

Niks Professional Ltd.

新加坡阅肤有限公司

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Condensed Interim Financial Statements ("Interim FS")
As at and for the 1st Half Year ("1H 2024") Ended 30 June 2024

About Niks Professional

Niks Professional Ltd. (the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is a trusted and established family practice dermatology and aesthetic medical services provider that also offers a comprehensive range of medical skincare products and salon services to complement medical solutions.

In Singapore, the Group operates clinics and shop salon outlets retailing NIKS skincare products and offering facial services. The Group also operates an online store on their website, and supplies NIKS skincare products to third-party medical clinics and beauty salons.

In China, the Group distributes NIKS skincare products to regional agents, which in turn supply the products to hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, retail shops, doctors and end-consumers in their provinces and municipalities. The Group also sells directly via its sales channels to doctors and doctor groups, as well as to end-consumers.

The Company was incorporated in Singapore on 22 September 1998 under the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore as a private company limited by shares under the name of "Niks Professional Pte Ltd" and was listed on the Catalist of the SGX-ST on 27 October 2023, pursuant to an initial public offering ("IPO") exercise. The Company undertook an internal restructuring to rationalise the Group structure in preparation for the Company's IPO as disclosed in the Company's offer document dated 18 October 2023 (the "Offer Document"). The Company was converted into a public limited company on 13 October 2023 and the Company's name was changed to "Niks Professional Ltd.". Please refer to page 64 of the Offer Document and Note 17 of the Interim FS for further details on the internal restructuring.

This announcement has been prepared by Niks Professional Ltd. (the "Company") and its contents have been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, SAC Capital Private Limited (the "Sponsor").

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

		Gro	ир	Increase/	
	Notes	1H 2024	1H 2023	(Decrease)	
		S\$'000	S\$'000	%	
Revenue	5	5,397	5,316	1.5	
Interest income		103	92	12.0	
Other income and gains	6.1	189	132	43.2	
Changes in inventories		82	(65)	NM	
Purchases and related costs		(990)	(723)	36.9	
Employee benefits expense		(2,516)	(2,313)	8.8	
Depreciation	6.1	(476)	(315)	51.1	
Finance costs	6.1	(46)	(35)	31.4	
Other expenses	6.1	(601)	(709)	(15.2)	
Profit before income tax	-	1,142	1,380	(17.2)	
Income tax expense	7	(212)	(251)	(15.5)	
Profit for the period		930	1,129	(17.6)	
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		930	1,095	(15.1)	
Non-controlling interest		-	34	` NM	
Profit for the period	-	930	1,129	(17.6)	
Other comprehensive income:					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Foreign currency translation differences		17	(36)	NM	
Other comprehensive income	-	17	(36)	NM	
Total comprehensive income for the period		947	1,093	(13.4)	
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		947	1,059	(10.6)	
Non-controlling interest		-	34	NM	
5	-	947	1,093	(13.4)	
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1H 2023 - 1st half year ended 30 June 2023

NM - Not meaningful

Note:

For illustrative purpose only, these adjustments show what the profit attributable to owners of the Company would have been in the absence of non-recurring IPO-related income and expenses.

	Group		Increase/	
	1H 2024 1H 2023		(Decrease)	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	
Profit attributable to owners of the Company ("NPAT") Adjustments:	930	1,095	(15.1)	
Non-recurring IPO expenses	-	230	NM	
Adjusted NPAT	930	1,325	(29.8)	

Statement of Financial Position

		Group		Company		
	Notes	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000	
ASSETS						
Non-current assets						
Property, plant and equipment	12	11,505	10,970	11,465	10,918	
Investment property	13	-	-	-	-	
Investment in subsidiaries	14	-	-	1,050	1,050	
Deferred tax assets Other assets		44	44	44 141	44	
Total non-current assets	•	141 11,690	102 11,116	12,700	102 12,114	
Total Hon-current assets		11,090	11,110	12,700	12,114	
Current assets						
Inventories	15	1,924	1,842	1,564	1,582	
Trade and other receivables	16	451	586	343	596	
Cash and cash equivalents		8,271	9,086	7,255	7,632	
Total current assets	,	10,646	11,514	9,162	9,810	
Total assets	;	22,336	22,630	21,862	21,924	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
Equity						
Share capital	17	6,475	6,475	6,475	6,475	
Retained earnings		12,696	13,066	12,153	12,367	
Foreign currency translation reserve	18	(2)	(19)	-	-	
Share-based payment reserve		157	157	157	157	
Other reserves	18	(297)	(297)			
Equity, attributable to owners of the Company		19,029	19,382	18,785	18,999	
Non-controlling interest	•	10,000	40.202	40.705	- 10,000	
Total equity		19,029	19,382	18,785	18,999	
Non-current liabilities						
Deferred tax liabilities		-	-	-	-	
Lease liabilities	19	988	912	978	889	
Total non-current liabilities		988	912	978	889	
0 48 486						
Current liabilities		376	445	272	444	
Income tax payable Trade and other payables	20	376 1,017	445 1,070	373 828	414 828	
Lease liabilities	20 19	630	522	602	495	
Other liabilities	21	296	299	296	299	
Total current liabilities	- ,	2,319	2,336	2,099	2,036	
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Total liabilities	,	3,307	3,248	3,077	2,925	
Total equity and liabilities	;	22,336	22,630	21,862	21,924	

Statement of Changes in Equity

		Attribu	itable to owi	ners of the	Company			
Group	Share capital S\$'000	Retained earnings S\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve S\$'000	Share- based payment reserve S\$'000	Other reserves S\$'000	Total S\$'000	Non- controlling interest \$\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
At 1 January 2023 Total comprehensive income for the period Dividends (Note 10)	1,220 - -	20,880 1,095	21 (36)	- - -	- -	22,121 1,059	205 34	22,326 1,093
At 30 June 2023	1,220	21,975	(15)	-	-	23,180	239	23,419
At 1 January 2024 Total comprehensive income for the period Dividends (Note 10) At 30 June 2024	6,475 - - 6,475	13,066 930 (1,300) 12,696	(19) 17 -	157 - - 157	(297) - - (297)	19,382 947 (1,300) 19,029		19,382 947 (1,300) 19,029
Company	0,473	12,030	(2)	107	Share capital S\$'000	Retained earnings \$\$'000	Share- based payment reserve S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
At 1 January 2023 Total comprehensive income for the period At 30 June 2023					1,220 - 1,220	20,958 1,037 21,995	- - -	22,178 1,037 23,215
At 1 January 2024 Total comprehensive income for the period Dividends At 30 June 2024					6,475 - - 6,475	12,367 1,086 (1,300) 12,153	157 - - 157	18,999 1,086 (1,300) 18,785

Statement of Cash Flows

	Group		
	1H 2024	1H 2023	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before income tax	1,142	1,380	
Adjustments for:			
Interest income	(103)	(92)	
Interest expense	46	35	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	476	315	
Other payables written back	31		
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	1,592	1,638	
Changes in working capital:			
Inventories	(82)	65	
Trade and other receivables	140	(325)	
Other assets	(39)	-	
Trade and other payables	(98)	(435)	
Other liabilities	(3)	2	
Net cash generated from operations	1,510	945	
Income tax paid	(281)	(326)	
Net cash from operating activities	1,229	619	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(564)	(6)	
Interest received	98	66	
Net cash (used in)/ from investing activities	(466)	60	
Cash flows from financing activities			
•	(4.200)		
Dividends paid to owners of the Company Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	(1,300)	(82)	
Payment of lease liabilities	(260)		
Interest paid	(46)	(177)	
·		(35)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,606)	(294)	
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents	(843)	385	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning balance	9,086	12,371	
Effects of exchange rate fluctuation	28	29	
Cash and cash equivalents, ending balance	8,271	12,785	

Selected Notes to the Interim FS

1 Corporate information

Niks Professional Ltd. (the "**Company**") is incorporated and domiciled in Singapore whose shares are publicly traded on the Catalist of the Singapore Exchange. The registered office of the Company is at 825 Tampines Street 81, #01-64, Tampines Grove, Singapore 520825 and its principal place of business at 16 Kallang Place, #03-27 Singapore 339156.

The principal activities of the Group and Company are operation of medical clinics focusing on aesthetic medical and family practice dermatology services as well as to carry on the business as wholesalers, retailers, importers, exporters and distributors of cosmetics and skincare products.

2 Basis of preparation

This Interim FS have been prepared in accordance with SFRS(I) 1-34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Accounting Standards Council Singapore. The Interim FS do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance since the most recently audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

The accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the Interim FS are consistent with those of the most recently audited annual financial statements which were prepared in accordance with SFRS(I)s, except for the adoption of new and amended standards as set out in Note 2.1.

The Interim FS are presented in Singapore dollar ("S\$"), which is the Company's functional currency, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (S\$'000), except when otherwise stated.

2.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

A number of new standards and amendments to standard have been issued and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. The adoption of these new and amended standards did not result in changes to the Group's accounting policies and has no material effect on the disclosures or on the amounts reported.

2.2 Critical judgements, assumptions and estimation uncertainties

The critical judgements made in the process of applying the accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements and the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the financial year, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities currently or within the next financial year are discussed below.

These estimates and assumptions are periodically monitored to ensure they incorporate all relevant information available at the date when financial statements are prepared. However, this does not prevent actual figures differing from estimates. The nature and the carrying amount of such significant assets and liabilities are disclose with further details in the relevant notes to the Interim FS.

Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying values of non-financial assets, including property, plant and equipment, are tested for impairment whenever there is any objective evidence or indication that the non-financial assets may be impaired. The determination and derivation of the relevant inputs require significant judgement. Such impairment would take into account the market value of the asset, changes to the technological, market, economic or legal environment in which the Group operates, market interest rates, evidence of obsolescence or physical damage to the assets and changes to the expected usage to the assets, if any.

NIK\$ Scheme

The Group's NIK\$ Scheme allows customers to pay for purchases of NIKS skincare products at any Niks Maple Clinic or Niks Shop Salon, at the rate of 1 NIK\$ = S\$1. A portion of revenue attributable to the NIK\$ Scheme benefits is deferred until they are utilised and recognised as a contract liability. The deferment of the revenue is estimated based on historical trends of breakage, which is then used to project the expected utilisation of these benefits.

Allowance for inventories obsolescence

Inventory write-down is made based on the current market conditions, historical experience and selling goods of similar nature. It could change significantly as a result of changes in market conditions. A review is made periodically on inventories for excess inventories and obsolescence, and an allowance is recorded against the inventory balances for any such instances.

3 Seasonal operations

The Group's businesses are not affected significantly by seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial period.

4 Segment and revenue information

The Group is organised into the following key operating segments:

a) Clinics

Provision of family practice dermatology and aesthetic medical services and sale of skincare and beauty products and medicines at the Group's medical clinics.

b) Retail

Sale of skincare and beauty products and provision of facial services at the Group's salons and retail outlets

c) Headquarters

Distribution of skincare and beauty products to customers (including medical clinics and beauty salons) in Singapore and China and sale of the products to end-customers in Singapore through the Company's online sale platforms.

'Others' comprise mainly corporate activities and items relating to investment activities including rental generated from and expenses incurred on leasehold properties.

These operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with internal reporting provided to the executive directors of the Company who are responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

4.1 Profit or loss and other material items:

	Clir	nics	Ret	<u>ail</u>	Headqu	uarters	Oth	ers	To	<u>tal</u>
	1H 2024	1H 2023	1H 2024	1H 2023	1H 2024	1H 2023	1H 2024	1H 2023	1H 2024	1H 2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
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Revenue by segment	3,259	3,384	1,060	1,050	2,023	1,705	-	-	6,342	6,139
Intersegment sales		-	-	-	(945)	(823)	-	-	(945)	(823)
Total revenue	3,259	3,384	1,060	1,050	1,078	882	-	-	5,397	5,316
Recurring EBITDA	1,415	1,474	411	460	349	328	(614)	(624)	1,561	1,638
Depreciation	(284)	(146)	(104)	(90)	(30)	(25)	(58)	(54)	(476)	(315)
Interest income	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	92	103	92
Finance costs	(30)	(19)	(14)	(12)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(46)	(35)
Profit before tax	1,101	1,309	293	358	318	301	(570)	(588)	1,142	1,380
Income tax expense									(212)	(251)
Profit, net of income tax								-	930	1,129
								-		
Capital expenditure:										
Purchase of property,	409	1	154	2	1	-	-	3	564	6
plant and equipment										
Additions to right-of-	408	-	36	-	-	75	-	-	444	75
use assets										

4.2 Assets and liabilities

	Clinics		Retail		Headquarters		Oth		Total	
	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000								
Segment assets	6,609	5,898	2,737	2,662	818	652	3,857	4,288	14,021	13,500
Deferred tax assets Cash and cash equivalents									44 8,271	44 9,086
Total assets								=	22,336	22,630
Segment liabilities _ Income tax payable	1,780	1,605	555	578	317	357	279	263	2,931 376	2,803 445
Total liabilities								_	3,307	3,248

4.3 Geographical segments

Segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers and segment non-current assets (excluding financial instruments and deferred tax assets) are based on geographical location of the non-current assets.

	1H 2024 S\$'000	1H 2023 S\$'000
Revenue:		
Singapore	4,472	4,527
China	925	789
	5,397	5,316
	30 June 2024	31 December 2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Non-current assets:	Οψ 000	O
Singapore	11,651	11,064
China	39	52
	11,690	11,116

5 Revenue

Group	1H 2024 S\$'000	1H 2023 S\$'000
Sale of goods:		
- Clinics	2,379	2,496
- Retail	893	888
- Headquarters	1,078	882
·	4,350	4,266
Rendering of services: - Clinics - Retail	880 167 1,047	888 162 1,050
	1,047	1,030
Total	5,397	5,316
Timing of revenue recognition: At point in time	5,397	5,316

6 Profit, net of tax

6.1 Significant items

	Gro	Increase/	
	1H 2024	1H 2023	(Decrease)
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Other income and gains			
Other government grant income	38	52	(26.9)
Foreign exchange adjustment gains	37	5	` NM
Rental income	77	66	16.7
Other payables written back	31	-	NM
Sundry income	6	9	(33.3)
	189	132	43.2
Depreciation			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	204	132	54.5
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	272	183	48.6
	476	315	51.1
Finance costs			
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	46	35	31.4
Significant items of other expenses:			
Non-recurring IPO expenses	-	230	NM

6.2 Related party transactions

Significant related party transactions, in addition to transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in the notes to the Interim FS, include:

Group	1H 2024	1H 2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
<u>Director:</u>		
Rental expenses	78	42

7 Income tax expense

The Group calculates income tax expense for the period using the tax rate that would be applicable to the expected total annual earnings. The major components of income tax expense are:

Group	1H 2024 S\$'000	1H 2023 S\$'000
Income tax: Current income tax Under provision in respect of prior years	212	251 -
	212	251

8 Earnings per ordinary shares ("EPS")

Group	1H 2024	1H 2023
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (S\$'000)	930	1,095
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	130,000	130,000
EPS (Basic and diluted) (cents)	0.72	0.84

For comparative and illustrative purposes, the weighted average number of ordinary shares used for the calculation of EPS for the financial periods under review is based on the post-invitation number of shares of 130,000,000 ordinary shares.

As there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares, basic and diluted EPS for the financial periods under review are the same.

9 Net asset value ("NAV") per ordinary share

	Group		Company	
	30 June 2024	31 December 2023	30 June 2024	31 December 2023
NAV attributable to owners of the Company (S\$'000)	19,029	19,382	18,785	18,999
Total number of issued shares ('000)	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000
NAV per ordinary share (cents)	14.6	14.9	14.5	14.6

10 Dividends

	Dividend per share		Group	
	1H 2024 S\$	1H 2023 S\$	1H 2024 S\$'000	1H 2023 S\$'000
Final tax exempt (1-tier) dividend paid	0.01		1,300	

11 Financial assets and financial liabilities

The following table categorises the carrying amount of financial assets and finance liabilities as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023.

	Group		Com	pany
	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000
Financial assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	8,271	9,086	7,255	7,632
Trade and other receivables *	152	501	121	511
Financial assets at amortised cost	8,423	9,587	7,376	8,143
Financial liabilities				
Trade and other payables #	940	1,008	690	779
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	940	1,008	690	779

^{*} Excludes advance payment to suppliers and prepayments

12 Property, plant and equipment

During 1H 2024, the Group acquired assets amounting to S\$1,008,000 (1H 2023: S\$81,000). Assets disposed of during 1H 2024 were of zero net book value. There was no disposal of property, plant and equipment during 1H 2023.

Property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost and subsequently carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method to allocate the gross carrying amounts of the assets less their residual values over their estimated useful lives.

[#] Excludes GST payables and deferred grant income

13 Investment property

Company	1H 2024 S\$'000	2023 S\$'000
Cost:		
At 1 January	-	3,875
Transfer to property, plant and equipment	-	(3,875)
At 30 June 2024 or 31 December 2023 (whichever applicable)	-	-
Accumulated depreciation:		
At 1 January	-	231
Depreciation	-	38
Transfer to property, plant and equipment	-	(269)
At 31 March 2024 or 31 December 2023 (whichever applicable)		-
Carrying amounts:		
At 30 June 2024 or 31 December 2023 (whichever applicable)		

Description of the valuation techniques and the significant other observable inputs used in the fair value measurement (Level 3) of the investment property are as follows:

Description of asset: Leasehold retail shop

Location: 2 Venture Drive #01-27 Vision Exchange Singapore 608526

Gross floor area: 861 square feet
Fair value: \$\$3.7 million
Valuation date: 31 December 2022

Valuation technique used: Comparison with market evidence of recent transaction prices and

offer of sale prices for similar properties

The fair value of the investment property was measured based on the the highest and best use method to reflect the actual market state and circumstances as at the valuation date. The fair value was based on a valuation made by Kiong Chai Woon & Co Pte Ltd, a firm of independent professional valuers. The valuer holds a recognised and relevant professional qualification with sufficient recent experience in the location and category of the investment property being valued.

Before 1 December 2023, the investment property was leased out to subsidiary, Niks Maple West Pte. Ltd. ("NMWPL"), under operating leases and the management has not entered into contractual obligations for the maintenance or enhancement of the investment property. In September 2023, NMWPL became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company after the Company acquired the non-controlling interest of NMWPL. On 30 November 2023, the Company took over the operations of NMWPL at the above premises and recognised the leasehold property as property, plant and equipment.

14 Investment in subsidiaries

Company	1H 2024 S\$'000	FY2023 S\$'000
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	1.412	971
Acquisition of non-controlling interest (Note 17)	-	441
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	(362)	(362)
	1,050	1,050
Movements in allowance for impairment loss:		
At 1 January	362	43
Impairment loss charged to profit or loss included in other losses	-	319
At 30 June 2024 or 31 December 2023 (whichever applicable)	362	362

Investments in subsidiaries are reviewed at the end of each financial year to determine whether there is any indication of impairment by assessing the factors that affect the recoverable amount of an investment, and the financial health of and business outlook for the subsidiary. Impairment loss recognised during FY2023 was in relation to NMWPL which became an inactive company after its operations were transferred to the Company following the Company's acquisition of its non-controlling interest.

15 Inventories

	Group		Company	
	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000
Medicine, skincare and beauty products and packaging materials	1,906	1,815	1,546	1,555
Goods-in-transit	18	27	18	27
	1,924	1,842	1,564	1,582

As at 30 June 2024, inventories are stated after deducting an allowance for slow-moving inventories of \$\$85,000 (31 December 2023: \$\$85,000).

16 Trade and other receivables

	Group		Com	pany
	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000
Trade receivables				
 Outside parties 	100	100	99	99
- Subsidiaries	-	-	-	17
Other receivables				
 Outside parties 	35	386	5	380
Deposits	17	15	17	15
Financial assets at amortised costs	152	501	121	511
Advance payment to suppliers	180	72	175	72
Prepayments	119	13	47	13
Total trade and other receivables	451	586	343	596

Outstanding non-trade balances with subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment. The amounts are classified as current as the Company expects to receive payment within the next 12 months.

17 Share capital

Group and Company	Number of ordinary shares	Share capital S\$'000
As at 1 January 2023 Issue of shares pursuant to Internal Restructuring:	1,220,002	1,220
a) Subdivision of 1,220,002 shares	103,140,868	_
b) Issue of shares for acquisition of subsidiary	2,130,435	441
c) Conversion of convertible loans	1,708,695	236
Issue of shares pursuant to IPO	21,800,000	5,014
Less: Capitalisation of IPO expenses	-	(436)
As at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2024	130,000,000	6,475

In preparation for the Company's IPO and to rationalise the Group structure, the Company underwent an internal restructuring which involves:

- a) Subdivision of 1,220,002 shares in the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company into 104,360,870 shares on 13 October 2023;
- b) Acquisition of the remaining 49% of the issued and paid-up share capital of subsidiary, NMWPL, for a consideration of S\$441,000 on 27 September 2023 which was satisfied by the issue of 2,130,435 new shares of the Company to the non-controlling shareholders; and
- c) Conversion of convertible loans amounting to \$\$235,800 extended by 4 doctors of the Group (who are not directors of the Company) into 1,708,695 ordinary shares at the conversion price of \$\$0.138 per share. The conversion price implied a discount of 40.0% to the IPO invitation price of \$\$0.23 and the aggregate discount of \$\$157,200 was recognised as an IPO-related share-based payment expense in profit or loss and with a corresponding increase in equity (Share-based payment reserve).

Pursuant to the IPO, 21,800,000 new shares were issued on 26 October 2023 and gross proceeds of S\$5,014,000 was raised. S\$436,000 of IPO expenses were capitalised against share capital according to SFRS(I).

There were no outstanding convertibles as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023.

The Company did not hold any treasury shares as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023.

The Company's subsidiaries do not hold any shares in the Company as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023.

18 Reserves

Foreign currency translation reserve:

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

Other reserve:

This represents the excess of consideration paid for the 49.0% of NMWPL over relating non-controlling interest as at the date of acquisition during FY2023.

19 Leases

Lease liabilities are presented in the statements of financial position as follows:

	Gre	Group		pany
	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000
Current liabilities	630	522	602	495
Non-current liabilities	988	912	978	889
	1,618	1,434	1,580	1,384

Lease liabilities pertain to leasing arrangements for office, warehouse, clinic and retail premises.

20 Trade and other payables

	Group		Company	
	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 \$\$'000
Trade payables	116	146	116	146
Accrued liabilities	508	546	508	543
Other payables	1	5	-	-
Advance received	23	63	23	63
Deposit received	292	248	43	27
Financial liabilities at amortised costs	940	1,008	690	779
GST payable	77	62	138	49
Total trade and other payables	1,017	1,070	828	828

21 Other liabilities

Other liabilities comprise contract liabilities. The Group has a customer loyalty programme (NIK\$ Scheme) that enables end-customers to earn loyalty points, in the form of NIK\$, each time they purchase the Group's skincare products. Each NIK\$ awarded is redeemable for a S\$1 discount on skincare product purchase by the end-customer at the Group's clinics and retail outlets in Singapore within the next 1 year. Consideration equivalent to NIK\$ awarded for a sale transaction would be allocated to future product sale on a relative price proportionate basis, treated as deferred revenue and recognised as a contract liability. When the NIK\$ are redeemed or expire, the corresponding contract liability would be reversed to revenue.

	Group		Company	
	1H 2024 S\$'000	FY2023 S\$'000	1H 2024 S\$'000	FY2023 S\$'000
Revenue recognised from amounts included in contract liabilities at beginning of year	150	300	126	251

22 Capital commitment

Estimated amounts committed at the end of the financial period for future capital expenditure but not recognised in the Interim FS are as follows:

Group	30 June 2024 S\$'000	31 December 2023 S\$'000
Commitments to purchase of property, plant and equipment	-	43

23 Subsequent events

Save as disclosed, there are no known subsequent events which have led to adjustments to this set of Interim FS.

Information required and stipulated under Appendix 7C of the Catalist Rules

1 Audit Statement

The consolidated statement of financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as at 30 June 2024 and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the 6 months then ended, explanatory notes and other information have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

2 Review of Performance of the Group

Profit or loss review

Revenue

Revenue increased slightly by S\$0.1 million or 1.5% in 1H 2024 compared to 1H 2023. This was mainly attributable to the increase in sales in the headquarters segment by S\$0.2 million mainly driven by sales to new regional agents in Hunan and Guangzhou province in China and sales generated from our new online store at Tmall. This increase was partially offset by a S\$0.1 million decrease in sales in the clinics segment.

Other income and gains

The increase in other income and gains for 1H 2024 compared to 1H 2023 was mainly due to foreign exchange adjustment gains of S\$37,000 (1H 2023: S\$5,000) arising from foreign exchange gain on bank deposits denominated in United States dollar. There was also a write-back of deposits and advance payments amounting to S\$31,000 during 1H 2024.

Please refer to Note 6.1 of Interim FS for breakdown of key items in other income and gains.

Costs of goods sold and gross profit on product sales

Costs of goods sold amounted to S\$0.9 million and S\$0.8 million for 1H 2024 and 1H 2023 respectively.

Gross profit ("**GP**") on product sales was S\$3.4 million (GP margin: 79.1%) in 1H 2024 and S\$3.5 million (GP margin: 81.5%) in 1H 2023.

Employee benefits expense

The increase in employee benefits expense for 1H 2024 compared to 1H 2023 was mainly due to increase in headcount and salary increment.

Depreciation

Depreciation increased by S\$0.2 million or 51.1% in 1H 2024 compared to 1H 2023. This was mainly due to addition of medical equipment, computers, renovation and right-of-use assets (in relation to leasing arrangement for office, warehouse, clinic and retail premises) since the end of 1H 2023 which resulted in higher depreciation recognised.

Other expenses

The decrease in other expenses for 1H 2024 compared to 1H 2023 was mainly due to decrease in non-recurring IPO-related expenses and rental expenses. The above decreases were partially offset by increases in listing expenses, professional fees (which mainly comprised corporate secretarial fees), exhibition and marketing expenses and foreign workers' levy.

Profit before income tax

Profit before income tax was \$\$1.1 million for 1H 2024 and \$\$1.4 million for 1H 2023. Excluding non-recurring IPO expenses of \$\$0.2 million, profit before income tax for 1H 2023 would have been \$\$1.6 million. The lower profit before income tax for 1H 2024 was mainly due to increase in employee benefits expense and depreciation.

Financial position review

Non-current assets

Non-current assets increased by S\$0.6 million from S\$11.1 million as at 31 December 2023 to S\$11.7 million as at 30 June 2024. The increase was mainly due to additions of plant and equipment amounting to S\$0.6 million and recognition of rights-of-use assets (relating to leases of premises) amounting to S\$0.4 million. In 1H 2024, the Company paid deposits of S\$40,000 relating to rental of premise for our new clinic in Yishun Central. The above increases were partially offset by depreciation amounting to S\$0.5 million.

Current assets

Current assets decreased by S\$0.8 million from S\$11.5 million as at 31 December 2023 to S\$10.7 million as at 30 June 2024. The decrease was mainly due to decrease in cash and cash equivalents by S\$0.8 million and trade and other receivables by S\$0.1 million. The above decreases were partial offset by increase in inventories by S\$0.1 million.

Inventories turnover was 373 days for 1H 2024 and 428 days for FY2023. The Group maintains adequate inventories to avoid risk of stockouts arising from supply chain disruptions. As such, it is usual for inventory turnover period to hover around 365 days.

The decrease in trade and other receivables was mainly due to IPO-related government grant receivable amounting to S\$0.3 million as at 31 December 2023 that was received during 1H 2024. This decrease was partially offset by increase in advance payments to suppliers by S\$0.1 million and prepayment by S\$0.1 million. The increase in prepayment was mainly attributable to payment of fees for March 2024 to February 2025 to an e-commerce vendor in China to develop and operate the Group's online store in Tmall.

Non-current liabilities

Non-current liabilities comprised non-current portion of lease liabilities in relation to leases of premises. The higher lease liabilities as at 30 June 2024 compared to 31 December 2023 was mainly due to recognition of lease liabilities relating to the Company's new clinic premise in Yishun Central. This increase in lease liabilities was partially offset by lease repayments during the period.

Current liabilities

Current liabilities were S\$2.3 million as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023. The increase in lease liabilities by S\$0.1 million was offset by decrease in income tax payable by S\$0.1 million.

Trade payables' turnover was 27 days for 1H 2024 and 36 days for FY2023.

Cash flow review

Net cash from operating activities were S\$1.2 million and S\$0.6 million during 1H 2024 and 1H 2023 respectively. Operating cash flows before changes in working capital was S\$1.6 million for each period of 1H 2024 and 1H 2023. Changes in working capital amounted to S\$0.1 million and S\$0.7 million for 1H 2024 and 1H 2023 respectively. The variance in working capital changes for 1H 2024 compared to 1H 2023 were mainly due to IPO-related fees paid and the absence of IPO-related grants during 1H 2023.

Net cash used in investing activities amounting to \$\$0.5 million was mainly attributable to \$\$0.6 million paid for purchase of property, plant and equipment (mainly medical equipment).

Net cash used in financing activities amounting to S\$1.6 million was mainly attributable to S\$1.3 million of dividend paid to shareholders of the Company and payment of lease liabilities and relating interest amounting to S\$0.3 million.

As a result of the above, there was a net decrease of S\$0.8 million in cash and cash equivalents during 1H 2024. Cash and cash equivalents was S\$8.3 million as at 30 June 2024.

3 Variance from Forecast/ Prospect Statement

Not applicable. No forecast or prospect statement was previously disclosed to shareholders.

4 Significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the Group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the Group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months

The Group has identified and disclosed various growth initiatives for FY2024 in the Offer Document. A new doctor (Dr Dennis Teng) joined the Group in March 2024 and a new clinic in Yishun Central has opened on 5 August 2024.

A new Deputy General Manager (Sales and Marketing) commenced work in Niks Professional (Shanghai) Co., Limited in February 2024. A veteran in China's medical skincare market, he aims to recruit agents for provinces in which the Group is not currently represented, as well as review the Group's current provincial agents to drive higher sales. During 1H 2024, new agents have been appointed for Guangdong Province and Hunan Province. The Group is also building up its presence in China's e-commerce marketplaces and has set up a new online store at Tmall in March 2024.

5 Dividend Information

(a) Dividend declared for the current financial period

No dividend was declared for 1H 2024.

The intended dividend recommendation for FY2024 as disclosed on page 63 of the Offer Document is not less than 40.0% of profit attributable to owners of the Company for FY2024 and is expected to be proposed for approval in the next annual general meeting.

(b) Dividend declared for the previous corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Not applicable as the Company did not declare any dividend during 1H 2023.

(c) Date payable; and record date - Date on which registrable transfers received by the Company (up to 5.00 pm) will be registered before entitlements to the dividend are determined

Not applicable.

6 Interested Person Transactions ("IPTs")

		Aggregate value of all IPTs during 1H 2024 (excluding transactions less than S\$100,000)		
Name of interested persons and nature of transactions	Nature of relationship	Not conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 of the Catalist Rules S\$'000	Conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 of the Catalist Rules S\$'000	
Dr Ong Fung Chin: Rental of premises	Director	78	-	

Pursuant to rental agreement dated 22 June 2023 entered into between Dr Ong and the Company, Dr Ong agreed to lease the property situated at 825 Tampines Street 81, #01-64, Tampines Grove, Singapore 520825 to the Company at a monthly rental of S\$13,000 per month for a term of 3 years from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026. This rental rate is based on an independent rental valuation of the said premises dated 16 June 2023. The rental agreement and the lease thereunder do not require shareholders' approval as it is exempted under Rule 916(1) of the Catalist Rules.

The Company does not have a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs.

7 Use of IPO Proceeds

The Company raised gross proceeds of S\$5.0 million from the IPO. As at the date of this Interim FS, the utilisation of the gross proceeds are as follows:

Use of proceeds (as set out in the Offer Document)	Amount in aggregate S\$'000	Utilised up to the date of this Interim FS S\$'000	Amount Balance S\$'000
Organic expansion of business through:	800	(771)	29
Opening of new clinics and outlets, recruitment of healthcare and management professionals, purchase of new equipment; and			
b) Expansion of medical skincare products distribution business in China			
Expansion of business through acquisitions, joint ventures and/ or strategic alliances	2,200	-	2,200
General working capital purposes	327	-	327
Net proceeds	3,327	(771)	2,556
Share issue and listing expenses	1,687	(1,687)	-
Gross proceeds	5,014	(2,458)	2,556

The above utilisation of gross proceeds is in line with the intended use and allocation of gross proceeds as set out in the Offer Document.

The Company will make further periodic announcements via SGXNet on the utilisation of the above IPO proceeds as and when such balance of proceeds is materially disbursed and will also provide a status report on the use of proceeds in the next annual report.

8 Negative confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Catalist Rules

The directors of the Company confirm, to the best of their knowledge, that nothing has come to the attention of the Board which may render the Interim FS for 1H 2024 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

9 Confirmation that the issuer has procured the undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7H under Rule 720(1) of the Catalist Rules

The Company has received undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7H under Rule 720(1) of the Catalist Rules.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Mr Cheng Shoong Tat Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Dr Ong Fung Chin President and Chief Medical Officer

9 August 2024