations of the EA.

In FY2024, the ARMC met with the EA and the IA once in the absence of Management.

Appointment of Auditors

The Company and certain of the Group's Singapore-incorporated subsidiaries, namely, Polaris Explorer Pte. Ltd., Polaris Network Pte. Ltd., Mastro Luxe Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as Marque Luxury Pte. Ltd.) and a subsidiary incorporated in the Philippines, Mastro Luxe Philippines Inc. (formerly known as Connetic-Enterprises Inc.), are audited by Moore Stephens LLP.

The Group's subsidiaries based in Indonesia, being PT Mastro Luxe Indonesia and PT. Polaris Obit Indonesia, were audited by Gideon Adi & Rekan.

The Group's other subsidiaries, namely, Mastro Luxe Korea Co., Ltd (formerly known as Marque Luxury Korea Co., Ltd., based in South Korea), Mastro Luxe South Africa (Pty) Ltd (based in South Africa) and IXTerra Pte. Ltd. (based in Singapore), were not audited as at the date of this Annual Report as they are considered to be insignificant components to the Group for FY2024 but were nonetheless reviewed by the Company's EA for group consolidation purposes.

The ARMC has conducted an annual review of the performance of the EA and has, in doing so, taken into consideration the Audit Quality Indicators Disclosure Framework published by the ACRA as a reference. The ARMC also undertook a review of the independence and objectivity of the EA through discussions with the EA and is satisfied that Moore Stephens LLP has demonstrated the appropriate qualifications and expertise and is independent of the Company. There were no non-audit services provided by the EA in FY2024. The aggregate amount of audit fees paid or payable to the EA for FY2024 was \$\$142,000.

Accordingly, the ARMC has recommended to the Board the re-appointment of Moore Stephens LLP as the EA of the Company at the forthcoming AGM. In appointing the audit firms for the Group, the Board and the ARMC are satisfied and confirm that the Group has complied with Rule 712 and Rule 715 of the Catalist Rules.

Whistle-Blowing Policy

The Company has put in place a whistle-blowing process and has implemented a whistle-blowing policy for the Group. Details of the whistle-blowing policy and arrangements have been made available to all employees in the Polaris Employee Handbook as well as via internal emails and bulletin boards. The policy serves to encourage and provide a channel for staff to report, in good faith and without fear of reprisals, concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, bullying behaviour, and other matters of the Group. Any concerns or feedback can be reported to the Chairman of the ARMC. Feedback will then be forwarded to the members of the ARMC, who will assess whether action or review is required.

The Group's whistle-blowing policy has a well-defined process which ensures that issues or concerns raised are independently investigated and appropriate follow-up action is taken. Whistle-blowers may reach out to the ARMC via email at whistle-blow@wearepolaris.com. The ARMC will assess whether action or review is required, and it is responsible for investigating and coordinating corrective action. All information received will be treated confidentially, and the identity and interests of all whistle-blowers will be protected. Anonymous disclosures will be accepted, and requests for anonymity will be honoured.

The Company will not retaliate against a whistle-blower and seeks to ensure that the whistle-blower is protected from retaliation in its various forms, including but not limited to adverse employment actions (such as termination, a decrease in compensation, or poor work assignments) and threats of physical harm. Any whistle-blower who believes he/she is being retaliated against can contact the ARMC immediately.

No whistle-blowing letter or complaint was received in FY2024.

(D) SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND ENGAGEMENT

Shareholder rights and conduct of General Meetings

Principle 11: The company treats all shareholders fairly and equitably in order to enable them to exercise shareholders' rights and have the opportunity to communicate their views on matters affecting the company. The Company gives shareholders a balanced and understandable assessment of its performance, position and prospects.

Provision 11.1

The Company does not practice selective disclosure. In line with the continuous disclosure obligations of the Company under the Catalist Rules and the Companies Act, the Board's policy is that all shareholders should be informed, equally and on a timely basis, of all major developments that impact the Group via the Singapore Exchange Network (the "SGXNET").

Accountability to shareholders is demonstrated through the presentation of the Group's unaudited financial statements announcements, audited financial statements in annual reports, sustainability reports, and all announcements on the Group's businesses and operations. In presenting the Group's financial results to shareholders, it is the aim of the Board to provide shareholders with a balanced and understandable assessment of the Company's performance, position and prospects.

The Board views the annual general meeting as the principal forum for dialogue with shareholders. Shareholders are informed of the rules, including voting procedures, that govern general meetings of shareholders.

All resolutions at the Company's general meetings are put to vote by way of a poll. All votes cast, for or against, and the respective percentages, in respect of each resolution are tallied and disclosed at the meeting, and an announcement with the detailed results showing the numbers of votes cast for and against each resolution and the respective percentage will be released via SGXNET after the general meetings.

Provision 11.2

Resolutions to be passed at general meetings are always separate and distinct in terms of issues. The Company ensures that sufficient explanations for all resolutions are included in the notice of the annual general meeting. Separate resolutions on each distinct issue are tabled at general meetings. "Bundling" of resolutions is kept to a minimum and is executed only where the resolutions are interdependent so as to form one significant proposal. If there is a bundled resolution, the Company will explain and clarify in an explanatory note appended to the notice of meeting the reason(s) for the bundled resolution and its implication(s) for shareholders when they vote on the bundled resolution.

Provision 11.3

In general meetings, shareholders are given the opportunity to communicate their views and direct questions pertaining to the proposed resolutions and/or ask the Directors or the Management questions regarding the Company and its operations. The Chairman of the Board and the respective Chairmen of the ARMC, NC and RC are normally present and available to address questions from shareholders at general meetings. The external auditor is also present to address shareholders' queries on the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Independent Auditors' Report.

All Directors attended the annual general meeting for FY2023 held on 30 April 2024.

Provision 11.4

A shareholder who is not a "relevant intermediary" may appoint up to two (2) proxies during his absence to attend, speak and vote on his behalf at general meetings. Shareholders who are "relevant intermediaries", such as banks, capital markets services licence holders which provide custodial services for securities and the CPF Board, are allowed to appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at general meetings, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such shareholder. This will enable indirect investors, including CPF investors, to be appointed as proxies to participate in shareholders' meetings.

The Company's Constitution does not expressly allow for other methods of voting in absentia at general meetings of shareholders, such as voting via mail, email, or fax.

Provision 11.5

Minutes of general meetings, which include key comments and queries from shareholders relating to the agenda of the meetings, and responses from the Board and Management will be published on SGXNET and the Company's website within one (1) month of the relevant meeting.

Provision 11.6

The Group does not have a formal dividend policy at present. The form, frequency and amount of dividends declared each year, if any, will take into consideration the Group's profit, cash position, positive cash flow generated from operations, projected capital requirements for business growth and other factors as the Board may deem appropriate. No dividends were declared or recommended for FY2024, as the Group does not have profits available for the declaration of a dividend. The Board continues to monitor the financial position of the Company and will propose dividends at the appropriate time in the best interest of the shareholders.

Engagement with Shareholders

Principle 12: The company communicates regularly with its shareholders and facilitates the participation of shareholders during general meetings and other dialogues to allow shareholders to communicate their views on various matters affecting the company.

Provision 12.1, Provision 12.2 and Provision 12.3

The Board welcomes the views of shareholders on matters affecting the Group, whether at the general meetings of shareholders or on an ad-hoc basis. At general meetings, shareholders will be given the opportunity to express their views and ask Directors or the Management questions regarding the Group.

Shareholders are informed of general meetings through announcements released via the SGXNET. Additionally, annual reports are prepared and issued to all shareholders within the requisite period. Notices of general meetings are advertised in a newspaper in Singapore and via SGXNET. The Annual General Meeting ("AGM") is held within four (4) months after the close of the financial year, other than on occasions where approval for an extension of time is sought from the relevant authorities.

Shareholders are encouraged to attend the Company's general meetings to ensure a high level of accountability and to stay informed of the Group's strategies and growth plans. Notice of the general meeting is issued to shareholders, together with explanatory notes and, if applicable, a circular on items of special business (if necessary), providing at least 14 or 21 days' notice in writing as the case may be (exclusive both of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served and of the day for the holding of the meeting). The Board welcomes questions from shareholders who wish to raise issues or concerns, whether informally or formally, before or during the general meetings.

The Company's forthcoming AGM will be held on 29 April 2025, notice of which is set out on pages 119 to 123 of this Annual Report.

Each item of special business included in the notice of the general meeting will be accompanied by an explanation of the effects of the proposed resolution. Separate resolutions are proposed for each substantially separate issue at general meetings.

The Company does not practice selective disclosure. Price-sensitive information is first publicly released through the SGXNET before the Company meets with any investors or analysts. In line with the continuous disclosure obligations of the Company pursuant to the Catalist Rules and the Companies Act, the Board's policy is that all shareholders should be equally and promptly informed of all major developments that will impact the Company or the Group. Information is communicated to shareholders on a timely basis through the SGXNET and/or the press. Where there is inadvertent disclosure made to a selected group, the Company will make the same disclosure publicly via SGXNET as soon as practicable.

Shareholders can access financial information, corporate announcements, press releases, annual reports (including sustainability reports) and the profile of the Group via the Company's website at https://www.wearepolaris.sg. The website also contains a dedicated section on "Investor Relations" to further enhance communication with investors and other stakeholders. It also sets out an email address through which shareholders may contact the Company with questions and through which the Company may respond to such questions.

The Company has an investor relations policy in place, which sets out the process and mechanism to engage its shareholders, including the channel of communication for questions to be posed by shareholders and through which the Company may respond accordingly.

Through the investor relations (IR) personnel, the Company communicates and engages with shareholders, analysts and other stakeholders to provide balanced, consistent, clear and pertinent information on a regular basis, as well as to attend to their queries or concerns and to keep the investors public apprised of the Group's corporate developments and financial performance.

To enable shareholders to contact the Company easily, the email address ir@wearepolaris.com of the IR contact is set out on the Company's website. The IR personnel have procedures in place for following up and addressing stakeholders' queries as soon as practicable.

Shareholders and investors who have questions may reach out to the IR Personnel at <u>ir@wearepolaris.com</u>. The said email address is also available on the Company's corporate website.

(E) MANAGING STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIPS

Engagement with Stakeholders

Principle 13: The Board adopts an inclusive approach by considering and balancing the needs and interests of material stakeholders, as part of its overall responsibility to ensure that the best interests of the company are served.

Provision 13.1

The Company has a materiality assessment process to identify the key stakeholders who have a direct influence on the Group's business and operations. Key stakeholders include, without limitation, customers, employees, shareholders and investors, suppliers, business partners, government bodies and regulators. The Company continuously seeks to improve communication with its stakeholders via various engagement platforms and communication channels.

Provision 13.2

Key concerns of stakeholders and the Company's strategies in relation to the management of stakeholder relationships are reported on in the Company's Sustainability Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 (the "Sustainability Report 2024").

The Company will publish its standalone Sustainability Report 2024 no later than 30 April 2025, and the same will be uploaded to the Company's website as well as on SGXNET.

In defining the Company's sustainability reporting content, the Company will apply the principles of the Global Reporting Initiative ("**GRI**") by considering the Group's activities, impact and substantive expectations and interests of its stakeholders. The Company observes principles of materiality, stakeholder inclusiveness, sustainability index and completeness, as well as considers the principles of balance, comparability, accuracy, timeliness, clarity and reliability.

The Group is currently not materially exposed to climate-related risks or opportunities due to the nature of its business, and we will monitor any emerging climate-related risks or opportunities as the Group's business evolves.

Sustainability Report 2024 will be prepared in accordance with Rules 711A, 711B and Practice Note 7F of the Catalist Rules and fully aligned with the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures ("**TCFD**"). Corresponding to GRI's emphasis on materiality, Sustainability Report 2024 will highlight the key economic, environmental, social and governance-related initiatives carried out throughout the 12-month period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

IA conducted an internal control review of the Company's sustainability reporting process during FY2023, with a primary focus on data and information collection procedures. As such, a review of the sustainability reporting process is not part of the Group's FY2023 internal audit plan.

Provision 13.3

Stakeholders can also access the Sustainability Report 2024 and other relevant information such as financial information, corporate announcements, annual reports and the profile of the Group via the Company's website at https://www.wearepolaris.sg.

(F) DEALINGS IN COMPANY'S SECURITIES

Pursuant to Rule 1204(19) of the Catalist Rules, the Company has adopted internal practices in relation to dealings in the Company's securities that are applicable to all its officers. The Company and its officers are not allowed to deal in the Company's securities on short-term considerations and in circumstances where they are in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information of the Group. Moreover, the Company and its officers are not allowed to deal in the Company's securities during the period commencing two (2) weeks before the announcement of the Company's financial statements for each of the first three quarters of its financial year and one (1) month before the announcement of the Company's full-year financial statements (if the Company announces its quarterly financial statements, whether required by the SGX-ST or otherwise), or one (1) month before the announcement of the Company's half year and full year financial statements (if the Company does not announce its quarterly financial statements).

Directors and officers are required to observe the insider trading provisions under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore at all times even when dealing in the Company's securities within the permitted trading periods.

The Directors of the Company are required to report all dealings in the Company's securities to the Company Secretary.

(G) INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

The Company has established procedures to ensure that all transactions with interested persons are reported on in a timely manner to the ARMC and that such transactions are carried out on normal commercial terms and would not be prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority shareholders.

There were no interested person transactions during FY2024 requiring disclosure pursuant to the Catalist Rules.

The Company does not have any existing general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions pursuant to Rule 920 of the Catalist Rules.

(H) MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Save for (i) the service agreement entered into between Ms Dian and the Company and (ii) the service agreement entered into between Mr Sugiono and the Company, both of which are still subsisting as at the end of FY2024, there were no material contracts entered into by the Company and/or its subsidiaries involving the interests of the CEO, a director or controlling shareholder, which were either still subsisting at the end of FY2024 or if not then subsisting, entered into since the end of the previous financial year.

(I) USE OF PROCEEDS

There were no outstanding proceeds raised from IPO or any offerings pursuant to Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules at the end of FY2024, and no such proceeds have been raised since the end of the previous financial year.

(J) NON-SPONSOR FEES

The Company's sponsor, Evolve Capital Advisory Private Limited, has not rendered any non-sponsorship services to the Company for FY2024. Accordingly, no non-sponsor fees were paid to the Sponsor for FY2024.

APPENDIX 7F TO THE CATALIST RULES: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO RULE 720(5) IN RELATION TO A DIRECTOR SEEKING RE-ELECTION

The following additional information on the Retiring Director, who is seeking re-election as a Director of the Company at the forthcoming AGM, is to be read in conjunction with his profile in this Annual Report.

Name	Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus
Date of last announced disclosure pursuant to Appendix 7F to the Catalist Rules	13 April 2023
("Previous Announcement")	
Any changes to the disclosure required pursuant to Appendix 7F to the Catalist	Yes
Rules since the Previous Announcement	
Changes to the Previous Announcement, if applicable	
Date of Appointment	5 May 2016
Date of Last Re-Appointment	28 April 2023
Age	53
Country of principal residence	Indonesia
The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection	The Board has considered, among others,
criteria, and the search and nomination process)	the recommendation of the NC and has
	reviewed the qualifications, work
	experience, and suitability of Mr Pontus for
	re-appointment as Non-Independent Non-
	Executive Director of the Company. The
	Board has concluded that Mr Pontus
	possesses the experience, expertise,
	knowledge, and skills to contribute to the
	core competencies of the Board.
Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Non-Executive
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
	Member of the ARMC and RC
Academic qualifications	Bachelor of Arts in International Economics
	from the American University of Paris
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	Executive Director and CEO of the Company
	from 2018 to 2024
	Independent Director of the Company from 2016 to 2018
	17011 2016 to 2018
	CEO of DT Bayon Management
	CEO of PT Bayon Management from 2014 to 2017
	110111 2014 to 2017
Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries	Nil
Any relationship (including immediate family relationships) with any existing	No
director, existing executive director, the issuer and/or substantial shareholder of	
the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries	
Conflict of interest (including any competing business)	Nil
Undertaking (in the format set out in Appendix 7H) under Rule 720(1) has been	Yes
submitted to the listed issuer	
Other Principal Commitments* Including Directorships#	
* "Principal Commitments" has the same meaning as defined in the Code.	
# These fields are not applicable for announcements of appointments pursuant to Lis	ting Rule 704(8)

Past (for the last 5 years)	Director of Polaris Explorer Pte. Ltd.
	Director of Polaris Network Pte. Ltd.
	Director of Mastro Luxe Pte. Ltd.
Present	PT Polaris Orbit Indonesia, Commissioner
Tresent	1 1 Totalis Orbit indonesia, Commissioner
(a) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition	No
under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed against him or against	
a partnership of which he was a partner at the time when he was a partner or	
at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a partner?	
(b) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under	No
any law of any jurisdiction was filed against an entity (not being a partnership)	
of which he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive, at the	
time when he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that	
entity or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a director or	
an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity, for the winding up or	
dissolution of that entity or, where that entity is the trustee of a business	
trust, that business trust, on the ground of insolvency?	
(c) Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?	No
(d) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere,	No
involving fraud or dishonesty which is punishable with imprisonment, or has	
been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal	
proceedings of which he is aware) for such purpose?	
(e) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere,	No
involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the	
securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or has been the	
subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal	
proceedings of which he is aware) for such breach?	
(f) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, judgment has been entered	No
against him in any civil proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere involving a	
breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or	
futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or a finding of fraud,	
misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part, or he has been the subject of any	
civil proceedings (including any pending civil proceedings of which he is	
aware) involving an allegation of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on	
his part?	
(g) Whether he has ever been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence	No
in connection with the formation or management of any entity or business	
trust?	
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an	No
equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or	
from taking part directly or indirectly in the management of any entity or	
business trust?	
(i) Whether he has ever been the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any	No
court, tribunal or governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining	
him from engaging in any type of business practice or activity?	

(j) Whether he has ever, to his knowledge, been concerned with the	No
management of conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere, of the affairs of:-	
(i) any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or	
regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or	
elsewhere; or	
(ii) any entity (not being a corporation) which has been investigated for a	
breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in	
Singapore or elsewhere; or	
(iii) any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or	
regulatory requirement governing business trusts in Singapore or	
elsewhere; or	
(iv) any entity or business trust which has been investigated for a breach of	
any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures	
industry in Singapore or elsewhere,	
in connection with any matter occurring or arising during that period when he	
was so concerned with the entity or business trust?	
(k) Whether he has been the subject of any current or past investigation or	No
disciplinary proceedings, or has been reprimanded or issued any warning, by	
the Monetary Authority of Singapore or any other regulatory authority,	
exchange, professional body or government agency, whether in Singapore or	
elsewhere?	
Any prior experience as a director of a listed company?	
If yes, please provide details of prior experience.	Not applicable.
If no, please state if the director has attended or will be attending training on the	
roles and responsibilities of a director of a listed issuer as prescribed by the	Mr Pontus is nominated for re-election to
Exchange.	the Board.
Please provide details of relevant experience and the Nominating Committee's	
reasons for not requiring the director to undergo training as prescribed by the	
Exchange (if applicable).	
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DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2024

The directors present their statement to the members together with the audited consolidated financial statements of Polaris Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 and the statement of financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2024.

In the opinion of the directors,

- (a) the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group and the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2024 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group for the year then ended; and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

1 Directors

The directors of the Company in office at the date of this statement are:

Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam (Executive Director)

Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

Chong Eng Wee (Independent Non-Executive Director and Chairman)

(appointed on 15 March 2024)

Tay Boon Zhuan (Independent Non-Executive Director)

(appointed on 15 March 2024)

2 Arrangements to Enable Directors to Acquire Shares or Debentures

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2024

3 Directors' Interests in Shares or Debentures

According to the register of directors' shareholdings kept by the Company under section 164 of the Companies Act 1967, the directors of the Company who held office at the end of the financial year ("FY") had no interests in the shares or debentures of the Company and its related corporations except as stated below.

	Direct interest		Deemed	<u>interest</u>	
	At the		At the		
	beginning	At the	beginning	At the	
Name of director(s)	<u>of FY</u>	end of FY	<u>of FY</u>	end of FY	
	No. of ordinary shares '000		No. of ordinary shares '000		
<u>Polaris Ltd.</u>					
Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam	326,004	326,004	10,469,189	10,469,189	

There was no change in any of the above-mentioned interests between the end of the financial year and 21 January 2025.

Except as disclosed in this statement, no director who held office at the end of the financial year had interests in shares or debentures of the Company and its related corporations, either at the beginning of the financial year or at the end of the financial year.

4 Share Options

There were no share options granted during the financial year to subscribe for unissued shares of the Company and/or its subsidiaries.

There were no shares issued during the financial year by virtue of the exercise of options to take up unissued shares of the Company and/or its subsidiaries.

There were no unissued shares of the Company and/or its subsidiaries under option at the end of the financial year.

5 Audit and Risk Management Committee

The Audit and Risk Management Committee ("ARMC") comprises the following directors at the date of this statement:

Tay Boon Zhuan (Chairman) Chong Eng Wee Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus

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5 Audit and Risk Management Committee (cont'd)

The ARMC carried out its functions in accordance with Section 201B(5) of the Companies Act 1967, the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and the Code of Corporate Governance and assists the Board of Directors in the execution of its corporate governance responsibilities within its established terms of reference.

The duties of the ARMC, amongst other things, include:

- (a) review the audit plan of the external auditors of the Company;
- (b) review the external auditors' evaluation of the adequacy of the Company's system of internal accounting controls to the extent of their scope as laid out in their audit plan, their letter to Management and Management's response;
- (c) review the interim and annual financial statements, balance sheet and profit and loss accounts before submission to the Board for approval, focusing particularly on changes in accounting policies and practices, major risk areas, significant adjustments resulting from the audit, and compliance with applicable accounting standards, the Catalist Rules and any other relevant statutory or regulatory requirements;
- (d) review the assurances from the CEO and the Group Financial Controller on the financial records and financial statements;
- (e) review the Group's internal control procedures and the adequacy thereof;
- (f) ensure co-ordination between the external auditors and Management, review the assistance given by Management to the auditors, and discuss any problems and concerns arising from the interim and final audits and any other matters which the auditors may wish to discuss (in the absence of Management, where necessary);
- (g) review and discuss with the external auditors any instance of suspected fraud or irregularity, or suspected infringement of any relevant laws, rules or regulations, which has or is likely to have a material impact on the Group's operating results or financial position, and Management's response;
- (h) review the cost effectiveness, independence and objectivity of the external auditors;
- (i) recommend to the Board the external auditors to be nominated, approve the compensation of the external auditors, and review the scope and results of the audit;
- (j) review interested person transactions (if any) falling within the scope of Chapter 9 of the Catalist Rules;
- (k) review potential conflicts of interest, if any;

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5 Audit and Risk Management Committee (cont'd)

- (l) undertake such other reviews and projects as may be requested by the Board, and report to the Board its findings from time to time on matters arising and requiring the attention of the ARMC;
- (m) undertake generally such other functions and duties as may be required by applicable legislation, regulations or the Catalist Rules, or by such amendments as may be made thereto from time to time;
- (n) meet with the external auditors, Management and any other person(s) considered appropriate in separate executive sessions to discuss any matters which the ARMC believes should be discussed privately, and establish a practice to meet with the external auditors without the presence of Management at least once annually;
- (o) review the nature and extent of all non-audit services provided by the Group's external auditors, if any, and determine if such services would affect the independence of the external auditors;
- (p) review and report to the Board at least annually the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls;
- (q) review the significant financial reporting issues and judgements so as to ensure the integrity of the financial statements of the Company and any announcements relating to the Company's financial performance;
- (r) make recommendations to the Board on the proposals to the shareholders on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditors, and approve the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditors; and
- (s) review the effectiveness, independence, scope and results of the external audit and the Company's internal audit function.

The ARMC has undertaken a review of the nature and extent of non-audit services provided by the external auditors, and is satisfied that there were no non-audit services rendered that would affect the independence and objectivity of the external auditors.

The ARMC has recommended to the Board of Directors that the auditors, Moore Stephens LLP, be nominated for re-appointment as auditors at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

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5	Audit and	Risk Managem	ent Committee	(cont'd)
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Further details regarding the ARMC are disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report included in the Company's Annual Report.

6 Independent Auditors

The auditors, Moore Stephens LLP, have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment as auditors.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,
Joennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus Jon-Independent Non-Executive Director
Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam Executive Director
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To the Members of Polaris Ltd. (Incorporated in Singapore)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Polaris Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2024, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)s") so as to give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group and the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2024 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA") Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Matters

Resolution of the Qualified opinion in respect of the previous year's financial statements

We had issued a qualified opinion on the financial statements for the previous financial year ended 31 December 2023.

Our independent auditor's report dated 5 April 2024 for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 ("FY 2023"), contained a qualified opinion. During FY 2022, the financial statements of Marque Luxury America LLC ("MLA") and its subsidiary, Marque Mentor LLC (the "MLA sub-group") were included in the Group's consolidated financial statements based on unaudited management accounts.

To the Members of Polaris Ltd. (Incorporated in Singapore)

Other Matters (cont'd)

As disclosed in Note 15(a), during FY 2023, the Group engaged a United States law firm to opine on certain matters relating to the dilution of the Group's interest in the MLA sub-group as a result of the investment made by an investor by way of a subscription of equity interest in the MLA sub-group. The legal opinion stated that the Group's interest in the MLA sub-group had been effectively diluted from 51% to 19.99% with effect from 28 February 2023. The MLA sub-group had therefore ceased to be a subsidiary of the Group with effect from that date. Accordingly, in FY 2023, the Group has restated the comparative financial information relating to FY 2022 to reflect the effect of this dilution, by de-consolidating the MLA sub-group from the consolidated comparative financial information for FY 2022. Our opinion on the previous financial year's financial statements was modified because of the possible effect of this matter on the comparability of the previous year's figures and their corresponding figures.

Accordingly, the matter that resulted in our qualified opinion for the previous financial year ended 31 December 2023 is considered resolved.

Unquoted equity investment in the MLA sub-group

As explained above and as disclosed in Note 15(a) to the financial statements, the MLA sub-group ceased to be a subsidiary of the Group. It became an unquoted equity investment as the Group does not deem to have significant influence over it.

As further disclosed in Note 15(a), the Group has fully written down the 19.99% unquoted equity investment in the MLA sub-group, by recognising a fair value loss amounting to S\$3,451,000 in the restated consolidated financial statements for FY 2022.

Accordingly, the matter that resulted in our qualified opinion for the previous financial year ended 31 December 2023 is considered resolved.

To the Members of Polaris Ltd. (Incorporated in Singapore)

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. In addition to the matters described in the *Basis for Opinion* section, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Key Audit Matter

Loss allowance for trade receivables

We refer to Notes 3(n), 4(b)(i) and 17(a).

As at 31 December 2024, the carrying amount of the Group's trade receivables amounted to \$\$1,409,000.

The Group determines the expected credit loss ("ECL") of trade receivables by making debtor-specific assessments of expected impairment losses for overdue trade receivables and uses a provision matrix for the remaining trade receivables that is based on the Group's historical observed default rates and customers' ability to pay, adjusted with forward-looking information. The assessment of the correlation between historical observed default rates, forecast economic conditions and expected credit losses require the management to exercise significant judgement. Accordingly, we determined this as key audit matter.

Loss allowance for inventories

We refer to Notes 3(s), 4(b)(ii) and 19.

As at 31 December 2024, the carrying amount of the Group's inventories amounted to \$\$736,000.

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Reviews are made periodically by management for excess inventories, obsolescence and decline in net realisable value below cost. This assessment requires the exercise of significant judgement as the allowances are made based on historical obsolescence and slow-moving history. Key factors considered include the nature of the inventory, its ageing, shelf life and turnover rate.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter Our response

We obtained an understanding of the credit policy of the Group and evaluated the process for monitoring of trade receivables.

We reviewed the Group's control over the receivables collection processes, analysed the ageing of trade receivables and reviewed the Group's loss allowance against trade receivables and its disclosures about the degree of estimation involved in arriving at the expect credit loss.

Our findings

Based on our audit procedures, we found management's assessment of the ECL to be reasonable and the disclosures to be appropriate.

Our response

We designed and performed the following key procedures, amongst others:

- We checked and analysed the ageing of the inventories and reviewed the historical trend on whether there were significant inventories written off or reversal of the allowances for inventories obsolescence.
- ii. We evaluated management's process in determining the write-down of inventory, taking into consideration inventory ageing, physical condition of the inventories and past and expected future sales.
- iii. We evaluated and tested management's assessment of inventories to state them at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

To the Members of Polaris Ltd. (Incorporated in Singapore)

Key Audit Matters (cont'd)

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Loss allowance for inventories (cont'd)	Our findings
	Based on our audit procedures, we found the estimates
	used by management in deriving the write-down for
	inventory obsolescence to be within a reasonable range.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Directors for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and SFRS(I)s, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors' responsibilities include overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

To the Members of Polaris Ltd. (Incorporated in Singapore)

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
 that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
 effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Plan and perform the group audit to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence regarding the financial
 information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the
 consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance
 of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

To the Members of Polaris Ltd. (Incorporated in Singapore)

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements (cont'd)

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company and by those subsidiary corporations incorporated in Singapore of which we are the auditors have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Mr. Christopher Bruce Johnson.

Moore Stephens LLP Public Accountants and

Chartered Accountants

Singapore 10 April 2025

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2024

		Gro	oup
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2024</u>	2023
		S\$'000	S\$'000
Revenue	5	23,499	22,119
Cost of sales		(20,420)	(19,847)
Gross profit	_	3,079	2,272
Other items of income:		ŕ	
Other income	6	208	428
Other items of expense:			
Marketing and distribution		(672)	(398)
Administrative expenses		(3,995)	(4,112)
Finance costs	7	(115)	(91)
Other expenses	8	(437)	(417)
Impairment loss on intangible asset	18	(165)	<u>-</u>
Loss before income tax	9	(2,097)	(2,318)
Income tax	10	25	17
Loss for the year	_	(2,072)	(2,301)
Attributable to:		(1.002)	(1.005)
Equity holders of the Company	25	(1,882)	(1,995)
Non-controlling interests	25	(190)	(306)
Total loss for the year	-	(2,072)	(2,301)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax:			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences on translation		86	(3)
Other comprehensive loss for the year	_	86	(3)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	_	(1,986)	(2,304)
	_		
Attributable to:		(1. 70.6)	(1.000)
Equity holders of the Company	25	(1,796)	(1,998)
Non-controlling interests	25	(190)	(306)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(1,986)	(2,304)
Loss per share attributable to equity holders of the Company:			
Basic and diluted (cents per share)	11	(0.011)	(0.012)

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2024

		Gro	up	Comp	any
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2024</u>	2023	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
		S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
ASSETS					
Non-Current Assets					
Property, plant and equipment	12	3,332	3,753	3,058	3,222
Investments in subsidiaries	13	-	-	71	410
Other financial assets	15	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax assets	16	48	20	-	
	_	3,380	3,773	3,129	3,632
Current Assets					
Trade and other receivables	17	2,651	2,481	75	3,539
Intangible asset	18	-	165	-	-
Inventories	19	736	1,388	-	-
Prepayments		148	337	8	9
Cash and bank balances	20	801	2,414	25	358
	=	4,336	6,785	108	3,906
Total Assets	_	7,716	10,558	3,237	7,538

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2024

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		Gro	up	Comp	oany
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2024</u>	2023	<u>2024</u>	2023
		S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	21	441	486	441	446
Trade and other payables	22	640	716	215	126
Other liabilities	23	410	673	177	261
Tax payable	_	27	-	-	
	_	1,518	1,875	833	833
Non-Current Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	21	1,790	2,221	1,790	2,214
Retirement benefit liabilities	_	171	67	-	
	_	1,961	2,288	1,790	2,214
Total Liabilities	=	3,479	4,163	2,623	3,047
Equity Attributable to					
Equity Holders of the Company					
Share capital	24(a)	4,491	402,747	4,491	402,747
Foreign currency translation reserve	24(b)	(643)	(557)	-	-
Accumulated profits/(losses)	_	1,605	(394,769)	(3,877)	(398,256)
		5,453	7,421	614	4,491
Non-controlling interests	25	(1,216)	(1,026)		
Total Equity	<i></i>	4,237	6,395	614	4,491
Total Equity	_	4,437	0,393	014	4,491
Total Liabilities and Equity		7,716	10,558	3,237	7,538

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2024

	◆ Attrib	utable to equity h	Attributable to equity holders of the Company	y vr		
	Share <u>capital</u> S\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve S\$'000	Accumulated profits/(losses) S\$'000	Total S\$'000	Non-controlling interests S\$'000	<u>Total</u> S\$'000
Group Balance at 1 January 2024	402,747	(557)	(394,769)	7,421	(1,026)	6,395
Loss for the year	1	ı	(1,882)	(1,882)	(190)	(2,072)
Other comprehensive loss		(98)	1	(98)		(98)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	•	(98)	(1,882)	(1,968)	(190)	(2,158)
Capital reduction (Note 24)	(398,256)	ı	398,256	1	ı	1
Balance at 31 December 2024	4,491	(643)	1,605	5,453	(1,216)	4,237

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF **CHANGES IN EQUITY**

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2024

	◆ Attrib	utable to equity he	Attributable to equity holders of the Company	du v		
	Share <u>capital</u> S\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve S\$'000	Accumulated losses S\$*000	<u>Total</u> S\$*000	Non-controlling interests S\$*000	<u>Total</u> S\$*000
Group Balance at 1 January 2023	402,747	(554)	(392,774)	9,419	(720)	8,699
Loss for the year	1		(1,995)	(1,995)	(306)	(2,301)
Other comprehensive loss	1	(3)		(3)		(3)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	1	(3)	(1,995)	(1,998)	(306)	(2,304)
Balance at 31 December 2023	402,747	(557)	(394,769)	7,421	(1,026)	6,395

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2024

	Grou	ір
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Loss before income tax	(2,097)	(2,318)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	472	287
Impairment on intangible assets	165	-
Finance costs	115	91
Reversal of write-down on inventories	(18)	(123)
Expected credit losses on receivables	7	34
Bad debt write-off	64	-
Unrealised exchange gain	(101)	(33)
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	(1,393)	(2,062)
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	668	96
Trade and other receivables	(241)	(1,021)
Prepayments	189	421
Trade and other payables	(75)	(360)
Other liabilities	(135)	283
Cash flows used in operations	(987)	(2,643)
Finance cost paid	(88)	(64)
Income taxes paid	-	(3)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(1,075)	(2,710)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(62)	(462)
Purchase of intangible asset	(02)	(165)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(62)	(627)
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Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Repayments of bank loans	(429)	(438)
Principal payment of lease liabilities	(47)	(45)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(476)	(483)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,613)	(3,820)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	2,414	6,234
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year (Note 20)	801	2,414
Cash and Cash equivalents at the end of the year (1000 20)	001	2,714

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2024

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The reconciliation of movements of the liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities is presented below

	1 January S\$'000	Addition S\$'000	Cash Flow (Repayments) S\$'000	31 December S\$'000
Group				
<u>2024</u>				
Bank loans	2,660	-	(429)	2,231
Lease liabilities	47	-	(47)	-
	2,707	-	(476)	2,231
2023 Bank loans Lease liabilities	3,098 52	40	(438) (45)	2,660 47
=	3,150	40	(483)	2,707

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2024

These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements.

1 General

Polaris Ltd. (the "Company") is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Singapore and is listed on the Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). The Company's registered office and principal place of business is at 81 Ubi Avenue 4, #03-11, UB. One, Singapore 408830.

The principal activity of the Company is that of investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are set out in Note 13.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group and statement of financial position of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 were approved and authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on the date of the Directors' Statement.

2 Application of Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)s")

(a) Application of New and Revised Standards and Interpretations

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except that in the current year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised SFRS(I)s issued that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual periods beginning on 1 January 2024. The adoption of these new and revised SFRS(I)s has had no material financial impact on the financial performance and financial position of the Group and the Company.

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2 Application of Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)s") (cont'd)

(b) New and Revised Standards Issued but Not Yet Effective

As at the date of these financial statements, the Group has not adopted the following standards that have been issued but not yet effective:

	Effective Date
	(Annual periods
Description	beginning on or after)
Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-21: The Effects of Changes in Foreign	1 January 2025
Exchange Rates: Lack of Exchangeability	
Amendments to SFRS(I) 9 and SFRS(I) 7: Amendments to the	1 January 2026
Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments	
Annual Improvements to SFRS(I)s – Volume 11	1 January 2026
SFRS(I) 18: Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements	1 January 2027
SFRS(I) 19: Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures	1 January 2027
A 1 GERG(I) 10 1 GERG(I) 1 20 G	Deferred indefinitely,
Amendments to SFRS(I) 10 and SFRS(I) 1-28: Sale or Contribution of	early application is
Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	still permitted

SFRS(I) 18: Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

This standard will replace FRS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*. Whilst many of the requirements will remain consistent, the new standard will have impacts on the presentation of the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income and consequential impacts on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. It will also require the disclosure of the non-FRS management performance measures and may impact the level of aggregation and disaggregation throughout the primary financial statements and the notes.

An entity is required to apply the amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027. Earlier application is permitted. SFRS(I) 18 requires retrospective application with specific transition provisions.

Other than the above, the directors do not expect any material impact from the application of these standards.

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3 Material Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)"). The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

(b) Group Accounting

i. Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The Company reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above. When the Company has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally.

Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries and businesses, represents the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previously-held equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the fair value of the investee's identifiable net assets acquired. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is initially measured at cost. Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment loss. Gains and losses on the disposal of subsidiaries, include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations when the acquired set of activities and assets meets the definition of a business and control is transferred to the Group. In determining whether an integrated set of activities and assets is a business, the Group assesses whether the set of assets and activities acquired includes, at a minimum, an input and substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create output. A business can exist without including all of the inputs and processes needed to create output. The Group has an option to apply a 'fair value concentration test' that permits a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business. The concentration test can be applied on a transaction-by-transaction basis. The optional concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar identifiable assets. If the test is met, the set of activities and assets is determined not to be a business and no further assessment is needed. If the test is not met, or if the Group elects not to apply the test, a detailed assessment must be performed applying the normal requirements in SFRS(I) 3.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(b) Group Accounting (cont'd)

i. Subsidiaries (cont'd)

The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date; any gains or losses arising from such re-measurement are recognised in profit or loss

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognised in profit or loss. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

If the total of consideration transferred, non-controlling interest recognised and previously-held interest measured is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired as in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in the income statement.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment indicator of the transferred assets. When necessary, amounts reported by subsidiaries have been adjusted to conform with the Group's accounting policies.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(b) Group Accounting (cont'd)

i. Subsidiaries (cont'd)

Transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions – that is, as transactions with the owners in their capacity as owners. The difference between fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals of interests in subsidiaries to non-controlling interests without loss of control are also recorded in equity.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, it:

- derecognises the assets (including any goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary at their carrying amounts at the date when control is lost;
- derecognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest (including any components of other comprehensive income attributable to them);
- recognises the fair value of the consideration received;
- recognises the fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at its fair value;
- re-classifies the Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income to profit or loss or accumulated losses, as appropriate; and
- recognises any resulting difference in profit or loss.

ii. Joint operation

A joint operation is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The Group recognises in relation to its interest in a joint operation:

- its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly;
- its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly;
- its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation;
- its share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation; and
- its expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

The Group accounts for the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses relating to its interest in a joint operation in accordance with the accounting policies applicable to those particular assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(b) Group Accounting (cont'd)

ii. Joint operation (cont'd)

When the Group enters into a transaction involving a sale or contribution of assets with a joint operation, the Group recognises gains and losses resulting from such a transaction only to the extent of the interests held by the other parties to the joint operation. The Group recognises the full amount of any loss when the sale or contribution of assets provides evidence of a reduction in the net realisable value, or an impairment loss, of those assets.

When the Group enters into a transaction involving purchase of assets from a joint operation, the Group does not recognise its share of the gains and losses until it resells the assets to a third party, except for losses that is evidence a reduction in net realisable value or an impairment loss on those assets.

(c) Investments in Subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses in the statement of financial position of the Company.

On disposal of investments in subsidiaries, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the investments are recognised in profit or loss.

(d) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured initially at cost. Intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortised over the estimated useful lives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method are reviewed at least once at each financial year-end.

Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates.

The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in profit or loss in the expense category consistent with the function of the intangible asset.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the intangible asset and are recognised in profit or loss when the intangible asset is derecognised.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(e) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is recognised when the Group satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good or service to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the good or service. A performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time. The amount of revenue recognised is the amount allocated to the satisfied performance obligation.

i. Preloved luxury goods sales

Revenue from the preloved luxury goods sales is recognised when control of the products has transferred, being when the goods are delivered to the customer, the customer has full discretion over the manner of distribution and price to sell the goods, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the goods. Delivery occurs when the goods have been shipped to the specific location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and either the customer has accepted the goods in accordance with the sales contract, the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Group has the objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied. A receivable is recognised when the goods are delivered as this represents the point in time that the right to consideration is unconditional, because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

ii. Consumer electronics sales

The Group selling electronics and related products. Revenue from the retail sale of electronics (including sales of mobile handsets and accessories) and related products is recognised when control of the goods has transferred, being at the point the customer purchases the goods at the retail outlet. Payment of the transaction price is due immediately at the point the customer purchases the goods.

iii. Customer services

The Group provides after-market services to end consumers for equipment repairs and technical services. Revenue from customer services is recognised at a point in time when the services are rendered. Payment of the transaction price is due immediately at the point the customer acknowledges the completion of the services.

iv. Green protein sales

The Group operates in green protein business engages in the cultivation and sales of black soldier fly (Hermetia Illucens) ("BSF") larvae ("BSFL") and its derivative products. Revenue is recognised when control of the goods has transferred, being at the point the customer goods are delivered to the customer. Payment of the transaction price is due immediately at the point the customer purchases the goods.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(f) Government Grants

Grants from the government are recognised as a receivable at their fair value when there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received. Government grants receivable is recognised as income over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs which they are intended to compensate, on a systematic basis. Government grants relating to expenses are shown separately under other income.

(g) Leases

i. When the Group is the lessee

At the inception of the contract, the Group assesses if the contract contains a lease. A contract contains a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Reassessment is only required when the terms and conditions of the contract are changed.

The Group recognises right-of-use assets and lease liabilities at the date which the underlying assets become available for use. Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, which comprises the initial measurement of lease liabilities adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement dates, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of restoration costs, less any lease incentives received. Any initial direct costs that would not have been incurred if the lease had not been obtained are added to the carrying amount of the right-of-use assets.

Right-of-use assets are subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement dates to the earlier of the end of the useful lives of the right-of-use assets or the end of the lease terms. The estimated useful lives of right-of-use assets are determined on the same basis as those of property, plant and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use assets are periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the corresponding lease liabilities. The Group presents its right-of-use assets (except for those which meets the definition of an investment property) in "Property, plant and equipment" and lease liabilities in "Loans and borrowings" in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The initial measurement of lease liabilities is measured at the present value of the lease payments discounted using the implicit rate in the lease, if the rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

- (g) Leases (cont'd)
- i. When the Group is the lessee (cont'd)

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- Fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivables;
- Variable lease payments that are based on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- Amounts expected to be payable under residual value guarantees;
- The exercise price of a purchase option if is reasonably certain to exercise the option; and
- Payment of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising that option.

For contracts that contain both lease and non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease and non-lease components. The Group has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components for property leases; instead they are accounted for as one single lease component.

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost, and are remeasured when:

- There is a change in future lease payments arising from changes in an index or rate;
- There is a change in the Group's assessment of whether it will exercise lease extension and termination options;
- There is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; or
- There is a modification to the lease term.

When lease liabilities are remeasured, corresponding adjustments are made against the right-of-use assets. If the carrying amounts of the right-of-use assets have been reduced to zero, the adjustments are recorded in profit or loss. The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have lease terms of 12 months or less, as well as leases of low value assets, except in the case of sub-lease arrangements. Lease payments relating to these leases are expensed to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate are included in the measurement of the corresponding right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. Other variable lease payments are recognised in profit or loss when incurred.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

- (g) Leases (cont'd)
- ii. When the Group is the lessor

Each lease in which the Group acts as a lessor is classified as either an operating or a finance lease at lease inception. Leases that transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying assets are classified as finance leases. Other leases are classified as operating leases.

Lessor - operating leases

Leases of investment properties where the Group retains substantially all risks and rewards incidental to ownership are classified as operating leases. Rental income from operating leases (net of any incentives given to the lessees) recognised in income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred by the Group in negotiating and arranging operating leases are added to the carrying amount of the leased assets recognised as an expense in profit or loss over the lease term on the same basis as the lease income. Contingent rents recognised as income in profit or loss when earned.

(h) Foreign Currencies

i. Functional and presentation currency

The individual financial statements of each entity in the Group are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its functional currency).

For the purposes of the consolidated financial statements, the results and financial position of each entity in the Group are expressed in Singapore Dollars ("S\$"), which is the functional currency of the Company and the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements.

All values are rounded to the nearest thousand (S\$'000) except when otherwise indicated.

ii. Transactions and balances

In preparing the financial statements of each individual entity, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Currency translation differences resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the closing rates at the reporting date are recognised in profit or loss.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(h) Foreign Currencies (cont'd)

ii. Transactions and balances (cont'd)

Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

iii. Translation of Group entities' financial statements

The results and financial position of all the Group entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities are translated at the closing exchange rates at the reporting date;
- income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates (unless the average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transactions dates, in which the case income and expenses are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting currency translation differences recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the foreign currency translation reserve.

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e. a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, or a partial disposal of an interest in a joint arrangement or an associate that includes a foreign operation of which the retained interest becomes a financial asset), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss.

In addition, in relation to a partial disposal of a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation that does not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiary, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are recognised in profit or loss. For all other partial disposals (i.e. partial disposals of associates or joint arrangements that do not result in the Group losing significant influence or joint control), the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to profit or loss.

Fair value adjustments to identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed through acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Exchange differences arising recognised in other comprehensive income.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(i) Borrowing Costs

All borrowing costs recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

(j) Employee Benefits

Employee benefits recognised as an expense in profit or loss, unless the cost qualifies to recognised as an asset.

i. Defined contribution plans

Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which the Group pays fixed contributions into separate entities such as the Central Provident Fund on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid.

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

ii. Employee leave entitlement

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised as a liability when they accrue to employees. A provision for the estimated liability for annual leave is recognised for services rendered by employees up to the reporting date.

(k) Income Tax

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

i. Current tax

Current income tax for current and prior periods is recognised at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting date. The Group periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions, where appropriate, on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

ii. Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(k) Income Tax (cont'd)

ii. Deferred tax (cont'd)

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. In assessing the recoverability of deferred tax assets, the Group uses the same forecast assumptions used elsewhere in the financial statements, which reflect the potential impact of climate-related development on the business.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

The Group recognises a previously unrecognised deferred tax asset to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(k) Income Tax (cont'd)

iii. Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively. Where the current and deferred tax arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, the tax effect is taken into account in the accounting for the business combination.

(1) Property, Plant and Equipment

i. Measurement

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost and subsequently carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The cost includes its purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Dismantlement, removal or restoration costs are included as part of the cost if the obligation for dismantlement, removal or restoration is incurred as a consequence of acquiring or using the property, plant and equipment.

ii. Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost less their residual values over their useful lives, using the straight-line method.

The following useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

Commercial properties	30 years
Furniture, fixtures and renovation	3 to 5 years
Office equipment and computers	3 to 5 years
Retail outlet	3 years
Leasehold property	3 years
Motor vehicles	2 years

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at each financial year and adjusted as appropriate at each reporting date. The effects of any revision are recognised in profit or loss when the changes arise.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(l) Property, Plant and Equipment (cont'd)

iii. Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure related to property, plant and equipment that has been recognised is added to the carrying amount of the asset only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost can be measured reliably. All other repair and maintenance expenses are recognised in profit or loss when incurred.

iv. Disposal

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

The gain or loss arising on disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

(m) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

Other non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are tested for impairment whenever there is any indication that these assets may be impaired.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any), on an individual asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(m) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets (cont'd)

Other non-financial assets (cont'd)

The difference between the carrying amount and recoverable amount is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

(n) Financial Assets

Classification

i. Deht instruments

Financial assets that are debt instruments comprise mainly of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and investments in debt securities. The Group classifies these assets into categories based on the Group's business model for managing them and their contractual cash flow characteristics.

- Financial Assets measured at Amortised Cost ("AC") comprise of assets that are held
 within a business model whose objective is to hold those assets for collection of
 contractual cash flows, and those contractual cash flows represent solely payments of
 principal and interest.
- Financial Assets measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income ("FVOCI") comprise of assets that are held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling those assets, and those contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest.
- Financial Assets measured at Fair Value through Profit and loss ("FVPL") comprise of assets that do not qualify for AC and FVOCI. Assets that would otherwise qualify for AC or FVOCI may also be designated as FVPL upon initial recognition, if such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that arises from measuring assets and liabilities on an inconsistent basis.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(n) Financial Assets (cont'd)

<u>Classification</u> (cont'd)

ii. Equity instruments

Financial assets that are equity instruments comprise mainly of investments in equity securities. The Group classifies these assets as FVPL, except for those that the Group has designated as FVOCI. The FVOCI designation is irrevocable, and is not permitted for held-for-trading financial assets and financial assets that represent contingent consideration in a business combination.

A financial asset is held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profittaking; or
- it is a derivative (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument).

Initial measurement

Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component are initial recognised at their transaction price. Other financial assets are initial recognised at fair value, plus, for financial assets that are not at FVPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition.

Transaction costs of financial assets at FVPL are expensed in profit and loss.

Subsequent measurement

i. Debt instruments

Amortised Cost

These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless they are part of a designated hedging relationship. Impairment losses and reversals, interest income, and foreign exchange gains and losses (except where designated as a hedging instrument) on such assets are recognised in profit and loss. Interest income is based on the effective interest method which allocates interest income over the life of the financial asset based on an effective interest rate that discounts estimated future cash receipts to its gross carrying amount.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(n) Financial Assets (cont'd)

Classification (cont'd)

Subsequent measurement (cont'd)

i. Debt instruments (cont'd)

FVOCI

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Impairment losses and reversals, interest income based on the effective interest method, and foreign exchange gains and losses (except where designated as a hedging instrument) on such assets are recognised in profit and loss. Any remaining fair value movements are recorded in OCI.

FVPL

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. All fair value movements are recorded in profit and loss.

ii. Equity instruments

Subsequent to initial recognition, all equity investments are measured at fair value. Changes in the fair value of FVPL equity investments are recognised in profit and loss, while changes in the fair value of FVOCI equity investments are recognised in other comprehensive income. All dividend income is recognised in profit and loss, except for dividends from FVOCI equity investments that clearly represent a recovery of the cost of investment.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the Group assesses expected credit losses ("ECL") on the following financial instruments:

- Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at AC and FVOCI;
- Contract assets (as defined in SFRS(I) 15); and
- Financial guarantee contracts.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(n) Financial Assets (cont'd)

Impairment (cont'd)

ECL is a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured at the present value of all shortfalls between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with contractual terms, and the cash flows that the Group actually expects to receive. ECL is discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset. The Group records allowances on financial assets based on either the:

- 12-month ECL representing the ECL that results from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or the expected life of the instrument if shorter); or
- Lifetime ECL representing the ECL that results from all possible default events over the expected life of the contract.

Simplified approach – Trade receivables

For all trade receivables, the Group adopts a simplified approach whereby an allowance for lifetime ECL is assessed upon initial recognition. The Group estimates lifetime ECL using a provision matrix based on historical credit loss experience, adjusted for various factors including debtor-specific factors, forward-looking information such as industry and economic forecasts, and others as appropriate.

General approach – All other financial instruments on which ECL assessment is required

For all other financial instruments on which ECL is assessed, an allowance for 12-month ECL is recorded upon initial recognition. The allowance is increased to lifetime ECL if the credit risk at each reporting date has increased significantly as compared to the credit risk at initial recognition. In assessing whether the credit risk of a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group considers all reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort including both historical credit experience and forward-looking information and climate-related risks.

The Group regards the following as events of default:

- Events that make it unlikely for the borrower to repay in full unless the Group undertakes
 actions to recover the asset (e.g. by exercising rights over collaterals or other credit
 enhancements); or
- The financial instrument has become overdue in excess of 1 year.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(n) Financial Assets (cont'd)

Impairment (cont'd)

Credit-impaired financial instruments

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether a financial instrument on which ECL assessment is required has become credit-impaired. This is the case when one or more events have occurred that are considered to be detrimental to the estimated future cash flows of the instrument. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower;
- a breach of contract such as a default or past due event (e.g. being more than 90 days past due);
- other lenders granting concessions (such as loan restructurings) to the borrower due to economic or contractual reasons, that would not have been considered in the absence of the borrower's financial difficulty;
- increasing likelihood that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and
- the disappearance of an active market for the borrower's securities due to financial difficulties

For credit-impaired financial assets, interest income is determined by applying the effective interest rate to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (after deduction of the ECL allowance).

Write-off policy

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the counterparty is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, such as when the counterparty has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made recognised in profit and loss.

Recognition and derecognition

Financial assets recognised when, and only when the Group becomes a party to its contractual provisions. All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets recognised on trade-date, which is the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(n) Financial Assets (cont'd)

Recognition and derecognition (cont'd)

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset that is a debt instrument, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable recognised in profit and loss. In addition, for a financial asset that is a debt instrument at FVOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the fair value adjustment reserve is reclassified to profit and loss.

On derecognition of an equity investment at FVPL, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit and loss. For equity investments at FVOCI, this difference is instead recognised directly in equity as part of accumulated losses. Cumulative gains and losses previously accumulated in equity are also transferred directly to accumulated losses upon derecognition of FVOCI equity investments.

(o) Offsetting of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is presented in the combined statement of financial position, when and only when, there is a currently enforceable legal right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

(p) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(p) Provisions (cont'd)

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material).

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

(q) Financial Liabilities

i. Financial liabilities

The Group recognises financial liabilities on its statement of financial position when, and only when, the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial liability. All financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value (net of transaction costs) and subsequently carried at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

A financial liability is classified as non-current if the Group has the right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting period. This right must exist and be substantive as of the reporting date.

ii. Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability that has been derecognised and the consideration paid and payable (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(r) Related Parties

A related party is defined as follows:

A related party is a person or entity that is related to the entity that is preparing its financial statements (in this Standard referred to as the "reporting entity").

- a. A person or a close member of that person's family is related to a reporting entity if that person:
 - i. has control or joint control over the reporting entity;
 - ii. has significant influence over the reporting entity; or
 - iii. is a member of the key management personnel of the reporting entity or of a parent of the reporting entity.
- b. An entity is related to a reporting entity if any of the following conditions applies:
 - i. the entity and the reporting entity are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others);
 - ii. one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member);
 - iii. both entities are joint ventures of the same third party;
 - iv. one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
 - v. the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the reporting entity or an entity related to the reporting entity. If the reporting entity is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the reporting entity;
 - vi. the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
 - vii. a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); or
 - viii. the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the reporting entity or to the parent of the reporting entity.

(s) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of finished goods comprises direct costs that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the weighted average method for mobile handsets, accessories, consumer electronics and related products, green protein and its derivative products and first-in-first-out (FIFO) for lifestyle products. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale. Allowance for stock obsolescence is made for obsolete and slow-moving inventories.

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3 Material Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(t) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and bank balances with financial institution which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(u) Share Capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of new ordinary shares are charged to equity, net of any tax effects.

(v) Segment Reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the executive management whose members are responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

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4 Critical Accounting Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements and the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are set out in Note 3 above, requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of each reporting period. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Uncertainty about these estimates and assumptions could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

(a) Critical Judgements in Applying the Accounting Policies

i. Impairment of investments in subsidiaries

Management reviews the Company's investments in subsidiaries at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication that the investment may be impaired. To determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment, management considers factors such as the subsidiaries' financial performance and financial position and the overall economic environment. If any indicator exists, an impairment assessment will be performed accordingly.

The carrying amount of the Company's investments in subsidiaries and the allowance for impairment loss are disclosed in Note 13.

(b) Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

i. Loss allowance for trade receivables

The Group measures the loss allowance for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses ("ECLs"). The ECLs on trade receivables are estimated using a provision matrix which involves grouping receivables based on characteristics which have historically influenced asset recoverability, such as credit ratings, customer-industry group and customer geography, and applying a historic provision rate which is based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments that have similar loss patterns. In devising such a provision matrix, the Group uses its historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information (adjusted as necessary to reflect current conditions and forecast economic conditions) to estimate the lifetime expected credit losses on the trade receivables and contract assets. At every reporting date, the historical default rates are updated and the impact of forward-looking information is re-analysed.

The assessment of the correlation between historical observed default rates, forecast economic conditions and ECLs is a significant estimate. The amount of ECLs is sensitive to changes in circumstances and of forecast economic conditions. The Group's historical credit loss experience and forecast of economic conditions may also not be representative of customer's actual default in the future. Information about the ECLs on the Group's trade receivables and the carrying amounts of the Group's trade receivables are disclosed in Notes 17.

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4 Critical Accounting Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty (cont'd)

- (b) Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty (cont'd)
 - ii. Loss allowance for inventory obsolescence

Reviews are made periodically by management in respect of inventories for excess inventories, obsolescence and decline in net realisable value below cost. Allowances are recorded against the inventories for any such declines based on historical obsolescence and slow-moving experiences.

Information about the inventory obsolescence is disclosed in Note 19.

iii. Fair value loss on unquoted equity investment

When the fair values of other financial assets recorded in the statement of financial position cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the discounted cash flow (DCF) model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values.

Judgments made by management in the process of determining the fair value of unquoted equity investment.

Information about the fair value loss on unquoted equity investment is disclosed in Note 15.

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5 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Group's revenue is disaggregated by principal geographical areas, major product and services lines and timing of revenue recognition.

	Group		
	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000	
Principal geographical market			
Preloved luxury goods sales			
- Singapore	221	369	
- Indonesia	7,493	5,922	
- Philippines	4,876	2,245	
- South Korea	1,321	296	
- South Africa	81	107	
- Thailand	133	-	
	14,125	8,939	
Consumer electronics sales			
- Singapore	7,699	10,370	
- Indonesia	758	2,077	
	8,457	12,447	
<u>Customer services</u>			
- Singapore	731	698	
Green protein sales - Indonesia	186	25	
- indonesia	23,499	22,119	
	23,499	22,119	
Major product or service lines and timing of revenue recognition			
Preloved luxury goods sales	14,125	8,939	
Consumer electronics sales	8,457	12,447	
Customer services	731	698	
Green protein sales	186	35	
At a point of time	23,499	22,119	

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6 Other Income

	Grou	Group			
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>			
	S\$'000	S\$'000			
Government grants	81	179			
Reversal of write-down on inventories	18	123			
Other miscellaneous income	109	126			
	208	428			

7 Finance Costs

	Gro	Group		
	<u>2024</u>	2023		
	S\$'000	S\$'000		
Interest expense:				
- Bank loans	88	64		
- Lease liabilities	-	3		
- Others	4	3		
- Bank charges	23	21		
	115	91		

8 Other Expenses

	Group		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	472	287	
Net foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(105)	83	
Inventories written off	6	3	
Other miscellaneous expenses	64	44	
	437	417	

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9 Loss before Income Tax

The following items have been included in arriving at loss before income tax:

	Group			
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>		
	S\$'000	S\$'000		
Audit fees:				
- Company's auditors	142	187		
- Other auditor – non-network firm	28	11		
Non-Audit Fees:				
- Auditor of the Company	-	-		
Bad debt write-off	64	-		
Impairment on trade receivables	7	34		
Employee benefits expenses (Note 26)	2,386	2,380		
Impairment loss on goodwill	165			

10 Income Tax

	Group		
	<u>2024</u> <u>2023</u>		
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Income tax credit attributable to loss is made of:			
- Current year	-	-	
- Under provision in respect of prior year	3	3	
Deferred tax – current year (Note 16)	(28)	(20)	
	(25)	(17)	

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10 Income Tax (cont'd)

The reconciliation between the income tax and the product of accounting loss multiplied by the applicable corporate tax rate for the financial year is as follows:

	Group		
	<u>2024</u>	2023	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Loss before income tax	(2,097)	(2,318)	
Income tax at the applicable tax rate of 17%	(356)	(394)	
Adjustments:			
Difference in foreign tax rate	(21)	(2)	
Non-deductible expenses	361	359	
Non-taxable income	(67)	(20)	
Deferred tax assets not recognised	57	37	
Under provision of income tax in prior year	3	3	
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	(2)	-	
	(25)	(17)	

At the reporting date, the Group has unutilised tax losses of approximately S\$1,753,000 (2023: S\$1,430,000) which can be carried forward and used to offset against future taxable income of those entities in the Group in which the losses arose, subject to the agreement of the tax authorities and compliance with the relevant provisions of the tax legislation of the respective countries in which they operate. The unutilised tax losses have no expiry dates.

The deferred tax assets arising from these unutilised tax losses of approximately \$\$298,000 (2023: \$\$243,000) have not been recognised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy stated in Note 3(k).

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11 Loss per Share

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

The following tables reflect the loss and share data used in the computation of basic loss per share for the financial years ended 31 December:

	Group		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
Loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company used in the computation of basic loss per share (S\$'000)	(1,882)	(1,995)	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic loss per share computation (No. of shares '000)	17,053,170	17,053,170	

There is no dilution of loss per share as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding at the end of the financial years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023.

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<u>Total</u> S\$'000		6,955	515	(09)	30	7,440	62	(44)	(19)	7,439
Motor vehicles (Note 28) (Right-of-use) S\$'000		92	•	(20)	•	72	1	•	-	72
Leasehold property (Note 28) (Right-of-use) S\$*000		•	13	•	•	13	2	•	-	15
Retail outlet (Note 28) (Right-of-use) S\$'000		•	40	1	•	40	ı	•	(4)	36
Office equipment and computers S\$'000		747	180	(3)	(3)	921	47	(44)	(3)	921
Furniture, fixtures and renovation S\$'000		1,209	282	(37)	33	1,487	13	1	(12)	1,488
Commercial properties S\$'000		4,907	1	1	•	4,907	1	•	•	4,907
	Group Cost	Balance at 1 January 2023	Additions	Disposals	Currency alignment	Balance at 31 December 2023	Additions	Disposals	Currency alignment	Balance at 31 December 2024

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Property, Plant and Equipment

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3,433 287 (60) 27 3,687 (44) 3.753 $\frac{\text{Total}}{\text{S$^*000}}$ (Right-of-use) S\$'000 Motor vehicles 37 38 (20) (1) 54 18 18 (Note 28) (Right-of-use) S\$'000 10 Leasehold Note 28) property (Right-of-use) 18 26 32 10 Retail outlet (Note 28) S\$,000 688 51 (3) 733 30 188 149 equipment and computers Office 8.000(37) 283 ,204 180 9 fixtures and renovation Furniture, S\$'000 1,685 163 164 3.222 849 3,058 Commercial properties S\$,000 Balance at 31 December 2024 Balance at 31 December 2023 Accumulated depreciation Balance at 1 January 2023 At 31 December 2023 At 31 December 2024 Currency alignment Currency alignment Carrying amount Group (cont'd) Depreciation Depreciation Disposals Disposals

Property, Plant and Equipment (cont'd)

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12 Property, Plant and Equipment (cont'd)

	Commercial properties S\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and renovation S\$'000	Office equipment and computers S\$'000	<u>Total</u> S\$'000
Company				
Cost				
Balance at 1 January 2023,				
31 December 2023 and				
31 December 2024	4,907	972	380	6,259
Accumulated depreciation				
Balance at 1 January 2023	1,522	964	379	2,865
Depreciation	163	8	1	172
Balance at 31 December 2023	1,685	972	380	3,037
Depreciation	164	-	-	164
Balance at 31 December 2024	1,849	972	380	3,201
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2023	3,222	-	-	3,222
At 31 December 2024	3,058	-	-	3,058

The Group's/Company's commercial properties with a carrying amount of \$\$3,058,000 (2023: \$\$3,222,000) are mortgaged to secure the Group's/Company's bank loans (Note 21) as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023.

The Group's right-of-use assets acquired under leasing arrangements are presented separately as "Retail outlet, Leasehold property and Motor vehicles". Details of such leased assets are disclosed in Note 28.

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13 Investments in Subsidiaries

	Company		
	<u>2024</u>	2023	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Unquoted shares, at cost	2,856	2,856	
Less: Allowance for impairment	(2,785)	(2,446)	
	71	410	
Movements in allowance account:			
At 1 January	(2,446)	(2,000)	
Addition	(339)	(446)	
At 31 December	(2,785)	(2,446)	

Impairment loss of subsidiaries

As of 31 December 2024, allowance for impairment loss has been recognised for the Company's investments in certain subsidiaries as these subsidiaries have been incurring losses.

(a) Composition of the Group

The Group has the following investments in subsidiaries:

Name and principal place of business	Principal activities	Group effective proportion of ownership interest		
	•	<u>2024</u> %	2023 %	
Held by the Company Polaris Network Pte. Ltd. ⁽¹⁾ Singapore	Retailer of mobile handset and services and consumers electronics	100	100	
Polaris Explorer Pte. Ltd. ⁽¹⁾ Singapore	Investment holding company and regional mobile handset distributor	100	100	
PT Polaris Orbit Indonesia ^{(2) (10)} Indonesia	Digital advertising, produces and sells natural and organic ingredients for the food and health industry	100	100	

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13 Investments in Subsidiaries (cont'd)

(a) Composition of the Group (cont'd)

The Group has the following investments in subsidiaries: (cont'd)

Name and principal place of business	Principal activities	Group effective of ownership 2024	
Held through Polaris Explorer Pte. Ltd. Mastro Luxe Pte. Ltd. Singapore	Wholesale and retail of premium lifestyle products	51	51
Held through Polaris Network Pte. Ltd. Ixterra Pte Ltd. (7)(8) Singapore	Retail sale of biological assets and products	65	65
Polaris Explorer Thailand Co., Ltd ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾ Thailand	Trading of preloved products, including luxury goods and consumer electronics, as well as trading and provision of animal-related goods and services	49	-
Held through Mastro Luxe Pte. Ltd. ("MLS sub-group") PT Mastro Luxe Indonesia(3)(10) Indonesia	Wholesale and retail of premium lifestyle products	51	51
Mastro Luxe South Africa (Pty) Ltd ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾ South Africa	Wholesale and retail of premium lifestyle products	26 ⁽⁵⁾	26 ⁽⁵⁾
Mastro Luxe Philippines Inc. ⁽⁶⁾ Philippines	Wholesale and retail of premium lifestyle products	26 ⁽⁵⁾	26 ⁽⁵⁾
Mastro Luxe Korea Co., Ltd ⁽⁷⁾ South Korea	Wholesale and retail of premium lifestyle products	51 ⁽⁵⁾	51 ⁽⁵⁾

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13 Investments in Subsidiaries (cont'd)

(a) Composition of the Group (cont'd)

The Group has the following investments in subsidiaries: (cont'd)

- (1) Audited by Moore Stephens LLP, Singapore.
- In the previous financial year, the subsidiary was incorporated by Polaris Ltd. which holds an issued and paid-up share capital of 9,900 ordinary shares amounting to IDR9,900,000,000 (equivalent to S\$856,382) and Polaris Explorer Pte. Ltd. which holds an issued and paid-up share capital of 100 ordinary shares amounting to IDR100,000,000 (equivalent to S\$8,772) respectively fully paid in cash.
- During the previous financial year, the subsidiary was incorporated by Mastro Luxe Pte. Ltd. which holds an issued and paid-up share capital of 9,900 ordinary shares amounting to IDR9,900,000,000 (equivalent to S\$933,174) and Polaris Explorer Pte. Ltd. which holds an issued and paid-up share capital of 100 ordinary shares amounting to IDR100,000,000 (equivalent to S\$9,426) respectively fully paid in cash.
- During the previous financial year, the subsidiary was incorporated by Mastro Luxe Pte. Ltd. which holds an issued and paid-up share capital of 510 ordinary shares amounting to ZAR510,000 (equivalent to \$\$40,369) fully paid in cash.
- These subsidiaries are held by non-wholly owned intermediate holding companies. Management has control over these entities through its control over the intermediate holding companies.
- (6) As at 31 December 2024, these subsidiaries were audited by Moore Stephens LLP for Group consolidation purposes.
- As at 31 December 2024, these subsidiaries have not been audited as they are considered to be insignificant components to the Group for FY2024 but were reviewed by Moore Stephens LLP for Group consolidation purposes.
- (8) During the previous financial year, the subsidiary was incorporated by Polaris Network Pte. Ltd., which holds an issued and paid-up share capital of 65 ordinary shares amounting to S\$65 fully paid in cash.
- (9) The subsidiary was incorporated during the current financial year. Polaris Network Pte. Ltd. holds an issued and paid-up share capital of 19,600 ordinary shares amounting to S\$39,416 fully paid in cash.
- (10) Audited by Gideon Adi & Rekan, Indonesia.

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13 Investments in Subsidiaries (cont'd)

(b) Interest in subsidiaries with material non-controlling interest ("NCI")

The Group has the following subsidiaries that have NCI that are considered material to the Group:

Name and principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interest held <u>by NCI</u>	Loss allocated to NCI during the reporting period S\$'000	Accumulated NCI at the end of reporting period S\$'000
2024 Mastro Luxe Pte. Ltd. and its subsidiaries ("MLS sub-group") Singapore Other subsidiaries with immaterial non-controlling interests	49%	(261) 71 (190)	(1,351) 135 (1,216)
2023 Mastro Luxe Pte. Ltd. and its subsidiaries ("MLS sub-group") Singapore Other subsidiaries with immaterial non-controlling interests	49%	(275) (31) (306)	(1,090) <u>64</u> (1,026)

(c) Summarised financial information about subsidiaries with material NCI of MLS sub-group Summarised statement of comprehensive income

	MLS sub-group		
	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000	
Revenue	13,908	8,938	
Loss before income tax	(549)	(581)	
Income tax income	17	20	
Loss after income tax	(532)	(561)	
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	10	(12)	
Total comprehensive loss	(522)	(573)	

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13 Investments in Subsidiaries (cont'd)

(c) Summarised financial information about subsidiaries with material NCI of MLS sub-group (cont'd)

Summarised statement of financial position

	MLS sub-group	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Current		
Assets	1,720	2,164
Liabilities	(4,432)	(4,431)
Net current liabilities	(2,712)	(2,267)
Non-current		
Assets	105	117
Liabilities	(150)	(76)
Net non-current assets	(45)	41
Net liabilities	(2,757)	(2,226)

14 Joint Arrangements and Activities

During previous financial year, the Group entered into joint operations arrangements. The details are as follows:

Name and principal place of business	**************************************		ve proportion hip interest 2023 %
Project Sneama Japan	License to operate Sneakercon events in Japan	% 50	50
Project 3T Indonesia	Buying and selling of second-hand fashion luxury goods	50 ⁽¹⁾	50

Project 3T in Indonesia, which involved the buying and selling of second-hand fashion luxury goods, ceased operations on 30 September 2024 following the completion of its business activities. Up to the date of cessation, the Group recognised its share of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses in relation to this joint operation in accordance with its ownership interest of 50%.

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15 Other Financial Assets

	Group and 2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000
Unquoted equity investment measured at fair value through profit or loss Marque Luxury America LLC ("MLA") (a)	<u>-</u>	

(a) During the previous financial year ended 31 December 2022, the Group had classified its former wholly-owned subsidiary, Marque Luxury America LLC ("MLA") and its subsidiaries ("MLA sub-group") as held-for-sale upon entering an agreement with Englory Media Holdings Pte. Ltd. (the "Investor") and Marque Luxury LLC ("MLL") for a US\$10,000,000 investment by way of a subscription of equity interests in the MLA sub-group by the Investor as per the Group's announcement made on 26 October 2021.

During the previous financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Group engaged a United States law firm (the "US Legal Counsel") to opine on certain matters relating to the dilution of the Group's interest in the MLA sub-group as a result of the investment made by an investor by way of a subscription of equity interest in the MLA sub-group. In the legal opinion dated 30 August 2023 issued by the US Legal Counsel to the Group, it was stated that the Group's interest in the MLA sub-group had been effectively diluted from 51% to 19.99% with effect from 28 February 2022.

The MLA sub-group had therefore ceased to be a subsidiary of the Group with effect from that date. Accordingly, in the previous financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Group has restated the comparative financial information relating to FY 2022 to reflect the effect of this dilution, by de-consolidating the MLA sub-group from the consolidated comparative financial information for FY 2022.

The Group has fully written down the 19.99% unquoted equity investment in the MLA subgroup, by recognising a fair value loss amounting to S\$3,451,000 in the restated consolidated financial statements for FY 2022.

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16 Deferred Tax Assets

	Group		
	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000	
The movements in the deferred income tax account are as follows:			
Balance at the beginning of the year	20	-	
Credited to profit or loss (Note 10)	28	20	
Balance at the end of the year	48	20	

17 Trade and Other Receivables

	Group		Comp	any
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Trade receivables (a)	1,409	1,758	-	-
Other receivables	749	290	1	1
GST receivables	53	50	-	5
Amounts due from				
subsidiaries (net of allowance) (b)	-	-	72	3,528
Amount due from a joint operation	360	299	-	-
Refundable deposits	80	84	2	5
	2,651	2,481	75	3,539

(a) Trade receivables

Trade receivables from third parties are non-interest bearing. Generally, the trade receivables' credit period ranges from 1 to 90 days (2023: 1 to 90 days).

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17 Trade and Other Receivables (cont'd)

(a) Trade receivables (cont'd)

Movement in expected credit loss allowance:

	Grou	ір
	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000
Trade receivables, gross Less: Allowance for impairment	1,450	1,792
At 1 January	(34)	-
Addition	(7)	(34)
At 31 December	(41)	(34)
	1,409	1,758

Loss allowance for trade receivables is measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses ("ECL") as disclosed in the accounting policy Note 3(n). There has been no change in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the current reporting period. None of the trade receivables that have been written off is subject to enforcement activities.

The Group's credit risk exposure in relation to trade receivables are set out in the provision matrix as presented below. The Group's provision for loss allowance is based on past due as the Group's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments.

	← Trade receivables past due (days) ←					
		< 30	31 to 60	61 to 90	> 90	
	Current	days	days	days	days	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Group						
<u>2024</u>						
Expected credit loss rate	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trade receivables						
- gross carrying	1,389	11	-	-	50	1,450
amount at default						
Loss allowance						
- lifetime ECL	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specific ECL allowance		-	-	-	(41)	(41)
	1,389	11	-	-	9	1,409

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17 Trade and Other Receivables (cont'd)

(a) Trade receivables (cont'd)

	← Trade receivables past due (days) ← ►					
		< 30	31 to 60	61 to 90	> 90	_
	Current	days	days	days	days	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Group (cont'd)						
<u>2023</u>						
Expected credit loss rate	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trade receivables						
- gross carrying	1,251	476	1	2	62	1,792
amount at default						
Loss allowance						
- lifetime ECL	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specific ECL allowance	_	-	-	-	(34)	(34)
	1,251	476	1	2	28	1,758

^{*} Insignificant ECL rate

(b) Amounts due from subsidiaries

	Comp	Company		
	<u>2024</u>	2023		
	S\$'000	S\$'000		
Amounts due from subsidiaries	10,973	12,116		
Less: Allowance for impairment				
At 1 January	(8,588)	(5,854)		
Addition	(2,313)	(2,734)		
At 31 December	(10,901)	(8,588)		
	72	3,528		

Amounts due from subsidiaries are non-trade, unsecured, non-interest bearing, and are to be settled in cash on demand.

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17 Trade and Other Receivables (cont'd)

(c) Impairment loss on other receivables

For the purpose of impairment assessment, the other receivables, refundable deposits and amount due from a joint operation (excluding trade receivables and amounts due from subsidiaries) are considered to have a low credit risk as they are not due for payment at the end of the reporting period and there has been no significant increase in the risk of default on the receivables since initial recognition. Accordingly, for the purpose of impairment assessment for these receivables, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECL which reflects the low credit risk of the exposures. There has been no change in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the current reporting period in assessing the loss allowance for these financial assets.

18 Intangible asset

	Group	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
License with definite useful life		
Cost		
Balance at 1 January	165	-
Addition	-	165
Balance at 31 December	165	165
Accumulated amortisation		
Balance at 1 January/ 31 December	-	
Impairment loss		
Balance at 1 January	-	-
Addition	165	
Balance at 31 December	165	-
Carrying amount at 31 December	-	165

The license is acquired through a joint operation arrangement under Project Sneama Japan (Note 14).

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19 Inventories

	Group		
	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000	
Statement of financial position Finished goods, at cost or net realisable value	736	1,388	
Statement of income Inventories recognised as an expense in cost of sales (Including allowance for stock obsolescence)	20,420	19,847	

Certain inventories previously written down have been written back when they were successfully sold at prices above their carrying amounts (Refer Note 6).

20 Cash and Bank Balances

	Group		Company	
	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000
Cash on hand and at bank	801	2,414	25	358

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily banks deposit rates.

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21 Loans and Borrowings

		Grouj	p	Comp	any
	Maturity	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	2023
		S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Current	• • • •	a =		a -	
Loan I	2032	85	88	85	88
Loan II	2034	97	105	97	105
Enterprise loan	2026	259	253	259	253
Lease liabilities (Note 28)	_	-	40	-	
		441	486	441	446
Non-current					
Loan I	2032	721	826	721	826
Loan II	2034	1,047	1,107	1,047	1,107
Enterprise loan	2026	22	281	22	281
Lease liabilities (Note 28)		-	7	-	-
	_	1,790	2,221	1,790	2,214
Total	_	2,231	2,707	2,231	2,660

Loan I

This loan is secured by a first mortgage over the Group's commercial properties (Note 12) and bears interest at 2.25% (2023: 2.25%) below the Bank's Commercial Financing Rate ("BCFR") for the current financial year ended 31 December 2024 and thereafter. Currently, BCFR is at 6.25% (2023: 6.25%) per annum. As at the end of the financial year, there is no breach of loan covenants.

Loan II

This loan is secured by a first mortgage over the Group's commercial properties (Note 12) and bears interest at 1.58% (2023: 1.58%) below the Bank's Commercial Financing Rate ("BCFR") for the current financial year ended 31 December 2024 and 2.25% below BCFR for the next financial year and thereafter. Currently, BCFR is at 6.25% (2023: 6.25%) per annum. As at the end of the financial year, there is no breach of loan covenants.

Enterprise loan

The Enterprise Loan is repayable in 60 instalments which bears interest at 2.50% per annum. As at the end of the financial year, there is no breach of loan covenants.

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22 Trade and Other Payables

	Group		Company	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Trade payables (a)	195	171	-	-
Other payables	283	467	215	126
GST payables	67	44	-	-
Amount due to joint operation	95	34	-	-
	640	716	215	126

(a) Trade payables

These amounts are non-interest bearing. Trade payables are normally settled on 30 days (2023: 30 days) terms.

23 Other Liabilities

	Group		Group Company		any
	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000	
Accrued operating expenses	410	673	177	261	

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24 Share Capital and Reserves

(a) Share Capital

	Group and Company			
	2024		2023	
	No. of ordinary		No. of ordinary	
	shares	Amount	shares	Amount
	'000	S\$'000	'000	S\$'000
Issued and fully paid				
Balance at end of year	17,053,170	4,491	17,053,170	402,747

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company. All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restrictions. The ordinary shares have no par value.

On 21 June 2024, the Company announced the completion of the proposed capital reduction, whereby the Company's issued and fully paid-up share capital with effect therefrom was reduced to \$\$4,490,541, comprising 17,053,169,818 ordinary shares.

(b) Foreign Currency Translation Reserve

	Grou	Group		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>		
	S\$'000	S\$'000		
At 1 January	(557)	(554)		
Exchange differences on translation	(86)	(3)		
At 31 December	(643)	(557)		

The foreign currency translation reserve represents exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of Group entities' operations whose functional currencies are different from that of the Group's presentation currency.

25 Non-controlling Interests

	Group		
	<u>2024</u>	2023	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
At 1 January	(1,026)	(720)	
Share of results of subsidiaries	(190)	(306)	
At 31 December	(1,216)	(1,026)	

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Employee Benefits

	Group		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Employee benefits (including directors):			
- Salaries and bonuses	2,132	2,128	
- Central provident fund contributions	122	110	
- Defined benefits plans	46	67	
- Other short-term benefits	86	75	
	2,386	2,380	

27 Related Party Transactions

In addition to the related party information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the following transactions between the Group and related parties took place at terms agreed between the parties during the financial year:

Compensation of Key Management Personnel

	Grou	ıp
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Directors' fees	88	75
Short-term employee benefits	338	489
Central Provident Fund contributions	16	20
Other short-term benefits	39	48
	481	632
Comprise amounts paid/payable to:		
Directors of the Company	432	492
Other key management personnel	49	140
	481	632

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28 Lease Liabilities

The Group as a lessee

(a) Nature of the Group's leasing activities

The Group has entered into leases in respect of its retail outlets. The Group's obligations under the leases are secured by security deposits placed to the lessors. The Group is prohibited from selling, pledging or sub-leasing the underlying leased assets, and is required to maintain the assets in good condition.

(b) Carrying amount of right-of-use assets classified within Property, Plant and Equipment

	Gro	Group		
	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000		
Retail outlets	10	32		
Leasehold property	5	10		
Motor vehicle	-	18		
	15	60		

The information about the additions to right-of-use assets during the current financial year are disclosed in Note 12.

(c) Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	Group		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Depreciation charge for the year:			
- Retail outlets	18	10	
- Leasehold property	7	3	
- Motor vehicles	18	38	
Interest on lease liabilities		3	

(d) Other disclosures

	Group		
	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000	
Total cash outflow for leases	47	45	

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28 Financial Instruments

The Group is exposed to financial risks arising from its operations. The key financial risks include credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and market risk.

Financial risk management is carried out by management under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Board of Directors is responsible for setting the objectives and underlying principles of financial risk management of the Group.

(a) Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a loss to the Group. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from trade and other receivables, refundable deposits, amount due from a joint operation, amounts dues from subsidiaries, and cash and bank balances. For other financial assets (including cash and bank balances), the Group minimises credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties.

The Group has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties. The Group performs ongoing credit evaluation of its counterparties' financial condition and generally do not require a collateral.

The Group considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period.

The Group has determined the default event on a financial asset to be when internal and/or external information indicates that the financial asset is unlikely to be received, which could include default of contractual payments due for more than one year or there is significant difficulty of the counterparty.

The credit risk concentration profile of the Group's trade receivables at the reporting date is as follows:

	Group		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Trade receivables by country:			
- Singapore	556	820	
- Indonesia	362	781	
- United States	-	104	
- Korea	59	28	
- South Africa	1	25	
- Philippines	325	-	
- Thailand	106	-	
	1,409	1,758	

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28 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

(a) Credit Risk (cont'd)

The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements to cover its credit risk associated with its financial assets.

Trade receivables

As disclosed in Note 3(n), the Group uses a provision matrix to measure the lifetime expected credit loss allowance for trade receivables. In measuring the expected credit losses, trade receivables and contract assets are grouped based on their shared credit risk characteristics and numbers of days past due. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

Further details on the loss allowance of the Group's credit risk exposure in relation to the trade receivables are disclosed in Note 17.

Cash and bank balances and other receivables

The cash and bank balances are entered into with bank and financial institution counterparties, which the Group considers to have low credit risk based on external credit agency ratings.

Impairment on cash and bank balances has been measured on the 12-month expected loss basis and reflects the short maturities of the exposures. The Group considers that its cash and bank balances have low credit risk based on the external credit ratings of the counterparties. The Group uses a similar approach for assessment of ECLs for cash and bank balances to those used for debt investments. The amount of the allowance on cash and bank balances was insignificant.

Further details on the loss allowance of the Group's credit risk exposure in relation to the other receivables is disclosed in Note 17(c).

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28 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

(a) Credit Risk (cont'd)

Credit risk grading guideline

The Group's management has established the Group's internal credit risk grading to the different exposures according to their degree of default risk. The internal credit risk grading which are used to report the Group's credit risk exposure to key management personnel for credit risk management purposes are as follows:

Internal rating grades	Definition	Basis of recognition of expected credit loss ("ECL")
i. Performing	The counterparty has a low risk of default and does not have any past-due amounts.	12-month ECL
ii. Under- performing	There has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition (i.e. interest and/or principal repayment are more than 30 days past due).	Lifetime ECL (not creditimpaired)
iii. Non- performing	There is evidence indicating that the asset is credit-impaired (i.e. interest and/or principal repayments are more than one year past due).	Lifetime ECL (credit impaired)
iv. Write-off	There is evidence indicating that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery as the debtor is in severe financial difficulty.	Asset is written off

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28 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

(a) Credit Risk (cont'd)

Credit risk exposure and significant credit risk concentration

The credit quality of the Group's and the Company's financial assets, as well as maximum exposure to credit risk by credit risk rating grades is presented as follows:

	Internal credit rating	ECL	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Net carrying amount
Group			S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
2024 Trade receivables	Note A	Lifetime ECL (Simplified)	1,450	(41)	1,409
2023 Trade receivables	Note A	Lifetime ECL (Simplified)	1,792	(34)	1,758
Company					
2024 Other receivables (Note 17(b))	Non- performing	Lifetime ECL (credit impaired)	10,973	(10,901)	72
				(==,,==)	
2023 Other receivables (Note 17(b))	Non- performing	Lifetime ECL (credit impaired)	12,116	(8,588)	3,528

Note A – The Group has applied the simplified approach to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The details of the loss allowance for these financial assets are disclosed in Notes 17(a).

(b) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group and the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Group's and the Company's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial assets and liabilities. The Group's and the Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of stand-by credit facilities.

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28 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

(b) Liquidity Risk (cont'd)

To manage liquidity risk, the Group monitors its net operating cash flow, maintains a level of cash and bank balances and secured committed funding facilities from financial institutions. In assessing the adequacy of these facilities, the Group reviews working capital and capital expenditure requirements continually so as to mitigate the effects of fluctuations in the cash flows. When a potential shortfall in cash is anticipated, the Group will finance the shortfall by way of borrowings, share placements and/or issue of convertible securities in a timely manner. The Group places its surplus funds with reputable banks.

The Group will continue to review, formulate and implement a liquidity risk management policy and to maintain sufficient liquid financial assets and stand-by credit facilities with three different banks.

Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's and the Company's financial liabilities at the end of the reporting period based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations.

	One	One to	Over	Contractual	Carrying
	year or less	five years	five years	cash flow	amount
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Group					
2024					
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables (1)	573	-	-	573	573
Other liabilities	410	-	-	410	410
Loans and borrowings					
(excluding lease liabilities)	519	1,048	1,009	2,576	2,231
Total					
undiscounted financial liabilities	1,502	1,048	1,009	3,559	3,214
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2023					
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables (1)	672	-	-	672	672
Other liabilities	673	-	-	673	673
Loans and borrowings					
(excluding lease liabilities)	500	1,234	1,184	2,918	2,660
Lease liabilities	42	9		51	47
Total					
undiscounted financial liabilities	1,887	1,243	1,184	4,314	4,052

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28 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

(b) Liquidity Risk (cont'd)

Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities (cont'd)

	One year or less S\$'000	One to five years S\$'000	Over five years S\$'000	Contractual cash flow S\$'000	Carrying <u>amount</u> S\$'000
Company	,	*	•	*	•
2024					
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables (1)	215	_	-	215	215
Other liabilities	177	-	-	177	177
Loans and borrowings	519	1,048	1,009	2,576	2,231
Total					_
undiscounted financial liabilities	911	1,048	1,009	2,968	2,623
2023					
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables (1)	126	-	-	126	126
Other liabilities	261	-	-	261	261
Loans and borrowings	500	1,234	1,184	2,918	2,660
Total	_		_	_	
undiscounted financial liabilities	887	1,234	1,184	3,305	3,047

⁽¹⁾ Amount excludes GST payables.

(c) Interest Rate Risk

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk primarily on its existing interest-bearing financial instruments. Financial instruments issued at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. Financial instruments issued at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. The interest rate that the Group will be able to obtain on its financial instruments will depend on market conditions at that time, and may differ from the rates the Group has secured currently.

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28 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

(c) Interest Rate Risk (cont'd)

The interest rates and repayment terms of interest-bearing financial instruments are disclosed in the respective notes to the financial statements. The interest rate profile of the Group's financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period was as follows:

	Group	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Financial assets Fixed rate Non-interest bearing	3,399 3,399	4,845 4,845
<u>Financial liabilities</u> Fixed rate	2,231	2,660
Non-interest bearing	983	1,392
-	3,214	4,052

(d) Foreign Currency Risk

The Group has transactional currency exposures arising from sales or purchases that are denominated in foreign currencies; consequently exposures to exchange rate fluctuations arise. The foreign currencies in which these transactions are denominated are mainly United States Dollars ("USD").

To manage the foresaid foreign currency risk, the Group maintains a natural hedge, whenever possible, by depositing foreign currency proceeds from sales into foreign currency bank accounts which are primarily used for payments of purchases in the same currency denomination.

	Gre	oup
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>USD</u>	<u>USD</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Financial assets		
Cash and bank balances	30	374

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28 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

(d) Foreign Currency Risk (cont'd)

If the following currency strengthens by 5% (2023: 5%) against S\$ at the reporting date, with all other variables being held constant, the effect arising from the net financial assets position will be as follows:

		Group
	D	ecrease
	in loss	s before tax
	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000
USD	(2	2) (19)

A 5% weakening of S\$ against the above currency would have had the equal but opposite effect on the above currency to the amount shown above, on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

The Company has not disclosed its exposure to foreign currency risk as the Company's risk exposure is not significant.

(e) Fair Value

The Group has established a control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This framework includes the finance team that reports directly to the Group's key management, and has overall responsibility for all significant fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values.

The finance team regularly reviews significantly unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party confirmation, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair value, then the finance team assesses and documents the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that such valuations meet the requirements of SFRS(I)s, including the level in the fair value hierarchy the resulting fair value estimate should be classified.

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28 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

(e) Fair Value (cont'd)

Significant valuation issues are reported to the Company's Audit and Risk Management Committee.

Fair Value Hierarchy

The financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value are required disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- i. Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- ii. Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- iii. Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Fair value measurements that use inputs of different hierarchy levels are categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

Information relating to the Group's equity investment measured at fair value is disclosed in Note 15.

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities with a maturity of less than one year, which are primarily cash and bank balances, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, and short-term loans and borrowings, are assumed to approximate their carrying amounts because of the short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

The fair values of long-term loans and borrowings are calculated based on discounted expected future principal and interest cash flows. The discount rates used are based on market rates for similar instruments at the reporting date. The carrying amounts of these financial assets and financial liabilities are assumed to approximate their respective fair values. The Group does not anticipate that the carrying amounts recorded at the reporting date would be significantly different from the values that would eventually be received or settled.

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29 Capital Management

Capital includes debt and equity items as disclosed in the table below.

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value.

The Group manages its capital structure and make adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the financial years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by equity. The Group will continue to review, formulate and implement policies to keep gearing ratio below 50%. The Group includes within net debt, loans and borrowings, trade and other payables less cash and bank balances.

	Grou	1 р
	<u>2024</u>	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Loans and borrowings	2,231	2,707
Trade and other payables	573	672
Less: Cash and bank balances	(801)	(2,414)
Net debt	2,003	965
Equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company	5,453	7,421
Net-debt-to-equity ratio	36.7%	13.0%

30 Segment Information

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, and has the following reportable operating segments:

- i. The preloved luxury goods segment engages in the business of importing and exporting preloved luxury goods and premium lifestyle products on a wholesale and/or retail basis.
- ii. The consumer electronics segment engages in the corporate sale of telecommunication, IT, educational robotics and consumer electronics products in Singapore. This segment offers a wide range of electronic products and services from reputable brands such as Apple.

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30 Segment Information (cont'd)

- iii. The customer services segment provides after-market services to end consumers for equipment repairs, refurbishments and technical services in Singapore.
- iv. The green protein business engages in the cultivation and sales of black soldier fly (Hermetia Illucens) ("BSF") larvae ("BSFL") and its derivative products.
- v. The corporate segment provides Group-level corporate services, treasury functions and investment in marketable securities. It is also involved in strategic investment and joint venture opportunities to synergise and complement the Group's existing offerings, such as the entry into the preloved luxury goods business.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss which in certain respects, as explained in the table below, is measured differently from operating profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements. Group financing (including finance costs) and income taxes are managed on a group basis and are not allocated to operating segments.

The accounting policies of the reportable operating segments are the same as described in Note 3(v). Transfer prices between operating segments are on an arm length's basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

(a) Segment Revenues and Results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable operating segment:

	Segment 1	evenue	Segment profit/(loss		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	2024	2023	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Preloved luxury goods sales	14,125	8,939	(674)	(905)	
Consumer electronics sales	8,457	12,447	44	134	
Customer services	731	698	144	115	
Green protein sales	186	35	(436)	(403)	
Corporate	-	-	(720)	(1,179)	
•	23,499	22,119	(1,642)	(2,238)	
Other income			208	428	
Other expenses			(571)	(417)	
Finance costs			(92)	(91)	
Loss before income tax		_	(2,097)	(2,318)	

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30 Segment Information (cont'd)

(a) Segment Revenues and Results (cont'd)

Revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no intersegment sales.

Segment profit/(loss) represents the profit/(loss) earned by each reportable operating segment prior to interest income and finance costs.

(b) Reconciliation

	Grou	ір
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Segment assets		
Preloved luxury goods sales	1,950	2,335
Consumer electronic sales	2,021	3,956
Customer services	161	142
Green protein sales	365	385
Corporate	3,219	3,740
Total segment assets	7,716	10,558
Consolidated total assets	7,716	10,558
Segment liabilities		
Preloved luxury goods sales	618	368
Consumer electronic sales	102	401
Customer services	-	263
Green protein sales	65	39
Corporate	463	432
Total segment liabilities	1,248	1,503
Unallocated: Loans and borrowings (excluding lease liabilities)	2,231	2,660
Consolidated total liabilities	3,479	4,163

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between each reportable operating segments:

- all assets are allocated to reportable segments; and
- all liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than loans and borrowings.

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30 Segment Information (cont'd)

(c) Other Segment Information

			Additio	ns to
	Depreci	ation	non-curre	nt assets
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Preloved luxury goods sales	60	52	43	66
Consumer electronics sales	2	3	17	3
Customer services	-	1	-	-
Green protein sales	86	53	2	446
Corporate	324	178	-	-
•	472	287	62	515
	Cost of	sales	Employee bene	efits expense
	Cost of 2024	sales 2023	Employee bene	efits expense 2023
				-
Preloved luxury goods sales	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Preloved luxury goods sales Consumer electronics sales	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000
	2024 S\$'000 12,773	2023 S\$'000 10,045	2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000
Consumer electronics sales	2024 S\$'000 12,773 7,240	2023 S\$'000 10,045	2024 S\$'000 982 220	2023 S\$'000 795 195
Consumer electronics sales Customer services	2024 S\$'000 12,773 7,240 18	2023 S\$'000 10,045 9,718	2024 S\$'000 982 220 483	2023 S\$'000 795 195 465

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30 Segment Information (cont'd)

(d) Geographical Information

Revenue and non-current assets information based on the geographical location of customers and assets respectively are as follows:

	Revenue		Non-curren	it assets
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Singapore	8,651	11,437	3,138	3,257
Indonesia	8,437	8,034	212	469
Philippines	4,876	2,245	19	16
Korea	1,321	296	11	31
South Africa	81	107	-	-
Thailand	133	-	-	
	23,499	22,119	3,380	3,773

Non-current assets information presented above consist of property, plant and equipment and other financial assets as presented in the consolidated statement of financial position.

<u>Information about major customers</u>

Revenues from 3 major customers amount to S\$ 16,436,583 (2023: S\$12,260,967) arising from sales by the consumer electronics sales segment and preloved luxury goods sales.

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31 Events occurring after the reporting period

On 27 January 2025, the Company issued an Option to Purchase to Global Asia Printings Pte. Ltd. (the "**Purchaser**") for the sale of its commercial properties located at 81 Ubi Avenue 4, #03-01, #03-02, and #03-03 UB. One, Singapore 408830 (the "**Properties**").

On 21 February 2025, the Purchaser exercised the Option to Purchase. The total sale consideration is S\$2,484,000 and the Company received 5% of the Sale Price in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The remaining 95% of the Sale Price will be settled upon completion of the transaction, expected to take place within eight weeks from the exercise date.

The Properties are currently mortgaged to a financial institution as security for bank loans. The Company intends to use part of the sale proceeds to discharge the mortgage.

The sale is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's share capital.

STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

As at 18 March 2025

Issued and fully paid-up capital : \$4,490,541.42

No. of shares issued : 17,053,169,818 Ordinary shares

Class of shares : Ordinary shares

Voting rights : One vote per Ordinary share

Treasury shares and subsidiary holdings: Nil

DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDINGS

Size of Shareholdings	No. of Shareholders	%	No. of Shares	%
1 - 99	304	2.94	4,264	0.00
100 – 1,000	6,748	65.24	2,132,321	0.01
1,001 - 10,000	836	8.08	2,951,400	0.02
10,001 - 1,000,000	2,234	21.60	427,985,601	2.51
1,000,001 and above	221	2.14	16,620,096,232	97.46
Total	10,343	100.00	17,053,169,818	100.00

TWENTY LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

No.	Name of Shareholder	No. of Shares	%
1	CITIBANK NOMINEES SINGAPORE PTE LTD	10,835,048,591	63.54
2	RAFFLES NOMINEES (PTE.) LIMITED	4,457,691,346	26.14
3	DBS NOMINEES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	307,337,916	1.80
4	ONG KOK WAH	70,000,000	0.41
5	LIU KEVIN YI FENG	60,000,000	0.35
6	PHILLIP SECURITIES PTE LTD	43,944,100	0.26
7	CGS INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.	43,731,815	0.26
8	LEE JESSIE	41,308,170	0.24
9	ANG CHIN SAN	28,431,000	0.17
10	UNITED OVERSEAS BANK NOMINEES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	25,859,420	0.15
11	ZENG HANG CHENG	21,000,000	0.12
12	OCBC NOMINEES SINGAPORE PRIVATE LIMITED	19,670,900	0.12
13	OCBC SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED	19,620,800	0.12
14	RAVINDRAN GOVINDAN	17,620,700	0.10
15	TEO NGEE HUA	16,000,443	0.09
16	LIM WOEI MING MICHAEL	15,000,000	0.09
17	LAW PENG KWEE	13,972,000	0.08
18	IFAST FINANCIAL PTE. LTD.	13,088,855	0.08
19	TAN ENG CHUA EDWIN	12,176,600	0.07
20	KHOO KAY LENG	12,047,300	0.07
	Total	16,073,549,956	94.26

STATISTICS OF **SHAREHOLDINGS**

As at 18 March 2025

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Substantial Shareholders of the Company (as recorded in the Register of Substantial Shareholders) as at 18 March 2025.

	Direct Interest		Deemed Inter	Deemed Interest		Total Interest	
Name of Substantial Shareholder	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	
Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam	326,003,652	1.91	10,469,189,374(1)	61.39	10,795,193,026	63.30	
Tres Maria Capital Ltd	3,867,140,015(2)	22.68	4,065,786,837(3)	23.84	7,932,926,852	46.52	
PT SL Trio	2,536,262,522	14.87	-	-	2,536,262,522	14.87	
Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	4,065,786,837(3)	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84	
Standard Chartered Asia Limited ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	4,065,786,837 ⁽³⁾	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84	
Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V. (6)	-	-	4,065,786,837(3)	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84	
Standard Chartered Holdings (International) B.V. ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	4,065,786,837(3)	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84	
SCMB Overseas Limited ⁽⁸⁾	-	-	4,065,786,837(3)	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84	
Standard Chartered Bank ⁽⁹⁾	-	-	4,065,786,837(3)	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84	
Standard Chartered Holdings Limited ⁽¹⁰⁾	-	-	4,065,786,837(3)	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84	
Standard Chartered PLC ⁽¹⁰⁾	-	-	4,065,786,837(3)	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84	
Augusta Investments Zero Pte. Ltd.(11)	4,406,850,233	25.84	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	
Augusta AB Holdco Pte. Ltd. (11,12)	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84	
Augusta Fundco Pte. Ltd. (12,13)	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84	
Augusta Fund 1, LP ^(13,14)	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84	
Augusta GP Pte. Ltd. ⁽¹⁴⁾	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84	
Affirma Capital Managers (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (14,15)	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84	
Affirma Capital (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. ^(14,15,16)	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84	
Affirma Capital Limited ⁽¹⁶⁾	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84	

STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

As at 18 March 2025

Notes:

- (1) This represents Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam's deemed interest of :-
 - (a) 7,932,926,852 shares held by Tres Maria Capital Ltd. by virtue of his 100% shareholdings in Tres Maria Capital Ltd; and
 - (b) 2,536,262,522 shares held by PT SL Trio by virtue of his majority shareholdings in PT SL Trio.
- (2) Tres Maria Capital Ltd's direct interest of 3,867,140,015 shares is registered in the name of DBSN Service Pte. Ltd..
- (3) On 6 August 2014, Tres Maria Capital Ltd and Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited entered into a security agreement over shares (the "**Deed**") whereby, *inter alia*, Tres Maria Capital Ltd agreed to charge in favour of Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited by way of first mortgage, 4,236,318,535 shares in the capital of Polaris Ltd.
 - On 15 October 2014, pursuant to the provisions of the Deed, a notice of the mortgage and assignment has been issued by the relevant parties for the purposes of creating the charge over the shares.
 - On 27 May 2015, Tres Maria Capital Ltd and Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited entered into a Deed of Partial Release, pursuant to which, *inter alia*, Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited agreed to release its security over, and reassign, 170,531,698 Shares ("**Released Shares**"), and Tres Maria Capital Ltd agreed to transfer the Released Shares to Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited immediately following the release and reassignment.
- (4) Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered Asia Limited.
- (5) Standard Chartered Asia Limited is a 99.9% owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V..
- (6) Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered Holdings (International) B.V..
- (7) Standard Chartered Holdings (International) B.V. is a wholly owned subsidiary of SCMB Overseas Limited.
- (8) SCMB Overseas Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered Bank.
- (9) Standard Chartered Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered Holdings Limited.
- (10) Standard Chartered Holdings Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered PLC.
- (11) Augusta Investments Zero Pte. Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Augusta AB Holdco Pte. Ltd..
- (12) Augusta AB Holdco Pte. Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Augusta Fundco Pte. Ltd..
- (13) Augusta Fundco Pte. Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Augusta Fund 1, LP.
- (14) Augusta GP Pte. Ltd. is the general partner of Augusta Fund 1, LP. and a wholly owned subsidiary of Affirma Capital (Singapore) Pte. Ltd..
- (15) Affirma Capital Managers (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. is the fund manager of Augusta Fund 1, LP and a wholly owned subsidiary of Affirma Capital (Singapore) Pte. Ltd..
- (16) Affirma Capital (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Affirma Capital Limited.

FREE FLOAT

As at 18 March 2025, approximately 10.86% of the issued ordinary shares of the Company are held in the hands of the public (on the basis of information available to the Company).

Accordingly, the Company has complied with Rule 723 of the Catalist Rules that an issuer must ensure that at least 10% of the total number of issued shares (excluding preference shares, convertible equity securities and treasury shares) in a class that is listed is at all times held by the public.

RULE 1204(7)

A statement (as at the 21st day after the end of the financial year) showing the direct and deemed interests of each Director of the Company in the Company's shares and convertible securities has been disclosed in the Directors' Statement on pages 33 to 34 of this annual report, and the word "debentures" as stated therein should be read to include all convertible securities.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of Polaris Ltd. (the "**Company**") will be held at 60 Cecil Street, #04-02 ISCA House, Function Room 3-3, Singapore 049709, on Tuesday, 29 April 2025 at 10:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024, (Resolution 1) together with the Directors' Statement and Auditors' Report thereon.
- 2. To re-elect Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus who is retiring pursuant to Regulation 86 of the (Resolution 2) Company's Constitution and who, being eligible, offered himself for re-election.

 (See Explanatory Note (i))
- To re-appoint Messrs Moore Stephens LLP as the Auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an annual general meeting.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without modifications:

To approve the payment of Directors' fees of up to \$\$130,000 for the financial year ending 31 (Resolution 4)
 December 2025 (FY2024: \$\$100,000), to be paid quarterly in arrears.
 (See Explanatory Note (ii))

6. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES OR CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES

(Resolution 5)

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 ("Companies Act") and Rule 806 of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") Listing Manual (Section B: Rules of Catalist) ("Catalist Rules") and notwithstanding the provisions of the Constitution of the Company, authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company (the "Directors") to:

- (a) (i) allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company ("Shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
 - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments") that might or would require Shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Shares.

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and

(b) (notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Ordinary Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue Shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this Ordinary Resolution was in force,

provided that:

(i) the aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to this Ordinary Resolution (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Ordinary Resolution) does not exceed 100% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub paragraph (ii) below), of which the aggregate number of Shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Ordinary Resolution) does not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (ii) below);

- (ii) (subject to such calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (i) above, the percentage of issued shares shall be based on the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings at the time of passing of this Ordinary Resolution, after adjusting for:
 - (1) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
 - (2) (where applicable) new Shares arising from the exercise of share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of passing of this Resolution, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules; and
 - (3) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares;
 - any adjustments made in accordance with (b)(ii)(1) or (b)(ii)(2) above are only to be made in respect of new shares arising from convertible securities, share options or share awards which were issued and outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed;
- (iii) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Catalist Rules for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Constitution for the time being of the Company; and
- (iv) unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier.

(See Explanatory Note (iii))

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam Executive Director

Date: 14 April 2025

Singapore

Explanatory Notes:

On Ordinary Business

(i) Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus ("Mr Pontus"), upon re-election as Director of the Company, will remain as a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Company, as well as a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and Remuneration Committee

Mr Pontus does not have any relationship, including immediate family relationships, with other Directors, the Company or its substantial shareholders

The detailed information of Mr Pontus can be found under "Board of Directors" and "Corporate Governance Statement" in the Company's Annual Report 2024.

On Special Business

Statement Pursuant to Regulation 57(3) of the Company's Constitution

The effect of the resolutions under the heading "Special Business" in this Notice of AGM are as follows: -

- (ii) The Ordinary Resolution 4 proposed in item 5 above is to approve the payment of Directors' fees for the financial year ending 31 December 2025.
- (iii) The Ordinary Resolution 5 proposed in item 6 above, if passed, is to empower the Directors to issue shares in the capital of the Company and/or instruments (as defined above). The aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution 5 (including shares to be issued in pursuance of instruments made or granted) shall not exceed one hundred per cent. (100%) of the total number of issued shares, excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the Company, with a sub-limit of fifty per cent. (50%) for shares issued other than on a pro-rata basis (including shares to be issued in pursuance of instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to shareholders with registered addresses in Singapore. For the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the percentage of the total number of issued shares, excluding treasury shares of the Company, will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution 5, after adjusting for (i) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities; (ii) new shares arising from the exercise of share options or vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution 5, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules; and (iii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SHAREHOLDERS:

1. The Company's AGM is being convened and will be held in a wholly physical format at 60 Cecil Street, #04-02 ISCA House, Function Room 3-3, Singapore 049709, on Tuesday, 29 April 2025 at 10:00 a.m. There will be no option for members to participate in the AGM virtually.

The Annual Report, Notice of AGM and the accompanying proxy form will be made available on the Company's website at https://www.wearepolaris.sg and on the SGXNet at https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements. A member will need an internet browser and PDF reader to view these documents. Printed copies of this Notice of AGM and the accompanying proxy form will be sent to members via post.

Printed copies of the Annual Report will **NOT** be sent to members. A member who wishes to obtain a printed copy of the Annual Report should request the same via email to ir@wearepolaris.com no later than 10:00 a.m. on 19 April 2025 and provide his/her/its full name as per CDP/CPF/SRS records, NRIC/Passport Number/Company Registration Number, mailing address and the manner in which shares are held (e.g. via CDP, CPF, SRS, and/or physical script(s)) in the email. Failing this, the request will not be processed.

- 2. Members (including Central Provident Fund ("CPF") Investment Scheme members ("CPF Investors") and/or Supplementary Retirement Scheme investors ("SRS Investors")) may participate in the AGM by:
 - a. attending the AGM in person;
 - b. raising questions at the AGM or submitting questions in advance of the AGM; and/or
 - c. voting at the AGM (i) themselves personally; or (ii) through their duly appointed proxy(ies).

CPF Investors and SRS Investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the AGM (and not third-party proxy(ies)) as proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 10:00 a.m. on 17 April 2025, being seven (7) working days prior to the date of the AGM

Please bring along your NRIC/passport so as to enable the Company to verify your identity. Members are requested to arrive early to facilitate the registration process.

- 3. Members are encouraged to submit questions relating to the resolution to be tabled for approval at the AGM in advance in the following manner:
 - (a) if submitted by post, to the Company's office at 81 Ubi Avenue 4 #03-11 UB. One Singapore 408830, attention to Polaris AGM; or
 - (b) If submitted electronically, by email to ir@wearepolaris.com.

All questions for the AGM must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. on 22 April 2025.

After the cut-off time for the submission of questions, any subsequent clarifications sought or follow-up questions will be addressed at the AGM.

Members will need to identify themselves when posing questions by email or by post by providing the following details:

- the member's full name (for individuals)/company name (for corporations) as it appears on his/her/its CDP/CPF/SRS share records;
- the member's NRIC/Passport/UEN number;
- the member's contact number and email address; and
- the manner in which the member holds his/her/its Shares in the Company (e.g. via CDP, CPF, SRS and/or physical script(s)).

The Company will endeavour to address all substantial and relevant questions submitted in advance of the AGM by publishing the responses to such questions on SGXNet and the Company's website at https://www.wearepolaris.sg/investor-relations/, by 10:00 a.m. on 24 April 2025 (being not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the closing date and time for the lodgment of the proxy forms).

Where substantial relevant questions submitted by Shareholders are unable to be addressed prior to the AGM, the Company will address them during the AGM. The Company shall only address relevant and substantial questions (as may be determined by the Company in its sole discretion) received. The Company will publish the minutes of the AGM on SGXNet and the Company's website at https://www.wearepolaris.sg/investor-relations/ within one (1) month from the date of the AGM. The minutes would include the responses to the substantial and relevant questions addressed at the AGM.

4. A member who is not a Relevant Intermediary (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act) is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM. A member of the Company, which is a corporation, is entitled to appoint its authorised representative or proxy to vote on its behalf. Where such a member appoints two (2) proxies, the proportion of his/her/its shareholding to be represented by each proxy shall be specified. If no proportion is specified, the Company shall be entitled to treat the first named proxy as representing the entire number of shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register and any second named proxy as an alternate to the first named.

A member who is a Relevant Intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member appoints more than two (2) proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of a proxy.

"Relevant Intermediary" has the meaning prescribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act:

- a. a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970 or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity:
- b. a person holding a capital markets services licence holder to provide custodial services under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- c. the CPF Board established by the CPF Act 1953, in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the CPF, if the Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with the subsidiary legislation.

A member can appoint the Chairman of the AGM as his/her/its proxy, but this is not mandatory.

If a member wishes to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as a proxy, such member (whether individual or corporate) must give specific instructions as to voting for, voting against, or abstentions from voting on, each resolution in the instrument appointing the Chairman of the AGM as a proxy. If no specific direction is given as to voting or abstentions from voting in respect of a resolution in the form of proxy, the appointment of the Chairman of the AGM as a proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.

- A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 6. The instrument appointing proxy/proxies, together with the power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed (if applicable) or a notarial certified copy thereof, must be deposited:
 - if sent personally or by post, be received by the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632, attention to Polaris AGM; or
 - b) if submitted electronically, be received by the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632, via email at polaris@boardroomlimited.com (e.g. a clear scanned signed form in PDF),

in either case, by 10:00 a.m. on **26 April 2025** (being not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM) (or at any adjournment thereof) and in default, the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

Members of the Company are encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

- 7. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be under the hand of the appointor or on his/her attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of its attorney or duly authorised officer, failing which the instrument of proxy may be treated as invalid. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by an attorney on behalf of the appointor, the letter or the power of attorney or a duly certified true copy thereof must be lodged with this proxy form, failing which the instrument of proxy may be treated as invalid.
- 8. The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies if it is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies (such as in the case where the appointor submits more than one instrument appointing a proxy or proxies).
- 9. In the case of a member whose shares are entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act 2001), the Company may reject any instrument of proxy lodged if such member, being the appointer, is not shown to have any shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours before the time set for holding the AGM, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

Personal data privacy:

"Personal data" in this Notice of AGM has the same meaning as "personal data" in the Personal Data Protection Act 2012, which includes your name, address and NRIC/Passport number.

Where a member of the Company submits an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, proxy lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"); (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/ or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents or service providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes; and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.

Photographic, sound and/or video recordings of the AGM may be made by the Company for record-keeping and to ensure the accuracy of the minutes to be prepared in respect of the AGM. Accordingly, the personal data of a member of the Company (such as his name, his presence at the AGM, any questions he may raise, or any motions he may propose/second) may be recorded by the Company for such purpose.



PROXY FORM

PROXY FORM – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(Please see notes overleaf before completing this Form)



POLARIS LTD. (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration No.: 198404341D)

IMPORTANT:

- 1. For investors who have used their Central Provident Fund ("CPF") and/or Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") monies to buy shares in the Company, this proxy form is not valid for use and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them.
- CPF and/or SRS investors are requested to contact their respective Agent Banks at least seven (7) working days before the AGM to specify voting instructions and to ensure that their votes are

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1.	Adoption of the Audited Finance together with the Directors' St	cial Statements for the financial yeatement and Auditors' Report	ear ended 31 De	cember 2024,				
2.	Re-election of Mr Soennerstee	dt Carl Johan Pontus as a Directo	or of the Compar	ny				
3.	Re-appointment of Messrs Mo the Directors to fix their remur	ore Stephens LLP as Auditor of peration	the Company an	d to authorise				
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4.	Approval of the payment of Did December 2025, to be paid qu	rectors' fees of up to S\$130,000 fuarterly in arrears	for the financial y	ear ending 31				
5.	Authority for Directors to allot	and issue shares and convertible	e securities					
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PROXY FORM

NOTES TO PROXY FORM:

- 1. A member should insert the total number of shares held. If the member has shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act 2001), he/she/it should insert that number of shares. If the member has shares registered in his/her/its name in the Register of Members of the Company, he/she/it should insert that number of shares. If the member has shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register and shares registered in his/her/its name in the Register of Members of the Company, he/she/it should insert the aggregate number of shares. If no number is inserted, this form of proxy will be deemed to relate to all the shares held by the member of the Company.
- 2. A member who is not a Relevant Intermediary (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967) is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM. A member of the Company, which is a corporation, is entitled to appoint its authorised representative or proxy to vote on its behalf. Where such a member appoints two (2) proxies, the proportion of his/her/its shareholding to be represented by each proxy shall be specified. If no proportion is specified, the Company shall be entitled to treat the first named proxy as representing the entire number of shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register and any second named proxy as an alternate to the first named.
- 3. A member who is a Relevant Intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member appoints more than two (2) proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of a proxy.

"Relevant Intermediary" has the meaning prescribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967;

- a. a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970, or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity;
- b. a person holding a capital markets services licence holder to provide custodial services under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- c. the CPF Board established by the CPF Act 1953, in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the CPF, if the Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with the subsidiary legislation.

The proxy need not be a member of the Company. Please note that if any of your shareholdings are not specified in the list provided by the Relevant Intermediary to the Company, the Company has the sole discretion to disallow the participation of the said proxy at the AGM.

A member can appoint the Chairman of the AGM as his/her/its proxy, but this is not mandatory.

If a member wishes to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as a proxy, such member (whether individual or corporate) must give specific instructions as to voting for, voting against, or abstentions from voting on, each resolution in the instrument appointing the Chairman of the AGM as a proxy. If no specific direction is given as to voting or abstentions from voting in respect of a resolution in the form of a proxy, the appointment of the Chairman of the AGM as a proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.

- 4. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be executed under the hand of the appointor or of his/her/its attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by an attorney on behalf of the appointor, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must be lodged with the instrument, failing which the instrument of proxy may be treated as invalid.
- 5. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies, together with the power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed (if applicable) or a notarial certified copy thereof, must be deposited in the following manner:
 - a. if sent personally or by post, be received by the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632, attention to Polaris AGM; or
 - b. if submitted electronically, be received by the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632, via email at polaris@boardroomlimited.com (e.g. a clear scanned signed form in PDF),

in either case, by 10:00 a.m. on 26 April 2025 (being not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM) and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

Members of the Company are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

- 6. Please indicate with a tick [\(\frac{1}{2} \)] in the spaces provided whether you wish your vote(s) to be for or against the Resolution(s) or to abstain from voting. In the absence of specific directions, the proxy/proxies will vote or abstain as he/she/they may think fit, as he/she/they will on any other matter arising at the meeting.
- 7. The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies.
- 8. Completion and return of the Proxy Form by a member will not prevent him/her/it from attending, speaking and voting at the AGM if he/she/it so wishes. The appointment of the proxy(ies) for the AGM will be deemed to be revoked if the member attends the AGM in person and in such event, the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit any person or persons appointed under the relevant instrument appointing a proxy(ies) to the AGM.
- 9. An investor who buys shares using CPF monies ("CPF Investor") and/or SRS monies ("SRS Investor") (as may be applicable) should not make use of this Proxy Form and should instead approach their respective Relevant Intermediary as soon as possible to specify voting instructions. CPF Investors / SRS Investors who wish to vote should approach their respective CPF Agent Bank / SRS Operator at least seven (7) working days before the AGM (i.e. by 17 April 2025) to ensure that their votes are submitted.
- 10. In the case of members of the Company whose shares are entered against their names in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing a proxy or proxies lodged if such members are not shown to have shares entered against their names in the Depository Register seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s), the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of AGM dated 14 April 2025.



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