

**TOTAL DEDICATION**  
**FROM DEVELOPMENT**  
**TO DELIVERY** **2018**  
ANNUAL REPORT

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This Annual Report has not been examined or approved by the SGX-ST and the SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the contents of this Annual Report including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this Annual Report.

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## CORPORATE PROFILE

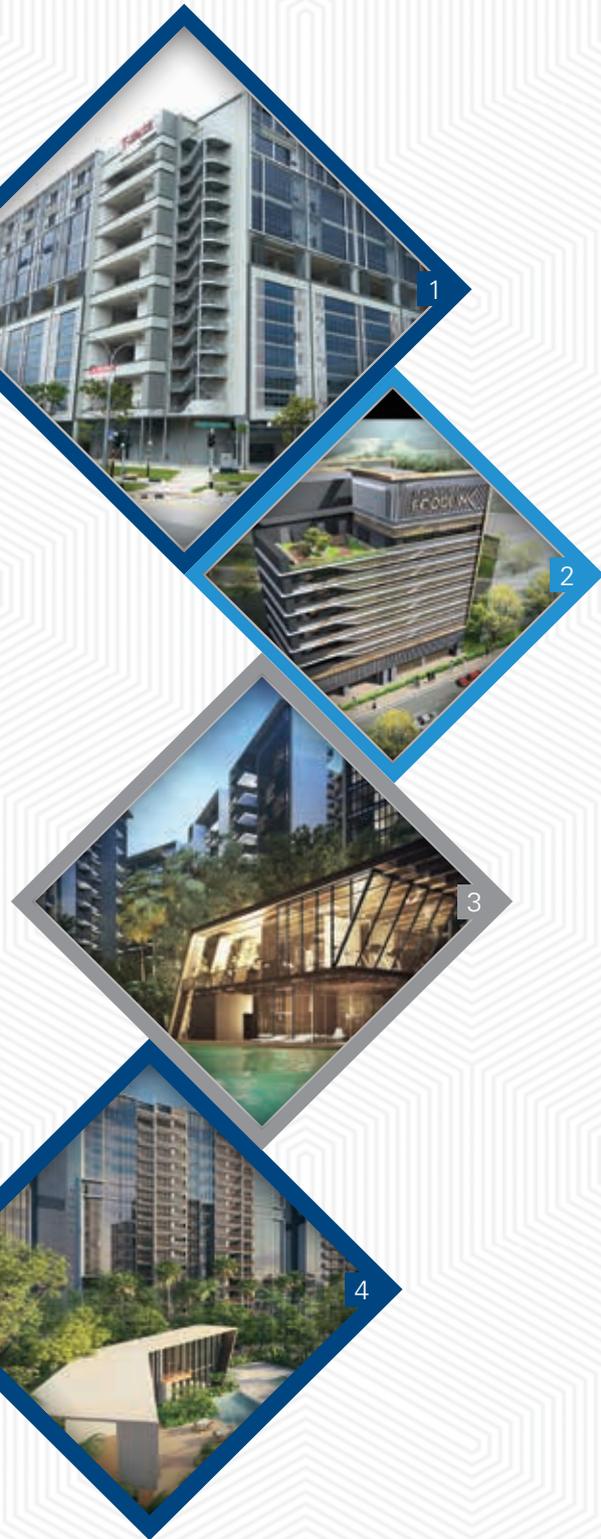
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Listed on the Catalyst Board of the Singapore Exchange since April 2018, SLB Development Ltd. ("SLB") is a diversified property developer with extensive experience and track record across the residential, mixed-use as well as industrial and commercial sectors and property development projects ranging from small to large scale. The diversified nature of its portfolio allows effective management of exposure to the fluctuations in demand and/or changes in regulations for each type of property development.

Led by an experienced management team, SLB has built a strong network of business relationships with other property developers and contractors, and has expanded its presence beyond Singapore to the PRC.

SLB is 73.93% held by Lian Beng Group Ltd (listed on the Main Board of the SGX-ST), one of Singapore's major homegrown building construction groups.

# KEY PROJECTS



## ON-GOING PROJECTS

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### T-SPACE @ TAMPINES

A 9-storey ramp up strata industrial development comprising 110 factory units with mezzanine, 139 factory units, 1 temporary industrial canteen, 1 level of heavy vehicle park at level 5, swimming pool and other ancillary facilities on lot 2964N MK 29 at Tampines North Drive 1

Development Type: Industrial

Effective Interest held by the Group: 51%

Project Status: TOP obtained in June 2018

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### MACTAGGART FOODLINK

A 5-storey light industrial development for food production comprising 28 factory units each with a mezzanine level and common facilities including 2 lorry lots, 15 car parking lots, a service lift, a fire/service lift and a passenger/fire lift on lot 08190L MK 24 at 20 Mactaggart Road

Development Type: Industrial

Effective Interest held by the Group: 100%

Project Status: Sales launched in May 2018

3

### AFFINITY @ SERANGOON

Proposed residential development comprising 7 blocks of 14-storey (1012 units) of apartments, 3 blocks of 2 storey (40 units) strata landed houses with basement (total: 1052 units), with 5 shops, basement carpark, swimming pools and communal facilities on lot MK 18-10733V at Serangoon North Avenue 1 (Serangoon Planning Area)

Development Type: Residential

Effective Interest held by the Group: 20%

Project Status: Sales launched in June 2018 (Phase 1)

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### RIVERFRONT RESIDENCES

Proposed residential development comprising 9 blocks of 17-storey apartments and 21 units of strata landed houses (total: 1472 units), 6 shops with 2 basements carparks, swimming pool, landscape deck and communal facilities on lot 9693T MK 22 at Hougang Ave 7

Development Type: Residential

Effective Interest held by the Group: 20%

Project Status: Sales launched in July 2018 (Phase 1)

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### 31A TO 39A (ODD NOS.) AND 41 TO 51 (ODD NOS.) LORONG 24 GEYLANG

Proposed development comprises a block of 8-storey residential flats (total 110 units) with sky garden, swimming pool and multi-storey carpark

Development Type: Residential

Effective Interest held by the Group: 42%

Project Status: Planning Stage

6

### 50 LORONG 21 GEYLANG

Proposed development comprises a 5-storey multi-user light industrial building comprising 10 factory units (2nd and 3rd storey units each with mezzanine – 6 units) and common facilities including 1 lorry lot, 5 car parking lots (including 1 handicap lot), 1 service lift and 1 passenger/fire lift on lot 03706C MK24 at 50 Lorong 21 Geylang

Development Type: Industrial

Effective Interest held by the Group: 100%

Project Status: Planning Stage

7

### GAOBEIDIAN PROJECT

Proposed development of Gaobeidian project at Hebei Province, PRC comprising mountain climbing training centre & outdoor sports centre township, and green health food safety testing centre township

Development Type: Mixed-Use (Residential and Commercial)

Effective Interest held by the Group: 9 to 10%

Project Status: Planning Stage

## COMPLETED PROJECTS

- 1 HEXACUBE**

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Development Type: Commercial (Retail and Office)

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Effective Interest held by the Group: 40%

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Sales Status as at 31 May 2018: 68.5%

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- 2 MANDAI FOODLINK**

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Development Type: Industrial

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Effective Interest held by the Group: 65%

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Sales Status as at 31 May 2018: 100.0%

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- 3 ECO-TECH @ SUNVIEW**

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Development Type: Industrial

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Effective Interest held by the Group: 19%

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Sales Status as at 31 May 2018: 100.0%

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- 4 SPOTTISWOODE SUITES**

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Development Type: Residential

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Effective Interest held by the Group: 50%

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Sales Status as at 31 May 2018: 100.0%

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- 5 THE MIDTOWN & MIDTOWN RESIDENCES**

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Development Type: Mixed-Use (Residential and Commercial)

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Effective Interest held by the Group: 50%

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Sales Status as at 31 May 2018: 99.6%

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- 6 NEWEST**

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Development Type: Mixed-Use (Residential and Commercial)

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Effective Interest held by the Group: 10%

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Sales Status as at 31 May 2018: 100.0%

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- 7 FLORA VISTA, FLORAVIEW AND FLORAVILLE**

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Development Type: Mixed-Use (Residential and Commercial)

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Effective Interest held by the Group: 10%

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Sales Status as at 31 May 2018: 84.5%

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- 8 KAP & KAP RESIDENCES**

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Development Type: Mixed-Use (Residential and Commercial)

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Effective Interest held by the Group: 15%

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Sales Status as at 31 May 2018: 98.4%

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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### DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of SLB Development Ltd. ("SLB" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group"), I am pleased to present our maiden Annual Report for the financial year ended May 31, 2018 ("FY2018").

### A NEW GROWTH CHAPTER

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2018 has been an eventful year in the Group's history as we marked a significant milestone – our successful listing on the Catalist Board of the SGX-ST on April 20, 2018.

Prior to our listing, we have accumulated 17 years of deep experience in property development and over the years, SLB has demonstrated sharp acumen for project selection and strong abilities to add value to our development projects by leveraging on the existing features of land sites or buildings in redevelopment.

A key strategy that we have adopted is to manage a diversified portfolio of property development projects spanning across residential, mixed-use as well as industrial and commercial sectors. Our property development projects ranging from small to large scale. As we begin our new corporate journey, we will continue to build on this sound business model and employ a joint venture strategy, working with other established property developers to manage risks and undertake larger property development projects.

### RESILIENT PERFORMANCE

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For our maiden performance, the Group did not record any revenue in FY2018 compared to S\$87.6 million recorded a year ago ("FY2017"), due to the absence of revenue from the development and sale of industrial properties by our subsidiary. Revenue for FY2017 was mainly derived from Mandai Foodlink upon TOP and handover of units sold to purchasers in April 2017.

During the year under review, SLB's share of results of joint ventures and associates decreased by S\$6.8 million due to a dip in share of profits from the completion of projects. This was mitigated by the recognition of a S\$7.0 million fair value gain on investment property from Mactaggart Foodlink in FY2018, upon reclassification of the property to development property from investment property in October 2017.

Overall, the Group reported a net profit attributable to shareholders of S\$3.9 million for FY2018 as compared to S\$15.8 million in FY2017.

Our balance sheet remains healthy with cash and cash equivalents at S\$51.1 million and a low gearing of 0.47 times, providing headroom for growth.

We achieved earnings per share of 0.55 Singapore Cents in FY2018, compared to 2.35 Singapore Cents in FY2017. Net asset value per share was 15.47 Singapore Cents as at May 31, 2018 compared to 18.08 Singapore Cents a year ago.

## CHARTING OUR ONWARD STRATEGY

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Looking ahead, we are cognizant that with the introduction of the recent cooling measures, it has had a softening effect on market sentiments. However, we believe that this does not equate a total standstill.

Whilst we are mindful of the challenges ahead, we firmly believe that our diversified approach will stand us in good stead to manage exposure to fluctuations in demand and regulatory changes for each type of property development. For the industrial sector where we have a good track record, we continue to see pockets of opportunities that we can capitalise on, particularly for properties with specialised facilities like Mandai Foodlink and Mactaggart Foodlink.

As for the residential sector, we will continue to exercise caution in bidding for land. At the same time, together with our partners, we will monitor the market closely to time our upcoming launches appropriately and continue to launch projects that are well-differentiated, and with good potential to be well-received by the market.

For the ongoing property development projects during the period under review, our 51%-owned T-Space @ Tampines has successfully attained TOP in June 2018 and we are pleased that it achieved a sale of 93.6% as at June 30, 2018. Meanwhile, we launched Mactaggart Foodlink in May 2018 and it has since sold 60.7% of its units.

Other industrial property development projects in our pipeline include freehold sites, 50 Lorong 21 Geylang and the acquisition of 24 New Industrial Road which is currently pending for legal completion. Together with our partners, we've also successfully launched two residential pipeline sites for sale – Affinity @ Serangoon and Riverfront Residences; with Lorong 24 Geylang scheduled for launch in 2H2018.

Overseas, we will continue to source for appropriate opportunity to undertake suitable development projects to diversify our Group's activities and mitigate our exposure to the cyclical property development market of Singapore.

Apart from a diversification of our asset portfolio by sector, we will also look to broaden our reach geographically by continuing to work with our partners to seek and acquire well-located sites and buildings where we can utilise innovative designs and lifestyle themes to develop quality properties. We will also explore suitable opportunities to undertake wholly-owned property development projects.

## APPRECIATION

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Our achievements over all these years and eventual successful listing is reflective of the strong commitment and hard work of our staff and management team across the SLB Group. As such, on behalf of the Board, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our team and my fellow Board members for their wise counsel and guidance provided to the Group for the smooth spin-off and successful listing of SLB.

I would also like to thank our shareholders for supporting us in our new corporate journey, as well as to our business partners, associates and customers for their steadfast support.

We look with confidence to our new growth chapter and with our strong heritage and clear vision, together with the steadfast support of our various stakeholders, we are well-positioned to drive sustainable growth and value for the Group.

### **Ms Ong Lay Koon**

*Non-Executive Non-Independent Chairman*

## CEO'S STATEMENT

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### DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

The financial year ended May 31, 2018 ("FY2018") was the start of a new chapter for us, having just completed our listing on the Catalist Board of the SGX-ST on April 20, 2018.

We did not record any revenue in FY2018 compared to S\$87.6 million in the last financial year ("FY2017") due to the absence of significant revenue recognised from the completion and handover of units for our Mandai Foodlink industrial project in FY2017.

Adhering to the current accounting standards, revenue from the development and sale of industrial properties is recognised based on the completed contract method. Upon the Group's adoption of the FRS115 with effect from 1 June 2018, revenue from development and sale of our industrial properties will be recognised progressively over time.

This change in recognition method will have an effect on the recognition of our revenue from T-Space @ Tampines, which had obtained its TOP in June 2018, subsequent to the financial year end. Having sold 93.6% of its units, we expect T-Space @ Tampines to contribute positively to our performance for FY2019.

In FY2018, we also saw an increase in administrative expenses to S\$2.9 million from S\$0.3 million in FY2017, due mainly to a one-off listing expense of S\$1.2 million and S\$1.1 million in staff costs incurred from the transfer of employees from the property development business segment of the holding company.

Share of results of joint ventures and associates decreased by 82.9% to S\$1.4 million in FY2018 from S\$8.2 million a year ago mainly due to a decrease in share of profits recognised in FY2017 on completion of Spottiswoode Suites and KAP & KAP Residences.

Coupled with a S\$7.0 million fair value gain recognised in FY2018 upon reclassification of Mactaggart Foodlink from an investment property to a development property in October 2017, net profit attributable to owners of the Company decreased by 75.6% to S\$3.9 million in FY2018 from S\$15.8 million in FY2017.

### FOCUSED EXECUTION

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With the various existing property cooling measures, the Group expects prices in the residential property market to remain moderate in year 2018.

Together with our partners, we launched the first phase of Affinity @ Serangoon (formerly known as Serangoon Ville) and Riverfront Residences (formerly known as Rio Casa) for sale in June and July 2018, respectively.

Riverfront Residences was reported to be the best-selling project in July 2018<sup>(1)</sup>, a strong testament to our long-time partners and our site acquisition strategies and execution capabilities.

Similarly, our freehold industrial project, Mactaggart Foodlink, was launched for sale in May 2018 and 60.7% of the units launched for sale had been sold.

We have always paid close attention to the industrial sector in Singapore, with a preference for specialised light industrial assets, such as food – as exemplified in Mandai Foodlink and Mactaggart Foodlink, which offers clear differentiation and healthy yields.

With the change in accounting standards in the coming financial year, we look forward to the progressive contributions from Mactaggart Foodlink and T-Space @ Tampines as we continue to push sales for the remaining units.

## DIVERSIFICATION FOR RESILIENT GROWTH

While we continue to monitor the market closely to tactically encourage sales for our launched projects, we are on the look out for an opportune time to launch our remaining land bank, all of which are freehold – the Lorong 24 Geylang residential site and our industrial sites at 50 Lorong 21 Geylang and 24 New Industrial Road, which is currently pending legal completion.

Overseas, we look forward to the impending launch of the Gaobeidian Project, a mixed-use property development project. The Gaobeidian Project is also well-positioned to benefit from its ideal location, being located in a new special economic zone in the PRC, and ease of connectivity to Beijing by high-speed rail. The consortium will work closely with the authorities to launch the project at the right time to capitalise on this favourable development as much as possible.

Cognizant of the merits of having a diversified portfolio where our sector and geographical risks are carefully managed, especially amidst the challenging operating environment in Singapore, we are constantly re-evaluating our portfolio and business model to remain adaptable and resilient to market changes.

Working alongside our valued partners to take varied stakes in development projects in Singapore has worked well for us so far, offering us opportunities to participate in larger projects and also allows us to share risks with the consortium and maximise returns on our capital. That said, we will keep a look out for suitable opportunities for us to take a stronger lead in projects, or even take up wholly-owned development projects.

While Singapore remains our home ground and core market, moving forward, we will prudently seek opportunities in markets beyond Singapore and the PRC, to undertake property development in Asia-Pacific, Western Europe and North America. We will also look into the possibility of diversifying further into other promising real estate sectors with favourable cycles, such as hospitality developments, to mitigate cyclical risks.

We also continue to take a conservative approach to replenishing our land bank, which is necessary for long-term sustainable growth. We prefer development sites located at vibrant and accessible areas with suitable amenities and will adjust our site acquisition strategies according to emerging market trends and shifts in buyers' preferences.

In conclusion, we see our listing as a platform for SLB's growth, and we appreciate the faith and support of our new shareholders who have put their trust in us, as we work aggressively to catapult SLB to its next chapter of growth to enhance shareholder value.

**Mr Matthew Ong**  
*Executive Director and  
Chief Executive Officer*

(1) *The Edge*, August 15, 2018 – "Private homes sold in July up 55% y-o-y: URA"

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### ONG LAY KOON

*Non-Executive Non-Independent Chairman*

Ms Ong Lay Koon is the Non-Executive Non-Independent Chairman of the Group and was appointed to the Board on 23 March 2018. She is currently the executive director of Lian Beng Group Ltd and heads the Accounting and Finance, Human Resource and Corporate Affairs departments of Lian Beng Group Ltd. Together with her fellow executive directors and key executives in Lian Beng Group Ltd, she is also involved in progress reviews and implementation of workflow initiatives for the purpose of improving and fine-tuning the work processes in accordance to new market trends and changes. She also plays a vital role in making the Lian Beng Group Ltd's investment decisions. Ms Ong joined Lian Beng Group Ltd in 1992 and has been appointed as an executive director of Lian Beng Group Ltd since 1999. Ms Ong holds a Diploma in Civil Engineering (with Merit) from Singapore Polytechnic, obtained in 1992.



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### MATTHEW ONG

*Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO")*

Mr Matthew Ong is the Executive Director and CEO of the Group and has been a director of the property development division of Lian Beng Group Ltd since 2013. He is responsible for seeking and developing new business opportunities, including sourcing and conducting feasibility studies of land sites and properties both locally and overseas. He is also responsible for planning, organising, directing and managing the affairs and activities of the Company, allocating organisation resources and responsibilities, and making decisions regarding the bidding of contracts and submission of tenders, sourcing of financing for projects and assessing potential joint venture partners. He undertakes supervisory responsibilities and manages the execution of all property development projects from inception, conceptualisation and design, to sales and project completion. From 2006 to 2008, Mr Ong was working in the construction division of the Lian Beng Group Ltd as a Project Coordinator and was an Assistant Development Manager in the property development division of the Lian Beng Group Ltd from 2008 to 2012. Mr Ong holds a Bachelor of Science in Business and Management Studies from the University of Bradford, United Kingdom, obtained in 2007.



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### **OWI KEK HEAN**

*Lead Independent Director*

Mr Owi Kek Hean is the Lead Independent Director of the Group and was appointed to the Board on 23 March 2018. He is the executive director of IMO & Partners Pte. Ltd. which provides business and management consultancy services, and currently sits on the board of Centurion Corporation Limited as an independent director. He was with KPMG Singapore for 33 years where he last held the positions of Head of Tax, Head of Enterprise Services and Deputy Managing Director until his retirement in October 2015. Mr Owi holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from the National University of Singapore, obtained in 1981, and was admitted to the Singapore Institute of Accredited Tax Professionals in 2010.



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### **FOO DER RONG**

*Independent Director*

Mr Foo Der Rong is the Independent Director of the Group and was appointed to the Board on 23 March 2018. He is currently the executive director of Tian International Pte. Ltd. which provides business and management consultancy services, and sits on the boards of Southern Lion Sdn Bhd, Matex International Limited, Noel Gifts International Ltd., and Pavillon Holdings Ltd. He has a wealth of rich experience and knowledge in business development, corporate restructuring, investment strategies and operations management, in a wide range of industries. He was formerly the managing director and CEO of Intraco Limited from 2013 to 2015 and the managing director and CEO of Hanwell Holdings Limited from 2002 to 2012. Mr Foo holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Nanyang University, obtained in 1976.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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### CHEONG CHEE KUAN

*Chief Financial Officer*

Ms Cheong Chee Kuan is the Chief Financial Officer of the Group and is responsible for the Group's financial and management accounting, treasury, taxation and other corporate compliance matters. She had several years of experience in the auditing and accounting profession before she joined the Group in October 2017. Prior to joining the Group, she was the Group Financial Controller of LH Group Limited (now known as Pacific Star Development Limited) from January 2015 to March 2017. She is a Chartered Accountant of Singapore and a member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA).

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### LAWRENCE LEE

*General Manager*

Mr Lawrence Lee is the General Manager of the Group and is responsible for managing operations and property development projects, including carrying out feasibility studies on potential development sites. In addition, he coordinates the appointment of the project teams and monitors the execution of the property development projects from inception to completion, including obtaining all relevant statutory approvals. He also assists the Executive Director and CEO in the day-to-day operations of the Group. He was a construction manager under the construction division and senior development manager under the property development division of the Lian Beng Group Ltd from 2008 to 2014. He was working as an architect with Ong & Ong Architects Pte Ltd (now known as Ong & Ong Pte Ltd) from 2005 to 2008, and with SEP Partnership from 1996 to 2005. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Architectural Studies) obtained in 1993 and Bachelor of Architecture from the National University of Singapore obtained in 1996, and became a registered practitioner with the Board of Architects in 2001.

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### PHYLICIA ANG

*Director of Sales and Marketing*

Ms Phylcia Ang joined the Group as Director of Sales and Marketing in May 2018. She is responsible for the sales and marketing of Group's property portfolio as well as assisting Executive Director and CEO on business development which will include land bids, acquisitions locally and overseas, and any other duties of the interest of the Group. Prior to joining the Group, she was an Executive Director of Savills Residential Pte Ltd from 2002 to 2018, leading local residential and prestige homes sales and involved in driving the overall business strategy and growth of business. She was an Assistant Manager of Guocoland (Singapore) Ltd from 1994 to 2002. She holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Estate Management from the University of Reading, obtained in 1998.

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### JOANNA CHONG SU HUI

*Sales and Marketing Manager*

Ms Joanna Chong is the Sales and Marketing Manager of the Group and is responsible for keeping up with new trends and opportunities in the property market, project costing and developing and implementing strategic sales plans to achieve the Group's sales targets. She develops and maintains client relationships, and handles project's sales and marketing. She is also involved in the processes occurring after TOP and CSC, including handover of units and the formation of the MCST. She has several years of experiences in property sales and marketing and property management. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Management from the University of London in association with the London School of Economics and Political Science, as an external degree, obtained in 2005.

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### TINY

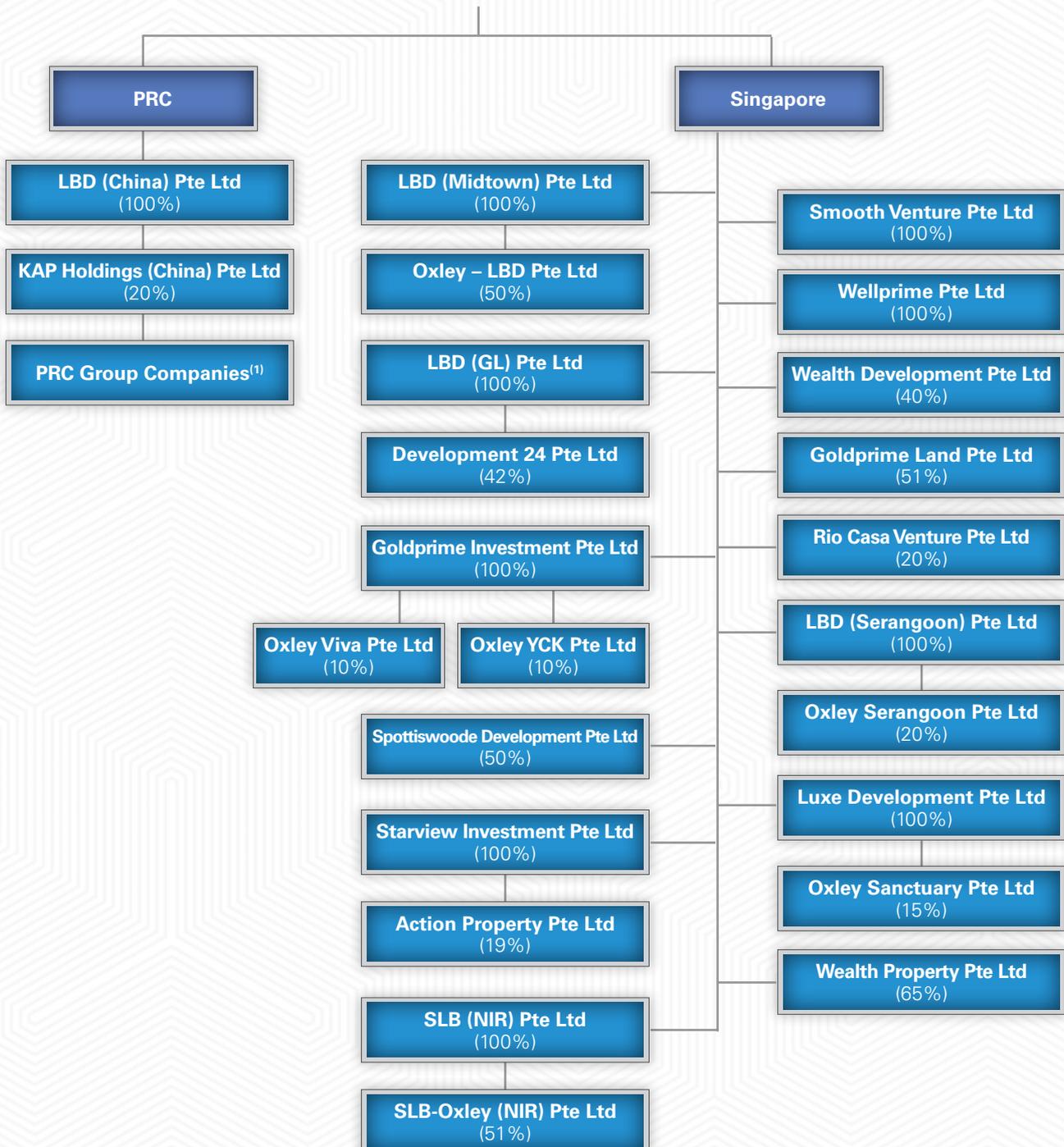
*Development Manager*

Ms Tiny is the Development Manager of the Group and is responsible for developing the design brief, design concept and project costing. She is in charge of preparing and vetting presentation plans, undertakes supervisory responsibilities for assigned projects from inception, conceptualization, and design to project completion, monitoring and managing execution of assigned projects. She also monitors the status of the Group's licence and permit applications with the relevant authorities and is involved in the processes occurring after TOP and CSC including handover of units and the formation of the MCST. She was working at RDC Architects Pte. Ltd. as an architectural associate from 2011 to 2015. From 2010 to 2011, she joined 3HP Architects Pte. Ltd. as an architectural assistant after working at Tang Architects from 2008 to 2010 as an architectural assistant. She was also a junior architect with U Consultant International from 2007 to 2008. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the National Cheng Kung University, obtained in 2007.

# GROUP STRUCTURE



## SLB Development Ltd. 新聯明發展有限公司



(1) The PRC Group Companies comprise Sino-Singapore KAP Construction Co., Ltd (阿尔伯特园置业有限公司), Gaobeidian City KAP Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (高碑店市阿尔伯特园房地产开发有限公司), Hebei Xuxing Investment Co., Ltd. (河北戌兴实业有限公司) and Hebei Yuezhi Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (河北悦致房地产开发有限公司), in which our Company has an effective equity interest of 10.0%, 10.0%, 9.0% and 10.0% respectively.



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# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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The Company is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance, in line with the Code of Corporate Governance 2012 (the “**Code**”), to ensure continued growth and success, and to justify investor confidence. This report describes the corporate governance practices and procedures adopted by the Company. As the Company was listed recently on 20 April 2018, the Company has complied with the principles and guidelines as set out in the Code to the extent possible and any deviations from the Code have been explained.

## BOARD MATTERS

### BOARD’S CONDUCT OF ITS AFFAIRS

#### Principle 1: Effective Board to lead and control the Company

The Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) oversees the management of the business and affairs of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”). The Board’s role is to:

1. Provide entrepreneurial leadership, set strategic objectives, and ensure that the necessary financial and human resources are in place for the Group to meet its objectives;
2. Establish a framework of prudent and effective controls which enables risks to be assessed and managed, including safeguarding of shareholders’ interests and the Group’s assets;
3. Review the management performance;
4. Identify the key stakeholder groups and recognise that their perceptions affect the Company’s reputation;
5. Set the Group’s values and standards (including ethical standards), and ensure that obligations to shareholders and other stakeholders are understood and met; and
6. Consider sustainability issues such as environmental and social factors, as part of its strategy formulation.

All Directors make decisions objectively and discharge their responsibilities in the interests of the Company. To facilitate effective management, certain functions have been delegated to various Board Committees, whose actions are reported to and monitored by the Board.

The Company has adopted internal guidelines setting forth matters that require board approval. The types of material transactions that require board approval under such guidelines are listed below:

- a. Approval of financial statements’ announcements;
- b. Approval of interested parties’ transactions;
- c. Declaration of interim dividends and proposal of final dividends;
- d. Convening of shareholders’ meetings;
- e. Approval of corporate strategy;
- f. Authorisation of merger and acquisition transactions;

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- g. Approval of issue of new shares in the capital of the Company; and
- h. Authorisation of major transactions.

The Board meets regularly on a quarterly basis and as warranted. Ad-hoc meetings will be arranged to deliberate on urgent substantive matters. Board meeting by telephone conference is allowed under the Company's Constitution. To ensure effective corporate governance, three key committees, namely the Nominating Committee (the "NC"), the Remuneration Committee (the "RC") and the Audit Committee (the "AC") were established. Their respective roles are further discussed in this report.

The details of Board meetings, NC, RC and AC meetings held during the financial year ended 31 May 2018 ("FY2018") following the Company's listing on SGX on 20 April 2018, as well as the attendance of each Board member at those meetings are disclosed below:

Name of Director	Board Meetings		Nominating Committee Meetings		Remuneration Committee Meetings		Audit Committee Meetings	
	No. Held	No. Attended	No. Held	No. Attended	No. Held	No. Attended	No. Held	No. Attended
Mr Ong Eng Keong	1	1	1	1*	1	1*	1	1*
Mr Owi Kek Hean	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ms Ong Lay Koon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mr Foo Der Rong	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

\* Attended by invitation as Mr Ong Eng Keong is not a member of the Board Committees

As a general rule, Board papers are sent to Directors before the Board meeting so that members can read up before the Board meeting to have a comprehensive understanding of the matters to be discussed and/or approved.

The duties and obligations of the Director are set out in writing upon his/her appointment. Apart from keeping the Board informed of all relevant new laws and regulations, the Company has an orientation programme for new Directors to ensure that the incoming Director is familiar with the Company's business and governance practices. He/she will be briefed on the structure, business activities and growth strategies of the Group and an overview of the more significant business risks, issues and challenges it faces. Corporate materials and documents such as the latest annual report, and upon request by the Director, minutes of recent Board and Board Committee meetings and the Constitution of the Company, will also be given to him/her to facilitate his/her understanding of the structure and operations of the Group. The Directors are also encouraged to keep themselves abreast of the latest developments relevant to the Group and courses and seminars of relevance to the responsibilities of the Directors will be arranged and funded by the Company.

The Board as a whole is updated quarterly during the Board and AC meetings on risk management, corporate governance, insider trading and the key changes in the relevant regulatory requirements and financial reporting standards, so as to enable them to properly discharge their duties as Board or Board committee members.

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For first time Directors, the Company will arrange relevant training courses for them to familiarise with the duties and responsibilities as a Director of a listed company. Prior to the initial public offering of the Company, all Directors, save for Mr Ong Eng Keong had prior experience as a director of a public listed company in Singapore. Mr Ong Eng Keong has attended a course by the Singapore Institute of Directors to familiarise and prepare himself for the role as a director of a SGX-ST listed company.

During FY2018, the external auditor briefed the AC members on developments in accounting and governance standards. The Executive Director also updated the Board on business and strategic developments relating to the industry that the Group operates in.

## **BOARD COMPOSITION AND BALANCE**

### **Principle 2: Strong and Independent Element on the Board**

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises one Executive Director, one Non-Executive Non-Independent Director and two Independent Directors, namely:

Executive Director

1. Mr Ong Eng Keong

Non-Executive Non-Independent Director

1. Ms Ong Lay Koon

Independent Directors

1. Mr Owi Kek Hean
2. Mr Foo Der Rong

Information regarding each Board member are set out on pages 8 and 9 of this Annual Report.

The NC adopts the definition in the Code as to what constitutes an Independent Director in its review to ensure that there is strong independent element on the Board such that the Board is able to exercise objective judgement on corporate affairs independently. The Independent Directors have confirmed that they do not have any relationship with the Company or its related corporations, its 10% shareholders or its officers that could interfere, or be reasonably perceived to interfere, with the exercise of the Directors' independent business judgement in view of the Company's best interests.

The NC is of the view that Mr Owi Kek Hean and Mr Foo Der Rong are independent. They are well-qualified and experienced and have the ability to make impartial and well-balanced decisions and to act in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

As half (1/2) of the Board is independent, the current requirement of the Code that at least half of the Board comprises Independent Directors where the Chairman is not an Independent Director is satisfied. The NC is satisfied that the Board has substantial independent elements to ensure that objective judgement is exercised on corporate affairs.

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The Board through the NC, has examined its structure, size and composition and is of the view that it is an appropriate size for effective decision-making, taking into account the scope and nature of the operations of the Company. The NC is of the view that no individual or small group of individuals dominates the Board's decision-making process.

The independence of each Director is reviewed annually by the NC, which ensures that Independent Directors make up at least half of the Board.

The Board and the Board Committees comprise of Directors who as a group provide core competencies such as accounting or finance, business or management experience, industry knowledge and strategic planning experience. Hence, the NC is of the view that the current Board and Board Committees comprise of persons who as a group provide capabilities required for the Board and Board Committees, which in their collective wisdom, enables them to be effective and provide balanced views. Each Director has been appointed based on his/her calibre and experience. The Board comprises 1 female and 3 male directors with diverse backgrounds such as property development, construction and civil engineering, tax and business management.

The Non-Executive Directors constructively challenge and help to develop proposals on strategy and also review the performance of the management in meeting agreed goals and objectives, and monitor the reporting of performance. Where necessary or appropriate, the Non-Executive Directors will meet without the presence of the Management.

## **CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

### **Principle 3: Clear Division of Responsibilities at the Top of the Company**

The role of the Chairman is separate from that of the CEO and there is a clear division of responsibilities between the Chairman and CEO. This is to ensure an appropriate balance of power, increased accountability and greater capacity for the Board in terms of independent decision making.

The Board is of the view that there is adequate accountability and transparency as Independent Directors make up 50% of the Board. The Board is able to exercise its power objectively and independently from Management. No individual or small group of individuals dominates the Board's decision making.

The Chairman plays a key role in promoting high standards of corporate governance, scheduling meetings that enable the Board to perform its duties, establishing the agenda for the Board meetings in consultation with the CEO and ensuring that the Board reviews and approves the Group's key strategies and policies. The Chairman also participates in communicating with key stakeholders, including shareholders and senior management employees.

The CEO's responsibilities encompass managing the day-to-day business activities of the Group, developing and executing the Group's strategies, reporting back to the Board on the performance of the Group, and providing guidance to the Group's employees. The CEO also encourages constructive relations between Management and the Board.

Mr Owi Kek Hean is the Lead Independent Director of the Company as the Chairman, Ms Ong Lay Koon, is not an Independent Director. The Lead Independent Director avails himself to address shareholders' concerns and acts as a counterbalance in the decision making process. Where necessary, the Lead Independent Director will chair meetings without involvement of the Executive Director, and provide feedback to the Chairman of the Board to aid and facilitate well-balanced viewpoints on the Board.

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## BOARD MEMBERSHIP

### Principle 4: Formal and Transparent Process for Appointment and Re-Appointment of Directors to the Board

The NC, which has written terms of reference, was established to make recommendations to the Board on all board and executive officer appointments. It currently comprises three Directors, namely:

1. Mr Foo Der Rong, Chairman
2. Mr Owi Kek Hean
3. Ms Ong Lay Koon

All members of the NC are either Independent or Non-Executive Directors, with a majority being Independent Directors. Save for Ms Ong Lay Koon, who is the nominee director of the Company's controlling shareholder, Lian Beng Group Ltd, none of the members of the NC are directly associated with any substantial shareholder. The NC's responsibilities include the following:

- a. developing and maintaining a formal and transparent process in making recommendations to the Board on the selection, nomination and appointment of Directors (including the appointment of alternate Directors, if any) and Executive Officers, and recommending to the Board re-nominations of existing Directors for re-election in accordance with the Constitution, taking into account the Director's competencies, commitment, contribution and performance;
- b. reviewing Board succession plans for our Directors, in particular, for the Executive Director and CEO;
- c. determining the composition of the Board, taking into account the future requirements of the Company, as well as the need for directors who, as a group, provide an appropriate balance and diversity of skills, experience, gender and knowledge of the Group, and other considerations such as those set out in Guideline 2.6 of the Code of Corporate Governance 2012;
- d. developing a process for evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board, its committees and the Directors;
- e. deciding how the Board's performance is to be evaluated and proposing objective performance criteria, subject to the approval of our Board, which address how the Board can achieve long-term shareholders' value;
- f. determining on an annual basis, and as and when circumstances require, whether or not a Director is independent having regard to the Code of Corporate Governance 2012 and any other salient factors;
- g. in respect of a Director who has multiple board representations on various companies, if any, to review and decide, on an annual basis (or more frequently as the NC deems fit), whether such Director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his duties as a Director, having regard to the competing time commitments that are faced by the Director when serving on multiple boards and discharging his duties towards other principal commitments;
- h. deciding whether or not a Director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his duties as a director;
- i. reviewing training and professional development programs for the Board; and
- j. reviewing and approving any new employment of persons related to the Directors and/or substantial shareholders and the proposed terms of their employment.

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The Directors submit themselves for re-nomination and re-election at least once every three years. Newly appointed Directors will submit themselves for re-election at the next Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company following their appointment.

In the nomination and selection process, the NC identifies the candidates and reviews the nominations for the appointments based on the following criteria:

- (i) at least one third of Directors shall be Independent Directors or when the Chairman is a Non-Independent Director, the Board comprise at least half Independent Directors; and
- (ii) the candidate shall be a fit and proper person to hold such office, and the most qualified candidate nominated for the office, taking into account the candidate’s track record, experience, capabilities and other relevant factors.

Each member of the NC shall abstain from voting on any recommendation and/or participating in respect of matters in which he has an interest.

When an existing Director chooses to retire or the need for a new Director arises, either to replace a retiring Director or to enhance the Board’s strength, the NC, in consultation with the Board, determines the selection criteria and identifies candidates with the appropriate expertise and experience for the appointment as new Director. Candidates may be suggested by Directors or management or sourced from external sources. The NC will interview the shortlisted candidates and assess them based on objective criteria approved by the Board such as integrity, independent mindedness, possession of the relevant skills required or skills needed to complement the existing Board members, ability to commit the time and effort to carry out his/her responsibilities, effective decision making track record, relevant experience and financial expertise. The NC then nominates the most suitable candidate to the Board for approval.

The NC meets at least once a year. Pursuant to Regulation 122 of the Company’s Constitution, all directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy are required to stand for re-election at the next AGM. As such, the NC recommended to the Board that all Directors be nominated for re-election under Regulation 122 at the forthcoming AGM.

Mr Ong Eng Keong will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Executive Director and CEO. Mr Owi Kek Hean will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Lead Independent Director of the Company and the Chairman of the AC, a member of the RC and NC of the Company. Mr Foo Der Rong will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as an Independent Director of the Company, the Chairman of the RC and the NC, and a member of the AC. Ms Ong Lay Koon will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Non-Executive Non-Independent Chairman of the Company, and a member of the AC, RC and NC.

In making the above recommendations, the NC had considered the Directors’ overall contributions and performance.

Each member of the NC have abstained from making any recommendation and/or participating in any deliberations of the NC in respect of the assessment of his/her own performance or re-election as a Director of the Company.

Notwithstanding that some of the Directors have multiple listed company board representations, the Board is satisfied that each Director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his/her duties as a Director of the Company. The Board is of the view that the assessment of whether each Director is able to devote sufficient time to discharge his/her duties should not be restricted to the number of board representations. Holistically, the contributions by the Directors during the meetings and attendance at such meeting should also be taken

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into consideration. As such, the Board does not propose to set the maximum number of listed company board representations which Directors may hold until such need arises. The NC will continue to review from time to time the listed company board representations of each Director to ensure that the Directors continue to meet the demands of the Group and are able to discharge their duties adequately.

Mr Ong Eng Keong is the nephew of Ms Ong Lay Koon and Ms Ong Lay Huan, one of the Company's indirect controlling shareholders. He is the son of Mr Ong Pang Aik, another of the Company's indirect controlling shareholder. Ms Ong Lay Koon, Ms Ong Lay Huan and Mr Ong Pang Aik are siblings.

The dates of appointment and re-election, and Directorships of the current Directors in other listed companies are set out below:

Name of Director	Date of Appointment	Last Re-Election Date	Directorships in Other Listed Companies	
			Present	Last Three Years
Mr Ong Eng Keong	17 October 2017	Not Applicable	None	None
Mr Owi Kek Hean	23 March 2018	Not Applicable	Centurion Corporation Limited	None
Mr Foo Der Rong	23 March 2018	Not Applicable	Matex International Limited Noel Gifts International Ltd. Pavillon Holdings Ltd.	Intraco Limited
Ms Ong Lay Koon	23 March 2018	Not Applicable	Lian Beng Group Ltd	None

## BOARD PERFORMANCE

### Principle 5: Formal Assessment of the Effectiveness of the Board and Contribution by Each Director

The NC decides on how the Board's and its Board Committees' performance and individual Directors' contributions are to be evaluated and proposes objective performance criteria, subject to the Board's approval, which address how the Directors have enhanced long-term shareholders' value. The Board has also implemented a process to be carried out by the NC for assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the Board Committees, and for assessing the contribution from each individual Director to the effectiveness of the Board. Each member of the NC shall abstain from voting on any resolution in respect of the assessment of his/her performance or re-nomination as a Director.

In evaluating the Board's and the Board Committees' performance, the NC considers a set of quantitative and qualitative performance criteria in the form of an assessment checklist that has been approved by the Board. The performance criteria for the Board and Board Committee's evaluation are in respect of:

- a. Board size and composition;
- b. Board processes;
- c. Board information and accountability; and
- d. Board Committee performance in relation to discharging their responsibilities set out in their respective terms of reference.

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The individual Director's performance criterion are in relation to the Director's:

- a. Industry knowledge and/or functional expertise;
- b. Contribution and workload requirements;
- c. Sense of independence; and
- d. Attendance at board and committee meetings.

The performance criteria are not subject to changes from year to year. Nonetheless, where circumstances deem it necessary for any of the criteria to be changed, the Board will justify such changes.

Although the NC's criteria to evaluate the Board, Board Committee's and individual Directors have been adopted, the NC is of the view that an evaluation for FY2018 would not be accurate given the short time frame between the composition of the current Board pursuant to the Company's initial public offering on 20 April 2018 until the end of the Company's financial year on 31 May 2018. As such, the Company will disclose the NC's evaluation on the effectiveness of the Board and Board Committees and the contribution by each Director in the next Annual Report.

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

### **Principle 6: Board Members to Have Access to Complete, Adequate and Timely Information**

In order to ensure that the Board members are able to fulfil their responsibilities, the management provides all Directors with complete, adequate and timely information prior to Board and Board Committee meetings, and on an on-going basis so as to enable them to make informed decisions to discharge their duties and responsibilities. All Directors have separate and independent access to the Company's senior management, who together with the Company Secretaries, are responsible for ensuring that the Board procedures are followed and that applicable rules and regulations are complied with.

Information provided by the management to the Directors include background information or explanatory information relating to matters to be brought forward before the Board and copies of disclosure documents.

All Directors have separate and independent access to the Company Secretary. The Company Secretary administers, attends and prepares minutes of all Board and Committee meetings. The Company Secretary assists the Chairman in ensuring that board procedures are followed and regularly reviewed to ensure effective functioning of the Board, and that the Company's Constitution and relevant rules and regulations, including requirements of the Companies Act are complied with. Under the direction of the Chairman, the Company Secretary is responsible for ensuring good information flow within the Board and its committees, facilitating the Directors' orientation programme, and assisting with their professional developments as required. The Company Secretary and/or his representatives attend all quarterly Board meetings. The appointment and removal of the Company Secretary is a matter for the Board as a whole.

The Board engages independent professional advice, as and when necessary, to enable it to discharge its responsibilities effectively. Subject to the approval of the Chairman, Directors, whether as a group or individually, may seek and obtain independent professional advice to assist them in their duties, at the expense of the Company.

Changes to regulations and accounting standards are closely monitored by the management. The Directors are briefed either during Board and Board Committee meetings or by the Company Secretary of these changes especially where these changes, inter alia, have an important bearing on the Directors' disclosure obligations.

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## REMUNERATION MATTERS

### Procedures for Developing Remuneration Policies

#### Principle 7: Formal and Transparent Procedure for Developing Policy on Executive Remuneration and for Fixing Remuneration Packages of Directors

The RC currently comprises three Directors, all of whom are Independent or Non-Executive Directors, with a majority being Independent Directors. All three members of the RC are non-executive:

1. Mr Foo Der Rong, Chairman
2. Mr Owi Kek Hean
3. Ms Ong Lay Koon

Members of the RC carry out their duties in accordance with the terms of reference, which include the following:

- a. reviewing and recommending to the Board on the framework of remuneration policies for Directors, the CEO (if the CEO is not a director) and key management personnel;
- b. reviewing and approving specific remuneration packages for each Director and the Chairman, including Director's fees, salaries, allowances, bonuses, options and benefits-in-kind;
- c. reviewing the remuneration of key management personnel and employees related to executive directors, the CEO (if the CEO is not a director) and substantial or controlling shareholders of the Group;
- d. administering any share option scheme or performance share plan which may be adopted by the Company from time to time; and
- e. reviewing the Company's obligations arising from termination clauses and termination processes in relation to the Executive Directors' and key management personnel's contracts of service to ensure that such clauses and processes are fair and reasonable.

The RC's recommendations are submitted for endorsement by the entire Board. No Director is involved in deciding his/her own remuneration. Each member of the RC shall abstain from voting on any recommendation and/or participating in respect of matters in which he has an interest.

The RC has full authority to obtain any external professional advice on matters relating to remuneration, as and when the need arises, at the expense of the Company.

### LEVEL AND MIX OF REMUNERATION

#### Principle 8: Remuneration of Directors Should Be Adequate but Not Excessive

The Company adopts a remuneration policy, which comprises fixed and variable components. The fixed and variable components comprise a base salary, variable bonus and/or profit sharing. In setting remuneration packages, the Company takes into account the Group's relative performance and the performance of individual Directors. The pay and employment conditions within the same industry and in comparable companies are also given due consideration.

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The review of the remuneration of the executive officers takes into consideration the performance and the contributions of the officer to the Company and gives due regard to the financial and business performance of the Group. The Group seeks to offer a competitive level of remuneration to attract, motivate and retain senior management of the required competency to run the Group successfully.

The fees of the Independent Directors are determined by the Board according to the level of contribution, and taking into account factors such as the effort and time spent, and their respective responsibilities. The fees are subject to approval by the shareholders at each AGM. Except as disclosed, the Independent Directors do not receive any other remuneration from the Company. They do not have any service agreements with the Company.

The Company has entered into a service agreement with Mr Ong Eng Keong, the Executive Director and CEO, which does not contain any onerous removal clauses and is valid for an initial period of 3 years following the Company's admission to Catalist. Upon expiry of the initial period of 3 years, the employment of Mr Ong Eng Keong shall be automatically renewed for a period of 3 years (and thereafter automatically renewed every 3 years). The notice period in the service agreement is 6 months and the Board uses contractual provisions or other measures to reclaim the incentives or any related payments from the parties involved should there be any misstatements of financial results, or of misconduct resulting in financial loss to the Group. There are currently no long-term incentive schemes for the Executive Director and key management personnel.

## DISCLOSURE ON REMUNERATION

### Principle 9: Disclosure on Remuneration Policy, Level and Mix of Remuneration and Procedure for Setting Remuneration

The Board is of the opinion that due to confidentiality and sensitivity issues attached to remuneration matters, it would not be in the best interests of the Company to disclose the remuneration of each individual Director to the nearest thousand as recommended by the Code. The RC has also reviewed the practice of the industry and considered the pros and cons of such disclosure.

A breakdown, showing the level and mix of each individual Director's remuneration for FY2018 is as follows:

Name of Director	Salary and CPF (%)	Bonus (%)	Other Benefits and Allowances (%)	Directors' Fees (%)	Total (%)
<b>\$500,000 to \$750,000</b>					
Ong Eng Keong (Executive Director and CEO) <sup>(1)</sup>	19	63 <sup>(2)</sup>	18	–	100
<b>Below \$250,000</b>					
Ong Lay Koon (Non-Executive Non-Independent Chairman) <sup>(1)</sup>	–	–	–	100	100
Owi Kek Hean (Lead Independent Director)	–	–	–	100	100
Foo Der Rong (Independent Director)	–	–	–	100	100

(1) Ong Eng Keong is the nephew of Ong Lay Koon.

(2) Bonus paid to Ong Eng Keong was in relation to his contribution to the property development business segment of Lian Beng Group Ltd prior to the listing of SLB Development Ltd.

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The Board is of the opinion that the disclosure of the exact amount of remuneration of the top 5 key management personnel (who are not directors or the CEO) may affect the retention or recruitment of competent personnel in the highly competitive business environment the Company operates in, given the low barriers to entry in the property development industry, as well as the competitive pressures in the talent market. As a company with a small and tightly-knit team, such disclosure would be disadvantageous to the Company in relation to its competitors and may affect adversely the cohesion and spirit of team work prevailing amongst the employees of the Company.

A breakdown, showing the level and mix of the remuneration of the top 5 key management personnel for FY2018 is as follows:

Name of Key Management Personnel	Salary and CPF (%)	Bonus (%)	Other Benefits and Allowances (%)	Total (%)
<b>Below S\$250,000</b>				
Lee Hun Lin Lawrence	42	41 <sup>(1)</sup>	17	100
Cheong Chee Kuan	82	15	3	100
Ang Ying Hui Phylicia	100	–	–	100
Joanna Chong Su Hui	74	22	4	100
Tiny	75	21	4	100

(1) Bonus paid to Lee Hun Lin Lawrence included a portion related to his contribution to the property development business segment of Lian Beng Group Ltd prior to the listing of SLB Development Ltd.

For FY2018, the total remuneration paid to the top 5 key executives (who are not Directors or the CEO) of the Company was S\$372,000.

There are no termination, retirement or post-employment benefits that are granted to the Directors, CEO and the key management personnel of the Group.

Save for Mr Ong Eng Keong (Executive Director and CEO) who is the nephew of Ms Ong Lay Koon (Chairman of the Board), there were no employees of the Company or its subsidiaries who were immediate family members of any Director or the CEO and whose remuneration exceeded S\$50,000 during FY2018.

The Company does not have any employee share schemes in effect for FY2018.

## ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

### ACCOUNTABILITY

#### Principle 10: Presentation of a Balanced and Understandable Assessment of Company's Performance, Position and Prospects

The management provides Board members with management accounts that present a balanced and understandable assessment of the Company's performance, position and prospects on a quarterly basis. At present, the management prepares the management accounts on a monthly basis and provides the monthly management accounts to the Board whenever the Board requests for it. Board papers are given prior to the Board meeting to facilitate effective discussion and decision making.

The announcements for the quarterly and full-year financial results are released via the SGXNET. All material information relating to the Company is disseminated via SGXNET.

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The Board will furnish, among others and whenever necessary, interim and other price sensitive public reports, and reports to the regulators with the aim of providing a balanced and understandable assessment of the Company's performance, position and prospects.

## RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

### Principle 11: Maintenance of Sound System of Risk Management and Internal Controls

The Board believes that the system of risk management and internal controls maintained by the management provides reasonable assurance against material financial misstatements or loss and includes the safeguarding of assets, the maintenance of proper accounting records, the reliability of financial information, compliance with appropriate legislations, regulations and best practices and the identification and management of business and strategic risks.

The Board has received assurance from the CEO and the Chief Financial Officer that (a) the financial records have been properly maintained and the financial statements for FY2018 give a true and fair view of the Company's operations and finances, and (b) the Company's risk management and internal control systems were adequate and effective ("**Assurance**").

The Board has put in place a risk governance and internal control framework manual to define the strategic objectives and determine the risk appetite, tolerance and risk mitigation measures to address potential impediments to achieving these business strategies. Based on the internal controls established and maintained by the Group, work performed by the internal and external auditors, reviews performed by the management and various Board Committees and the Assurance received, the Board, with the concurrence of the AC, is of the opinion that the Group's internal controls addressing the financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls risks, and risk management systems of the Company were adequate and effective as at 31 May 2018. The Board's opinion is based collectively on the risk governance and internal control framework and assessment of internal control adequacy and effectiveness.

The Board and the AC noted that all internal controls contain inherent limitations and no systems of internal controls could provide absolute assurance against the occurrence of material errors, poor judgement in decision making, human error, losses, fraud or other irregularities. The Group has implemented a risk management programme which allows the Board to be apprised of the key strategic, operational, financial and compliance risks.

The Board will continue to update the risk governance framework and re-assess the business risks on an ongoing basis. This ensures that the pertinent risks are properly addressed and the internal controls remain relevant and effective to address the Group's risk exposures.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

### Principle 12: Establishment of Audit Committee with Written Terms of Reference

The AC currently comprises of three Directors, all of whom are Independent or Non-Executive Directors, with a majority being Independent Directors:

1. Mr Owi Kek Hean, Chairman
2. Mr Foo Der Rong
3. Ms Ong Lay Koon

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The Board is of the view that the AC has sufficient financial management and accounting expertise and experience to discharge the AC's functions. Mr Owi Kek Hean and Mr Foo Der Rong are trained in tax and business administration.

The AC has explicit authority to investigate all matters within its terms of reference, full access to and cooperation by management, full discretion to invite any Director or Executive Officer to attend its meetings, and reasonable resources to enable it to discharge its functions properly.

The AC has reviewed the adequacy of audit arrangements, with emphasis on the scope and quality of their audit, and the independence, objectivity and observations of the auditors. The AC has reasonable resources to enable it to discharge its functions properly. The external auditors present to the AC the audit plan and updates relating to any change of accounting standards which have a direct impact on financial statements during the AC meetings.

The AC has met with the external auditors and internal auditors, without the presence of the Company's management at least once in FY2018.

The key functions of the AC as provided in its written terms of reference include, amongst others:

- a. consider the appointment or re-appointment of the external auditors, the level of their remuneration and matters relating to the resignation or dismissal of the external auditors, and review with the external auditors the audit plans, their evaluation of the system of internal accounting controls, their audit reports, their independence and objectivity, their management letter and our management's response before submission of the results of such review to the Board for approval;
- b. review and discuss with the external auditors any 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 consider the adequacy of the management's response;
- c. consider the appointment or re-appointment of the internal auditors, the level of their remuneration and matters relating to the resignation or dismissal of the internal auditors, and review with the internal auditors the internal audit plans and their evaluation of the adequacy of the system of internal accounting controls and accounting system before submission of the results of such review to the Board for approval prior to the incorporation of such results in the annual report (where necessary);
- d. review the system of internal accounting controls and procedures established by management to address financial, operational, information technology and compliance risks, and discuss problems and concerns, if any, arising from the interim and final audits, and any matters which the auditors may wish to discuss (in the absence of management where necessary);
- e. review and report to the Board, at least annually, the effectiveness and adequacy of the risk management systems and internal control procedures addressing financial, operational, IT and compliance risks and discuss issues and concerns, if any, arising from the internal audits, prior to the incorporation of the Board's comments in the annual report;
- f. review the assistance and co-operation given by the Company's officers to the internal and external auditors;
- g. review the periodic consolidated financial statements and results announcements before submission to the Board for approval, focusing in particular, on changes in accounting policies and practices, major areas of judgement, significant adjustments resulting from the audit, the going concern statement, compliance with accounting standards as well as compliance with any stock exchange, statutory and/or regulatory requirements;

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- h. review transactions falling within the scope of Chapter 9 and Chapter 10 of the Catalist Rules (if any);
- i. review potential conflicts of interest (if any) and to set out a framework to resolve or mitigate any potential conflicts of interests;
- j. review the effectiveness and adequacy of the administrative, operating, internal accounting and financial control procedures;
- k. review the key financial risk areas, with a view to providing an independent oversight on the Group's financial reporting, the outcome of such review to be disclosed in the annual reports or if the findings are material, immediately announced via SGXNET;
- l. review arrangements by which the Group's staff may, in confidence, raise concerns about possible improprieties in matters of financial reporting and to ensure that arrangements are in place for the independent investigations of such matter and for appropriate follow-up;
- m. on a half-yearly basis, review the register of feasibility studies carried out by the Group on potential buildings considered by the Group for acquisition to determine whether the buildings purchased by the Group fall within the scope of its business;
- n. monitor whether the terms of the undertakings provided by the Company's controlling shareholder, Lian Beng Group Ltd, to the Company have been complied with; and
- o. generally to undertake such other functions and duties as may be required by the Board, by statute or the Catalist Rules, and by such amendments made thereto from time to time.

The aggregate amount of fees paid or payable to the external auditors of the Company, broken down into audit and non-audit services during FY2018 are as follows:

Audit fees	:	S\$114,500
Non-audit fees	:	S\$237,000
Total	:	S\$351,500

Included in non-audit fees is an amount of S\$200,000 relating to the Initial Public Offering exercise of the Company during the year.

The AC reviews the independence of the external auditors annually. The AC, having reviewed all non-audit services provided by the external auditors to the Group, is satisfied that the nature and extent of such services do not affect the independence of the external auditors and has recommended to the Board for the re-appointment of Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as the auditors of the Company at the forthcoming AGM.

The external auditors will present to the AC the audit plan and also relevant updates relating to any change in accounting standards which have a direct impact on financial statements before commencing audit.

The Company is in compliance with Rules 712 and 715 of the Catalist Rules in relation to its external auditors.

In addition, the AC is given the task to commission investigations into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity, or failure of internal controls or infringement of any laws, rules or regulations, which has or is likely to have a material impact on the Company's operating results or financial position, and to review the findings thereof.

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## Whistle-blowing Policy

The AC has put in place a whistle-blowing policy, whereby employees of the Group and external parties, may in confidence, raise concerns about possible improper financial reporting or other matters to Mr Owi Kek Hean, the AC Chairman at [whistleblowing@slbdevelopment.com.sg](mailto:whistleblowing@slbdevelopment.com.sg). The objective for such arrangement is to ensure independent investigations of such matters and for appropriate follow-up actions. The Company did not receive any whistle-blowing report during FY2018.

## Key Audit Matters

The AC discussed with management and the external auditors on significant issues and assumptions that impact the financial statements. The most significant matters have also been included in the Independent Auditor's Report to the members of the Company under Key Audit Matters ("KAM"), namely the accounting for investment in joint ventures and associates. Based on its review as well as discussion with management and the external auditors, the AC is satisfied that those matters, including the KAM, have been properly dealt with.

## INTERNAL AUDIT

### Principle 13: Establishment of an Independent Internal Audit Function

The AC is aware of the need to establish a system of internal controls within the Group to safeguard shareholders' interests and the Group's assets, and to manage risks. The AC conducts a review, at least annually, of the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal audit function. The system is intended to provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatements or loss, and to safeguard assets and ensure maintenance of proper accounting records, reliability of financial information, compliance with appropriate legislations, regulations and best practices, and the identification and containment of business risks.

In order to provide adequate assurance over the internal controls, the Group has appointed an independent internal audit function that is performed by RSM Risk Advisory Pte Ltd. RSM Risk Advisory Pte Ltd is a corporate member of the Institute of Internal Auditors ("IIA") and the internal audit work carried out is guided by the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing established by IIA. The internal auditors report their findings based on the scope of review performed for FY2018 directly to the AC and administratively to the CEO.

In preparation for the Company's Initial Public Offering, the AC had reviewed with the internal auditors their risk-based internal audit plan and their evaluation of the system of internal controls, their audit findings and the management's responses to address the findings; the effectiveness of material internal controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls and overall risk management of the Company and the Group for FY2018. The AC is satisfied that the internal auditor is adequately qualified, resourced and has the appropriate standing within the Group to discharge its duties effectively.

## SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### Principle 14: Shareholder Rights

The Company recognises and accepts the principle that all shareholders are treated fairly and equitably and that they have been accorded certain rights under the Singapore Companies Act and the Company's Constitution. Information to all shareholders is disclosed to in a timely and transparent manner and in compliance with SGX disclosure requirements.

Shareholders are given ample opportunity to attend, participate and vote at the Company's general meetings.

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## COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS

### Principle 15: Regular, Effective and Fair Communication with Shareholders

The Board is mindful of the obligation to provide regular, effective and fair communication with shareholders. Information is communicated to the shareholders on a timely basis. Where inadvertent disclosure has been made to a select group, the Company will make the same disclosure publicly to all others as soon as practicable. The Board provides shareholders with an assessment of the Company's performance, position and prospects on a quarterly basis via the quarterly announcements of results; and other ad hoc announcements as required by the SGX-ST. The Company's Annual Report is sent to all shareholders and is available on request. The Company's latest Annual Report is also accessible via the Company's website.

While the AGM of the Company is a principal forum for dialogue and interaction with all shareholders, the Company will consider use of other forums such as analyst briefings as and when applicable.

The Company does not have a fixed dividend policy. The Board, having considered the financial performance of the Group for FY2018, did not recommend any dividend payment.

## CONDUCT OF SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS

### Principle 16: Encouragement of Greater Shareholder Participation at AGMs

The Board welcomes the view of shareholders on matters affecting the Company, whether at shareholders' meetings or on an ad hoc basis. Shareholders are informed of shareholders' meetings through notices published in the newspapers and reports or circulars sent to all shareholders.

Separate resolutions are proposed for substantially separate issues at shareholders' meetings. The Chairman of the Board and the Chairmen of the AC, RC and NC as well as the external auditors are usually available at the general meetings to answer those questions relating to the work of these committees. The external auditors are also present to address the shareholders' queries about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditors' report.

The Company's Constitution allows for shareholders of the Company to appoint up to two proxies to attend and vote in place of the shareholder at a general meeting. In line with the amendments to the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, corporate shareholders of the Company who provide nominee or custodial services to third parties are allowed to appoint more than two proxies to attend and vote on their behalf at general meetings. The Company does not intend to implement absentia-voting methods such as email, fax or mail until security, integrity and other pertinent issues are satisfactorily resolved.

The Group puts all resolutions at general meeting to vote by poll and announces the results by showing the number of votes cast for and against each resolution and the respective percentage to the audience at the general meetings. The detailed results will be announced via SGXNET after the conclusion of the general meeting.

The Company prepares minutes of general meetings which incorporate substantial comments and queries from shareholders and responses from the Board and Management. These minutes are made available upon request by shareholders.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Dealings in Securities

The Company has adopted policies in line with the requirements of Rule 1204(19) of the Catalyst Rules on dealings in the Company's securities.

The Company prohibits its officers from dealing in the Company's shares on short-term considerations or when they are in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information. The Company, its Directors and officers are not allowed to deal in the Company's shares during the periods commencing two weeks before the announcement of the Company's financial statements for each of the first three quarters of the financial year and one month before the Company's full year financial statements, as the case may be, and ending on the date of the announcement of the relevant financial results.

### Interested Person Transactions

The Group will be seeking a renewal of the general mandate from shareholders for recurrent interested person transactions, details of which are found in the Circular to Shareholders dated 10 September 2018.

The Company has also adopted an internal policy in respect of any transaction with an interested person, which sets out the procedures for review and approval of such interested person transaction.

All interested person transactions will be documented and submitted periodically to the AC for their review to ensure that such transactions are carried out on an arm's length basis and on normal commercial terms and are not prejudicial to the Company and its minority shareholders.

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The aggregate value of interested person transactions during FY2018 was as follows:

Name of Interested Person	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial year under review (excluding transactions less than S\$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)		Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than S\$100,000)	
	Total value of the transaction	Based on issuer's effective interest pursuant to Catalyst Rule 909(1)	Total value of the transaction	Based on issuer's effective interest pursuant to Catalyst Rule 909(1)
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
<b>Construction services by related companies</b>				
Lian Beng Construction (1988) Pte Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	–	–	68,298	34,829
L.S. Construction Pte Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	–	–	1,999	400
Millennium International Builders Pte Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	–	–	6,520	3,260
<b>Purchase of motor vehicle from a related company</b>				
Lian Beng Realty Pte Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	270	270	–	–
<b>Interest expenses to holding company</b>				
Lian Beng Group Ltd	112	112	–	–

(1) Lian Beng Construction (1988) Pte Ltd, L.S. Construction Pte Ltd, Millennium International Builders Pte Ltd and Lian Beng Realty Pte Ltd are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company's controlling shareholder, Lian Beng Group Ltd.

## Material Contracts and Loans

Pursuant to Rule 1204(8) of the Catalyst Rules, the Company confirms that except as disclosed in the Directors' Statement and Financial Statements, there were no other material contracts and loans of the Company and its subsidiaries involving the interests of the CEO or any Director or controlling shareholder, either still subsisting at the end of FY2018 or if not then subsisting, which were entered into since the end of the previous financial year.

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## Sponsorship

With reference to Rule 1204(21) of the Catalist Rules, non-sponsorship fees amounting to approximately S\$2,050,200 were paid to the Sponsor during FY2018, in connection with the listing of the Company on the Catalist.

## Utilisation of IPO proceeds

The Company raised gross proceeds from its initial public offering of approximately S\$54.7 million (the “**Gross Proceeds**”). As at 20 August 2018, the Gross Proceeds have been utilised as follows:

<b>Purpose of the IPO Proceeds</b>	<b>Amount allocated S\$'000</b>	<b>Amount utilised S\$'000</b>	<b>Balance as at the date of this announcement S\$'000</b>
Acquisition of new land sites and buildings for development, redevelopment and overseas expansion of its business	18,000	3,108	14,892
Funding of existing property development projects in the pipeline and other general working capital	18,377	14,108 <sup>(1)</sup>	4,269
Repayment of bridging loan	15,000	15,000	–
Payment of listing expenses	3,363	3,363	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,740</b>	<b>35,579</b>	<b>19,161</b>

(1) The amounts were utilised for funding of the existing property development projects in the pipeline.

The above utilisation of Gross Proceeds is in line with the intended use of proceeds as set out in the Offer Document dated 11 April 2018.

# DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

The directors are pleased to present their statement to the members together with the audited consolidated financial statements of SLB Development Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company for the financial year/period ended 31 May 2018.

## Opinion of the directors

In the opinion of the directors,

- (a) the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 May 2018 and the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group and changes in equity of the Company for the year/period ended on that date; 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.

## Directors

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

Ong Lay Koon	(Non-Executive Non-Independent Chairman, appointed on 23 March 2018)
Ong Eng Keong	(Executive Director and CEO, appointed on 17 October 2017)
Owi Kek Hean	(Lead Independent Director, appointed on 23 March 2018)
Foo Der Rong	(Independent Director, appointed on 23 March 2018)

## Arrangements to enable directors to acquire shares and 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 or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

## Directors' interests in shares and debentures

The following directors, who held office at the end of the financial year, had, according to the register of directors' shareholdings, required to be kept under Section 164 of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50, an interest in shares and share options of the Company and related corporations (other than wholly-owned subsidiaries) as stated below:

	Direct interest		Deemed interest	
	At the beginning of financial year or date of appointment	At the end of financial year	At the beginning of financial year or date of appointment	At the end of financial year
<i>Ordinary shares of the holding company (Lian Beng Group Ltd)</i>				
Ong Lay Koon	8,539,200	8,539,200	–	–
Ong Eng Keong	–	–	870,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	750,000 <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Mr Ong Eng Keong is deemed interested in these shares of Lian Beng Group Ltd held through a nominee account.

## DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

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### Directors' interests in shares and debentures (cont'd)

There was no change in the above-mentioned interests in the Company between the end of the financial year and 21 June 2018.

Except as disclosed in this report, no director who held office at the end of the financial year had interests in shares, share options, warrants or debentures of the Company, or of related corporations, either at the beginning of the financial year, or date of appointment if later, or at the end of the financial year.

### Options

During the financial year, there were:

- (a) no options granted by the Company or its subsidiaries to any person to take up unissued shares in the Company or its subsidiaries; and
- (b) no shares issued by virtue of any exercise of options to take up unissued shares of the Company or its subsidiaries.

As at the end of the financial year, there were no unissued shares of the Company or its subsidiaries under option.

### Audit Committee

The Audit Committee ("AC") carried out its functions in accordance with Section 201B (5) of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50, including the following:

- Reviewed the audit plans of the internal and external auditors of the Group and the Company, and reviewed the internal auditor's evaluation of the adequacy of the Company's system of internal accounting controls and the assistance given by the Group and the Company's management to the external and internal auditors
- Reviewed the quarterly and annual financial statements and the auditor's report on the annual financial statements of the Group and the Company before their submission to the board of directors
- Reviewed effectiveness of the Group and the Company's material internal controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management via reviews carried out by the internal auditor
- Met with the external auditor, other committees, and management in separate executive sessions to discuss any matters that these groups believe should be discussed privately with the AC
- Reviewed legal and regulatory matters that may have a material impact on the financial statements, related compliance policies and programmes and any reports received from regulators
- Reviewed the cost effectiveness and the independence and objectivity of the external auditor
- Reviewed the nature and extent of non-audit services provided by the external auditor
- Recommended to the board of directors the external auditor to be nominated, approved the compensation of the external auditor, and reviewed the scope and results of the audit

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## **Audit Committee (cont'd)**

- Reported actions and minutes of the AC to the board of directors with such recommendations as the AC considered appropriate
- Reviewed interested person transactions in accordance with the requirements of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited's Listing Manual

The AC, having reviewed all non-audit services provided by the external auditor to the Group, is satisfied that the nature and extent of such services would not affect the independence of the external auditor. The AC has also conducted a review of interested person transactions.

The AC convened one meeting during the year with full attendance from all members. The AC has also met with internal and external auditors, without the presence of the Company's management, at least once a year.

Further details regarding the AC are disclosed in the Report on Corporate Governance.

## **Auditor**

Ernst & Young LLP have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment as auditor.

On behalf of the board of directors,

Ong Lay Koon  
Director

Ong Eng Keong  
Director

Singapore  
21 August 2018

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2018

## Independent auditor's report to the members of SLB Development Ltd.

### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of SLB Development Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group"), which comprise the statements of financial position of the Group and the Company as at 31 May 2018, the statements of changes in equity of the Group and the Company and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and the consolidated cash flow statement of the Group for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group, the statement of financial position and the statement of changes in equity of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "Act") and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore ("FRSs") 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 May 2018 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group and changes in equity of the Company for the year/period 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.

#### 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. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled our responsibilities described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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## Key Audit Matters (cont'd)

### *Accounting for investment in joint ventures and associates*

For the year ended 31 May 2018, the Group's share of results of joint ventures and associates amounted to \$1,400,000 which is 55.1% of the Group's profit for the year, net of taxation. As at 31 May 2018, the Group's investment in joint ventures and associates amounted to \$17,498,000. The joint ventures and associates of the Group are mainly involved in the business of property development. The accounting for investment in joint ventures and associates is significant to our audit due to the significant share of their results and net assets. Certain joint ventures and associates have different financial year-ends and accounting policies. Management judgement is required to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the management accounts used for consolidation at each period and that appropriate adjustments are made for alignment with the Group's accounting policies.

For material joint ventures and associates, we inquired and discussed with management to understand the current property development projects and the future business plans of the joint ventures and associates. We performed audit procedures on the relevant financial information of the material joint ventures and associates for the purpose of the consolidated financial statements. Our audit procedures included, amongst others, evaluating the reasonableness of the key assumptions used by management in determining the net realisable value of development properties held by the joint ventures and associates by comparing them to available market data, and recent sales transactions or valuations obtained for the properties. We reviewed management's process in ensuring that the relevant adjustments to align the financial reporting period and the accounting policies of the joint ventures and associates to those of the Group are properly recorded in the consolidated financial statements. In addition, we reviewed the equity accounting adjustments prepared by management in respect of these joint ventures and associates and assessed if the effects of the transactions between the Group and the joint ventures and associates for the financial year are appropriately reflected. Additionally, we assessed the adequacy of management's disclosures in the financial statements.

Information regarding the Group's investment in joint ventures and associates is disclosed in Note 7 to the financial statements.

## Other Information

Management is responsible for 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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## 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 FRSS, 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.

## Auditor's Responsibilities 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (cont'd)**

- 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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit 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.

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 Nelson Chen.

Ernst & Young LLP  
Public Accountants and  
Chartered Accountants  
Singapore  
21 August 2018

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MAY 2018

	Note	Group		Company
		2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Plant and equipment	4	293	4	284
Investment property	5	–	31,050	–
Investment in subsidiaries	6	–	–	23,822
Investment in joint ventures and associates	7	17,498	39,455	4,076
Deferred tax assets	8	1,139	533	–
		<b>18,930</b>	<b>71,042</b>	<b>28,182</b>
<b>Current assets</b>				
Development properties	9	243,568	120,745	–
Trade receivables	10	20,353	10,766	–
Other receivables and deposits	11	6,226	59	–
Prepayments		16	–	16
Amounts due from a related company	12	–	10	–
Amounts due from joint ventures and associates	13	119,653	51,885	50,574
Amounts due from subsidiaries	13	–	–	87,962
Amounts due from holding company	17	–	35,717	–
Cash and cash equivalents	15	51,102	26,284	21,685
		<b>440,918</b>	<b>245,466</b>	<b>160,237</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Trade and other payables	16	128,325	36,747	–
Accruals		3,755	2,178	432
Amounts due to related companies	12	10,715	17,986	285
Amounts due to joint ventures and associates	13	12,850	18,805	–
Amounts due to subsidiaries	13	–	–	9,800
Amounts due to holding company	17	112	60,124	112
Amounts due to non-controlling interests	14	12,762	9,776	–
Bank loans	18	82,138	10,000	–
Provision for taxation		2	2,182	–
		<b>250,659</b>	<b>157,798</b>	<b>10,629</b>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>190,259</b>	<b>87,668</b>	<b>149,608</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Bank loans	18	35,490	96,724	–
Amounts due to holding company	17	33,783	–	33,783
		<b>69,273</b>	<b>96,724</b>	<b>33,783</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>139,916</b>	<b>61,986</b>	<b>144,007</b>
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>				
Share capital	19	146,216	33,649	146,216
Merger reserve	20	(30,288)	(31,288)	–
Foreign currency translation reserve	20	118	(67)	–
Retained earnings/(accumulated losses)		25,227	59,720	(2,209)
		<b>141,273</b>	<b>62,014</b>	<b>144,007</b>
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>		<b>(1,357)</b>	<b>(28)</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>139,916</b>	<b>61,986</b>	<b>144,007</b>

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2018

	Note	Group	
		2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
<b>Revenue</b>	21	–	87,631
Cost of sales		–	(72,700)
<b>Gross profit</b>		–	14,931
Other operating income	22	<b>1,122</b>	900
Sales and marketing expenses		<b>(3,803)</b>	(1,860)
Administrative expenses		<b>(2,871)</b>	(258)
Other operating expenses	22	<b>(372)</b>	(534)
Finance costs	24	<b>(612)</b>	(791)
Share of results of joint ventures and associates		<b>1,400</b>	8,187
		<b>(5,136)</b>	20,575
Fair value gain/(loss) on investment property	5	<b>7,041</b>	(930)
Profit before taxation	22	<b>1,905</b>	19,645
Taxation	25	<b>638</b>	(361)
<b>Profit for the year, net of taxation</b>		<b>2,543</b>	19,284
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Foreign currency translation gain/(loss)		<b>185</b>	(249)
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year, net of taxation</b>		<b>185</b>	(249)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>2,728</b>	19,035
<b>Profit/(loss) attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the Company		<b>3,872</b>	15,847
Non-controlling interests		<b>(1,329)</b>	3,437
		<b>2,543</b>	19,284
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the Company		<b>4,057</b>	15,598
Non-controlling interests		<b>(1,329)</b>	3,437
		<b>2,728</b>	19,035
<b>Earnings per share (Cents)</b>			
Basic and diluted	26	<b>0.55</b>	2.35

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2018

2018 Group	← Attributable to owners of the Company →						Non-controlling interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000
	Share capital (Note 19) \$'000	Merger reserve (Note 20) \$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve (Note 20) \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Total reserves \$'000			
<b>Balance at 1 June 2017</b>	33,649	(31,288)	(67)	59,720	28,365	(28)	61,986	
Profit for the year, net of taxation	–	–	–	3,872	3,872	(1,329)	2,543	
Other comprehensive income								
Foreign currency translation gain	–	–	185	–	185	–	185	
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of taxation	–	–	185	–	185	–	185	
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	–	–	185	3,872	4,057	(1,329)	2,728	
Contribution by and distribution to owners								
Capital contribution	–	1,000	–	–	1,000	–	1,000	
Dividends on ordinary shares paid (Note 29)	–	–	–	(38,365)	(38,365)	–	(38,365)	
Issuance of new shares pursuant to the Restructuring Exercise	60,000	–	–	–	–	–	60,000	
Issuance of new shares pursuant to the IPO	54,740	–	–	–	–	–	54,740	
Listing expenses	(2,173)	–	–	–	–	–	(2,173)	
<b>Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</b>	112,567	1,000	–	(38,365)	(37,365)	–	75,202	
<b>Balance at 31 May 2018</b>	<b>146,216</b>	<b>(30,288)</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>25,227</b>	<b>(4,943)</b>	<b>(1,357)</b>	<b>139,916</b>	

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2018

2017 Group	← Attributable to owners of the Company →					Non- controlling interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000
	Share capital (Note 19) \$'000	Merger reserve (Note 20) \$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve (Note 20) \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Total reserves \$'000		
<b>Balance at 1 June 2016</b>	33,649	(31,788)	182	103,743	72,137	(315)	105,471
Profit for the year, net of taxation	–	–	–	15,847	15,847	3,437	19,284
Other comprehensive income							
Foreign currency translation loss	–	–	(249)	–	(249)	–	(249)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of taxation	–	–	(249)	–	(249)	–	(249)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	–	–	(249)	15,847	15,598	3,437	19,035
Contribution by and distribution to owners							
Capital contribution	–	500	–	–	500	–	500
Dividends on ordinary shares paid (Note 29)	–	–	–	(59,870)	(59,870)	–	(59,870)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests of a subsidiary	–	–	–	–	–	(3,150)	(3,150)
<b>Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</b>	–	500	–	(59,870)	(59,370)	(3,150)	(62,520)
<b>Balance at 31 May 2017</b>	33,649	(31,288)	(67)	59,720	28,365	(28)	61,986

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2018

2018 Company	Share capital (Note 19) \$'000	Accumulated losses \$'000	Total equity \$'000
<b>Balance at date of incorporation, 17 October 2017</b>	– <sup>(1)</sup>	–	– <sup>(1)</sup>
Loss for the period, net of taxation	–	(2,209)	(2,209)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of taxation	–	–	–
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	–	(2,209)	(2,209)
<u>Contribution by and distribution to owners</u>			
Issuance of new shares pursuant to the Restructuring Exercise	93,649	–	93,649
Issuance of new shares pursuant to the IPO	54,740	–	54,740
Listing expenses	(2,173)	–	(2,173)
<b>Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</b>	146,216	–	146,216
<b>Balance at 31 May 2018</b>	<b>146,216</b>	<b>(2,209)</b>	<b>144,007</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Denotes less than \$1,000

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2018

	Note	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Profit before taxation		1,905	19,645
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of plant and equipment	4	22	5
Fair value (gain)/loss on investment property	5	(7,041)	930
Fair value (gain)/loss on derivative financial liability	22	(358)	449
Foreign exchange gain	22	(130)	–
Interest income		(164)	(715)
Interest expense	24	612	791
Share of results of joint ventures and associates		(1,400)	(8,187)
<b>Operating cash flows before changes in working capital</b>		<b>(6,554)</b>	12,918
<b>Changes in working capital:</b>			
Development properties		(81,657)	3,894
Trade receivables		(9,587)	(8,040)
Other receivables and deposits		(6,167)	(51)
Prepayments		(16)	–
Trade payables, other payables and accruals		93,467	2,995
Balances with related companies		(2,523)	(118)
		<b>(6,483)</b>	(1,320)
<b>Cash flows (used in)/from operations</b>		<b>(13,037)</b>	11,598
Interest paid and capitalised in development properties		(3,066)	(1,035)
Income tax paid		(2,148)	(4)
<b>Net cash flows (used in)/from operating activities</b>		<b>(18,251)</b>	10,559
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Interest received		210	230
Dividend income from associates		1,273	35,456
Dividend income from joint ventures		18,160	40,750
Purchase of plant and equipment		(41)	–
Additions to investment property		(9)	(31,980)
Loans to associates		(78,532)	(10,887)
Repayment by/(loans to) joint ventures		10,894	(549)
Investment in associates		(2,440)	–
Repayment of loan due from the non-controlling interest of a subsidiary		–	1,108
<b>Net cash flows (used in)/from investing activities</b>		<b>(50,485)</b>	34,128
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Interest paid		(612)	(664)
Proceeds from bank loans		50,904	29,233
Repayment of bank loans		(40,000)	–
Dividends paid on ordinary shares to the then shareholders of subsidiaries		(38,365)	(59,870)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests of subsidiaries		–	(3,150)
Loans from non-controlling interests of a subsidiary		2,986	–
Net proceeds from the IPO		52,567	–
Repayment of loans due to related companies		(5,008)	(565)
Loans from/(repayment of loans due to) associates		7,255	(14,985)
Repayment of loans due to joint ventures		(13,210)	(12,400)
Loans from holding company		77,037	26,589
<b>Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities</b>		<b>93,554</b>	(35,812)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		24,818	8,875
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		26,284	17,409
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>	15	<b>51,102</b>	26,284

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

SLB Development Ltd. (the "Company") was incorporated on 17 October 2017 under the Singapore Companies Act as a private company limited by shares under the name of LBD Holding Pte. Ltd. and is domiciled in Singapore. On 13 March 2018, the Company changed its name to Lian Beng Development Holding Pte. Ltd. and subsequently to SLB Development Pte. Ltd. on 15 March 2018. The Company was converted into a public company limited by shares and its name was changed to SLB Development Ltd. on 23 March 2018. The Company was listed on the Catalist Board of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") on 20 April 2018.

The immediate and ultimate holding company is Lian Beng Group Ltd, which is incorporated and domiciled in Singapore. Lian Beng Group Ltd is listed on the Main Board of the SGX-ST.

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is located at 29 Harrison Road, #07-00, Lian Beng Building, Singapore 369648.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are disclosed in Notes 6 and 7 to the financial statements.

### 1.1 THE RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE

#### **Transfer of businesses and entities under common control**

The Group undertook the following transactions as part of a corporate reorganisation implemented in preparation for its listing on the Catalist Board of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") (the "Restructuring Exercise").

#### *Acquisition of subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates*

Pursuant to a restructuring agreement dated 23 March 2018 (the "Restructuring Agreement"), the Company acquired all of the issued and paid-up ordinary shares (the "Relevant Sale Shares") of certain subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates from its holding company (the "Acquisition"). In accordance with the Restructuring Agreement, the consideration for the transfer of the Relevant Sale Shares was satisfied by the issuance of consideration shares in the Company to the holding company. The consideration for the Acquisition was determined based on net assets value of the subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates acquired as at 30 November 2017, or where in the situation that the net assets value of the company is negative, a nominal sum.

The above Restructuring Exercise is considered to be a business combination involving entities or businesses under common control and is accounted for by applying the pooling of interests method. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities of these entities transferred have been included in the consolidated financial statements at their carrying amounts. Although the Restructuring Exercise occurred on 23 March 2018, the consolidated financial statements present the financial position and financial performance as if the businesses had always been consolidated since the beginning of the earliest period presented.

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## 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION (cont'd)

### 1.1 THE RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE (cont'd)

#### *Share split*

As approved by the shareholders on 23 March 2018, every one share in the capital of the Company was sub-divided into 7.21 shares (the "Share Split"). The number of shares of the Company after the Share Split was 675,000,000.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS").

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars ("SGD" or "\$"), and all values in the tables are rounded to the nearest thousand ("'\$'000"), except when otherwise indicated.

#### Convergence with International Financial Reporting Standards

For annual financial period beginning on or after 1 January 2018, Singapore-incorporated companies listed on the Singapore Exchange are required to apply Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)"), a new financial reporting framework identical to the International Financial Reporting Standards. The Group will adopt SFRS(I) on 1 June 2018.

The Group has performed an assessment on the impact of adopting SFRS(I). Other than the impact on adoption of the SFRS(I) 9, SFRS(I) 15 and SFRS(I) 16, the Group expects that the adoption of SFRS(I) will have no material impact on the financial statements in the year of initial application. The Group expects the impact of adopting SFRS(I) 9, SFRS(I) 15 and SFRS(I) 16 will be similar to the impact on adoption of FRS 109, FRS 115 and FRS 116 as disclosed in Note 2.3.

### 2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except that in the current financial year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised standards which are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 June 2017 including the Amendments to FRS 7 *Disclosure Initiative*. The adoption of these standards did not have any effect on the financial performance or position of the Group and the Company.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.3 STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The Group has not adopted the following standards and interpretations that have been issued but not yet effective:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
FRS 109 <i>Financial Instruments</i>	1 January 2018
FRS 115 <i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>	1 January 2018
Amendments to FRS 115 <i>Clarifications to FRS 115 Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>	1 January 2018
Improvements to FRSs (December 2016)	
– Amendments to FRS 28 <i>Measuring on Associate or Joint Venture at fair value</i>	1 January 2018
Amendments to FRS 40 <i>Transfers of Investment Property</i>	1 January 2018
INT FRS 122 <i>Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration</i>	1 January 2018
FRS 116 <i>Leases</i>	1 January 2019
INT FRS 123 <i>Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments</i>	1 January 2019
Improvements to FRSs (March 2018)	
– Amendments to FRS 103 <i>Business Combinations</i>	1 January 2019
– Amendments to FRS 111 <i>Joint Arrangements</i>	1 January 2019
– Amendments to FRS 12 <i>Income Taxes</i>	1 January 2019
– Amendments to FRS 23 <i>Borrowing Costs</i>	1 January 2019
Amendments to FRS 109 <i>Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation</i>	1 January 2019
Amendments to FRS 19 <i>Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement</i>	1 January 2019
Amendments to FRS 110 and FRS 28 <i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i>	To be determined

As disclosed in Note 2.1, the Group will adopt SFRS(I) on 1 June 2018. Upon adoption of SFRS(I) on 1 June 2018, the SFRS(I) equivalent of the above standards that are effective on 1 June 2018 will be adopted at the same time.

Except for SFRS(I) 9, SFRS(I) 15 and SFRS(I) 16, the directors expect that the adoption of the SFRS(I) equivalent of the above standards will have no material impact on the financial statements in the year of initial application. The nature of the impending changes in accounting policy on adoption of FRS 109, FRS 115 and FRS 116 are described below.

#### FRS 109 *Financial Instruments*

FRS 109 introduces new requirements for classification and measurement of financial assets, impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting, and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 June 2018. Financial assets are classified according to their contractual cash flow characteristics and the business model under which they are held. The impairment requirements in FRS 109 are based on an expected credit loss model and replace the FRS 39 incurred loss model.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.3 STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE (cont'd)

#### FRS 109 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

The Group has performed a preliminary impact assessment of adopting FRS 109 based on currently available information. This assessment may be subject to changes arising from ongoing analysis, until the Group adopts FRS 109.

Overall, the Group does not expect a significant change to the measurement basis arising from adopting the new classification and measurement model under FRS 109.

#### (a) *Classification and measurement*

The Group's loans and receivables currently accounted for at amortised cost will continue to be accounted for using amortised cost model under FRS 109.

#### (b) *Impairment*

FRS 109 requires the Group to record expected credit losses on all of its loans and receivables, either on a 12-month or lifetime basis. The Group plans to apply the simplified approach and record lifetime expected losses on all trade receivables. Upon adoption of FRS 109, the Group does not expect a significant increase in the impairment loss allowance.

The Group plans to adopt the standard when it becomes effective without restating comparative information; and is gathering data to quantify the potential impact arising from the adoption.

#### FRS 115 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

FRS 115 establishes a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers, and introduces new contract cost guidance. Under FRS 115, revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The new revenue standard is effective on annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

The Group has performed a preliminary impact assessment of adopting FRS 115 based on currently available information. This assessment may be subject to changes arising from ongoing analysis until the Group adopts FRS 115.

The Group plans to apply the changes in accounting policies retrospectively to each reporting year presented, using the full retrospective approach. The Group also plans to apply the following practical expedient:

- For completed contracts, the Group plans not to restate completed contracts that begin and end within the same year or are completed contracts at 1 June 2017.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.3 STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE (cont'd)

#### FRS 115 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (cont'd)

The Group is in the business of the development of residential and commercial properties and also has interests in associates and joint ventures which are in the business of property development. The Group expects the following impact upon adoption of FRS 115:

(a) *Sale of development properties under construction – timing of revenue recognition*

The Group currently recognises revenue from the sale of development properties under construction using the percentage of completion method for contracts where the legal terms were such that the construction represented the continuous transfer of work in progress to the purchaser, otherwise, the completed contract method was used. Under FRS 115, for all of the Group's residential and commercial developments, performance obligations for the sale of development properties under construction are satisfied over time where the Group is restricted contractually from directing the properties for another use as they are being developed and has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date. Accordingly, the revenue currently recognised using the completed contract method will be adjusted upon adoption of FRS 115 to recognise revenue over time. The Group expects an increase in revenue and cost of sales for the financial year ended 31 May 2018 arising from the adoption of FRS 115. In addition, the Group expects that the adoption of FRS 115 will have no material impact on its share of results of associates and joint ventures and investments in associates and joint ventures in the year of initial adoption.

(b) *Commissions paid to property agents on the sale of development properties*

The Group pays commissions to property agents on the sale of development properties and currently recognises such commissions as expense when incurred. Under FRS 115, the Group will capitalise such commissions as incremental costs to obtain a contract with a customer if these costs are recoverable. These costs are amortised to profit or loss as the Group recognises the related revenue. Upon adoption of FRS 115, the Group plans to capitalise such sales commissions as at 1 June 2017 and to record a corresponding adjustment to decrease sales and marketing expenses for the financial year ended 31 May 2018. In addition, the Group expects that the adoption of FRS 115 will have no material impact on its share of results of associates and joint ventures and investment in associates and joint ventures in the year of initial adoption.

#### FRS 116 Leases

FRS 116 requires lessees to recognise most leases on balance sheets to reflect the rights to use the leased assets and the associated obligations for lease payments as well as the corresponding interest expense and depreciation charges. The standard includes two recognition exemption for lessees – leases of 'low value' assets and short-term leases. The new leases standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

The Group plans to adopt the new standard when it becomes effective in 2019. The Group is currently in the process of analysing the transitional approaches and practical expedients to be elected on transition to FRS 116 and assessing the possible impact of adoption.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.4 BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION AND BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

#### (a) *Basis of consolidation*

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as at the end of the reporting period. The financial statements of the subsidiaries used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are prepared for the same reporting date as the Company. Consistent accounting policies are applied to like transactions and events in similar circumstances.

All intra-group balances, income and expenses and unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends are eliminated in full.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

Losses within a subsidiary are attributed to the non-controlling interest even if that results in a deficit balance.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- de-recognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary at their carrying amounts at the date when control is lost;
- de-recognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest;
- de-recognises the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity;
- recognises the fair value of the consideration received;
- recognises the fair value of any investment retained;
- recognises any surplus or deficit in profit or loss; and
- re-classifies the Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income to profit or loss or retained earnings, as appropriate.

#### (b) *Business combinations and goodwill*

Business combinations are accounted for by applying the acquisition method. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. Acquisition-related costs are recognised as expenses in the periods in which the costs are incurred and the services are received.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration which is deemed to be an asset or liability, will be recognised in profit or loss.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.4 BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION AND BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (cont'd)

#### (b) *Business combinations and goodwill (cont'd)*

The Group elects for each individual business combination, whether non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any), that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of net assets in the event of liquidation, is recognised on the acquisition date at fair value, or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Other components of non-controlling interests are measured at their acquisition date fair value, unless another measurement basis is required by another FRS.

Any excess of the sum of the fair value of the consideration transferred in the business combination, the amount of non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any), and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any), over the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities is recorded as goodwill. In instances where the latter amount exceeds the former, the excess is recognised as gain on bargain purchase in profit or loss on the acquisition date.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost. Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

The cash-generating units to which goodwill have been allocated is tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the cash-generating unit may be impaired. Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of each cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating units) to which the goodwill relates.

#### (c) *Business combinations involving businesses or entities under common control*

Business combinations involving businesses or entities under common control are accounted for by applying the pooling of interest method which involves the following:

- Assets, liabilities, reserves, revenue and expenses of combined business or entities are reflected at their existing amounts;
- The retained earnings recognised in the consolidated financial statements are the retained earnings of the combining entities or businesses immediately before the combination; and
- No additional goodwill is recognised as a result of the combination.

The statement of comprehensive income reflects the results of the combining entities or businesses for the full year, irrespective of when the combination took place. Comparatives are presented as if the entities or businesses had always been combined since the date the entities or businesses had come under common control.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.5 TRANSACTIONS WITH NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Non-controlling interest represents the equity in subsidiaries not attributable, directly or indirectly, to owners of the Company.

Changes in the Company's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. In such circumstances, the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interest is adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

### 2.6 FOREIGN CURRENCY

The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars, which is also the Company's functional currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

#### (a) *Transactions and balances*

Transactions in foreign currencies are measured in the respective functional currencies of the Company and its subsidiaries and are recorded on initial recognition in the functional currencies at exchange rates approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at the end of the reporting period are recognised in profit or loss.

#### (b) *Consolidated financial statements*

For consolidation purpose, the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into SGD at the rate of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period and their profit or loss are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transactions. The exchange differences arising on the translation are recognised in other comprehensive income. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in profit or loss.

In the case of a partial disposal without loss of control of a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the proportionate share of the cumulative amount of the exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interest and are not recognised in profit or loss. For partial disposals of associates or jointly controlled entities that are foreign operations, the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to profit or loss.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.7 PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

All items of plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent to recognition, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Office equipment, furniture and fittings	–	3 years
Motor vehicles	–	5 years

The carrying values of 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-end, and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

An item of plant and equipment is de-recognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset is included in the profit or loss in the year the asset is de-recognised.

### 2.8 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Investment properties are properties that are either owned by the Group or leased under a finance lease that are held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation, or both, rather than for use in the production or supply of goods or services, or for administrative purposes, or in the ordinary course of business. Investment properties comprise completed investment properties and properties that are being constructed or developed for future use as investment properties. Properties held under operating leases are classified as investment properties when the definition of an investment property is met.

Investment properties are initially measured at cost, including transaction costs.

Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment properties are included in profit or loss in the year in which they arise.

Investment properties are de-recognised when either they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in profit or loss in the year of retirement or disposal.

Transfers are made to or from investment property only when there is a change in use. For a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property or development properties, the deemed cost for subsequent accounting is the fair value at the date of change in use.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.9 IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or group of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Impairment losses of continuing operations are recognised in profit or loss, except for assets that are previously revalued where the revaluation was taken to other comprehensive income. In this case, the impairment is also recognised in other comprehensive income up to the amount of any previous revaluation.

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increase cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised previously. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is measured at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

### 2.10 SUBSIDIARIES

A subsidiary is an investee that is controlled by the Group. The Group controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment loss.

### 2.11 JOINT ARRANGEMENTS

A joint arrangement is a contractual arrangement whereby two or more parties have joint control. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

A joint arrangement is classified either as joint operation or joint venture, based on the rights and obligations of the parties to the arrangement.

To the extent the joint arrangement provides the Group with rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities relating to the arrangement, the arrangement is a joint operation. To the extent the joint arrangement provides the Group with rights to the net assets of the arrangement, the arrangement is a joint venture.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.11 JOINT ARRANGEMENTS (cont'd)

#### *Joint ventures*

The Group recognises its interest in a joint venture as an investment and accounts for the investment using the equity method. The accounting policy for investment in joint venture is set out in Note 2.12.

### 2.12 JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES

An associate is an entity over which the Group has the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but does not have control or joint control of those policies.

The Group account for its investments in associates and joint ventures using the equity method from the date on which it becomes an associate or joint venture.

On acquisition of the investment, any excess of the cost of the investment over the Group's share of the net fair value of the investee's identifiable assets and liabilities is accounted as goodwill and is included in the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the investee's identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment is included as income in the determination of the entity's share of the associate or joint venture's profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

Under the equity method, the investment in associates or joint ventures are carried in the statement of financial position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associates or joint ventures. The profit or loss reflects the share of results of the operations of the associates or joint ventures. Distributions received from joint ventures or associates reduce the carrying amount of the investment. Where there has been a change recognised in other comprehensive income by the associates or joint venture, the Group recognises its share of such changes in other comprehensive income. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and associate or joint venture are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associates or joint ventures.

When the Group's share of losses in an associate or joint venture equals or exceeds its interest in the associate or joint venture, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate or joint venture.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an additional impairment loss on the Group's investment in associate or joint ventures. The Group determines at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate or joint venture is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate or joint venture and its carrying value and recognises the amount in profit or loss.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.12 JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

For financial statements of the associates or joint ventures which are prepared as of the same reporting date of the Company, the most recent available audited financial statements of the associates or joint ventures are used by the Group in applying the equity method. Where the date of the audited financial statements used is not co-terminus with that of the Group, the share of results is arrived at from the last audited financial statements available and unaudited management financial statements to the end of the financial year. Where necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policy in line with those of the Group.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investment in associates and joint ventures are accounted for at cost less impairment loss.

### 2.13 DEVELOPMENT PROPERTIES

Development properties are properties acquired or being constructed for sale in the ordinary course of business, rather than to be held for the Group's own use, rental or capital appreciation.

Development properties are held as inventories and are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value of development properties is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of the business, based on market prices at the reporting date and discounted for the time value of money if material, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

The cost of properties under development comprises specifically identified costs, including acquisition costs, development expenditure, borrowing costs and other related expenditure. Borrowing costs payable on loans funding a development property are also capitalised, on a specific identification basis, as part of the cost of the development property until the completion of development.

Non-refundable commissions paid to sales or marketing agents on the sale of real estate units are expensed when incurred. Show flats expenses are capitalised and amortised over the marketing period.

The costs of development properties recognised in the profit or loss on disposal are determined with reference to the specific costs incurred on the property sold and an allocation of any non-specific costs based on the relative size of the property sold.

Properties under development, the sales of which are recognised using the percentage of completion method

The aggregated costs incurred together with attributable profits and net of progress billings are presented as development properties in the statement of financial position.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.13 DEVELOPMENT PROPERTIES (cont'd)

#### Other properties under development

The aggregated costs incurred are presented as development properties while progress billings are presented separately within trade and other payables.

### 2.14 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### (a) *Financial assets*

##### *Initial recognition and measurement*

Financial assets are recognised when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Group determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

##### *Subsequent measurement*

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

#### (i) *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. This category includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of the financial assets are recognised in profit or loss. Net gains or net losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include exchange differences, interest and dividend income.

Derivatives embedded in host contracts are accounted for as separate derivatives and recorded at fair value if their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. These embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Reassessment only occurs if there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.14 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

#### (a) *Financial assets (cont'd)*

##### *Subsequent measurement (cont'd)*

##### (ii) *Loans and receivables*

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are de-recognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

##### *De-recognition*

A financial asset is de-recognised where the contractual right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired. On de-recognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

#### (b) *Financial liabilities*

##### *Initial recognition and measurement*

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus in the case of financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs. Derivative instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into.

##### *Subsequent measurement*

After initial recognition, financial liabilities that are not carried at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are de-recognised, and through the amortisation process. Derivative instruments are subsequently re-measured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. Changes in fair value of derivative instruments are recognised in profit or loss.

##### *De-recognition*

A financial liability is de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a de-recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.15 IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired.

#### *Financial assets carried at amortised cost*

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

When the asset becomes uncollectible, the carrying amount of impaired financial asset is reduced directly or if an amount was charged to the allowance account, the amounts charged to the allowance account are written off against the carrying value of the financial asset.

To determine whether there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets has been incurred, the Group considers factors such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor and default or significant delay in payments.

If in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date. The amount of reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

### 2.16 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, and fixed deposits that are readily convertible to known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.17 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 an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

### 2.18 BORROWING COSTS

Borrowing costs are capitalised as part of the cost of a qualifying asset if they are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of that asset. Capitalisation of borrowing costs commences when the activities to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress and the expenditures and borrowing costs are incurred. Borrowing costs are capitalised until the assets are substantially completed for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

### 2.19 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

#### (a) *Defined contribution plan*

The Group participates in the national pension schemes as defined by the laws of the countries in which it has operations. In particular, the Singapore companies in the Group make contributions to the Central Provident Fund scheme in Singapore, a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions to defined contribution pension schemes are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is performed.

#### (b) *Employee leave entitlement*

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised as a liability when they are accrued to the employees. The undiscounted liability for leave expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the reporting period is recognised for services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period. The liability for leave expected to be settled beyond twelve months from the end of the reporting period is determined using the projected unit credit method. The net total of service costs, net interest on the liability and remeasurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.20 LEASES

#### (a) *As lessee*

Finance leases, which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased asset or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Any initial direct costs are also added to the amount capitalised. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged to the profit or loss. Contingent rents, if any, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Capitalised leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The aggregate benefit of incentives provided by the lessor is recognised as a reduction of rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

#### (b) *As lessor*

Leases in which the Group does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same bases as rental income. The accounting policy for rental income is set out in Note 2.22(d). Contingent rents are recognised as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

### 2.21 FINANCIAL GUARANTEE

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantees are recognised initially as a liability at fair value, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial guarantees are recognised as income in profit or loss over the period of the guarantee. If it is probable that the liability will be higher than the amount initially recognised less amortisation, the liability is recorded at the higher amount with the difference charged to profit or loss.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.22 REVENUE

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty.

(a) *Sale of development properties*

The Group recognises income on property development projects when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the purchasers.

For development projects under progressive payment scheme in Singapore, whereby the legal terms in the sale contracts result in continuous transfer of work-in-progress to the purchasers, revenue is recognised based on the percentage of completion method. Under the percentage of completion method, profit is brought into profit or loss only in respect of sales procured and to the extent that such profit relates to the progress of construction work. The progress of construction work is measured by the proportion of the construction costs incurred to date to the estimated total construction costs for each project. In all other instances, the revenue will be recognised upon the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership, which generally coincides with the time the development units are delivered to the purchasers.

Revenue excludes goods and services or other sale taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts. No revenue is recognised if there are significant uncertainties regarding recovery of the consideration due, associated costs or the possible return of unit sold.

(b) *Interest income*

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

(c) *Dividend income*

Dividend income is recognised when the Group's right to receive payment is established.

(d) *Rental income*

Rental income arising from operating leases on the investment property are accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms. The aggregate costs of incentives provided to lessees are recognised as a reduction of rental income over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.23 TAXES

#### (a) *Current income tax*

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period, in the countries where the Group operates and generates taxable income.

Current income taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

#### (b) *Deferred tax*

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

- where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.23 TAXES (cont'd)

#### (b) *Deferred tax (cont'd)*

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 profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

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

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity and deferred tax arising from a business combination is adjusted against goodwill on acquisition.

#### (c) *Sales tax*

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of sales tax except:

- where the sales tax incurred on a purchase of assets or service is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the sales tax is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of sales tax included.

### 2.24 SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE ISSUE EXPENSES

Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares are recognised as share capital in equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of ordinary shares are deducted against share capital.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### 2.25 CONTINGENCIES

A contingent liability is:

- (a) a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group; or
- (b) a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because:
  - (i) It is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or
  - (ii) The amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group.

Contingent liabilities and assets are not recognised on the balance sheet of the Group, except for contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination that are present obligations and which the fair values can be reliably determined.

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements 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. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

- (a) *Judgements made in applying accounting policies*

Management is of the opinion that there is no significant judgement made in applying accounting policies that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (cont'd)

### (b) *Key sources of estimation uncertainty*

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period are discussed below. The Group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

#### (i) Impairment of loans and receivables

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired. Factors such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor and default or significant delay in payments are objective evidence of impairment. In determining whether there is objective evidence of impairment, the Group considers whether there is observable data indicating that there have been significant changes in the debtor's payment ability or whether there have been significant changes with adverse effect in the technological, market, economic or legal environment in which the debtor operates in.

Where there is objective evidence of impairment, the amount and timing of future cash flows are estimated based on historical loss experience for assets with similar credit risk characteristics. The carrying amount of the Group's loans and receivables at the end of the reporting period is disclosed in Note 32 to the financial statements. If the present value of estimated future cash flows decrease by 5% (2017: 5%) from management's estimates, the Group's allowance for impairment will increase by \$9,867,000 (2017: \$6,236,000).

#### (ii) Estimation of net realisable value of development properties

Development properties are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value of development properties is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of the business, based on market prices at the end of the reporting period and discounted for the time value of money if material, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. The carrying amount of development properties at the end of the reporting period is disclosed in Note 9 to the financial statements.

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## 4. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Office equipment, furniture and fittings \$'000	Motor vehicles \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Group</b>			
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 June 2016, 31 May 2017 and 1 June 2017	14	–	14
Additions	41	270	311
At 31 May 2018	<b>55</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>			
At 1 June 2016	5	–	5
Depreciation charge for the year	5	–	5
At 31 May 2017 and 1 June 2017	10	–	10
Depreciation charge for the year	8	14	22
At 31 May 2018	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Net carrying amount</b>			
At 31 May 2017	4	–	4
At 31 May 2018	<b>37</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>Company</b>			
<b>Cost</b>			
At 17 October 2017 (date of incorporation)	–	–	–
Additions	31	270	301
At 31 May 2018	<b>31</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>			
At 17 October 2017 (date of incorporation)	–	–	–
Depreciation charge for the year	3	14	17
At 31 May 2018	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Net carrying amount</b>			
At 31 May 2018	<b>28</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>284</b>

## 5. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

### Statement of financial position:

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Beginning of financial year	<b>31,050</b>	–
– Additions to investment property	<b>9</b>	31,980
– Fair value gain/(loss) recognised in profit or loss	<b>7,041</b>	(930)
– Transfer to development properties	<b>(38,100)</b>	–
End of financial year	–	31,050

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## 5. INVESTMENT PROPERTY (cont'd)

### Statement of comprehensive income:

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
<b>Other operating income</b>		
Rental income from investment property:		
– Minimum lease payments	312	185
Direct operating expenses (including repairs and maintenance) arising from rental generating property	234	57

The Group had no restrictions on the realisability of its investment property and no contractual obligations to purchase, construct or develop investment property or for repairs, maintenance or enhancements.

### Valuation of investment property

The investment property was stated at fair value, which had been determined based on valuation performed as at 31 May 2017. The valuation was performed by an independent valuer with recognised and relevant professional qualifications and with recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued.

Details of the valuation technique and inputs used as at 31 May 2017 are disclosed in Note 31.

### Property pledged as security

As at 31 May 2017, the investment property was mortgaged to the bank for credit facilities granted to a subsidiary (Note 18).

Details of the Group's investment property as at 31 May 2017 were as follows:

Description and location	Tenure	Gross Floor Area (square metre)	Interest held by the Group (%)
20 Mactaggart Road, Khong Guan Industrial Building, Singapore	Freehold	5,297	100

### Transfer to development properties

During the financial year ended 31 May 2018, the Group transferred the investment property to development property as the Group has obtained approval from the Urban Redevelopment Authority to redevelop the property. The investment property was transferred at its fair value of \$38,100,000 at the date of transfer, determined by an independent valuer.

## 6. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Company 2018 \$'000
Unquoted equity investments, at cost	23,822

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## 6. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (cont'd)

### (a) *Composition of the Group*

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of company	Principal activities	Principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interest		Cost of investment
			2018 %	2017 %	2018 \$'000
<b><i>Held by the Company</i></b>					
Smooth Venture Pte Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	100	100	6,057
Goldprime Investment Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup>	Investment holding	Singapore	100	100	3,578
LBD (Midtown) Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup> (formerly known as Lian Beng Land Pte. Ltd.)	Investment holding	Singapore	100	100	4,893
Luxe Development Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup>	Investment holding	Singapore	100	100	6,308
Starview Investment Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup>	Investment holding	Singapore	100	100	278
Wealth Property Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	65	65	1,717
LBD (China) Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup> (formerly known as Lian Beng (China) Pte. Ltd.)	Investment holding	Singapore	100	100	# –
Goldprime Land Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	51	51	# –
Wellprime Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	100	–	991
SLB (NIR) Pte. Ltd. <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	Investment holding	Singapore	100	–	# –
LBD (GL) Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	Investment holding	Singapore	100	–	# –
LBD (Serangoon) Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	Investment holding	Singapore	100	–	# –
<b><i>Held by a subsidiary</i></b>					
SLB-Oxley (NIR) Pte. Ltd. <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup> (formerly known as Oxley Kyanite Pte Ltd)	Property development	Singapore	51	–	# –

<sup>(1)</sup> Audited by Ernst & Young LLP, Singapore

<sup>(2)</sup> Not required to be audited as it was dormant/exempted by country of incorporation

<sup>(3)</sup> Incorporated during the financial year

<sup>(4)</sup> During the financial year ended 31 May 2018, the Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary SLB (NIR) Pte. Ltd., subscribed for 51 ordinary shares in the capital of SLB-Oxley (NIR) Pte. Ltd., for cash consideration of \$1 per share.

# Denotes less than \$1,000

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## 6. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (cont'd)

### (b) *Interest in subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests ("NCI")*

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

Name of subsidiary	Principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interest held by NCI	Proportion of loss allocated to NCI during the reporting period \$'000	Accumulated NCI at the end of reporting period \$'000	Dividends paid to NCI \$'000
<b>31 May 2018:</b>					
Goldprime Land Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	49%	(1,275)	(2,281)	–
Wealth Property Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	35%	(54)	926	–

### *Significant restrictions*

There are no significant restrictions on the Group's ability to use or access assets and settle liabilities of subsidiaries with material NCI.

### (c) *Summarised financial information about subsidiaries with material NCI*

Summarised financial information including consolidation adjustments but before intercompany eliminations of subsidiaries with material NCI are as follows:

### **Summarised statement of financial position**

	Goldprime Land Pte. Ltd.		Wealth Property Pte. Ltd.	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
<b>Current</b>				
Assets	<b>228,844</b>	132,067	<b>7,564</b>	22,205
Liabilities	<b>(234,640)</b>	(64,281)	<b>(4,919)</b>	(19,409)
Net current (liabilities)/assets	<b>(5,796)</b>	67,786	<b>2,645</b>	2,796
<b>Non-current</b>				
Assets	<b>1,140</b>	533	–	1
Liabilities	–	(70,373)	–	–
Net non-current assets	<b>1,140</b>	(69,840)	–	1
<b>Net (liabilities)/assets</b>	<b>(4,656)</b>	(2,054)	<b>2,645</b>	2,797

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## 6. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (cont'd)

(c) *Summarised financial information about subsidiaries with material NCI (cont'd)*

### **Summarised statement of comprehensive income**

	Goldprime Land Pte. Ltd.		Wealth Property Pte. Ltd.	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Revenue	–	–	–	87,631
Other operating income	<b>571</b>	7	<b>2</b>	330
(Loss)/profit before taxation	<b>(3,208)</b>	(2,650)	<b>(183)</b>	14,954
Taxation	<b>606</b>	533	<b>31</b>	(2,169)
(Loss)/profit for the year, net of taxation, representing total comprehensive income for the year	<b>(2,602)</b>	(2,117)	<b>(152)</b>	12,785

### **Other summarised information**

	Goldprime Land Pte. Ltd.		Wealth Property Pte. Ltd.	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Net cash flows from/(used in) operations	<b>2,382</b>	(17,492)	<b>(2,243)</b>	27,888

## 7. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES

(a) **Investment in joint ventures**

The Group's investment in joint ventures are summarised below:

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Oxley-LBD Pte. Ltd.	<b>5,334</b>	23,025	–
Spottiswoode Development Pte. Ltd.	<b>4,376</b>	9,148	<b>3,240</b>
	<b>9,710</b>	32,173	<b>3,240</b>

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## 7. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

### (a) *Investment in joint ventures (cont'd)*

Details of the investment in joint ventures are as follows:

Name of company	Principal activities	Principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interest	
			2018 %	2017 %
<b><i>Held by the Company</i></b>				
Spottiswoode Development Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	<b>50</b>	50
<b><i>Held by a subsidiary</i></b>				
Oxley-LBD Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup> (formerly known as Oxley-Lian Beng Pte. Ltd.)	Property development	Singapore	<b>50</b>	50

<sup>(1)</sup> Audited by RSM Chio Lim LLP

The Group jointly controls the above ventures with partners under the contractual agreements and requires unanimous consent for all major decisions over the relevant activities.

There were dividends of \$18,160,000 received from joint ventures during the financial year ended 31 May 2018 (2017: \$40,750,000).

There is no significant restriction in the ability of the Group's joint ventures to transfer funds to the Group in the form of cash dividends, or to repay loans or advances made by the Group.

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## 7. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

### (a) *Investment in joint ventures (cont'd)*

The summarised financial information in respect of material investment in joint ventures, based on their FRS financial statements, and reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investments in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

#### *Summarised statement of financial position*

	Oxley-LBD Pte. Ltd.		Spottiswoode Development Pte. Ltd.	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	284	4,462	630	35,370
Other current assets	10,402	44,152	12,572	129,218
Total current assets	10,686	48,614	13,202	164,588
Non-current assets	-	-	-	-
Total assets	10,686	48,614	13,202	164,588
Trade and other payables	8	2,490	480	941
Current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables and provisions)	-	-	1,138	141,765
Other current liabilities	9	73	2,832	-
Other non-current liabilities	-	-	-	3,585
Total liabilities	17	2,563	4,450	146,291
Net assets	10,669	46,051	8,752	18,297
Proportion of the Group's ownership	50%	50%	50%	50%
Group's share of net assets, representing carrying amount of the investment	5,334	23,025	4,376	9,148

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## 7. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

### (a) *Investment in joint ventures (cont'd)*

#### *Summarised statement of comprehensive income*

	Oxley-LBD Pte. Ltd.		Spottiswoode Development Pte. Ltd.	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Revenue	–	–	<b>51,360</b>	116,503
Other income	<b>98</b>	137	<b>722</b>	3
Interest income	–	–	<b>29</b>	206
Other operating expenses	<b>(120)</b>	(416)	<b>(46,301)</b>	(101,245)
Finance costs	–	(153)	<b>(289)</b>	(851)
Profit/(loss) before taxation	<b>(22)</b>	(432)	<b>5,521</b>	14,616
Taxation	<b>59</b>	(185)	<b>(1,066)</b>	(2,286)
Profit/(loss) for the year, net of taxation	<b>37</b>	(617)	<b>4,455</b>	12,330
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of taxation	–	–	–	–
Total comprehensive income for the year	<b>37</b>	(617)	<b>4,455</b>	12,330
Proportion of the Group's ownership	<b>50%</b>	50%	<b>50%</b>	50%
Group's share of results	<b>19</b>	(309)	<b>2,228</b>	6,165

### (b) *Investment in associates*

The Group's investment in associates are summarised below:

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Oxley Sanctuary Pte. Ltd.	<b>5,976</b>	5,922	–
Rio Casa Venture Pte. Ltd.	<b>754</b>	–	<b>800</b>
Oxley Serangoon Pte. Ltd.	<b>728</b>	–	–
Development 24 Pte. Ltd.	<b>814</b>	–	–
Other associates	<b>(484)</b>	1,360	<b>36</b>
	<b>7,788</b>	7,282	<b>836</b>

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## 7. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

### (b) *Investment in associates (cont'd)*

Details of the investment in associates are as follows:

Name of company	Principal activities	Principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interest	
			2018 %	2017 %
<b><i>Held by the Company</i></b>				
Wealth Development Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	<b>40</b>	40
Rio Casa Venture Pte. Ltd. (previously known as Oxley-Lian Beng Venture Pte. Ltd.) <sup>(2)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	<b>20</b>	20
<b><i>Held by subsidiaries</i></b>				
Oxley Viva Pte. Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	<b>10*</b>	10*
Oxley YCK Pte. Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	<b>10*</b>	10*
Oxley Sanctuary Pte. Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	<b>15*</b>	15*
Oxley Serangoon Pte. Ltd. <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	<b>20</b>	–
Action Property Pte. Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	<b>19*</b>	19*
KAP Holdings (China) Pte. Ltd. <sup>(3)</sup>	Investment holding	Singapore	<b>20</b>	20
Development 24 Pte Ltd <sup>(1)(4)</sup>	Property development	Singapore	<b>42</b>	–

<sup>(1)</sup> Audited by Ernst & Young LLP, Singapore

<sup>(2)</sup> Audited by RSM Chio Lim LLP, Singapore

<sup>(3)</sup> Audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, Singapore

<sup>(4)</sup> Incorporated during the financial year

\* Notwithstanding that the Group holds less than 20% of the voting power in these companies, the Group exercises significant influence by virtue of its representation on the respective boards of these companies.

The Group has the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the associates but does not have control or joint control of these policies.

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## 7. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

### (b) *Investment in associates (cont'd)*

There were dividends of \$1,273,000 received from associates during the financial year ended 31 May 2018 (2017: \$35,456,000).

There is no significant restriction in the ability of the Group's associates to transfer funds to the Group in the form of cash dividends, or to repay loans or advances made by the Group.

Aggregate information about the Group's investments in associates (adjusted for the percentage of ownership held by the Group) that are not individually material are as follows:

	Group	
	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000
Loss for the year, net of taxation	(756)	(2,755)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of taxation	–	–
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>(756)</b>	<b>(2,755)</b>

The summarised financial information in respect of material investment in associates, based on their FRS financial statements, and reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investments in the consolidated financial statements are as follow:

### *Summarised statement of financial position*

	Oxley Sanctuary Pte. Ltd.		Rio Casa Venture Pte. Ltd.		Oxley Serangoon Pte. Ltd.		Development 24 Pte. Ltd.	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets	44,076	81,307	928,109	–	841,217	–	63,180	–
Non-current assets	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	–
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>44,076</b>	<b>81,307</b>	<b>928,109</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>841,217</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>63,192</b>	<b>–</b>
Current liabilities	4,197	41,786	236,639	–	200,843	–	360	–
Non-current liabilities	–	–	687,700	–	636,732	–	60,894	–
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4,197</b>	<b>41,786</b>	<b>924,339</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>837,575</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>61,254</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>39,879</b>	<b>39,521</b>	<b>3,770</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>–</b>
Proportion of the Group's ownership	15%	15%	20%	20%	20%	–	42%	–
Group's share of net assets	5,982	5,928	754	–	728	–	814	–
Other adjustments	(6)	(6)	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Carrying amount of the investment</b>	<b>5,976</b>	<b>5,922</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>–</b>

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## 7. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

### (b) *Investment in associates (cont'd)*

#### *Summarised statement of comprehensive income*

	Oxley Sanctuary		Rio Casa Venture		Oxley Serangoon		Development 24	
	Pte. Ltd.		Pte. Ltd.		Pte. Ltd.		Pte. Ltd.	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue	(2,379)	124,162	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other income	739	1,911	141	–	80	–	–	–
Profit/(loss) for the year, net of taxation	353	33,909	(228)	–	(359)	–	(62)	–
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of taxation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total comprehensive income for the year	353	33,909	(228)	–	(359)	–	(62)	–
Proportion of the Group's ownership	15%	15%	20%	20%	20%	–	42%	–
Group's share of results	53	5,086	(46)	–	(72)	–	(26)	–

## 8. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

	Group			
	Consolidated statement of financial position		Consolidated statement of comprehensive income	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>				
Unutilised tax losses	1,139	533	(606)	(533)
<b>Deferred income tax credit (Note 25)</b>			(606)	(533)

Deferred income tax related to other comprehensive income

There is no deferred income tax related to other comprehensive income for the financial years ended 31 May 2017 and 2018.

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## 9. DEVELOPMENT PROPERTIES

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Properties under development, units for which revenue is recognised using completion of contract method:		
Cost incurred	<b>243,568</b>	120,745
Allowance for foreseeable losses	–	–
<b>Properties under development, net</b>	<b>243,568</b>	120,745

### Assets pledged as security

Development properties with carrying amount of \$243,568,000 (2017: \$120,745,000) are pledged to banks for loans granted to subsidiaries (Note 18).

### Capitalisation of borrowing costs

The interest on bank borrowings capitalised in the current financial year amounted to \$3,066,000 (2017: \$2,212,000). The rates used to determine the amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation ranged from 2.18% to 3.22% (2017: 1.85% to 2.86%) per annum. Interest ceases to be capitalised when the Temporary Occupation Permit ("TOP") has been obtained.

Details of the Group's development properties are as follows:

Description and Location	Tenure	Site area/ floor area (square metre)	Stage of development/ expected completion date	Interest held by the Group	
				2018 (%)	2017 (%)
Proposed 9 storey ramp up strata industrial building on Lot 2964N at Mukim 29 Tampines North Drive 1, Singapore	Leasehold	27,395 (site area)	Under construction and expected to obtain TOP in FY2019	<b>51</b>	51
Proposed erection of a 5-storey multi-user light industrial development on lot 03706C MK24 at 50 Lorong 21 Geylang, Singapore	Freehold	2,093 (site area)	Planning stage	<b>100</b>	–
Proposed erection of a 5-storey multi-user light industrial building for food production on lot 08190L MK24 at 20 Mactaggart Road, Singapore	Freehold	5,279 (floor area)	Planning stage	<b>100<sup>(1)</sup></b>	–

<sup>(1)</sup> The investment property at 20 Mactaggart Road was transferred to development property during the financial year ended 31 May 2018 upon the Group obtaining the approval from Urban Redevelopment Authority for redevelopment.

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## 10. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Third parties	<b>13,341</b>	2,003
Accrued receivables	<b>7,012</b>	8,763
	<b>20,353</b>	10,766

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are normally on 14 to 30 days' terms. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts which represent their fair values on initial recognition. Accrued receivables relate to the remaining sales consideration not yet billed on completed development properties sold.

All trade receivables are denominated in Singapore Dollars.

*Trade receivables that are past due but not impaired*

The Group has trade receivables amounting to \$5,385,000 (2017: \$1,570,000) that are past due at the end of the reporting period but not impaired. These receivables are unsecured and the analysis of their ageing at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Trade receivables past due but not impaired:		
Less than 30 days	<b>4,436</b>	1,496
30 to 60 days	<b>336</b>	–
61 to 90 days	<b>517</b>	–
91 to 120 days	–	74
More than 120 days	<b>96</b>	–
	<b>5,385</b>	1,570

*Trade receivables that are impaired*

There is no trade receivable that is impaired at the end of the reporting period.

## 11. OTHER RECEIVABLES AND DEPOSITS

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Deposit paid for acquisition of a development property	<b>6,095</b>	–
Other deposits	<b>109</b>	50
Interest receivable from fixed deposits	–	1
Other receivable	<b>22</b>	8
	<b>6,226</b>	59

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## 12. AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO RELATED COMPANIES

(a) *Amounts due from a related company*

	Group		Company
	2018	2017	2018
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Non-trade	–	10	–

Amounts due from a related company were unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand, expected to be settled in cash and were denominated in Singapore Dollars. These amounts were fully settled during the financial year ended 31 May 2018.

(b) *Amounts due to related companies*

	Group		Company
	2018	2017	2018
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Trade	<b>10,715</b>	12,968	<b>285</b>
Non-trade	–	5,018	–
	<b>10,715</b>	17,986	<b>285</b>

The trade amounts due to related companies are unsecured, interest-free, normally settled on 30 days' term, expected to be settled in cash and are denominated in Singapore Dollars.

The non-trade amounts due to related companies were unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand, expected to be settled in cash and were denominated in Singapore Dollars. These amounts were fully settled during the financial year ended 31 May 2018.

## 13. AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES

(a) *Amounts due from subsidiaries*

	Company
	2018
	\$'000
Trade	<b>166</b>
Non-trade	<b>87,796</b>
	<b>87,962</b>

The trade amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free, normally settled on 30 days' term, expected to be settled in cash and are denominated in Singapore Dollars.

The non-trade amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand, expected to be settled in cash and are denominated in Singapore Dollars.

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## 13. AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

(b) *Amounts due to subsidiaries*

	Company 2018 \$'000
Non-trade	<b>9,800</b>

The non-trade amounts due to subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand, expected to be settled in cash, and are denominated in Singapore Dollars.

(c) *Amounts due from joint ventures*

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Non-trade	-	10,894	-

The amounts due from joint ventures were unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand, expected to be settled in cash and were denominated in Singapore Dollars. These amounts were related to shareholder loans extended to joint ventures for properties under development and were fully settled during the financial year ended 31 May 2018.

(d) *Amounts due to joint ventures*

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Non-trade	<b>4,500</b>	17,710	-

The amounts due to joint ventures relate to advances made to the Group. They are unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand, expected to be settled in cash and are denominated in Singapore Dollars.

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## 13. AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES (cont'd)

(e) *Amounts due from associates*

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Non-trade	<b>119,653</b>	40,991	<b>50,574</b>

The amounts due from associates relate to shareholder loans and corresponding interest receivable. They are unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand and are expected to be settled in cash, except for an amount of \$4,677,000 (2017: \$6,650,000) which bears interest at 5.28% (2017: 3.00% to 5.35%) per annum.

The amounts due from associates denominated in foreign currency as at 31 May are as follows:

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Chinese Renminbi	<b>4,179</b>	4,048	–

(f) *Amounts due to associates*

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Non-trade	<b>8,350</b>	1,095	–

The amounts due to associates relate to advances made to the Group. They are unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand, expected to be settled in cash and are denominated in Singapore Dollars.

## 14. AMOUNTS DUE TO NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Amounts due to non-controlling interests of subsidiaries are non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand, expected to be settled in cash and are denominated in Singapore Dollars. They relate to shareholder loans extended to subsidiaries for properties under development.

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## 15. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statements, cash and cash equivalents comprise only cash and short-term deposits at the end of the reporting period.

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Cash at bank and on hand	<b>51,102</b>	25,384	<b>21,685</b>
Fixed deposits	-	900	-
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>51,102</b>	26,284	<b>21,685</b>

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

Cash and cash equivalents are denominated in Singapore Dollars. Included in cash and cash equivalents are amounts of \$24,877,000 (2017: \$16,727,000) maintained in project accounts, withdrawals from which are restricted to payments for expenditure incurred on projects.

Fixed deposits earned interest of 0.60% to 1.20% (2017: 0.95% to 1.5%) per annum and had maturities ranging between 1 to 3 months (2017: 1 to 3 months) depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group. Fixed deposits were readily convertible into known amount of cash and were subject to insignificant risk of change in values.

There were no fixed deposit balances as at 31 May 2018.

## 16. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Trade payables	<b>183</b>	204	-
Goods and services tax payable	<b>1,961</b>	2,050	-
Other payables	<b>126,181</b>	34,493	-
	<b>128,325</b>	36,747	-

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30 to 90 days' terms.

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## 16. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (cont'd)

Other payables comprised:

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Derivative financial liability	91	449	–
Progress billings	125,356	33,248	–
Other payables	676	720	–
Rental deposits received	58	76	–
	<b>126,181</b>	<b>34,493</b>	<b>–</b>

Other payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30 to 90 days' terms.

Progress billings relates to sale of development properties recognised in accordance with the completion of contracts method.

## 17. AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO HOLDING COMPANY

(a) Amounts due from holding company

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Non-trade	–	35,717	–

The amounts due from holding company were unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand, expected to be settled in cash, denominated in Singapore Dollars and were fully settled during the financial year ended 31 May 2018.

(b) Amounts due to holding company

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
<u>Current</u>			
Non-trade	112	60,124	112
<u>Non-current</u>			
Non-trade	33,783	–	33,783

The current amounts due to holding company are unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand, expected to be settled in cash and are denominated in Singapore Dollars.

The non-current amounts due to holding company are unsecured, expected to be settled in cash and are denominated in Singapore Dollars. The amounts bear interest at 1.5% above Singapore Interbank Offered Rate per annum (2017: interest-free) and are repayable on 20 April 2021 (2017: repayable on demand). During the financial year, the effective interest rates for the non-current amounts due to holding company was 2.88% (2017: Nil%) per annum.

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## 18. BANK LOANS

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Current portion of long-term bank loans, secured	<b>82,138</b>	10,000
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Long-term bank loans, secured	<b>35,490</b>	96,724

- (a) The Group's bank loans are denominated in Singapore Dollars. During the financial year, the effective interest rates for bank loans ranged from 2.18% to 3.22% (2017: 1.85% to 2.86%) per annum.
- (b) The Group's bank loans are generally secured by corporate guarantee provided by the holding company in the ratio of the shareholdings held in the respective subsidiaries and the assignment of rights, titles and benefits with respect to the properties (Notes 5 and 9).

A reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities is as follows:

	2017 \$'000	Cash flows \$'000	← Non-cash item → Capitalisation		2018 \$'000
			of loan \$'000	Other \$'000	
Long term bank loans					
– Non-current	96,724	20,904	–	(82,138)	<b>35,490</b>
– Current	10,000	(10,000)	–	82,138	<b>82,138</b>
Amounts due to related companies					
– Current, non-trade, net	5,008	(5,008)	–	–	–
Amounts due to joint ventures and associates					
– Current	18,805	(5,955)	–	–	<b>12,850</b>
Amounts due to holding company, net					
– Non-current	–	–	–	33,783	<b>33,783</b>
– Current	24,407	77,037	(60,000)	(41,332)	<b>112</b>
Amounts due to non-controlling interests					
– Current	9,776	2,986	–	–	<b>12,762</b>
	<b>164,720</b>	<b>79,964</b>	<b>(60,000)</b>	<b>(7,549)</b>	<b>177,135</b>

The 'Other' column generally relates to reclassifications of non-current portion of loans due to passage of time and non-cash settlement of amounts due to holding company through assignment of dividend income from a joint venture.

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## 19. SHARE CAPITAL

	Group 2018	
	No. of shares	\$'000
<b>Issued and fully paid ordinary shares</b>		
As at date of incorporation, 17 October 2017	10	– <sup>(1)</sup>
Issuance of shares pursuant to the Acquisition <sup>(2)</sup>	33,648,446	33,649
Issuance of shares pursuant to the capitalisation of loan from holding company <sup>(2)</sup>	60,000,000	60,000
Issued and paid-up share capital immediately after the Restructuring Exercise before Share Split	93,648,456	93,649
Issued and paid-up share capital immediately after the Restructuring Exercise and the Share Split (Note 1.1)	675,000,000	93,649
Issuance of new shares pursuant to the IPO <sup>(3)</sup>	238,000,000	54,740
Listing expenses <sup>(4)</sup>	–	(2,173)
At 31 May 2018	<b>913,000,000</b>	<b>146,216</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Denotes less than \$1,000.

<sup>(2)</sup> Pursuant to the Restructuring Exercise as detailed in Note 1.1,

(i) 33,648,446 shares amounting to \$33,648,446 were issued as consideration for the Acquisition;

(ii) 60,000,000 shares amounting to \$60,000,000 were issued for the purpose of capitalisation of \$60,000,000 due to holding company.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Company issued 238,000,000 shares at \$0.23 per share as part of its listing on the Catalist Board of the SGX-ST on 20 April 2018.

<sup>(4)</sup> Listing expenses incurred pursuant to the Company's listing on the Catalist Board of the SGX-ST amounted to \$3,406,000, of which \$2,173,000 has been capitalised against share capital, while the remaining amount of \$1,233,000 has been included in "Administrative expenses" in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

The holder of ordinary shares is 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.

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## 20. OTHER RESERVES

### (a) Merger reserve

The merger reserve represents the difference between the consideration paid and the aggregate of share capital of the entities acquired under common control accounted for by applying the pooling of interest method, as described in Note 1.1 of the financial statements.

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
At beginning of the year	(31,288)	(31,788)
Capital contribution	1,000	500
At end of the year	(30,288)	(31,288)

### (b) Foreign currency translation reserve

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

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
At beginning of the year	(67)	182
Foreign currency translation	185	(249)
At end of the year	118	(67)

## 21. REVENUE

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Sale of development properties, recognised based on completion of contract method	–	87,631

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## 22. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

Profit before taxation includes the following:

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
<b>(a) Other operating income:</b>		
Interest income		
– fixed deposits	57	13
– bank balances	1	2
– associates	106	700
Rental income from investment property (Note 5)	312	185
Sale deposits forfeited	158	–
Fair value gain on derivative financial liability	358	–
Foreign exchange gain	130	–
	<b>1,122</b>	<b>900</b>
<b>(b) Other operating expenses:</b>		
Depreciation of plant and equipment	(22)	(5)
Fair value loss on derivative financial liability	–	(449)
Others	(350)	(80)
	<b>(372)</b>	<b>(534)</b>
<b>(c) Other income/(expenses):</b>		
Directors' fee to directors of the Company	(65)	–
Fair value gain/(loss) on investment property	7,041	(930)
Listing expenses	(1,233)	–
Audit fees*		
– Auditor of the Company	(115)	(60)
Non-audit fees*		
– Auditor of the Company	(37)	(23)

\* In addition to the fees disclosed, the Group paid \$200,000 (2017: \$Nil) to the Auditor of the Company relating to the Initial Public Offering exercise of the Company during the year, of which \$72,000 was included under listing expenses and \$128,000 was capitalised against share capital.

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## 23. STAFF COSTS

	Group	
	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000
Staff costs, including Directors' emoluments, are as follows:		
Salaries, bonuses and other related costs	1,040	–
Contributions to CPF and other defined contribution schemes	47	–
	<b>1,087</b>	–

## 24. FINANCE COSTS

	Group	
	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000
Interest expense on:		
– bank loans	3,566	2,748
– loans from associates	–	255
– loans from holding company	112	–
	<b>3,678</b>	3,003
Less:		
– Interest capitalised in development properties (Note 9)	(3,066)	(2,212)
	<b>612</b>	791

## 25. TAXATION

### Major components of income (credit)/tax expense

The major components of income tax (credit)/expense for the years ended 31 May 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	Group	
	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000
Current taxation		
– Current income taxation	2	2,518
– Over provision in respect of previous years	(34)	(1,288)
– Benefits from previously unrecognised tax losses	–	(336)
Deferred taxation		
– Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(606)	(374)
– Benefits from previously unrecognised tax losses	–	(159)
Income tax (credit)/expense recognised in profit or loss	<b>(638)</b>	361

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## 25. TAXATION (cont'd)

### Relationship between income tax (credit)/expense and accounting profit

The reconciliation between the income tax (credit)/expense and the product of accounting profit multiplied by the applicable corporate tax rate for the years ended 31 May 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Profit before taxation	<b>1,905</b>	19,645
Tax at corporate tax rate at 17% (2017: 17%)	<b>324</b>	3,340
Income not subject to taxation	<b>(1,272)</b>	(82)
Non-deductible expenses	<b>555</b>	301
Effect of partial tax exemption and tax relief	<b>(34)</b>	(55)
Deferred tax assets not recognised	<b>61</b>	–
Over provision in respect of previous years	<b>(34)</b>	(1,288)
Benefits from previously unrecognised tax losses	–	(495)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	<b>(238)</b>	(1,392)
Others	–	32
Income tax (credit)/expense recognised in profit or loss	<b>(638)</b>	361

### Deferred tax assets not recognised

The Group has deferred tax assets that have not been recognised due to uncertainty of their recoverability. The use of these balances is subject to the agreement of the relevant tax authorities and compliance with certain provisions of the tax legislation, as follows:

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Tax losses	<b>61</b>	–

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## 26. EARNINGS PER SHARE – BASIC AND DILUTED

Earnings per share is calculated based on the Group's net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company over the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Group's net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year	<b>3,872</b>	15,847

	No. of shares '000	No. of shares '000
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year	<b>701,734</b>

As there were no share options and warrants granted during the year and no share options and warrants outstanding as at the end of the financial year, the basic and fully diluted earnings per share are the same.

For comparative purposes, the issued and paid up share capital of the Company of 675,000,000 shares (after Restructuring Exercise and Share Split) is assumed to have occurred since the beginning of the earliest period presented. The weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue is 701,734,247 (2017: 675,000,000).

## 27. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### *Sale and purchase of goods and services*

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

- (i) Development management service amounting to \$13,000 (2017: \$58,000) were provided by a related company to a subsidiary of the Group;
- (ii) Development management service amounting to \$150,000 (2017: \$22,000) were provided by a related company to a joint venture of the Group;
- (iii) Construction services amounting to \$67,976,000 (2017: \$65,806,000) were provided by related companies to the subsidiaries of the Group;
- (iv) Construction services amounting to \$1,999,000 (2017: \$454,000) were provided by related companies to an associate of the Group;
- (v) Construction services amounting to \$6,842,000 (2017: \$25,904,000) were provided by related companies to joint ventures of the Group;
- (vi) Purchase of motor vehicles amounting to \$270,000 (2017: \$Nil) from a related company to the Company.

Related companies are subsidiaries of Lian Beng Group Ltd which are not part of the Group.

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## 27. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (cont'd)

### *Corporate guarantees provided*

The holding company provided corporate guarantees and securities for loans granted to joint ventures and associates of the Group of \$300,886,000 (2017: \$66,800,000).

### *Compensation of key management personnel*

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Short-term employee benefits	888	–
Contributions to defined contribution plans	42	–
Total compensation of key management personnel	930	–
Comprise amounts paid to:		
Directors of the Company	558	–
Other key management personnel	372	–
	930	–

## 28. COMMITMENTS

### *Operating lease commitment – as lessee*

The Group has entered into commercial leases for office space with its holding company and office equipment from a third party. The non-cancellable leases for office space have remaining tenure of 31 months (2017: Nil) with a renewal option. The Group is also restricted from subleasing the leased property to third parties. The non-cancellable leases of office equipment has remaining terms of 5 years (2017: Nil).

Minimum lease payments recognised as an expense in profit or loss for the financial year ended 31 May 2018 amounted to \$40,000 (2017: \$Nil).

Future minimum rental payable under non-cancellable operating leases at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Not later than one year	92	–
Later than one year but not later than five years	154	–
Later than 5 years	2	–
	248	–

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## 28. COMMITMENTS (cont'd)

### *Operating lease commitment – as lessor*

The Group has entered into commercial leases on its property at 20 Mactaggart Road (Notes 5 and 9). These non-cancellable leases have remaining lease terms of between 1 month to 2 months (2017: 2 months to 22 months).

Future minimum rentals receivable under non-cancellable operating leases at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Group	
	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000
Not later than one year	22	255
Later than one year but not later than five years	–	76
	<b>22</b>	<b>331</b>

### *Capital commitments*

#### Share of commitment to joint ventures and associates

The Group has committed to provide working capital in the ratio of the shareholdings held by the Group in the respective joint ventures and associates required to develop and complete the development properties.

## 29. DIVIDENDS

	Group	
	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000
<i>Declared and paid during the year</i>		
Dividends on ordinary shares paid:		
– Exempt (one-tier) dividend for 2018: 5.68 Cents (2017: 8.87 Cents) per share	<b>38,365</b>	59,870
<i>Proposed but not recognised as a liability as at 31 May</i>		
– Interim exempt (one-tier) dividend for 2018: Nil Cents (2017: 0.19 Cents) per share	–	1,273

## 30. FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SUBSIDIARIES

The Company has undertaken to provide continuing financial support to certain subsidiaries to enable them to operate as going concerns at least through twelve months from the date of the Directors' statements of the subsidiaries.

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## 31. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### (a) *Fair value hierarchy*

The Group categorises fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that is dependent on the valuation inputs used as follows:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date,
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and
- Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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.

### (b) *Assets and liabilities measured at fair value*

The following table shows an analysis of each class of assets and liabilities measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period:

	Quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments (Level 1) \$'000	Significant observable inputs other than quoted prices (Level 2) \$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>2018</b>				
<b>Financial liability measured at fair value:</b>				
Derivative financial liability (Note 16)	–	91	–	91
	–	91	–	91
<b>2017</b>				
<b>Financial liability measured at fair value:</b>				
Derivative financial liability (Note 16)	–	449	–	449
	–	449	–	449
<b>Non-financial asset measured at fair value</b>				
Investment property (Note 5)	–	–	31,050	31,050
	–	–	31,050	31,050

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## 31. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (cont'd)

### (c) *Level 2 fair value measurements*

The following is a description of the valuation techniques and inputs used in the fair value measurement for assets that are categorised within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy:

*Derivative financial liability:* Interest rate swap contracts are valued by discounting the estimated future cash flows based on a forward rate curve at an appropriate discount rate.

### (d) *Level 3 fair value measurements*

#### (i) *Information about significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements*

The following table shows the information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

Location	Valuation method	Key unobservable inputs	Range	Inter-relationship between key unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
<b>Singapore</b>	Direct comparison method	Yield adjustments*	-8% to +10%	A significant increase (decrease) in yield adjustments would result in a significantly lower (higher) fair value measurement.

\* The yield adjustments are made for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific property.

#### (ii) *Movements in Level 3 assets and liabilities measured at fair value*

The disclosure of the movement in investment property in Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements constitute a reconciliation of the movement of assets which are measured at fair value based on significant unobservable inputs.

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## 31. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (cont'd)

### (d) **Level 3 fair value measurements (cont'd)**

#### (iii) *Valuation policies and procedures*

The senior management of the Group (the "Management") oversees the Group's financial reporting valuation process and is responsible for setting and documenting the Group's valuation policies and procedures.

For all significant financial reporting valuations using valuation models and significant unobservable inputs, it is the Group's policy to engage external valuation experts to perform the valuation. The Management is responsible for selecting and engaging valuation experts who possess the relevant credentials and knowledge on the subject of valuation, valuation methodologies and FRS 113 fair value measurement guidance.

For valuations performed by external valuation experts, the Management reviews the appropriateness of the valuation methodologies and assumptions adopted. The Management also evaluates the appropriateness and reliability of the inputs used in the valuations.

Significant changes in fair value measurements from period to period are evaluated by the Management for reasonableness. Key drivers of the changes are identified and assessed for reasonableness against relevant information from independent sources, or internal sources if necessary and appropriate.

### (e) **Fair value of financial instruments by classes that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts approximate fair value**

Trade receivables (Note 10), other receivables and deposits (Note 11), amounts due from a related company (Note 12), subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates (Note 13) and holding company (Note 17), cash and cash equivalents (Note 15), trade and other payables (Note 16), accruals and amounts due to related companies (Note 12), subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates (Note 13), holding company (Note 17) and non-controlling interests (Note 14)

The carrying amounts of the above financial assets and liabilities are reasonable approximation of their fair values due to their short-term nature.

Bank loans (Note 18)

The carrying amounts of bank loans are reasonable approximation of their fair values as they are floating rate instruments that re-priced to market interest rates on or near the end of the reporting period.

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## 32. CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Group		Company
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000
<b><i>Loans and receivables</i></b>			
Trade receivables	20,353	10,766	–
Other receivables and deposits	6,226	59	–
Amounts due from a related company	–	10	–
Amounts due from joint ventures and associates	119,653	51,885	50,574
Amounts due from subsidiaries	–	–	87,962
Amounts due from holding company	–	35,717	–
Cash and cash equivalents	51,102	26,284	21,685
	<b>197,334</b>	<b>124,721</b>	<b>160,221</b>
<b><i>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</i></b>			
Derivative financial liability	91	449	–
<b><i>Financial liabilities at amortised cost</i></b>			
Trade and other payables (excluding GST payable)	126,273	34,248	–
Accruals	3,755	2,178	432
Amounts due to related companies	10,715	17,986	285
Amounts due to joint ventures and associates	12,850	18,805	–
Amounts due to subsidiaries	–	–	9,800
Amounts due to holding company	33,895	60,124	33,895
Bank loans	117,628	106,724	–
Amounts due to non-controlling interests	12,762	9,776	–
	<b>317,878</b>	<b>249,841</b>	<b>44,412</b>

## 33. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group and the Company are exposed to financial risks arising from its operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. The board of directors reviews and agrees policies and procedures for the management of these risks. The Group does not apply hedge accounting.

The following sections provide details regarding the Group's and the Company's exposure to the above-mentioned financial risks and the objectives, policies and processes for the management of these risks.

There has been no change to the Group's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risks.

### (a) **Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of loss that may arise on outstanding financial instruments should a counterparty default on its obligations. The Group's and the Company's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from trade receivables, other receivables and deposits, amounts due from a related company, subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates. For other financial assets (including cash and cash equivalents), the Group and the Company minimises credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties.

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## 33. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (cont'd)

### (a) **Credit risk (cont'd)**

The Group's objective is to seek continual revenue growth while minimising losses incurred due to increased credit risk exposure. The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy counterparties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit evaluation by the management. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant. Trade receivables relate mainly to the Group's customers who purchase its property units. The Group's exposure to credit risk is deemed minimal as it would receive up to 90% of the sale proceeds prior to handing over the property units to customers. There is no significant concentration of credit risk, as the exposure is spread over a large number of counter-parties and customers.

In addition, the Group manages its credit risk from amounts due from joint ventures and associates by assessing the profitability of development properties of its joint ventures and associates prior to committing loans and advances to them.

#### Exposure to credit risk

At the end of the reporting period, the Group's and the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each class of financial assets recognised in the consolidated statements of financial position as disclosed in Note 32.

#### Credit risk concentration profile

All of the Group's trade receivables were due from customers located in Singapore in the property development industry. The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk with any single customer.

#### Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

Trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are with creditworthy debtors with good payment record with the Group. Cash and cash equivalents that are neither past due nor impaired are placed with or entered into with reputable financial institutions or companies with high credit ratings and no history of default.

#### Financial assets that are either past due or impaired

Information regarding financial assets that are either past due or impaired is disclosed in Note 10.

### (b) **Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group or 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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## 33. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (cont'd)

### (b) *Liquidity risk (cont'd)*

At the end of the reporting period, approximately 69.8% (2017: 9.4%) of the Group's bank loans (Note 18) will mature in less than one year based on the carrying amount reflected in the financial statements. The Company has no (2017: \$Nil) bank loans at the end of the reporting period.

Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities

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

Group	2018				2017			
	1 year or less \$'000	1 to 5 years \$'000	Over 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000	1 year or less \$'000	1 to 5 years \$'000	Over 5 years \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Financial assets:</b>								
Trade receivables	20,353	–	–	20,353	10,766	–	–	10,766
Other receivables and deposits	6,226	–	–	6,226	59	–	–	59
Cash and cash equivalents	51,102	–	–	51,102	26,284	–	–	26,284
Amounts due from related companies	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	10
Amounts due from holding company	–	–	–	–	35,717	–	–	35,717
Amounts due from joint ventures and associates	119,653	–	–	119,653	51,885	–	–	51,885
Total undiscounted financial assets	197,334	–	–	197,334	124,721	–	–	124,721
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>								
Trade and other payables (excluding GST payable)	126,364	–	–	126,364	34,697	–	–	34,697
Accruals	3,755	–	–	3,755	2,178	–	–	2,178
Amounts due to related companies	10,715	–	–	10,715	17,986	–	–	17,986
Amounts due to joint ventures and associates	12,850	–	–	12,850	18,805	–	–	18,805
Amounts due to holding company	1,084	35,615	–	36,699	60,124	–	–	60,124
Amounts due to non-controlling interests	12,762	–	–	12,762	9,776	–	–	9,776
Bank loans	83,823	15,117	32,369	131,309	13,123	75,341	30,301	118,765
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	251,353	50,732	32,369	334,454	156,689	75,341	30,301	262,331
Total net undiscounted financial liabilities	(54,019)	(50,732)	(32,369)	(137,120)	(31,968)	(75,341)	(30,301)	(137,610)

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## 33. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (cont'd)

### (b) *Liquidity risk (cont'd)*

Company	2018			Total \$'000
	1 year or less \$'000	1 to 5 years \$'000	Over 5 years \$'000	
<b>Financial assets:</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	21,685	–	–	21,685
Amounts due from joint ventures and associates	50,574	–	–	50,574
Amount due from subsidiaries	87,962	–	–	87,962
Total undiscounted financial assets	160,221	–	–	160,221
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>				
Accruals	432	–	–	432
Amounts due to related companies	285	–	–	285
Amounts due to subsidiaries	9,800	–	–	9,800
Amounts due to holding company	1,084	35,615	–	36,699
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	11,601	35,615	–	47,216
Total net undiscounted financial liabilities	148,620	(35,615)	–	113,005

### (c) *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Group's and the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group's and the Company's exposure to interest rate risk arises primarily from their bank loans.

As at 31 May 2018, the Group has an interest rate swap instrument with notional amount totalling \$25,750,000 (2017: \$25,750,000). The negative fair value is recognised as derivative financial liability of \$91,000 (2017: \$449,000) (Note 16).

#### Sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk

At the end of the reporting period, if SGD interest rates had been 75 (2017: 75) basis points lower/higher with all other variables held constant, the Group's profit net of taxation would have been \$148,000 (2017: \$255,000) higher/lower, arising mainly as a result of lower/higher interest expense on floating rate bank loans. The interest capitalised in development properties under construction would have been \$720,000 (2017: \$546,000) lower/higher respectively. The assumed movement in basis points for interest rate sensitivity analysis is based on the currently observable market environment.

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## 33. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (cont'd)

### (d) *Foreign currency risk*

The Group has minimal transactional currency exposures arising from sales or purchases that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of Group entities, primarily SGD. It is not the Group's policy to enter into derivative forward foreign exchange contracts for hedging and speculative purposes.

The Group is also exposed to currency translation risk arising from its net investments in foreign operations, namely China. The Group's net investments China are not hedged as currency positions in RMB are considered to be long-term in nature.

#### Sensitivity analysis for foreign currency risk

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonable possible change in the RMB exchange rates (against SGD), with all other variables held constant, on the Group's profit net of taxation and equity.

	Group	
	2018 Profit net of taxation \$'000	2017 Profit net of taxation \$'000
RMB – strengthened 5%	<b>209</b>	202
– weakened 5%	<b>(209)</b>	(202)

## 34. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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 shareholder value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the financial years ended 31 May 2018 and 2017. The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is total debt divided by total capital plus total debt. The Group includes within total debt, trade and other payables, accruals, amounts due to related companies, joint ventures, associates, holding company and non-controlling interests and bank loans, less cash and cash equivalents. Capital includes equity attributable to the owners of the Company.

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## 34. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

The Group is in compliance with externally imposed financial covenants as at 31 May 2018 and 2017.

	Group	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Trade and other payables (Note 16)	<b>128,325</b>	36,747
Accruals	<b>3,755</b>	2,178
Amounts due to related companies (Note 12)	<b>10,715</b>	17,986
Amounts due to joint ventures and associates (Note 13)	<b>12,850</b>	18,805
Amounts due to holding company (Note 17)	<b>33,895</b>	60,124
Amounts due to non-controlling interests (Note 14)	<b>12,762</b>	9,776
Bank loans (Note 18)	<b>117,628</b>	106,724
Less: Cash and cash equivalents (Note 15)	<b>(51,102)</b>	(26,284)
<i>Net debt</i>	<b>268,828</b>	226,056
Equity attributable to the owners of the Company	<b>141,273</b>	62,014
<b>Capital and net debt</b>	<b>410,101</b>	288,070
<b>Gearing ratio</b>	<b>65.6</b>	78.5

## 35. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's operations are pre-dominantly focused on Singapore and its turnover and contribution to profit from operations are substantively derived from the sale of development properties. The Group's development properties have similar characteristics and exhibit similar long-term financial performance. Therefore, the Group comprises only one operating segment.

### Geographical information

The Group's consolidated results are mainly generated in Singapore. Similarly, its assets and liabilities are mainly located in Singapore. Accordingly, analyses of revenue and assets of the Group by geographical distribution have not been presented.

### Information about major customer

The Group does not have significant revenue arising from any major customer during the year. During the financial year ended 31 May 2017, revenue from one major customer amounted to \$9,168,000.

## 36. AUTHORISATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2018 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 21 August 2018.

# STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

AS AT 15 AUGUST 2018

## SHARE CAPITAL

Issued and fully paid capital	–	S\$148,388,456
Total number of shares in issue	–	913,000,000
Number of treasury shares held	–	Nil
Number of subsidiary holdings held	–	Nil
Class of shares	–	Ordinary shares
Voting rights	–	1 vote per share

## SHAREHOLDINGS HELD IN HANDS OF PUBLIC

Based on the information provided and to the best knowledge of the Directors, approximately 25.93% of the issued ordinary shares of the Company were held in the hands of the public as at 15 August 2018 and therefore Rule 723 of the Listing Manual of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited is complied with.

## DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDINGS

Range of Shareholdings	Number of Shareholders	%	Number of Shares	%
1 – 99	0	0.00	0	0.00
100 – 1,000	58	4.71	55,700	0.01
1,001 – 10,000	710	57.58	3,700,800	0.40
10,001 – 1,000,000	436	35.36	46,725,500	5.12
1,000,001 and above	29	2.35	862,518,000	94.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>913,000,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## TWENTY LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

S/N	Name of Shareholders	Number of Shares Held	%
1	LIAN BENG GROUP LTD	675,000,000	73.93
2	UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD	35,438,700	3.88
3	TEO KEE BOCK	22,628,800	2.48
4	LIN YUCHENG	21,500,000	2.36
5	RAFFLES NOMINEES (PTE) LTD	14,066,600	1.54
6	UNITED OVERSEAS BANK NOMINEES PTE LTD	10,520,000	1.15
7	MAYBANK KIM ENG SECURITIES PTE LTD	10,504,900	1.15
8	CHEW HOCK SENG	10,000,000	1.10
9	OCBC SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED	9,598,200	1.05
10	DBS NOMINEES PTE LTD	5,979,100	0.66
11	SEACARE FOUNDATION PTE LTD	4,500,000	0.49

# STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

AS AT 15 AUGUST 2018

S/N	Name of Shareholders	Number of Shares Held	%
12	ANDREAS HANDAYANTO	4,300,000	0.47
13	TOMMIE GOH THIAM POH	4,300,000	0.47
14	DB NOMINEES (S) PTE LTD	3,500,000	0.38
15	LEE BEE LIAN	3,100,000	0.34
16	TEE WEE SIEN (ZHENG WEIXIAN)	3,000,000	0.33
17	ONG BOON HUAT	2,800,000	0.31
18	KOH HUI YIONG	2,524,000	0.28
19	ONG BEE DEE	2,500,000	0.27
20	CITIBANK NOMINEES SINGAPORE PTE LTD	2,400,000	0.26
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>848,160,300</b>	<b>92.90</b>

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Name of Substantial Shareholders	Direct Interest		Deemed Interest	
	Number of Shares	% <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of Shares	% <sup>(1)</sup>
LIAN BENG GROUP LTD	675,000,000	73.93	–	–
ONG PANG AIK	–	–	676,270,000	74.07
ONG LAY HUAN	–	–	675,000,000	73.93
ONG SEK CHONG & SONS PTE LTD	–	–	675,000,000	73.93

### Notes:

- The percentage of issued ordinary shares is calculated based on the number of issued ordinary shares excluding the treasury shares.
- Mr Ong Pang Aik is deemed interested in 675,000,000 shares of SLB Development Ltd. held by Lian Beng Group Ltd. by virtue of Section 4 of the Securities and Futures Act ("SFA"). Mr Ong Pang Aik is also deemed interested in 1,270,000 shares of SLB Development Ltd. held through a nominee account.
- Ms Ong Lay Huan is deemed interested in 675,000,000 shares of SLB Development Ltd. held by Lian Beng Group Ltd. by virtue of Section 4 of the SFA.
- Ong Sek Chong & Sons Pte Ltd, Ong Pang Aik and Ong Lay Huan are deemed interested in 675,000,000 shares of SLB Development Ltd. held by Lian Beng Group Ltd. by virtue of Section 4 of the SFA.

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of SLB DEVELOPMENT LTD. (the “**Company**”) will be held at 29 Harrison Road, Lian Beng Building, Singapore 369648 on Tuesday, 25 September 2018 at 10.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

## AS ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors’ Statement and the Audited Financial Statements for financial period from 17 October 2017 to 31 May 2018 together with the Auditors’ Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**
2. To re-elect the following Directors retiring under Regulation 122 of the Company’s Constitution:
 

Mr Ong Eng Keong	<b>(Resolution 2)</b>
Ms Ong Lay Koon	<b>(Resolution 3)</b>
Mr Owi Kek Hean	<b>(Resolution 4)</b>
Mr Foo Der Rong	<b>(Resolution 5)</b>

*[See Explanatory Note 1]*
3. To approve the payment of Directors’ fees of \$65,000 for the financial period from 17 October 2017 to 31 May 2018. **(Resolution 6)**
4. To approve the Directors’ fees of up to S\$260,000 to be paid quarterly in arrears for the financial year ending 31 May 2019.  
*[See Explanatory Note 2]* **(Resolution 7)**
5. To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 8)**
6. 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 amendments:

7. **Authority to issue shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (“Companies Act”) and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalyst (“Catalist Rules”) of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”)** **(Resolution 9)**

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act and Rule 806 of Catalyst Rules of the SGX-ST, authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company:

- (a) (i) allot and issue share 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) options, warrants, debentures or other Instruments convertible into Shares,

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

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

provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed 100 percent of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) 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 the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed 50 percent of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with the sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation and adjustments 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 (1) above, the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
- (a) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities;
- (b) new Shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed, provided that the share options or share awards (as the case may be) were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules; and
- (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares;
- (3) 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), all applicable legal requirements under the Companies Act, and otherwise, the Company's Constitution for the time being; and
- (4) unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, such authority conferred shall continue to be 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 earlier.

*[See Explanatory Note 3]*

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## 8. The Proposed Adoption of Share Buyback Mandate

(Resolution 10)

That for the purposes of the Catalist Rules and the Act:

(a) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire the Shares not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as defined below), at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as defined below), whether by way of:

(i) market purchase(s) (each a “**Market Purchase**”) on the SGX-ST; and/or

(ii) off-market purchase(s) (each an “**Off-Market Purchase**”) effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Act; and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations, including but not limited to, the provisions of the Act and the Catalist Rules as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the “**Share Buyback Mandate**”);

(b) unless varied or revoked by the members of the Company in a general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earlier of:

(i) the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company (“**AGM**”) is held or required by law to be held;

(ii) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; or

(iii) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Buyback Mandate is varied or revoked by the shareholders in a general meeting;

(c) in this Resolution:

“**Maximum Limit**” means that number of issued Shares representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, unless the Company has effected a reduction of the share capital of the Company in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act, at any time during the Relevant Period, in which event the total number of Shares shall be taken to be the total number of Shares as altered. Any Shares which are held as treasury shares will be disregarded for purposes of computing the 10% limit;

“**Relevant Period**” means the period commencing from the date on which the last AGM was held and expiring on the date the next AGM is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, after the date of this Resolution; and

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“**Maximum Price**”, in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed:

- (i) in the case of a Market Purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price; and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, 120% of the Average Closing Price,

where:

“**Average Closing Price**” means the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last 5 Market Days, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, before the day on which the purchase or acquisition of Shares was made, or as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant 5 Market Days period;

“**day of the making of the offer**” means the day on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for an Off-Market Purchase, stating therein the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price for an Off-Market Purchase calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase; and

- (d) the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider necessary, expedient, incidental or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution.

*[See Explanatory Note 4]*

## 9. **The Proposed Renewal of the IPT General Mandate**

**(Resolution 11)**

That for the purposes of the Catalist Rules

- (a) approval be and is hereby given, for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are entities at risk (as that term is used in Chapter 9 of the Catalist Rules), or any of them, to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of interested person transactions described in the Circular to Shareholders dated 10 September 2018 (the “**Circular**”) with any party who fall within the classes of interested persons described in the Circular, provided that such transactions are made on normal commercial terms and are not prejudicial to the interest of the Company or its minority shareholders, and in accordance with the review procedures for such interested person transactions as set out in the Circular (the “**IPT General Mandate**”);

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(b) the IPT General Mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue to be in force until the date that the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held; and

(c) the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the IPT General Mandate and/or this Resolution.

*[See Explanatory Note 5]*

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

**Wee Woon Hong**  
**Srikanth Rayaprolu**  
Company Secretaries  
Singapore

10 September 2018

## EXPLANATORY NOTES:

1. Mr Ong Eng Keong will upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Executive Director and CEO.

Ms Ong Lay Koon will upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Non-Executive Non-Independent Chairman and a member of the Audit Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee. The Board considers Ms Ong Lay Koon not to be independent for the purpose of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules of the SGX-ST.

Mr Owi Kek Hean will upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Lead Independent Director, the Chairman of the Audit Committee, a member of the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee. The Board considers Mr Owi Kek Hean to be independent for the purpose of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules of the SGX-ST.

Mr Foo Der Rong will upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as an Independent Director, the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee, and a member of the Audit Committee. The Board considers Mr Foo Der Rong to be independent for the purpose of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules of the SGX-ST.

2. The Ordinary Resolution 7 above is to seek approval for the payment of up to S\$260,000 as directors' fees on a current year basis, that is for the financial year ending 31 May 2019. In the event that the amount proposed is insufficient, approval will be sought at next year's annual general meeting for payments to meet the shortfall.
3. The Ordinary Resolution 9 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of this AGM until the date 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 or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to allot and issue Shares, make or grant Instruments convertible into Shares and to issue Shares pursuant to such Instruments. The aggregate number of Shares (including Shares to be made in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) which the Directors may allot and issue under this Resolution shall not exceed 100% of the total number of issued Shares, excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings. For issues of Shares other than on a pro-rata basis to all shareholders, the aggregate number of Shares and convertible securities to be issued shall not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares, excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings at the time this resolution is passed.

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4. The Ordinary Resolution 10 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of the above meeting until the date of the next Annual General Meeting to purchase or acquire up to 10% of the issued Shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution. Details of the proposed Share Buy Back Mandate, including the sources of funds to be used for the purchase or acquisition, the amount of financing (if any) and the illustrative financial impact on the Company's financial position are set out in the Circular.
5. The Ordinary Resolution 11 above if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company to do all acts necessary to give effect to the IPT Mandate as described in the Circular. The authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue to be in force until the date that the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held.

## NOTES:

- (i) A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above Meeting may appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend and vote instead of him.
- (ii) Where a member appoints two (2) proxies, he shall specify the proportion of his shareholding to be represented by each proxy in the instrument appointing the proxies. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (iii) Intermediaries such as banks and capital markets services licence holders which provide custodial services and are members of the Company may appoint more than two proxies provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to different shares held by the member. Where such member appoints more than two (2) proxies, the number and class of shares to be represented by each proxy must be stated.
- (iv) If the member is a corporation, the instrument appointing the proxy must be under seal or the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- (v) The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 29 Harrison Road, #07-00 Lian Beng Building, Singapore 369648 not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the above Meeting.
- (vi) A Depositor's name must appear on the Depositor Register maintained by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited as at 72 hours before the time fixed for holding the above Meeting in order for the Depositor to be entitled to attend and vote at the above Meeting.

## Personal data privacy:

By submitting 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 and its proxy(ies)'s or representative(s)'s personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) 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) 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), the member has obtained the prior express consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, (iii) undertakes that the member will only use the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes; and (iv) 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. Your and your proxy and/or representative's personal data may be disclosed or transferred by the Company to its subsidiaries, its share registrar and/or other agents or bodies for any of the Purposes, and retained for such period as may be necessary for the Company's verification and record purposes.

# SLB DEVELOPMENT LTD.

Company Registration No. 201729864H  
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

## PROXY FORM

(Please see notes overleaf before completing this form)

### IMPORTANT:

1. An Investor who holds shares under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme ("CPF Investor") and/or the Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS Investors") (as may be applicable) may attend and cast his vote(s) at the AGM in person. CPF and SRS Investors who are unable to attend the AGM but would like to vote, may inform their CPF and/or SPS Approved Nominees to appoint the Chairman of the AGM to act as their proxy. In which case, the CPF and SRS Investors shall be precluded from attending the AGM.
2. This proxy form is not valid for use by CPF and SRS investors and shall be ineffective for all intents and purported to be used by them.

\*I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (NRIC/Passport No.)  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

being a member/members of SLB Development Ltd. (the "Company"), hereby appoint:

Name	NRIC/Passport No.	Proportion of Shareholdings	
		No. of Shares	%
Address			

\*and/or

Name	NRIC/Passport No.	Proportion of Shareholdings	
		No. of Shares	%
Address			

or failing him/her, the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting (the "AGM") as \*my/our proxy/proxies to vote for \*me/us on \*my/our behalf at the AGM of the Company to be held at 29 Harrison Road, Lian Beng Building, Singapore 369648 on Tuesday, 25 September 2018 at 10.00 a.m. and at any adjournment thereof. If no specific direction as to voting is given or in the event of any other matter arising at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof, the proxy/proxies will vote or abstain from voting at his/her discretion.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick here if more than two proxies will be appointed (Please refer to note 3). This only applicable for intermediaries such as banks and capital markets services licence holders which provide custodial services.
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All resolutions put to the vote at the AGM shall be decided by way of poll

No.	Resolutions	For	Against
<b>ORDINARY BUSINESS</b>			
1.	Adoption of the Directors' Statement and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company and the Group for financial period from 17 October 2017 to 31 May 2018 together with the Auditors' Report thereon		
2.	Re-election of Mr Ong Eng Keong as a Director		
3.	Re-election of Ms Ong Lay Koon as a Director		
4.	Re-election of Mr Owi Kek Hean as a Director		
5.	Re-election of Mr Foo Der Rong as a Director		
6.	Approval of payment of Directors' fees for the financial period from 17 October 2017 to 31 May 2018		
7.	Approval of Directors' fees for the financial year ending 31 May 2019		
8.	Re-appointment of Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors of the Company and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration		
<b>SPECIAL BUSINESS</b>			
9.	Authority to allot and issue shares pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore		
10.	The Proposed Adoption of the Share Buyback Mandate		
11.	The Proposed Renewal of the IPT General Mandate		

(Please indicate your vote "For" or "Against" with a tick [✓] within the box provided. Alternatively, please indicate the number of votes as appropriate)

\* Delete as appropriate

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Shareholder(s)  
or Common Seal of Corporate Shareholder

\*Delete where inapplicable

Total number of Shares in	No. of Shares
(a) CDP Register	
(b) Register of Members	

**Notes:**

1. Please insert the total number of shares held by you. If you have shares entered against your name in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore), you should insert that number. If you have shares registered in your name in the Register of Members of the Company, you should insert that number. If you have shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert the aggregate number. If no number is inserted, this form of proxy will be deemed to relate to all the shares held by you.
2. A shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM of the Company may appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
3. Intermediaries such as banks and capital markets services licence holders which provide custodial services and are members of the Company may appoint more than two proxies provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to different shares held by the member. In such event, the relevant intermediary shall submit a list of its proxies together with the information required in this proxy form to the Company.
4. The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 29 Harrison Road, #07-00 Lian Beng Building, Singapore 369648 not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the above Meeting.
5. Where a shareholder of the Company appoints more than one proxy, he/she shall specify the number of shares to be represented by each proxy, failing which, the appointment shall be deemed to be in the alternative.
6. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by a corporation, it must be executed under its common seal or under the hand of its attorney or by an officer on behalf of the corporation.
7. Where an instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney or other authority, the power of attorney or authority or a notarially certified copy thereof must be lodged with the instrument of proxy, failing which the instrument of proxy may be treated as invalid.
8. A corporation which is a member may authorise by resolution of its directors or other governing body such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the AGM, in accordance with Section 179 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore.
9. The Company shall be entitled to reject an instrument of proxy which is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified on the instrument of proxy. In addition, in the case of shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject an instrument of proxy if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

**PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY:**

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 and its proxy(ies)'s or representative(s)'s personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) 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) 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), the member has obtained the prior express consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, (iii) undertakes that the member will only use the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes; and (iv) 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. Your and your proxy and/or representative's personal data may be disclosed or transferred by the Company to its subsidiaries, its share registrar and/or other agents or bodies for any of the Purposes, and retained for such period as may be necessary for the Company's verification and record purposes.

# CORPORATE INFORMATION

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### **Ong Lay Koon**

(Non-Executive Non-Independent Chairman)

### **Ong Eng Keong** ("Mathew Ong")

(Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer)

### **Owi Kek Hean** (Lead Independent Director)

### **Foo Der Rong** (Independent Director)

## COMPANY SECRETARIES

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Wee Woon Hong, LLB (Hons)

Srikanth Rayaprolu, ACIS

## REGISTERED OFFICE

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29 Harisson Road #07-00 Lian Beng Building,

Singapore 369648

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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Foo Der Rong (Chairman)

Owi Kek Hean

Ong Lay Koon

## REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

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Foo Der Rong (Chairman)

Owi Kek Hean

Ong Lay Koon

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

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Owi Kek Hean (Chairman)

Foo Der Rong

Ong Lay Koon

## REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER OFFICE

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M & C Services Private Limited

112 Robinson Road #05-01

Singapore 068902

## AUDITORS

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Ernst & Young LLP

Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants

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Partner-In-Charge: Nelson Chen (Since financial year ended 31 May 2018)

## PRINCIPAL BANKERS

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Overseas-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited

United Overseas Bank Limited

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