

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025



The times may change but true style and quality last forever. For over 50 years, Cortina has established itself as a brand synonymous with impeccable, high-quality timepieces, renowned among discerning individuals.

As we move into the next phase of growth, we remain committed to our mission of being a leading retailer and distributor of luxury timepieces and accessories across the Asia-Pacific region. We continue to expand our network of retail outlets, seeking opportunities in high-growth countries and cities, while further strengthening our presence in key markets such as Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand.

Our position in the industry is a testament to the passion, foresight and diligence of our people. Our commitment to offering the finest in luxury horology remains our utmost priority – by achieving that perfect balance through innovation, we continue to delight our customers with timepieces of the highest quality.

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# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

### Dear Shareholders,

As we reflect on the financial year ending 31 March 2025 ("FY2025"), I am pleased to report that Cortina Holdings Limited (the "Group") has delivered steady performance. This has been achieved amid an increasingly complex and competitive operating environment, underscoring the Group's resilience and the underlying strength of its portfolio.

The global economic outlook remains uncertain, with elevated policy risks and geopolitical tensions continuing to pose challenges. Earlier this year, the International Monetary Fund projected modest global growth of 2.8% for 2025, citing heightened US-China trade tensions as a key concern. In Singapore, the Ministry of Trade and Industry revised its GDP growth forecast to a range of 0% to 2%, reflecting the impact of broader global uncertainties.

Macroeconomic pressures, including subdued consumer sentiment, have weighed on the performance of the luxury retail sector, leading to a more cautious outlook for the Group.

### CONTINUED RESILIENCE AMIDST HEADWINDS

In FY2025, the Group achieved total revenue of \$862.8 million, reflecting a year-on-year change of 6.4%. Net profit rose 4.2% to \$\$70.1 million from \$67.3 million a year ago. These results highlighted our ability to maintain financial performance and operational strength despite the challenges in the market.

The full year sales margin remained relatively stable at 32.5%, with minor fluctuations attributable to changes in the sales mix. Net asset value per share climbed to 263.0 cents, up from 236.9 cents last year, while earnings per share registered an increase to 38.4 cents, against 36.9 cents in the previous financial year.

We continue to maintain a healthy cash position, enabling the Group to remain agile and well-positioned to seize strategic opportunities. Additionally, our portfolio includes some of the world's most prestigious watch marques, affirming our commitment to brand distinction and excellence.



### A STRATEGY ANCHORED IN LONG-TERM VISION

During the year in review, the Group remained focused on long-term investments while navigating a complex operating landscape. The addition of BOVET, a Swiss maison renowned for its artisanal craftsmanship, further strengthens our portfolio, enhancing our ability to offer watch connoisseurs distinctive and meaningful alternatives. This aligns with our mission to celebrate the artistry and passion of watchmaking.

The Group introduced the first BOVET flagship boutique in Hong Kong at Prince's Building, along with a BOVET boutique within the Cortina Watch premises at Hotel Royal-Nikko Taipei in Taiwan. In addition to these dedicated spaces, the brand is also available to watch aficionados through our multi-brand retail network under both Cortina Watch and our subsidiary Sincere Watch Limited ("Sincere Watch").

In parallel, the Group opened a Tudor boutique at Imago Shopping Mall in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, and a new Franck Muller boutique at New World Tower in Hong Kong. We also launched Jacob & Co. and Franck Muller boutiques at The Venetian in Macau.

Building on this momentum, we will introduce three Time Emporium multi-brand boutiques, managed under the Sincere Watch banner, at Singapore's Changi Airport Terminals 3 and 4 in the first half of the new financial year.

FY2025 saw several key enhancements to our retail footprint, advancing our ongoing efforts to elevate the customer experience across our markets. These upgrades reflect the Group's continued commitment to evolving the luxury retail experience. More than just aesthetic improvements, they are integral to our long-term vision of shaping experiential retail by creating immersive, customercentric environments. Each redesign is thoughtfully executed to balance form with function, reflecting the character of each brand while anticipating the evolving expectations of today's discerning clientele.



# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Refurbishment works were completed at two Patek Philippe boutiques, one at ION Orchard in Singapore and the other at Suria KLCC in Malaysia. We also unveiled a redesigned Cortina Watch boutique at Imago Shopping Mall in Kota Kinabalu, offering an environment that exudes ultra-luxury and comfort. In addition to interior and exterior enhancements, a refreshed Rolex boutique façade was revealed, reflecting a more contemporary aesthetic.

A key project underway at One Bangkok, Thailand, is progressing as planned. Upon its completion in FY2026, the flagship duplex boutique, set to become one of the largest mono-brand boutiques in the country, will establish a new benchmark in luxury retail. This strategic expansion underscores our commitment to creating elevated, immersive environments where craftsmanship and collections can be fully expressed. In a market where experience is as highly valued as exclusivity, the expansive space enables thoughtful curation, deeper storytelling, and more meaningful customer engagement.

### A CUSTOMER-CENTRIC AND DATA-DRIVEN APPROACH

The Group's commitment to delivering a client-first experience continues to guide our strategic investments. Over the past year, we implemented a new customer relationship management (CRM) system that consolidates client data across our regional network, providing seamless access to a 360-degree view of client interactions, preferences and purchasing history.

More than just a record-keeping tool, this integrated platform equips our teams with valuable insights to deliver more personalised and informed service. By deepening our understanding of client behaviours, the CRM system enhances customer satisfaction, fosters long-term loyalty, and lays a strong foundation for future advancements in clienteling and data-driven decision-making.

We are also evolving the way we engage with our clients by recalibrating our approach to events and interactions. While scale remains important, we are placing greater emphasis on more intimate, curated experiences that foster authentic and meaningful connections.

These focused engagements allow us to tell richer stories about the brands we represent while offering clients a more personalised and memorable encounter with the world of fine watchmaking. This refined approach reflects our broader strategy of aligning each touchpoint with the evolving expectations of the modern luxury consumer.

### **CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF SINCERE WATCH**

In 2024, we celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sincere Watch, a significant milestone that served as a strategic platform to reinforce brand equity and deepen client engagement. Rather than being a purely retrospective celebration, the anniversary highlighted Sincere's enduring relevance and authority in the world of fine watch retail.

In collaboration with 12 distinguished watchmaking partners, a series of limited-edition timepieces were introduced to showcase Sincere's longstanding industry relationships and commitment to horological excellence. These exclusive releases were complemented by a programme of elevated, knowledge-driven engagements, including fireside chats and curated workshops, designed to foster deeper connections between watch collectors, watchmakers and the brand.

Together, these initiatives reinforced Sincere's brand positioning and advanced its long-term strategy of cultivating a more informed and engaged clientele through meaningful, memorable experiences.

# ADVANCING SOCIAL IMPACT AND **BUSINESS LEADERSHIP**

Giving back to the community has always been part of Cortina Holdings' DNA, a value instilled by our founder and carried forward today. Our longstanding support for healthcare and the arts reflects a deeper commitment to uplifting the communities we serve.

In FY2025, this spirit of giving took shape through initiatives spanning music, the arts, and the preservation of Chinese cultural heritage. One meaningful example was our S\$110,000 contribution to Ren Ci Hospital, reinforcing our belief in accessible, inclusive healthcare for all.

The Group's achievements were further affirmed by several notable accolades, underscoring both our business strength and social commitment. We were honoured with the Company of the Year award in the Centurion Club category at The Edge Singapore Billion Dollar Club Awards 2024, recognising our consistent performance and strategic growth. Our dedication to community impact was also acknowledged with the Community Chest Charity Platinum Award.

Additionally, Sincere Watch was ranked as the top High Jewellery Retailer for service excellence in Singapore's Best Customer Service 2024/2025 survey, conducted jointly by The Straits Times and Statista. This recognition reflects the effectiveness of our client-centric approach and commitment to excellence across all touchpoints.

### CHARTING THE ROAD AHEAD

On behalf of the Board, I extend my sincere gratitude to our business partners, shareholders, and customers for their continued trust and support. I would also like to express my deep appreciation to the management team and all staff for their unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions. To my fellow directors, I offer heartfelt thanks for their wise counsel and steadfast guidance.

The Board is recommending a final dividend of 2.0 cents and a special dividend of 14.0 cents per share for the financial year 2025, subject to shareholder approval at the upcoming Annual General Meeting on 29 July 2025.

Looking ahead, while uncertainties may persist, we remain committed to pursuing growth, executed with discipline and clarity. Our focus will be on optimising our portfolio for long-term resilience, seizing strategic growth opportunities, and enhancing the customer experience. Through this focused approach, we aim to deliver sustainable value creation for our stakeholders and strengthen our competitive position in an evolving landscape.

#### Lim Keen Ban Anthony **Executive Chairman**







# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



# Lim Keen Ban Anthony Executive Chairman

Mr Lim is the Executive Chairman of the Group and one of its founders. He served as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) from 1972 until June 2021, when he relinquished the CEO position but continued as Executive Chairman. Mr Lim was instrumental in building the distribution business during the early years and has played a key role in propelling Cortina Watch to new heights through his vast experience and leadership. He served as President of the Singapore Clock & Watch Trade Association from 2002 to 2008. As Executive Chairman, he heads the Board of Directors, approves strategic plans, and oversees the stewardship of the Group.



### Lim Jit Ming Raymond Executive Director | Group CEO

Mr Lim has been an Executive Director of the Group since 1992. In 2011, he was appointed as the Group's Deputy Chairman and Deputy Chief Executive Officer. He plays a pivotal role in assisting the CEO with overall management and strategic planning, and is actively involved in the development of new markets. Having been with the Group since 1980, Mr Lim brings over 40 years of experience and expertise in the watch retail and distribution industry. In June 2021, he stepped down as Deputy CEO and assumed the role of Group CEO. As Group CEO, he formulates the Group's strategic plans and directs their implementation.



### Lim Jit Yaw Jeremy Executive Director | Group COO | CEO of Cortina Watch

Mr Lim has been an Executive Director of the Group since 2002. He was appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO) in 2011 and promoted to Chief Executive Officer of Cortina Watch Pte Ltd in 2021. In June 2022, he was further appointed as the Group COO. Mr Lim leads the Group's overall business objectives, devising policies to turn vision into reality. He continues to oversee business operations, including retail outlets across the region.

Mr Lim graduated from Edith Cowan University, Australia, with a Bachelor of Business, majoring in Accounting and Finance. He pursued his major after graduation as an audit senior at KPMG Singapore from 1997 to 2000. In April 2012, Mr Lim was nominated President of Singapore Clock & Watch Trade Association. He served as a council member of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 2019 and was appointed Vice-Chairman of the External Relations Committee in 2022.



# Yu Chuen Tek Victor Executive Director | Chief Corporate Affairs Officer

Mr Yu has been a Director since 1987 and was appointed Executive Director in 1995. He currently serves as the Group's Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, overseeing the legal, secretarial, public relations, and investor relations functions, as well as identifying and evaluating potential M&A opportunities.

Mr Yu holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Singapore. He served as Singapore's Honorary Consul General in Papua New Guinea from 1988 to 1992, and as the Honorary Consul of the Republic of the Fiji Islands in Singapore from 2006 to 2009.



# Lee Eng Kian Lead Independent Director

Mr Lee was appointed to the Board as an Independent Director in 2024. He is currently the Managing Partner of PKF-CAP LLP and its related entities. With 30 years of experience in audit, practice management, and talent development, Mr Lee has spearheaded firm-wide enhancements in audit quality, client service, and strategic growth. He has also championed initiatives in risk advisory, sustainability assurance, and technology adoption.

Mr Lee is a Board Member of PKF Global and the Vice Chairman of the PKF Asia Pacific Board. He also serves as Chairman of the Public Accountants Practice Committee (PAPC) at the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants, Co-Chairman of the Voluntary Compliance Programme Panel, and a member of the AI for AI Taskforce.

Mr Lee graduated from Nanyang Technological University, Nanyang Business School, and started his career with Arthur Andersen. He is a Fellow Chartered Accountant of Singapore, a FCPA with CPA Australia, an ASEAN CPA, and an associate CVA.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



# Chuang Keng Chiew Independent Director

Before joining the legal profession in 1998, KC Chuang, as he is commonly known, was a Chemical Technologist in a large multinational oil and gas company for many years before pursuing a career in law.

KC Chuang was called to the English Bar in 1996 and admitted to the Singapore Bar in March 1998. He was a Director of Advent Law Corporation from November 2003 to December 2014. KC Chuang practises as a Consultant in Advent Law Corporation since January 2015. He is active in community work at large.



### Tan Siew San Independent Director

Ms Tan was appointed as an Independent Director in 2021. She retired from the Singapore civil service in 2019 after a 45-year career. She was Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Thailand from 2012 to 2019. Her previous leadership appointments in the Singapore civil service included Deputy Secretary (Asia-Pacific) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Secretary (Policy) in the Ministry of Defence. For her contributions, Ms Tan was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 1999 and the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 1990.

She serves on the Board of Directors of another public-listed company in Singapore.

Ms Tan holds a Master of Arts (Political Science) degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, which she obtained on a Fulbright-Hays scholarship, and a Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) degree from the University of Singapore.



# Lim Yeow Hua Kenny Independent Director

Mr Lim was appointed as an Independent Director in 2024. He is a chartered accountant and accredited tax advisor (Income Tax and Goods and Services Tax). Mr Lim has more than 30 years of experience in the accounting, tax, financial services, and investment banking industries.

He currently serves as an independent director on the boards of several public-listed companies on the Singapore Exchange.

Mr Lim is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants and an Accredited Tax Advisor (Income Tax and Goods and Services Tax) with the Singapore Chartered Tax Professionals. He is also a Senior Accredited Director with the Singapore Institute of Directors.

Mr Lim graduated with a Bachelor of Accountancy degree and obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from the National University of Singapore in 1986 and 1992, respectively.



# Soh Ee Beng Independent Director

Mr Soh was appointed as an Independent Director in 2024. He is currently a Senior Executive Director of UOB Kay Hian Private Limited, where he is involved in the general management and development of the private wealth management business for the group.

With over 26 years of experience in investment banking, primarily focused on Southeast Asia, Mr Soh has held senior leadership roles at several international banks. Prior to joining UOB Kay Hian Private Limited, he was a senior advisor at Houlihan Lokey, Managing Director and Head of Advisory for Southeast Asia at The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking at N M Rothschild & Sons (Singapore) Ltd, CEO and Head of Investment Banking at BNP Paribas Peregrine (Singapore) Ltd, and Director of Corporate Finance at ING Bank N.V.

Mr Soh currently serves as an independent director of Pan-United Corporation Ltd, and was previously an independent non-executive director of Xinghua Port Holdings Ltd.

Mr Soh holds a Bachelor of Accountancy degree with First Class Honours from the Nanyang Technological University.



# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS













|                          | FY2021 | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| S\$ Million              |        |        |        |        |        |
| Turnover                 | 436.7  | 716.9  | 826.6  | 811.0  | 862.8  |
| Profit Before Tax        | 54.5   | 92.6   | 106.4  | 91.3   | 90.3   |
| Profit After Tax         | 43.0   | 73.8   | 83.5   | 67.3   | 70.1   |
| Dividend (Net)*          | 10.8   | 19.9   | 26.5   | 26.5   | 26.5   |
| Shareholders' Equity     | 258.6  | 314.5  | 363.7  | 392.3  | 435.5  |
| Cents                    |        |        |        |        |        |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | 24.0   | 41.5   | 46.2   | 36.9   | 38.4   |
| Net Assets Per Share     | 156.2  | 190.0  | 219.7  | 236.9  | 263.0  |

\* Proposed dividend

# CORPORATE INFORMATION

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Lim Keen Ban Anthony** Executive Chairman

Lim Jit Ming Raymond Executive Director & Group CEO

# Lim Jit Yaw Jeremy Executive Director &

COO of Cortina Holdings Limited CEO of Cortina Watch Pte Ltd

**Yu Chuen Tek Victor** Executive Director & Chief Corporate Affairs Officer

**Lee Eng Kian** Lead Independent Director

Chuang Keng Chiew Independent Director

**Tan Siew San** Independent Director

Lim Yeow Hua Kenny Independent Director

Soh Ee Beng Independent Director

# AUDIT COMMITTEE

**Lee Eng Kian** Chairman

Chuang Keng Chiew Lim Yeow Hua Kenny

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chuang Keng Chiew Chairman Tan Siew San Soh Ee Beng Lee Eng Kian

# **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Chuang Keng Chiew Chairman

Tan Siew San Soh Ee Beng

# COMPANY SECRETARIES

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# **REGISTERED OFFICE**

31 March 2022

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#### **BOARD STATEMENT**

#### Dear Stakeholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Cortina Holdings Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group"), we are pleased to present the Sustainability Report for the financial year ending 31 March 2025 ("FY2025"). This report highlights our progress, challenges, and strategic vision for advancing sustainability.

Throughout the year, our commitment to Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") principles has remained central alongside our economic performance. We continue to enhance our sustainability approach through initiatives that balance environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and business viability.

We remained dedicated to fostering diversity and inclusion across our workforce and leadership, as well as investing in comprehensive training and development programmes that empower our employees to reach their full potential.

Environmental protection continues to be a priority in our operations. In FY2025, 46.3% of Cortina-branded packaging was made from FSC-certified materials, reflecting our commitment to responsible sourcing. We are also progressively replacing LED bulbs in our display showcases to improve energy efficiency. Since FY2024, we have reported our Scope 2 Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") emissions and expanded our carbon accounting to include Scope 1 in FY2025.

Recognising that sustainability is an ongoing journey, the Group is committed to integrating sustainable practices throughout our business with transparency and integrity. We are grateful for the unwavering trust and support of our stakeholders, which inspires us to pursue continuous improvements and make meaningful contributions to both society and the environment.

Sincerely, The Board of Directors

#### **ABOUT US**

Cortina has been listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") Mainboard since 29 July 2002. Incorporated and headquartered in Singapore, the Group has, since its founding in 1972, specialised in the retail and distribution of luxury and high-quality timepieces and accessories.

Our strategic acquisition of Sincere Watch in 2021 expanded our brand portfolio and regional footprint. Today, we operate over 50 retail boutiques across Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Australia. As the exclusive distributor of Franck Muller in 13 countries across the Asia-Pacific region, we also offer a diverse selection of international brands, including Rolex, Patek Philippe, Cartier, Chopard, BOVET, H. Moser & Cie., Parmigiani Fleurier, Omega, and others. Since the acquisition, Sincere Watch's portfolio has further grown to encompass prestigious independent brands, such as Christiaan van der Klaauw, KUDOKE, Ferdinand Berthoud, Greubel Forsey, Jacob & Co., Laurent Ferrier, and Louis Moinet.

Committed to sustainable growth, we continue to strategically enhance our brand presence and pursue expansion opportunities in markets with strong growth potential. Our vision is to become the leading retailer and distributor of high-end timepieces. Supported by a team of 718 dedicated employees, we remain focused on delivering exceptional horological craftsmanship and service excellence to discerning connoisseurs.

# MISSION

At Cortina, we curate the world's finest timepieces, blending heritage, craftsmanship, and prestige. Through exceptional service and strategic partnerships, we create an unparalleled luxury experience that celebrates the art of horology.

# VISION

To be the Asia-Pacific leader in luxury watch retailing and distribution, and the preferred choice for timepiece aficionados of style, elegance and class.

### **Our Supply Chain**

Our suppliers play a vital role in our business operations, and we prioritise partnerships with those who share our core values and uphold high ethical standards in business conduct, human rights, workplace conditions, and environmental sustainability.

All potential suppliers undergo a stringent pre-selection process to assess their service standards and product quality before engagement. Reflecting our commitment to environmental responsibility, we seek suppliers who prioritise sustainable practices, such as producing eco-friendly products and minimising greenhouse gas emissions from transportation whenever possible. We also emphasise supporting the local economy and promoting diversification within our supply chain to strengthen resilience and inclusivity. Further information on our green packaging initiative is available in the "Green Packaging" section of the Sustainability Report.

### **ABOUT THIS REPORT**

#### Scope of this Report

The report covers the Group's sustainability aspects, including non-financial performance and related management disclosures for the financial year ended 31 March 2025. Where available, historical data for FY2024 and FY2025 are included for comparison. The report focuses on sustainability matters arising from the Group's core business operations, which constitute approximately 100% of the Group's revenue.

It also outlines the Group's commitments, goals, programmes, performance, and challenges across a wide range of global sustainability issues. The scope includes our headquarters in Singapore and entities overseeing boutique operations in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. For a full list of entities covered, please refer to Appendix A.

#### **Reporting Standards**

This report is prepared with reference to the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") Standards, an internationally recognised framework for sustainability reporting. In determining report content and ensuring quality, we considered the Group's activities, their impacts, and the significant interests of our stakeholders. Please refer to Appendix B for the GRI Content Index. The report also complies with the SGX-ST Listing Rules Practice Note 7.6 Sustainability Reporting Guide (the "SR Guide").

Additionally, this report references recommendations from the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures ("TCFD"). We have adopted a phased approach aligned with the SR Guide's Practice Note 7F, focusing on key climate-related financial disclosures relevant to our operations. Please refer to Appendix C for the TCFD Recommendations Content Index.

#### Independent Verification

The information and data presented have not been independently verified by a third party. We rely on internal data monitoring and verification processes to ensure their accuracy. The Group's sustainability reporting policies, processes, and internal controls have been reviewed, and relevant recommendations have been incorporated during the preparation of this report.

#### **Sustainability Contact**

This report is made available on the Company's website at the URL <u>https://www.cortinawatch.com/en/investor-relations/</u>.

We welcome your feedback to help us improve our sustainability performance and better meet stakeholder expectations. Please send any comments to <u>sustainability@cortina.com.sg</u>.

# OUR SUSTAINABILITY APPROACH

#### Sustainability Governance Structure

With a firm commitment to excellence, the Group upholds the highest standards of corporate governance, accountability, professionalism, and integrity, recognising that robust governance is fundamental to long-term business sustainability.

Guided by our senior management team, we have established a framework that integrates sustainability initiatives with our business objectives and strategic direction. The Board, comprising the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee, and Nominating Committee, provides oversight on the development and execution of these strategies and receives regular updates from senior management to ensure ongoing alignment with our long-term goals.

#### Cortina Holdings' Corporate Governance Structure



#### Membership of Associations

Our board members actively represent the Group in various industry associations and public organisations. Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony, Executive Chairman, served as President of the Singapore Clock & Watch Trade Association ("SCWTA") from 2002 to 2008 and remains a member. Mr Lim Jit Yaw Jeremy, Group Chief Operating Officer and Chief Executive Officer of Cortina Watch, has held the position of President of SCWTA since April 2012. He also serves as a council member of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry and as Vice-Chairman of its External Relations Committee.

#### Material ESG Topics

Our sustainability strategy focuses on creating economic value through maximising profitability and enhancing shareholder returns, while fulfilling its broader responsibility as a responsible global corporate citizen. In line with these objectives, we have identified the material ESG issues most relevant to the Group and our stakeholders.



#### ENVIRONMENTAL

### **Reducing our Carbon Footprint**

- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Energy
  - Green Packaging



#### SOCIAL

### **Empowering People and Communities**

- Health and Safety
- Employment
- Talent Attraction and Development
- Diversity and Equal Opportunities
- Local Communities



# GOVERNANCE Conducting Business Profitably and Responsibly

- Whistleblowing and Anti-money Laundering
- Data Protection
- Economic Performance

#### Stakeholder Engagement

The Group values its relationships with key stakeholders who significantly impact and influence our business. We maintain active engagement through multiple communication channels, systematically gathering feedback to better understand their expectations and address their concerns. This continuous dialogue informs the development of our reporting content and guides the effective management of our sustainability impacts, fostering shared value across all stakeholder groups.

| Stakeholder               | Expectations   | Engagement Activities  | Frequency                               |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|
| Business<br>Partners      | • Partnership for opportunities and growth   | • Work with business partners to inspire<br>collectors' appreciation for the art<br>of watchmaking   | Ongoing                                 |
| Suppliers                 | <ul><li>Adhere to terms and conditions of<br/>purchasing policies and procedures</li><li>Uphold ethical standards</li></ul>                        | <ul> <li>Partner with suppliers who uphold<br/>the Group's values and high standards<br/>in areas such as ethical conduct and<br/>workplace standards</li> </ul>   | Ongoing                                 |
| Employees                 | <ul><li>Staff rights and welfare</li><li>Personal development</li><li>Good working environment</li></ul>   | • Provide a conducive work environment that facilitates staff development  | Ongoing                                 |
| Customers                 | • Outstanding shopping experience with timepieces of the finest craftsmanship  | <ul> <li>Improve the appearance and functionality<br/>of new and existing boutiques to create<br/>a better shopping environment</li> <li>Connect with customers through<br/>personalised appointments, online and<br/>digital events to foster meaningful and<br/>engaging interactions</li> </ul> | Ongoing                                 |
| Shareholders              | • Profitability, transparency, fair purchasing<br>practices and timely reporting of matters<br>requiring disclosure to shareholders                | <ul> <li>Publish unaudited financial statements<br/>and release corporate announcements<br/>promptly</li> </ul>  | Half-yearly or as per<br>SGX Guidelines |
| Regulators                | <ul><li>Compliance with regulations</li><li>Timely reporting and resolution of issues</li><li>Environmentally-friendly business approach</li></ul> | <ul><li>Continue good working relationships<br/>with regulators</li><li>Release pertinent information promptly</li></ul>   | Ongoing                                 |
| Financial<br>Institutions | <ul><li>Transparency</li><li>Timely reporting</li></ul>  | Preserve good relationships with bankers   | Ongoing                                 |

# SUSTAINABILITY DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Group is committed to advancing global sustainability by supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("UN SDGs"). We have aligned our ESG disclosures with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, focusing on the UN SDGs most relevant to our business operations.

| UN SDG  | UNSDG Targets for 2030   | Our Commitments   | Our Material Topics   |
|---|--|---|---|
| 8 DECENT WORK AND<br>ECONOMIC GROWTH            | 8.8:<br>Protect labour rights and<br>promote safe and secure<br>working environments for all<br>workers, including migrant<br>workers, particularly women<br>migrants, and those in<br>precarious employment | We are committed to employee<br>retention and fostering a healthy,<br>safe, and resilient workplace.<br>We adhere to fair, merit-based,<br>and non-discriminatory hiring<br>practices. Additionally, we place<br>strong emphasis on training to<br>ensure our staff have a thorough<br>understanding of our products and<br>provide the best retail experience. | <ul> <li>Employment (GRI 401)</li> <li>Diversity and Equal<br/>Opportunities (GRI 405)</li> <li>Training and Education<br/>(GRI 404)</li> <li>Occupational Health<br/>and Safety (GRI 403)</li> </ul> |
| 13 CLIMATE                                      | 13.2:<br>Integrate climate change<br>measures into national policies,<br>strategies and planning   | We are committed to environmentally<br>sustainable outcomes and actively<br>combating climate change. We are<br>replacing traditional light bulbs with<br>energy-efficient LED bulbs in our<br>display showcases, and 46.3% of<br>Cortina-branded packaging is made<br>with FSC-certified materials.  | <ul><li>Energy (GRI 302)</li><li>Emissions (GRI 305)</li></ul>  |
| 16 PEACE, JUSTICE<br>AND STRONG<br>INSTITUTIONS | 16.6:<br>Develop effective, accountable<br>and transparent institutions<br>at all levels   | We adhere to the Code of Corporate<br>Governance 2018 by implementing<br>policies, processes, and internal<br>controls across all key business<br>operations. Additionally, we prioritise<br>personal data protection and have<br>achieved ISO/IEC 27001 certification<br>for information security.   | <ul> <li>Anti-corruption (GRI 205)</li> <li>Customer Privacy (GRI 418)</li> </ul>   |

### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

As a retailer and distributor of luxury timepieces, the Group relies on our brand partners to minimise environmental impacts across value chains, including sourcing, manufacturing, and logistics. Our retail operations, located within shopping malls, depend on mall management for utilities such as energy, water, and waste management.

Although our direct sphere of influence is limited, we remain committed to mitigating climate change within our operational control and actively seek opportunities to strengthen our environmental stewardship.

#### FY2025 Key Performance



Total carbon emissions amounted to **1,478.8** tCO<sub>2</sub>e, with a carbon emissions intensity of **10.3** kgCO<sub>2</sub>e per square feet of total outlet size



Total electricity consumption amounted to **2,373,648** kWh, with an electricity consumption intensity of **16.6** kWh per square feet of total outlet size

#### Governance

The Board plays a pivotal role in integrating sustainability, including climate-related risks and opportunities, into the Group's overall strategy. It provides strong oversight, ensures that sustainability is embedded in the business direction, and holds management accountable for progress toward sustainability goals.

The Sustainability Reporting Committee ("SRC"), chaired by the Group Chief Operating Officer, identifies emerging sustainability and climate-related risks and opportunities, ensuring their effective integration into the Group's strategic goals and operations. By providing regular updates to the Board, the SRC ensures that climate-related efforts remain aligned with the Group's long-term strategy.

#### Strategy

We have identified a range of climate-related risks and opportunities that could impact our operations over the short-term (< 5 years), medium-term (5 to 15 years), and long-term (> 15 years). These assessments are informed by climate projections from Singapore's Third National Climate Change Study in 2024, conducted by the Centre for Climate Research Singapore ("CCRS") and the Meteorological Service Singapore. The analysis applies the socio-economic pathway ("SSP") low emissions scenario, SSP 1 - 2.6, to evaluate potential impacts.

#### **Risk Management**

In FY2025, the SRC, in collaboration with an external consultant, conducted a thorough assessment of climate-related risks and opportunities. This review incorporated both internal and external factors, including global and local climate trends, to evaluate potential impacts on retail operations such as supply chain disruptions, extreme weather events, and regulatory changes. Climate risks and opportunities were prioritised based on their potential financial, operational, and reputational impacts.

The Group manages these risks by monitoring market trends and consumer demand for sustainable products. Sustainable practices are embedded across our operations, including the use of certified materials, waste reduction, and improved energy efficiency. To enhance resilience against climate disruptions, we maintain flexible supply chain management and robust contingency plans.

Climate-related risks are considered in the Group's business strategy, where they are systematically identified and assessed alongside other risks to support strategic decision-making. Key risks and opportunities, with their potential implications, are presented in the table below:

### **Climate-related Risks**

| Risk Description   | Potential Business and Financial Implications  | Ongoing Resilience Measures   |
|--|--|---|
| Physical Risks   |  |   |
| Rising Mean Temperatures<br>and Flood Threats                    | <ul> <li>Store operations in malls and high-traffic areas are vulnerable to extreme weather, which can cause closures, reduced foot traffic, and lost sales</li> <li>Severe weather may lead to costly damages and prolonged closures</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Enhance online and e-commerce<br/>platforms to sustain sales during physical<br/>store disruptions</li> <li>Maintain insurance coverage to protect<br/>against stock losses</li> </ul> |
| Sub-Category:<br>Acute<br>Time Horizon:<br>Short-term            | • Extended closures risk harming customer<br>loyalty and brand reputation, leading to<br>revenue decline   |   |
| Supply Chain Disruptions   | <ul> <li>Increased risks of supply chain disruptions<br/>due to extreme weather events</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Assess supply chain risks and monitor<br/>regional conditions</li> </ul>   |
|  | <ul> <li>Potential delays in product transportation and<br/>delivery, leading to possible stockouts and<br/>unmet customer demand</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Maintain inventory buffers, when necessary,<br/>to ensure uninterrupted customer access to<br/>our timepieces</li> </ul>   |
| Sub-Category:<br>Acute<br>Chronic<br>Time Horizon:<br>Short-term | • Disruptions may raise logistics costs and,<br>if prolonged, lead to lost sales, reputational<br>harm, and strained customer ties   |   |

| Risk Description   | Potential Business and Financial Implications   | Ongoing Resilience Measures  |
|--|---|--|
| Transitional Risks   |   |  |
| Increase in Energy Prices<br>Sub-Category:<br>Market Risk<br>Financial Risk<br>Time Horizon:<br>Short-term                 | <ul> <li>Rising energy prices, driven by geopolitical tensions, increasing demand, and carbon pricing, may affect financial and operational performance</li> <li>Increased utility costs may affect energy-intensive retail spaces, especially in markets with volatile energy prices</li> <li>Transition towards cleaner energy may cause further fluctuations in energy cost over time</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Continue implementing energy-efficient<br/>initiatives across retail operations,<br/>where feasible</li> <li>Reduce Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions in<br/>our retail boutiques and offices</li> </ul>  |
| Policy and Regulation<br>Weight Strategy Sub-Category:<br>Policy Risk<br>Reputational Risk<br>Time Horizon:<br>Medium-term | <ul> <li>Increased operational costs associated<br/>with carbon taxes and potential penalties<br/>for non-compliance</li> <li>Unmet stakeholder sustainability expectations<br/>could pose reputational risks, affecting<br/>customer loyalty</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Monitor regulatory compliance and align with emissions reduction policies</li> <li>Optimise energy use through energy-efficient designs and fittings in our retail boutiques and offices</li> <li>Reduce our environmental footprint by adopting sustainable packaging materials</li> </ul> |

# **Climate-related Opportunities**

Medium-term

| Opportunities   | Potential Business and Financial Implications   | Ongoing Resilience Activities   |
|---|---|---|
| Adoption of<br>Circular Economy                       | <ul> <li>Embrace circular economy principles to<br/>improve sustainability</li> </ul>                 | <ul> <li>Continue using responsibly sourced<br/>materials and promoting eco-friendly</li> </ul> |
|   | <ul> <li>Shift to more eco-friendly packaging to<br/>reduce waste and environmental impact</li> </ul> | practices to reduce operational waste   |
|   | <ul> <li>Respond to increasing consumer demand<br/>for sustainable practice</li> </ul>                |   |
| Sub-Category:<br>Resource Efficiency<br>Time Horizon: |   |   |

#### **Metrics & Targets**

The Group considers the following factors to assess climaterelated risks and opportunities:

- · Past and projected climate regulations and policies
- Regional climate-related natural disasters
- Climate projections from Singapore's Third National Climate Change Study, using the low emissions scenario, including temperature changes, hot days, rainfall, and sea level rise
- Our internal climate-related sustainability metrics, such as GHG emissions, energy, and water consumption

In this report, we disclose our GHG emissions from both fuel consumption and electricity usage. Additionally, we plan to disclose Scope 3 GHG emissions categories starting FY2026.

#### Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") Emissions

To measure the Group's carbon footprint, we collect energy usage data across operations to calculate total annual GHG emissions, demonstrating our commitment to understanding and minimising our environmental impact. In FY2025, we expanded our carbon accounting to include Scope 1 GHG emissions alongside Scope 2.

The Group's total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions amounted to 1,478.8 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent ("tCO<sub>2</sub>e") during the reporting period, with an emission intensity of 10.3 kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent per square feet of total outlet size ("kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/sq ft").

#### Scope 1

Scope 1 GHG emissions from fuel consumption totalled 175.3 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, with an intensity of 1.2 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/sq ft in FY2025. All Scope 1 emissions are attributable to petrol used in transportation activities related to daily operations.

#### Scope 2

Electricity consumption generated 100% of our Scope 2 GHG emissions, primarily from our retail outlets' operations. Scope 2 GHG emissions from electricity usage totalled 1,303.5 tCO<sub>2</sub>e in FY2025, representing a 13.7% increase compared to FY2024, driven by increased electricity consumption due to the addition of 15 new boutiques in our retail network during the previous year.

During the year, the Group consumed 2,373,648 kilowatthours ("kWh") of purchased electricity, with an electricity consumption intensity of 16.6 kWh per square feet of total outlet size ("kWh/sq ft"), representing increases of 13.3% and 9.9% respectively. Total energy consumption amounted to 8,545,134 megajoules ("MJ"), with an intensity of 59.9 MJ per square feet of total outlet size ("MJ/sq ft").

#### **Green Packaging**

The Group has progressively increased the use of Forest Stewardship Council ("FSC")-certified materials in branded packaging, ensuring responsible sourcing from well-managed forests. Additionally, we introduced environmentally friendly packaged water, using lightweight cartons made primarily from renewable FSC-certified paper, to reduce our carbon footprint.

In FY2025, total packaging and consumables expenditure was \$\$415,933, with \$\$192,371 spent on FSC-certified materials—an increase of 3.9% from FY2024's \$\$185,091. This represents 46.3% of the total expenditure for the year and underscores our ongoing commitment to sustainable sourcing.

#### **Our Commitments and Targets**

The Board regularly reviews all business risks, including those related to climate change, with the Audit Committee overseeing and approving the plans and strategies. In the year ahead, we are committed to strengthening our environmental stewardship efforts and advancing initiatives that support climate change mitigation.

# SOCIAL

Our people are the foundation of our business, and every employee plays a vital role in securing the Company's long-term success. We are committed to fostering a supportive work environment and cultivating positive culture that recognises and rewards our employees' contributions, grounded in ethical labour practices.

#### FY2025 Key Performance



Close **1:1** ratio of female to male employees



**17,926** training hours, representing **25.0** training hours per employee

#### **Talent Attraction and Retention**

The Group places strong emphasis on diversity and equal opportunity, guided by a comprehensive employment policy that promotes transparency and fairness in recruitment and employee development. Accordingly, it adopts a meritbased hiring approach, evaluating candidates based on skills and experience, while maintaining a firm commitment to non-discrimination regardless of background, ethnicity, gender, or age. This policy undergoes regular review by senior management to ensure ongoing alignment with business practices and compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.

We offer competitive and fair compensation packages, including benefits and welfare provisions. Our performancebased reward system features annual performance evaluations that may lead to salary increments, promotions, and bonuses. To formally acknowledge outstanding contributions, we have established Employee Recognition Programmes such as Best Office Support Award, Best Retail Award, and Best Junior Retail Award.



Cortina's quarterly newsletter, The Cortina Quarterly, provides staff with updates on the Group's latest business activities, fostering engagement and a shared sense of purpose. Additionally, the Group has strengthened communication channels by implementing initiatives such as open-door policies and exit interviews, promoting transparent and constructive dialogue between staff and management. As of 31 March 2025, the Group employed 718 employees, with 709 permanent staff accounting for 98.7% of the total workforce and 9 temporary staff accounting for 1.3% of the total workforce. During the reporting period, we hired 174 new employees, comprising 165 permanent hires and 9 temporary hires, resulting in a new hire rate of 24.2%. The respective new hire rates by region are as follows: 20.5% in Singapore, 22.8% in Malaysia, 32.0% in Thailand, 13.0% in Hong Kong, and 32.1% in Taiwan.







#### **Training and Development**

In FY2025, the Group invested significantly in learning and development programmes, covering sales techniques, service excellence, anti-money laundering, and financial training to support career growth. Employees completed a total of 17,926 training hours, averaging 25.0<sup>1</sup> hours per employee – a 70.1% increase over the previous year's average of 14.7 training hours. This reflects our ongoing commitment to enhancing workplace capabilities, maintaining competitiveness, and aligning with industry best practices.

| Gender | Total<br>Training Hours | Average<br>Training Hours |
|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Female | 9,098                   | 24.7 <sup>1</sup>         |
| Male   | 8,828                   | 25.2 <sup>1</sup>         |



<sup>1</sup> Figures are rounded.

### **Employee Well-being**

Recognising that employee well-being is fundamental to long-term organisational resilience, the commitment is demonstrated through initiatives promoting engagement and inclusivity, including annual staff gatherings, team-building activities, and festive celebrations. These initiatives foster stronger team cohesion and support a workplace culture that prioritises employee welfare, inclusiveness, and a strong sense of belonging.



#### **Turnover Rate**

The Group's turnover rate increased to 24.2% during the year, up from 20.1% in FY2024. Of the 174 employees who resigned, turnover by age group was as follows: 41.4% were aged 30 and below, 25.6% were aged between 31 and 40, 18.4% were aged between 41 and 50, and 11.7% were aged 51 and above.

#### **Diversity and Equal Opportunity**

#### **Board Diversity**

The Nominating Committee oversees a formal and transparent process for appointing and re-election of Directors, ensuring the Board's ongoing renewal. The current Board comprises four Executive Directors and five Independent Directors, maintaining a balanced and diverse composition. In line of our commitment to diversity and inclusion at the governance level, the Board includes at least one female member.

### Gender and Age Diversity

We are dedicated to fostering diversity across the workforce, by embracing a wide range of cultures, experiences, and backgrounds. Female employees comprise over 51.3% of our total workforce. The majority of employees, regardless of gender, fall within the 31 to 50 age range, aligning with industry norms.

# Employees by Gender and Age Group



In FY2025, 174 new employees were hired, approximately 51.7% of whom were female. The age breakdown of new hires was as follows: 47.1% were aged 30 and below, 27.6% were aged between 31 and 40, 16.3% were aged between 41 and 50, and 4.7% were aged 51 and above.

#### **Occupational Health and Safety**

The Group is dedicated to maintaining a safe and healthy working environment, prioritising the well-being of its employees. Efforts to enhance the physical work environment, and promote comfort and productivity include providing vending machines in the office pantry, with complimentary credit for staff use. Employees benefit from comprehensive health coverage, including medical insurance, group hospitalisation and surgical insurance, and group personal accident insurance.

Additionally, the Group introduced a wellness initiative that offers employees one complimentary serving of fruit or a nutritious snack each month. Committed to achieving zero high-consequence work-related injuries and fatalities, the Group continues to reduce injury rates through reinforced safety protocols and regular safety reminders.

In FY2025, there were no fatalities, high-consequence injuries, dangerous occurrences, or cases of occupational disease reported among employees at the Company's corporate office. Four workplace injuries were recorded: two reportable sprains and fractures involving corporate office staff in Singapore and Malaysia, and two incidents within the Singapore operations team. The root causes were promptly identified and corrected to prevent recurrence.

#### Local Communities

The Group is committed to enhancing the quality of life and supporting the well-being of the communities in which we operate. In FY2025, we donated S\$110,000 to Ren Ci Hospital, a charitable healthcare institution, underscoring our support for essential health and eldercare services. We also extended our support to a broad range of charitable and non-profit organisations, including the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce, cultural and arts programmes, and other community initiatives aimed at promoting social cohesion and preserving cultural heritage.

In recognition of our ongoing contributions, Cortina Holdings received the prestigious Charity Platinum Award at the 2024 Community Chest Awards for the second consecutive year. This honour recognises organisations that demonstrate exceptional dedication to advancing the social service sector through impactful and sustained efforts. It affirms our role in empowering and uplifting vulnerable communities, as well as our ongoing commitment to initiatives that promote inclusive growth and social well-being across Singapore.



### GOVERNANCE

Corporate governance forms the foundation of sustainable business operations and is integral to delivering long-term economic value. The Group places great emphasis on robust governance practices, recognising their essential role in safeguarding the Company's stability and supporting its growth.

#### FY2025 Key Performance

- Zero major reported incidents of violations related to fraud, bribery or corruption
- Zero non-compliance with data protection law
- Total anti-money laundering training hours amounted to 188 hours

#### Whistleblowing and Anti-Money Laundering

The Group enforces a zero-tolerance stance against bribery and corruption, supported by strict policies and standards. Our whistleblowing policy, endorsed by the Board and implemented organisation-wide, provides a confidential and secure channel for both internal and external stakeholders to report suspected misconduct or irregularities, and promote transparency and accountability.

All employees have access to the Group's internal policies, procedures, and controls ("IPPC") relating to anti-money laundering. In FY2025, we conducted an extensive refresher training on anti-money laundering to enhance awareness and ensure strict compliance. Transparent reporting mechanisms enable employees to report concerns directly with their country heads. These channels are communicated annually, empowering staff to report without fear of retaliation.

The Audit Committee oversees the policy's enforcement, conducting impartial investigations and determining appropriate responses. Any unlawful, unethical, or fraudulent conduct is promptly escalated to both the Group Chief Executive Officer and the Chairman of the Audit Committee. In FY2025, all boutique staff adhered fully to our policies, with zero reported incidents of unethical marketing or bribery. Moving forward, we remain steadfast in upholding the highest standards of integrity, securing the Group's sustainability and trust.

#### **Data Protection**

In our daily operations, employees handle personal data belonging to customers, suppliers, shareholders, and colleagues, which we collect and process in compliance with Singapore's Personal Data Protection Act 2012 (No. 26 of 2021) and the EU's General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") 2016/679 for customers outside Singapore. Our publicly available Privacy Policy on our website at <u>www.cortinawatch.com/en/privacy-policy</u>, reinforces this commitment and serves as the foundation for our internal policies and procedures.

Complementing this, the Group's Personal Data Protection Act ("PDPA") Policy provides clear guidelines on responsible data handling to mitigate reputational risks associated with data breaches. Compliance oversight is entrusted to our Data Protection Officer ("DPO"), who ensures secure management of personal information. During FY2025, we conducted 188 hours of training on personal data protection. Our strengthened focus on data security is reflected in our ISO/IEC 27001 certification for information security. By implementing robust cybersecurity measures aligned with international standards, we aim to foster trust in our brand while safeguarding sensitive information for the long term.

#### **Economic Performance**

The Group recognises that its economic contributions play a crucial role in supporting the communities where we operate; through taxes paid, investments in local communities, procurement from local suppliers, and job creation. We are committed to delivering strong financial performance, creating sustainable value, and making a positive impact on the broader economy.

During the financial year, the Group's revenue increased by 6.4% year-on-year to \$\$862.8 million, compared to \$\$811.0 million in FY2024. Correspondingly, net profit rose to \$\$70.1 million from \$\$67.3 million in the previous year. The revenue growth recorded in FY2025 is primarily attributable to strategic initiatives undertaken in FY2024, including the expansion and refurbishment of boutiques and a refreshed product assortment across key markets in Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand. These initiatives were intended to elevate the customer experience and improve operational efficiency. The positive outcomes of these initiatives are now being realised, as reflected in the revenue growth for FY2025.



| Economic Value Generated and Distributed (S\$ Million) | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Direct economic value generated                        | 828.7  | 812.2  | 866.9  |
| Revenue  | 826.6  | 811.0  | 862.8  |
| Other income   | 2.1    | 1.2    | 4.1    |
| Economic value distributed                             | 745.2  | 744.9  | 796.8  |
| Change in inventories of finished goods                | (20.4) | (77.1) | (38.1) |
| Purchase of goods and services                         | 574.9  | 617.9  | 620.6  |
| Employee salaries and benefits                         | 65.8   | 67.1   | 74.2   |
| Finance cost   | 4.0    | 4.7    | 6.5    |
| Other expenses   | 98.0   | 108.3  | 113.4  |
| Income tax expense                                     | 22.9   | 24.0   | 20.2   |
| Economic value retained                                | 83.5   | 67.3   | 70.1   |

# APPENDIX A: LIST OF ENTITIES INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT

| Key Market               | Entity Name  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Entities Included in the | Sustainability Report                                  |
| Singapore                | Cortina Watch Pte. Ltd.                                |
|                          | Sincere Watch Limited                                  |
|                          | Horology Services Pte. Ltd.                            |
|                          | Pacific Time Pte Ltd                                   |
|                          | Franck Muller Pte Ltd                                  |
| Malaysia                 | Cortina Watch Sdn Bhd                                  |
|                          | Sincere Watch Sdn Bhd                                  |
| Thailand                 | Cortina Watch (Thailand) Co., Ltd                      |
|                          | Pendulum Ltd   |
| Hong Kong                | Cortina Watch HK Limited                               |
|                          | Franck Muller (HK) Limited                             |
| Taiwan                   | Cortina Watch TW Pte Ltd, Taiwan Branch                |
|                          | Sincere SHH TW Pte. Ltd, Taiwan Branch                 |
|                          | Franck Muller TW Pte. Ltd., Taiwan Branch              |
| Entities not Included in | Sustainability Report but Included in Financial Report |
| Singapore                | Montre Royale Distributors (Singapore) Pte Ltd         |
|                          | Chronoswiss Asia Pte Ltd                               |
|                          | Cortina Watch Asia Pte. Ltd.                           |
|                          | Suntime Watch Pte. Ltd.                                |
|                          | Time Emporium Pte. Ltd.                                |
|                          | Time Odyssey Pte. Ltd.                                 |
| Malaysia                 | Suntime Watch Sdn Bhd                                  |
| Macau                    | Cortina Watch Macau Limited                            |
| Hong Kong                | Pactime HK Limited                                     |
|                          | Sincere SHH Limited                                    |
| Taiwan                   | Cortina Watch Co., Ltd                                 |
| Switzerland              | Societe Anoyneme de La Montre Royale                   |
| Thailand                 | Pendulum Services Center Ltd                           |
| Australia                | Cortina Watch Pty Limited                              |
| India                    | Sincere Watch (India) Private Limited                  |
|                          |  |

# **APPENDIX B: GRI CONTENT INDEX**

Cortina Holdings has reported with reference to the GRI Standards for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 and adopts the use of GRI 1: Foundation 2021 within our Sustainability Report 2025 ("SR"). The GRI Content Index references the Group's SR and Annual Report 2025 ("AR").

| GRI Standards                  | Disclosure                 |   | Reference and Remarks                                     |  |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| GRI 2: General Dis             | GRI 2: General Disclosures |   |   |  |  |
| The Organisation               | 2-1                        | Organisation details  | SR About Us, Page 17                                      |  |  |
| and its Reporting<br>Practices | 2-2                        | Entities included in the organisation's sustainability reporting            | SR Appendix A, Page 32                                    |  |  |
| Thenees                        | 2-3                        | Reporting period, frequency and contact point                               | SR Scope of this Report, Page 18                          |  |  |
|                                | 2-4                        | Restatements of information   | SR Appendix D, Page 37                                    |  |  |
|                                | 2-5                        | External assurance  | No external assurance                                     |  |  |
| Activities and                 | 2-6                        | Activities, value chain and other business relationships                    | SR About Us, Page 17                                      |  |  |
| Workers                        | 2-7                        | Employees   | SR Talent Attraction and Retention,                       |  |  |
|                                | 2-8                        | Workers who are not employee  | Pages 26 to 27  |  |  |
| Governance                     | 2-9                        | Governance structure and composition  | AR Board Composition and Guidance,<br>Pages 48 to 50      |  |  |
|                                | 2-10                       | Nomination and selection of the highest governance body                     | AR Board Membership,<br>Pages 51 to 52                    |  |  |
|                                | 2-11                       | Chair of the highest governance body  | AR Chairman and Group Chief<br>Executive Officer, Page 50 |  |  |
|                                | 2-12                       | Role of the highest governance body in overseeing the management of impacts | SR Sustainability Governance<br>Structure, Page 19        |  |  |
|                                | 2-13                       | Delegation of responsibility for managing impacts                           |   |  |  |
|                                | 2-14                       | Role of the highest governance body in sustainability reporting             |   |  |  |
|                                | 2-15                       | Conflicts of interest   | AR Interested Persons Transactions,<br>Page 67            |  |  |
|                                | 2-16                       | Communication of critical concerns  | SR Stakeholder Engagement, Page 20                        |  |  |
|                                | 2-17                       | The collective knowledge of the highest governance body                     | AR Size and Diversity of the Board,<br>Page 49            |  |  |
|                                | 2-18                       | Evaluation of the performance of the highest governance body                | AR Board Performance,<br>Page 53                          |  |  |
|                                | 2-19                       | Remuneration policies   | AR Renumeration Matters,                                  |  |  |
|                                | 2-20                       | Process to determine the remuneration                                       | Pages 54 to 56  |  |  |
|                                | 2-21                       | Annual total compensation ratio   | -   |  |  |

| GRI Standards       | Disclosure |   | Reference and Remarks  |  |
|---------------------|------------|---|--|--|
| Strategy, Policies  | 2-22       | Statement on sustainable development strategy       | SR Board Statement, Page 17  |  |
| and Practices       | 2-23       | Policy commitments                                  | SR Whistleblowing and Anti-money   |  |
|                     | 2-24       | Embedding policy commitments                        | Laundering, Page 30<br>— Data Protection, Pages 30 to 31   |  |
|                     | 2-25       | Processes to remediate negative impacts             | Data FIOlection, Fages 30 10 31  |  |
|                     | 2-26       | Mechanisms for seeking advice and raising concerns  |  |  |
|                     | 2-27       | Compliance with laws and regulations                |  |  |
|                     | 2-28       | Membership associations                             | SR Membership of Associations,<br>Page 19  |  |
| Stakeholder         | 2-29       | Approach to stakeholder engagement                  | SR Stakeholder Engagement, Page 20   |  |
| Engagement          | 2-30       | Collective bargaining agreements                    | The Group has collective bargaining agreements in place.   |  |
| GRI 3: Material Top | oics 2021  |   |  |  |
|                     | 3-1        | The process of determining material topics          | SR Material ESG Topics,  |  |
|                     | 3-2        | List of material topics                             | Page 19  |  |
|                     | 3-3        | Management of material topics                       |  |  |
| GRI 201: Economic   | Perform    | ance 2016   |  |  |
|                     | 201-1      | Direct economic value generated and distributed     | SR Economic Performance, Page 31   |  |
| GRI 205: Anti-corr  | uption 20  | 016   |  |  |
|                     | 205-3      | Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken | The Group assesses its Enterprise<br>Risk Management framework on<br>a regular basis, including the<br>identification and mitigation of<br>risks associated with corruption. |  |
| GRI 302: Energy 2   | 016        |   |  |  |
|                     | 302-1      | Energy consumption within the organisation          | SR Scope 1 and Scope 2,  |  |
|                     | 302-3      | Energy intensity                                    | Page 25  |  |
|                     | 302-4      | Reduction of energy consumption                     |  |  |
| GRI 305: Emission   | s 2016     |   |  |  |
|                     | 305-1      | Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions                      | SR Greenhouse Gas Emissions,   |  |
|                     | 305-2      | Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions             | Page 25  |  |
|                     | 305-3      | Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions              | The Group has begun collecting<br>Scope 3 GHG emissions data and<br>plan to disclose the information in the<br>Sustainability Report starting FY2026                         |  |
| GRI Standards     | Disclos      | ure   | Reference and Remarks   |
|-------------------|--------------|---|---|
|                   | 305-4        | GHG emissions intensity   | SR Greenhouse Gas Emissions,<br>Page 25   |
| GRI 401: Employr  | nent 2016    |   |   |
|                   | 401-1        | New employee hires and employee turnover  | SR Talent Attraction and Retention,<br>Pages 26 to 27                               |
| GRI 403: Occupa   | tional Heal  | th and Safety 2018  |   |
|                   | 403-1        | Occupational health and safety management system  | SR Occupational Health and Safety<br>Page 29  |
|                   | 403-2        | Hazard identification, risk assessment, and incident investigation  |   |
|                   | 403-3        | Occupational health services  | _   |
|                   | 403-4        | Worker participation, consultation, and communication on occupational health and safety                       | _   |
|                   | 403-5        | Worker training on occupational health and safety   | _   |
|                   | 403-6        | Promotion of worker health  | _   |
|                   | 403-7        | Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationships | _   |
|                   | 403-8        | Workers covered by occupational health and safety management system   |   |
|                   | 403-9        | Work-related injuries   | _   |
|                   | 403-10       | Work-related ill health   | _   |
| GRI 404: Training | and Educa    | ation 2016  |   |
|                   | 404-1        | Average hours of training per year per employee   | SR Talent Attraction and Retention,   |
|                   | 404-2        | Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs                                     | <ul> <li>Training and Development,<br/>Pages 26 to 27</li> </ul>                    |
|                   | 404-3        | Percentage of employees receiving regular performance<br>and career development reviews                       | -   |
| GRI 405: Diversit | y and Equa   | l Opportunity 2016  |   |
|                   | 405-1        | Diversity of governance bodies and employees  | SR Talent Attraction and Retention,<br>Gender and Age Diversity,<br>Pages 26 and 28 |
| GRI 418: Custome  | er Privacy 2 | 016   |   |
|                   | 418-1        | Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data                  | SR Data Protection,<br>Pages 30 to 31   |

## SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

### APPENDIX C: TCFD RECOMMENDATIONS CONTENT INDEX

The TCFD Recommendations Content Index indicates our current implementation status for climate reporting.

| TCFD Thematic Areas  | Recommended Disclosures  | Reference and Remarks   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| Governance   |  |   |  |
| Disclose the organisation's governance around climate-   | Describe the board's oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities  | SR Environmental,<br>Page 22  |  |
| related risks and opportunities  | Describe management's role in assessing and managing climate-related risks and opportunities   |   |  |
| Strategy   |  |   |  |
| Disclose the actual and potential impacts of climate-  | Describe the climate-related risks and opportunities the organisation has identified over the short, medium, and long term                                   | SR Environmental,<br>Pages 22 to 24   |  |
| related risks and opportunities<br>on the organisation's<br>businesses, strategy, and  | Describe the impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organisation's business, strategy, and financial planning                              |   |  |
| financial planning where such<br>information is material   | Describe the resilience of the organisation's strategy, taking into consideration different climate-related scenarios, including a 2°C or lower scenario     |   |  |
| Risk Management  |  |   |  |
| Disclose how the organisation identifies, assesses, and  | Describe the organisation's processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks  | SR Environmental,<br>Page 23  |  |
| manages climate-related risks  | Describe the organisation's processes for managing climate-related risks   |   |  |
|  | Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, and<br>managing climate-related risks are integrated into the<br>organisation's overall risk management   |   |  |
| Metrics and Targets  |  |   |  |
| Disclose the metrics and<br>targets used to assess and<br>manage relevant climate-<br>related risks and opportunities<br>where such information<br>is material | Disclose the metrics used by the organisation to assess climate-<br>related risks and opportunities in line with our strategy and risk<br>management process | SR Environmental,<br>Page 25  |  |
|  | Disclose Scope 1, Scope 2, and if appropriate, Scope 3 GHG emissions, and the related risks  | The Group has disclosed<br>Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG<br>emissions on page 25. The<br>Group plans to include key<br>Scope 3 GHG emissions<br>starting from FY2026. |  |
|  | Describe the targets used by the organisation to manage climate-<br>related risks and opportunities and performance against targets                          | SR Environmental,<br>Page 25  |  |

## APPENDIX D: SUSTAINABILITY SCORECARD

#### Environmental

| Performance Indicators  | Unit of Measure       | FY2024                 | FY2025    |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Energy  |                       |                        |           |
| Electricity consumption   | kWh                   | 2,095,8831             | 2,373,648 |
| Electricity consumption intensity   | kWh/sq ft             | 15.1 <sup>1</sup>      | 16.6      |
| Energy consumption  | MJ <sup>3</sup>       | 7,545,178 <sup>1</sup> | 8,545,134 |
| Energy consumption intensity  | MJ/sq ft <sup>3</sup> | 54.5 <sup>1</sup>      | 59.9      |
| GHG Emissions   |                       |                        |           |
| GHG emissions (Scope 1)   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e    | _2                     | 175.3     |
| GHG emissions (Scope 1) intensity   | kgCO2e/sq ft          | _2                     | 1.2       |
| GHG emissions (Scope 2)   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e    | 1,146.5 <sup>1</sup>   | 1,303.5   |
| GHG emissions (Scope 2) intensity   | kgCO2e/sq ft          | 8.3 <sup>1</sup>       | 9.1       |
| Total GHG emissions   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e    | 1,146.51               | 1,478.8   |
| GHG emissions intensity   | kgCO2e/sq ft          | 8.3 <sup>1</sup>       | 10.3      |
| FSC–certified Material  |                       |                        |           |
| Total spending on packaging material and consumables                                      | S\$                   | 360,853                | 415,933   |
| Total spending on packaging material and consumables that are FSC-certified               | S\$                   | 185,091                | 192,371   |
| Percentage of total spending on packaging material and consumables that are FSC-certified | %                     | 51.3                   | 46.3      |

<sup>1</sup> Restatement of FY2024 due to standardisation of the calculation basis. The energy usage and carbon emission figures have been updated.
 <sup>2</sup> The Group commenced tracking of Scope 1 metrics in FY2025; consequently, comparative Scope 1 data for FY2024 is unavailable.
 <sup>3</sup> The unit of measurement was changed from GJ to MJ in the 2025 reporting to better reflect the scale of reported values.

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#### Social

| Performance Indicators           | Unit of Measure | FY2024 | FY2025 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Independent Directors            | Number          | 5      | 5      |
| Female on the Board of Directors | Number          | 1      | 1      |
| Employment                       |                 |        |        |
| Total number of employees        | Number          | 723    | 718    |
| New hires                        | Number          | 247    | 174    |
| New hires rate                   | %               | 34.2   | 24.2   |
| Resigned employees               | Number          | 145    | 174    |
| Turnover rate                    | %               | 20.1   | 24.2   |
| Employee by Gender               |                 |        |        |
| Male employee                    | Number          | 356    | 350    |
| Female employee                  | Number          | 367    | 368    |
| New hires (Male)                 | Number          | 127    | 84     |
| New hires (Female)               | Number          | 120    | 90     |
| New hires rate (Male)            | %               | 35.7   | 24.0   |
| New hires rate (Female)          | %               | 32.7   | 24.5   |
| Resigned employees (Male)        | Number          | 71     | 82     |
| Resigned employees (Female)      | Number          | 74     | 92     |
| Turnover rate (Male)             | %               | 19.9   | 23.4   |
| Turnover rate (Female)           | %               | 20.2   | 25.0   |
| Current Employee by Age Group    |                 |        |        |
| • 51 and above                   | Number          | 124    | 128    |
| • 41 to 50                       | Number          | 200    | 196    |
| • 31 to 40                       | Number          | 241    | 254    |
| • 30 and below                   | Number          | 158    | 140    |
| New Hires by Age Group           |                 |        |        |
| • 51 and above                   | Number          | 16     | 6      |
| • 41 to 50                       | Number          | 36     | 32     |
| • 31 to 40                       | Number          | 94     | 70     |
| • 30 and below                   | Number          | 101    | 66     |

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| Performance Indicators                  | Unit of Measure | FY2024 | FY2025 |
|---|-----------------|--------|--------|
| New Hires Rate by Age Group             |                 |        |        |
| • 51 and above                          | %               | 12.9   | 4.7    |
| • 41 to 50                              | %               | 18     | 16.3   |
| • 31 to 40                              | %               | 39     | 27.6   |
| • 30 and below                          | %               | 63.9   | 47.1   |
| New Hires Rate by Region                |                 |        |        |
| • Singapore                             | %               | 26.8   | 20.5   |
| • Malaysia                              | %               | 34.1   | 22.8   |
| • Thailand                              | %               | 27.4   | 32.0   |
| • Hong Kong                             | %               | 80.5   | 13.0   |
| • Taiwan                                | %               | 50.6   | 32.1   |
| Resigned Employees by Age Group         |                 |        |        |
| • 51 and above                          | Number          | 18     | 15     |
| • 41 to 50                              | Number          | 30     | 36     |
| • 31 to 40                              | Number          | 54     | 65     |
| • 30 and below                          | Number          | 43     | 58     |
| Turnover Rate by Age Group              |                 |        |        |
| • 51 and above                          | %               | 14.5   | 11.7   |
| • 41 to 50                              | %               | 15     | 18.4   |
| • 31 to 40                              | %               | 22.4   | 25.6   |
| • 30 and below                          | %               | 27.2   | 41.4   |
| Employee by Type of Contract and Gender |                 |        |        |
| Permanent                               | Number          | 713    | 709    |
| Male                                    | Number          | 353    | 345    |
| Female                                  | Number          | 360    | 364    |
| Temporary                               | Number          | 10     | 9      |
| Male                                    | Number          | 3      | 5      |
| Female                                  | Number          | 7      | 4      |

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| Performance Indicators                             | Unit of Measure | FY2024 | FY2025 |
|--|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Employee by Type of Contract and Region            |                 |        |        |
| Permanent  | Number          | 713    | 709    |
| Singapore  | Number          | 292    | 282    |
| Malaysia   | Number          | 161    | 155    |
| Thailand   | Number          | 144    | 146    |
| Hong Kong  | Number          | 41     | 46     |
| Taiwan   | Number          | 75     | 80     |
| Temporary  | Number          | 10     | 9      |
| Singapore  | Number          | 3      | 1      |
| Malaysia   | Number          | 3      | 3      |
| Thailand   | Number          | 2      | 4      |
| Hong Kong  | Number          | 0      | 0      |
| Taiwan   | Number          | 2      | 1      |
| Discrimination                                     |                 |        |        |
| Number of discrimination complaints                | Number          | 0      | 0      |
| Training   |                 |        |        |
| Total training hours                               | Hours           | 10,603 | 17,926 |
| Training hours per employee                        | Hours           | 14.7   | 25.0   |
| Total training hours (Male)                        | Hours           | 4,927  | 8,828  |
| Total training hours (Female)                      | Hours           | 5,675  | 9,098  |
| Training hours per male employee                   | Hours           | 13.8   | 25.2   |
| Training hours per female employee                 | Hours           | 15.5   | 24.7   |
| Health and Safety                                  |                 |        |        |
| Number of fatalities                               | Number          | 0      | 0      |
| Number of serious incidents                        | Number          | 0      | 0      |
| Number of workplace/recordable injuries            | Number          | 1      | 4      |
| Number of recordable work-related ill health cases | Number          | 0      | 0      |

#### Social

| Performance Indicators                                       | Unit of Measure | FY2024 | FY2025 |
|--|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Appraisal  |                 |        |        |
| Number of employees subject to annual appraisal              | Number          | 627    | 634    |
| Percentage of employees subject to annual appraisal          | %               | 87.9   | 88.3   |
| Customer Privacy   |                 |        |        |
| Number of breaches in customer privacy                       | Number          | 0      | 0      |
| Total personal data protection training                      | Hours           | 98     | 188    |
| Average personal data protection training hours per employee | Hours           | 0.14   | 0.26   |

#### Governance

| Performance Indicators                            | Unit of Measure | FY2024 | FY2025 |
|---|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Number of corruption incidents                    | Number          | 0      | 0      |
| Number of cybersecurity incidents                 | Number          | 0      | 0      |
| Number of unethical marketing practice complaints | Number          | 0      | 0      |

#### APPENDIX E: METHODOLOGIES AND DATA BOUNDARIES

This section details key definitions, methodologies and data boundaries applied to Cortina Holdings' Sustainability Report, as we endeavour to enhance transparency and enable comparability of our data disclosed. These definitions and methodologies are adapted with reference to the GRI Standards Glossary 2021, Reporting Recommendations and Guidance set out in the respective GRI disclosures and various authoritative intergovernmental instruments.

#### **Climate-related Physical Risks**

Physical risks emanating from climate change can be eventdriven (acute) such as increased severity of extreme weather events, such as cyclones, droughts, floods, and fires. They can also relate to longer-term shifts (chronic) in precipitation and temperature and increased variability in weather patterns (e.g., sea level rise).

#### **Climate-related Transitional Risks**

Climate-related risks can also be associated with the transition to a lower-carbon global economy, the most common of which relate to policy and legal actions, technology changes, market responses, and reputational considerations.

#### **Climate-related Opportunities**

Climate-related opportunities refer to the potential positive impacts related to climate change on an organisation. Efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change can produce opportunities for organisations, such as through resource efficiency and cost savings, the adoption and utilisation of lowemission energy sources, the development of new products and services, and building resilience along the supply chain.

## SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

#### ENVIRONMENT

#### **GHG** Emissions

#### Scope 1

In the scope of this reporting, Scope 1 emissions are emissions generated from the consumption of fuels for our operations. The emission factor used in the calculation of carbon emissions references the United Kingdom Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs ("UK Defra"). Carbon emissions are expressed in tonnes of carbon dioxide ("tCO<sub>2</sub>e").

#### Scope 2

In the scope of this reporting, Scope 2 emissions are emissions that result from the generation of purchased or acquired electricity. Scope 2 emissions are calculated using the location-based method. The Operating Margin ("OM") Grid Emission Factor ("GEF") used in the calculation of carbon emissions references the following sources:

- Singapore: Singapore Energy Market Authority
- Malaysia: Malaysia Energy Information Hub
- Thailand: Thailand Ministry of Energy
- Hong Kong: Hong Kong Electric
- Taiwan: The Bureau of Energy of the Ministry of Economic Affairs

Carbon emissions are expressed in tCO<sub>2</sub>e.

#### **Carbon Emissions Intensity**

This is the ratio of carbon emissions relative to the total outlets size in square feet for the Group's operations. Carbon emissions intensity is expressed in  $tCO_2e$  per square feet (" $tCO_2e/sq$  ft").

#### **Purchased Electricity Consumption**

Electricity consumed by the Group's outlets and offices in Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand and Hong Kong. Energy consumed is expressed in kilowatt-hours ("kWh").

#### **Purchased Electricity Intensity**

This is the ratio of electricity consumption relative to the total outlets size in square feet for the Group's operations in Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand and Hong Kong. Energy intensity is expressed in kWh per square feet ("kWh/sq ft").

#### **Energy Consumption**

Purchased electricity consumption is converted to energy in megajoules ("MJ"), with a conversion rate of 3.6 MJ per kWh.

#### **Energy Intensity**

This is the ratio of energy consumption relative to the total outlets size in square feet for the Group's operations. Energy intensity is expressed in megajoules per square feet ("MJ/sq ft").

## SOCIAL

#### Employee

Employees are defined as individuals who are in an employment relationship with the Group.

#### New Hires and Turnover Rates

New hires are defined as new employees who have joined the Group during the financial year.

Turnover is defined as all employees who have left the Group voluntarily, or due to dismissal, retirement or death in service during the financial year. New hires/turnover rate is the total number of new hires/ employee turnovers during the financial year, relative to the total number of employees recorded as at the end of the financial year.

New hires/turnover rate by region is the total number of new hires/employee turnovers for each region during the financial year, relative to the total number of employees in the respective region recorded as at the end of the financial year.

New hires/turnover rate by age group is the total number of new hires/employee turnovers for each age group during the financial year, relative to the total number of employees in the respective age groups recorded as at the end of the financial year.

New hires/turnover rate by gender is the total number of female/male new hires/employee turnovers for each gender during the financial year, relative to the total number of female/ male employees recorded as at the end of the financial year.

#### **Training Hours**

Average training hours per employee is the total number of training hours incurred during the financial year provided to the employees, relative to the total number of employees recorded as at the end of the financial year.

Average training hours per female/male employee is the total number of training hours incurred during the financial year provided to female/male employees, relative to the total number of female/male employees recorded as at the end of the financial year.

#### Fatalities

The number of fatalities as a result of work-related injury during the reporting period across the organisation.

#### **Serious Incidents**

Number of high-consequence work-related injuries (an injury that results in a fatality from which the worker cannot recover fully to pre-injury health status within six months) excluding fatalities during the reporting period.

#### Workplace/Recordable Injuries

Injury incidents are non-fatal or fatal injuries, or ill health arising out of, or in the course of work.

Ill health indicates damage to health and includes diseases, illnesses, and disorders.

#### **Recordable Work-related Ill Health Cases**

The number of recordable work-related illnesses or health conditions arising from exposure to hazards at work during the reporting period.

Cortina Holdings Limited ("CHL" or the "Company") is committed to achieve high standards of corporate governance and this report outlines CHL's corporate governance practices with reference to the principles and provisions of the Code of Corporate Governance 2018 issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "Code") on 6 August 2018 and accompanying Practice Guidance (updated on 14 December 2023). CHL has complied in all material aspects with the principles and provisions of the Code, and where there are deviations from the Code, appropriate explanations are provided.

### **BOARD MATTERS**

#### The Board's Conduct of Affairs

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

## Provision 1.1 The Board's Role

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

The role of the Board is to:

- (a) provide entrepreneurial leadership, set strategic aims, and ensure that the necessary financial and human resources are in place for CHL to meet its goals and objectives;
- (b) establish a framework of effective controls which enables risks to be assessed and managed, including safeguarding of shareholders' interests and the Group's assets;

- (c) review the performance of the management team;
- (d) instill an ethical corporate culture and ensure that CHL's values, standards, policies and practices are consistent with the culture; and
- (e) ensure transparency and accountability to key stakeholder groups.

The Board also considers sustainability issues in its business strategy. In accordance with the listing requirements, CHL has included its Sustainability Report as part of this Annual Report and also made it available on the Company's website at the URL <u>https://www.cortinawatch.com/en/investor-relations/</u> and the SGX website. The Company has in place an internal review programme as approved by its Audit Committee to review the components reported in the Company's sustainability reporting over an internal audit cycle plan.

### Provision 1.2 Directors' Duties and Responsibilities

Directors are required to understand CHL's business as well as their directorship duties (including their roles as Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors).

#### **Compliance with Listing Requirements**

The Board is accountable to the shareholders and is committed to ensure compliance with the Listing Rules of the Singapore Exchange Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). The Directors have each signed the respective undertaking in the form set out in Appendix 7.7 of the Listing Rules of SGX-ST ("Listing Rules") undertaking to use their best endeavours to comply with the Listing Rules and to procure that CHL shall so comply. A similar undertaking has been executed by the Chief Financial Officer in his capacity as Executive Officer.

The Board ensures timely, reliable and full disclosure of material information to shareholders in compliance with statutory requirements and the Listing Rules. CHL has in place a process of induction, training and development for both new and existing Directors.

## Orientation, Briefings, Updates and Trainings Provided for Directors

CHL has in place an orientation process. Incoming Directors joining the Board will be briefed by the Nominating Committee ("NC") on their Directors' duties and obligations and will be introduced to the Group's businesses and governance practices, in particular CHL's policies relating to the disclosure of interests in securities, disclosure of conflicts of interest in transactions involving CHL, prohibition on dealings in CHL's securities and restrictions on the disclosure of pricesensitive and trade-sensitive information.

The incoming Director will meet up with the senior management and the Company Secretary to familiarise himself/herself with their roles, organisation structure and business practices. This will enable him/her to get acquainted with senior management and the Company Secretary, thereby facilitating board interaction and independent access to senior management and the Company Secretary.

If the new Director is a first-time Director of a listed company, he must undergo training in the roles and responsibilities of a Director of a listed issuer as prescribed by the SGX-ST.

The Directors are continually and regularly updated on the Group's businesses and governance practices, changes to the accounting standards and regulatory updates, the Code of Corporate Governance and Listing Manual by the Company Secretary and the auditors. The Directors are also encouraged to be members of the Singapore Institute of Directors ("SID") and for them to receive updates and training from SID. Briefings and updates provided for Directors in FY2025 included the following:

 At every Audit Committee ("AC") meeting, the external auditors briefed the AC members on developments in accounting and auditing standards whenever there are changes or there is a need to update such standards;

- The Board was briefed on the compliance with the Listing Rules and the Code by the Company Secretary when there are updates to the Listing Rules and the Code;
- The Group Chief Executive Officer ("GCEO") updated the Board at each meeting on business and strategic developments;
- The Directors also attended briefings, courses and seminars where appropriate to update themselves on the latest developments in the areas of financial reporting, corporate governance and any other areas relevant to directors; and
- Apart from discussion at Board meetings, the Directors were also provided with timely updates on developments within the Group on a regular basis, mainly through emails. Two-way communication between the Directors and the Management was maintained throughout the year.

#### Provision 1.3 Matters Requiring the Board's Approval

The Board has adopted internal guidelines governing matters that require the Board's approval. Matters specifically reserved for the Board's decision are:

- (a) matters involving a conflict of interest for a substantial shareholder or a Director;
- (b) strategic policies of the Group;
- (c) annual budgets;
- (d) public release of periodic financial results;
- (e) material acquisitions and disposal of assets;
- (f) corporate or financial restructuring;
- (g) share issuances, interim dividends and other returns to shareholders; and
- (h) any investment or expenditure not in the ordinary course of business and where the transactions fall within Rule 1004 (b) to (d) of the Listing Manual.

### Provision 1.4 Delegation of Authority to Board Committees

The Board has formed Board Committees, namely the AC, NC, and Remuneration Committee ("RC"), to assist in carrying out and discharging its duties and responsibilities efficiently and effectively. These Committees function within clearly defined terms of reference and operating procedures, which are reviewed on a regular basis. The segments of this report under Principles 4 to 10 detail the activities of the AC, NC, and RC respectively.

The current members of the Board and their membership on the Board Committees are as follows:

|                      | Board Ap              | opointments             | I        | Board Committee | s        |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Name of Director     | Executive<br>Director | Independent<br>Director | AC       | NC              | RC       |
| Lim Keen Ban Anthony | *                     |                         | -        | -               | -        |
| Lim Jit Ming Raymond | *                     |                         | -        | -               | -        |
| Yu Chuen Tek Victor  | *                     |                         | -        | -               | -        |
| Lim Jit Yaw Jeremy   | *                     |                         | -        | -               | -        |
| Lee Eng Kian         |                       | *                       | Chairman | Member          |          |
| Lim Yeow Hua Kenny   |                       | *                       | Member   |                 |          |
| Chuang Keng Chiew    |                       | *                       | Member   | Chairman        | Chairman |
| Tan Siew San         |                       | *                       |          | Member          | Member   |
| Soh Ee Beng          |                       | *                       |          | Member          | Member   |
|                      |                       |                         |          |                 |          |

### Provision 1.5 Meetings of the Board and Board Committees

The table below discloses the number of meetings held by the Board and its Committees, as well as the attendance of all Directors for the financial year ended 31 March 2025. During the year, there was a transition where three Directors, Mr Chin Sek Peng Michael, Mr Lau Ping Sum Pearce, and Mr Foo See Jin Michael, retired on 26 July 2024, and three Directors, Mr Lee Eng Kian, Mr Lim Yeow Hua Kenny, and Mr Soh Ee Beng, were appointed on 19 August 2024. The attendance figures reflect the number of meetings held during each Director's respective tenure.

|                         |       | Number of Me | etings Attended |      |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|------|
| Name of Directors       | Board | AC           | NC              | RC   |
| Lim Keen Ban Anthony    | 3/3   | NA           | NA              | NA   |
| Lim Jit Ming Raymond    | 3/3   | NA           | NA              | NA   |
| Yu Chuen Tek Victor     | 3/3   | NA           | NA              | NA   |
| Lim Jit Yaw Jeremy      | 2/3   | NA           | NA              | NA   |
| Chin Sek Peng Michael   | 2/2   | 2/2          | 3/3             | NA   |
| Lau Ping Sum Pearce     | 2/2   | 2/2          | 3/3             | 1/1  |
| Foo See Jin Michael     | 2/2   | NA           | NA              | 1/1  |
| Chuang Keng Chiew       | 3/3   | 3/3          | 3/3             | 1/1  |
| Tan Siew San            | 3/3   | 2/2          | 3/3             | 0/0* |
| Lee Eng Kian            | 1/1   | 1/1          | 0/0*            | NA   |
| Lim Yeow Hua Kenny      | 1/1   | 1/1          | NA              | NA   |
| Soh Ee Beng             | 1/1   | NA           | 0/0*            | 0/0* |
| Number of Meetings Held | 3     | 3            | 3               | 1    |

NA – Not applicable when the Director is not a member of the Board Committee.

\*There were no NC or RC meetings during the Directors' tenure as NC or RC member, as the case maybe.

While the Board considers the Directors' attendance at Board meetings to be important, it is not the only criterion to measure their contributions. It takes into account the contributions by Board members in other forms including periodic review, provision of guidance and advice on various matters relating to the Group. The Board also considers other listed board representations held by the Directors and ensures that Directors give sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Group.

## Provision 1.6 Board's Access to Information

All Directors are from time to time furnished with information concerning CHL to enable them to be fully cognisant of the decisions and actions of the Management. The Management provides the Board with regular management reports, which includes budgets, forecasts and quarterly management accounts. In respect of budgets, any material variances between the projections and actual results are explained to the Board. Management provides Directors with information whenever necessary and board papers are sent to Directors before each Board and Board Committee meeting. The Board has unrestricted access to CHL's records and information.

As and when required, senior management executives are available to provide explanatory information in the form of briefings to the Directors or formal presentations in attendance at Board meetings, or by external consultants engaged on specific projects.

#### Provision 1.7

## Board's Access to Management, Company Secretary and External Advisers

The Board has separate and independent access to the Company Secretary and to other senior management executives of the Company and of the Group at all times in carrying out their duties. The Company Secretary attends all Board meetings and Board Committee meetings of CHL and ensures that relevant Board and Board Committee procedures are followed and that applicable rules and regulations are complied with. The appointment and removal of the Company Secretary is subject to the approval of the Board.

Each Director has the right to seek independent legal and other professional advice, at CHL's expense, concerning any aspect of the Group's operations or undertakings in order to fulfill their duties and responsibilities as Directors.

## BOARD COMPOSITION AND GUIDANCE

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

### Provision 2.1 Independent Directors

At the date of this report, the Board consists of nine Directors, four of whom are Executive Directors and five are Independent Directors, one of them being the Lead Independent Director.

The criterion for independence is based on the definition given in the Code and in the Listing Rules. The Code has defined an "independent" director as one who is independent in conduct, character and judgement and has no relationship with CHL, its related corporations, its substantial shareholders or its officers that could interfere, or be reasonably perceived to interfere, with the exercise of the Director's independent business judgment with a view to the best interests of CHL. Under the Listing Rules, an Independent Director is not one who is or has been employed by CHL or any of its related corporations for the current or any of the past three financial years; or not one who has an immediate family member who is, or has been in any of the past three financial years, employed by CHL or any of its related corporations and whose remuneration is determined by the RC.

The independence of each Independent Director is reviewed annually by the NC, based on the definition of independence as stated in the Code and the Listing Rules. For the purpose of determining Directors' independence, on an annual basis, every Director has provided declaration of his independence which is reviewed by the NC and the Board. Except for the Executive Directors, all the other Directors on the Board are considered by the NC and the Board to be Independent Directors. Each of the Independent Directors who is a NC member has abstained from the NC's deliberation of his independence. None of the Independent Directors have served on the Board for more than nine years from the date of their respective appointments.

## Provisions 2.2 and 2.3 Composition of Independent Directors and Non-Executive Directors on the Board

At the date of this report, the Board comprises nine Directors, of which four are Executive Directors and five are Non-Executive and Independent Directors.

In accordance with the requirement under the Listing Rules, the Independent Directors should make up at least one-third of the Board. The composition of the Board complies with this requirement.

In accordance with the Provision 2.2 of the Code, the Independent Directors make up the majority of the Board where the Chairman is not independent. In accordance with Provision 2.3 of the Code, the Non-Executive Directors (who are all Independent Directors) make up a majority of the Board.

### Provision 2.4 Size and Diversity of the Board

The Board is of the view that the current Board size is appropriate taking into account the scope and nature of the business of the Group.

The Board has a diversity policy which endorses the principle that there should be diversity to ensure effective decision making and governance of the Company and its businesses. The Board seeks a balance of skills, knowledge, experience and diversity of perspectives to meet the needs and strategies of the Board and the Group, as well as gender representation within the Board.

The Board has set the following diversity targets:

| Board Diversity<br>Targets   | Progress Towa<br>Achieving Targ<br>in 2025  |                        |
|--|---|------------------------|
| <b>Gender Representation</b><br>To ensure that the Board<br>has at least one female<br>representation.   | Achieved/Maint<br>As at 31 March<br>one out of nine<br>is female.   | 2025,                  |
| Skillsets/Experience   |   |                        |
| To ensure that the<br>Directors as a group<br>possess a majority of<br>identified core skillsets/<br>experience, and at<br>least two Directors<br>with accounting/finance-<br>related knowledge. | Achieved/Maintained –<br>As at 31 March 2025,<br>the Board comprised<br>Directors who possessed<br>a majority of identified<br>core skillsets/experience. |                        |
| Ŭ  | Core Skillset/<br>Experience  | Number of<br>Directors |
|  | Industry<br>Knowledge   | 4                      |
|  | Business<br>Management  | 9                      |
|  | Finance/<br>Accounting  | 3                      |
|  | Law   | 1                      |

The NC and the Board have considered the requirements of Rule 710A on board diversity. The Board does not intend to set quantitative targets to appoint persons as token representatives to meet targets or to simply increase gender representation. The NC will assist the Board to consider candidates on their individual merits and of the right fit to meet the current needs and future plans of the Group's businesses at that relevant time and not to restrict its choice or miss the opportunity of getting the best available candidates at that relevant time.

The NC will review annually the Board's composition to ensure the Board's diversity of relevant skillsets and experience are met, and serve the needs of the Company. This will be disclosed in the Annual Report. The NC viewed that the intent of Listing Rule 710A has been met.

The profiles of the Directors are disclosed in the "Board of Directors" section of this Annual Report.

## Provision 2.5 Role of Non-Executive Directors

During FY2025, the Non-Executive Directors (who are all Independent Directors) constructively challenged and helped develop both the Group's short-term and long-term business strategies. Management's progress and performance in implementing such agreed business strategies are monitored by the Non-Executive Directors and Executive Directors, as a full board.

In addition, the Non-Executive and Independent Directors, led by the Lead Independent Director, communicated among themselves without the presence of Management as and when the need arose. Where appropriate, the Lead Independent Director had provided feedback to the Board and/or Chairman as appropriate.

## CHAIRMAN AND GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

#### Provisions 3.1 and 3.2 Chairman and GCEO

Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony, is the Chairman of the Board and Mr Lim Jit Ming Raymond, is the GCEO. While the roles of Chairman and GCEO are held by two closely related family members, the responsibilities of Chairman and GCEO are separate and distinct.

As the Chairman, Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony's responsibilities include leading the Board in setting the agenda for Board meetings and ensure that adequate time is available for discussion of all agenda items in particular strategic issues and promote good governance.

As the GCEO, Mr Lim Jit Ming Raymond has executive responsibilities for executing the strategies set by the Board, and for the Group's performance.

In assuming their roles and responsibilities, Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony and Mr Lim Jit Ming Raymond consult with the Board, AC, NC and RC on major issues. In compliance with the Code which requires the Company to have a Lead Independent Director and the Independent Directors to form the majority of the Board where the Chairman is not independent, Mr Lee Eng Kian is appointed CHL's Lead Independent Director, and the Independent Directors make up more than half the Board. With these, the Board believes that there are adequate safeguards in place against having a concentration of power and authority in a single individual.

### Provision 3.3 Lead Independent Director

Mr Lee Eng Kian, as Lead Independent Director is available as a channel of communication between shareholders, the Board and Management.

The Independent Directors meet amongst themselves without the presence of Management and Executive Directors where necessary, and depending on the issues and follow-up actions identified, the Lead Independent Director will provide feedback to the Chairman after such meetings.

#### **BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

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

## Provisions 4.1 and 4.2 Nominating Committee (NC)

CHL has established the NC which is guided by the terms of reference approved by the Board.

The NC comprises four members the majority of whom, including its Chairman, are Independent Directors. The members of the NC are:

| Mr Chuang Keng Chiew | (Independent Director)      |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | (Chairman)                  |
| Mr Lee Eng Kian      | (Lead Independent Director) |
| Mr Soh Ee Beng       | (Independent Director)      |
| Ms Tan Siew San      | (Independent Director)      |

## Guideline 4.2 NC Responsibilities

The NC functions under the terms of reference which sets out its responsibilities as follows:

- To review board succession plans for Directors and key management personnel ("KMP"), in particular the Chairman and the GCEO;
- To recommend to the Board, the appointments and re-appointments of Directors;
- To ensure that independent directors meet the SGX-ST's and the Code's guidelines and criteria;
- To ensure the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the effectiveness and contribution of each Director to the Board;
- To develop a process for evaluation of the performance of the Board, its Committees and its Directors, and undertake assessment of the effectiveness of the Board, Board Committees and Directors, including reviewing multiple board representations of directors where applicable;
- To review the training and professional development programmes for the Board; and
- To assess the independence of the Independent Directors.

#### **Succession Planning**

The NC has in place a board succession plan for Directors, in particular, the Executive Chairman and GCEO. The NC has reviewed contingency arrangements for any unexpected incapacitation of the Executive Chairman or GCEO, or any of the top management personnel and is satisfied with the procedures in place for smooth transition.

## Provision 4.3 Selection, Appointment and Re-election of New Directors

The NC will conduct an annual review of the composition of the Board in terms of the size and mix of skills and qualifications of Board members. It may, if it deems appropriate, recommend the appointment of additional Directors to strengthen the composition of the Board.

CHL has in place policy and procedures for the appointment of new Directors to the Board, including a description of the search and nomination process. The NC will deliberate and propose the background, skills, qualifications and experience of the candidate it deems appropriate. The factors taken into consideration by the NC could include, among other things, the new Director's ability to add or complement the mix of skills and qualifications in the existing Board, relevance of his experience and contributions to the business of CHL and the depth and breadth he/she could bring to Board discussions.

New Directors will be appointed by way of a Board resolution after the NC makes the necessary recommendation to the Board.

Article 91 of CHL's Constitution requires one-third of the Board to retire from office by rotation at each Annual General Meeting ("AGM"). Accordingly, the Directors will submit themselves for re-nomination and re-election at regular intervals of at least once every three years.

The Directors who are due to retire by rotation at the forthcoming AGM on 29 July 2025 are Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony, Mr Chuang Keng Chiew and Ms Tan Siew San.

NC has recommended to the Board the re-election of Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony, Mr Chuang Keng Chiew and Ms Tan Siew San at the forthcoming AGM. Mr Chuang Keng Chiew and Ms Tan Siew San have abstained from the NC's deliberations on their respective re-elections. Article 97 of the CHL's Constitution specifies that any director appointed by the Board during the year shall retire at the next AGM and is eligible for re-election. Accordingly, Mr Lee Eng Kian, Mr Lim Yeow Hua Kenny and Mr Soh Ee Beng who were all appointed by the Board on 19 August 2024, shall retire pursuant to CHL's Constitution and the NC has recommended their re-election to the Board. Mr Lee Eng Kian and Mr Soh Ee Beng have abstained from the NC's deliberations on their respective re-elections.

The Board accepts the recommendations of the NC on the above re-elections. The Directors who are seeking re-election at the forthcoming AGM have abstained from the Board's deliberations on their respective re-elections.

In accordance with the Listing Rules, the information as set out in Appendix 7.4.1 of the Listing Manual in respect of the Directors seeking re-election are provided under the "Additional Information on Directors" section of this Annual Report.

## Provision 4.4 Determining Directors' Independence

The NC had conducted an annual review of the independence of the Independent Directors as set out in Provision 2.1 above and had ascertained that they are independent.

## Provision 4.5 Directors' Principal Commitments

The NC decides if a Director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his duties as a director of CHL *vis-à-vis* his other listed company directorships and principal commitments.

The NC has set guidelines on the maximum number of Board appointments in listed companies that a Board member may hold to ensure that the Directors are able to commit their time to effectively discharge their responsibilities. Based on the guidelines set by the NC, each Board member cannot have more than six listed Board representations, including CHL. All the Directors currently do not sit on the boards of more than six listed companies.

Details of the Directors' principal commitments and directorships are set out in the "Additional Information on Directors" section of this Annual Report.

## BOARD PERFORMANCE

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

## Provisions 5.1 and 5.2 Conduct of Board's and Board Committee's Performance

The NC, as set out in the terms of reference, is responsible for reviewing and evaluating the Board's performance. The evaluations are based on certain objective performance criteria which are decided by the NC.

#### **Evaluation of Board Performance**

The NC has, with the Board's approval, implemented a process for annually assessing the effectiveness of the Board, and the contribution by each individual Director to the effectiveness of the Board on an annual basis.

The Board evaluation process involves having the Directors complete the respective performance evaluation form seeking their evaluation on the performance of the Board and Board Committees. The Board is evaluated on various aspects of board performance, such as the Board's level of governance, effective delegation to the Board Committees, leadership and accountability. The Board Committees are evaluated on their competencies to perform their respective role and responsibilities. The Company Secretary compiles and consolidates the Directors' evaluations of the Board and Board Committees. The consolidated reports on the performance of the Board and Board Committees are discussed at the NC meeting and shared with the entire Board.

The NC had reviewed the performance of the Board and Board Committees in terms of their roles and responsibilities and the conduct of their affairs for FY2025 and was of the view that the performance of the Board and Board Committees had been satisfactory.

#### **Evaluation of Individual Directors**

Each individual Director conducts a self-assessment of his/her own performance as a Director and peer assessment of the other Directors. The individual Directors' assessment forms are submitted to the NC for its evaluation.

Where a Director has multiple board representations, the NC will evaluate whether or not the Director is able to carry out and has been adequately carrying out his/her duties as a Director of CHL. If the Director sits on a Board Committee, the NC will review the Director's performance and contribution to the effectiveness of the Board Committee. A member of the NC will abstain from the NC's review of his/her performance.

For FY2025, based on the assessment done on the contribution of individual directors, the NC was of the view that each Director had allocated sufficient time and resources to the affairs of CHL and adequately carried out his/her duties as a Director and had contributed to the satisfactory performance of the Board and Board Committees.

CHL does not use any external professional facilitator for the assessments of the Board, Board Committees and individual Directors, and will consider the use of such facilitator as and when appropriate.

#### **REMUNERATION MATTERS**

**Procedures for Developing Remuneration Policies** 

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

### Provisions 6.1 and 6.2 Remuneration Committee (RC)

The RC comprises three Directors, all of whom are independent. The members of the RC are:

| Mr Chuang Keng Chiew | (Independent Director) |
|----------------------|------------------------|
|                      | (Chairman)             |
| Ms Tan Siew San      | (Independent Director) |
| Mr Soh Ee Beng       | (Independent Director) |

The RC recommends to the Board a framework of remuneration for the Directors and Executive Officers, and reviews the specific remuneration package for each Executive Director and the GCEO. The RC recommends to the Board, where appropriate, the terms of renewal of service agreements for Directors who entered into service agreement with CHL.

The RC functions under the terms of reference which sets out its responsibilities as follows:

- To recommend to the Board a framework for remuneration for the Executive Directors and KMPs;
- To review the specific remuneration packages for each Executive Director and KMP;

- To recommend the compensation framework for Non-Executive Directors to the Board and review the appropriateness of the compensation for Non-Executive Directors for approval at the AGM;
- To review the Group's obligations arising in the event of termination of the Executive Directors' and KMP's contracts of service, to ensure that such service contracts contain fair and reasonable termination clauses which are not overly generous;
- To review the remuneration of employees who are immediate family members of a Director, GCEO or substantial shareholder to ensure that the remuneration of each of such employees is commensurate with his or her duties and responsibilities, and no preferential treatment is given to him or her; and
- To review and recommend the engagement of remuneration consultant on the request of management or as it deems appropriate for CHL.

### Provision 6.3 Review of Remuneration

All aspects of remuneration, including but not limited to Directors' fees, salaries, allowances, bonuses and benefits-inkind, will be reviewed by the RC, including termination terms. Each RC member will abstain from voting on any resolution in respect of his/her remuneration.

Each of the Executive Directors and KMP has an employment contract with CHL which can be terminated by either party giving notice of resignation/termination. The RC has reviewed and concluded that the termination clauses are fair and reasonable and there are no onerous or over-generous removal clauses are contained in the employment contract.

#### Provision 6.4 Engagement of Remuneration Consultants

The recommendations of the RC will be submitted to the Board for approval. The RC will be provided with access to expert professional advice on remuneration matters, as and when necessary. The expense of such services shall be borne by CHL. For FY2025, there was no engagement of remuneration consultant.

#### LEVEL AND MIX OF REMUNERATION

#### **Disclosure on Remuneration**

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

### Provision 7.1 Remuneration of Executive Directors and Key Management Personnel

Each Executive Director and KMP has a service agreement with CHL. The remuneration structure provides for basic salaries, annual wage supplement, and incentive bonus which is tied to the performance of the individual and the Group.

The level and mix of each remuneration package of the Executive Directors are designed after considering the market's pay and employment conditions within the industry and in comparable companies, the individual's level of responsibilities, CHL's relative performance and the performance of individual Directors. As part of its review, the RC ensures that the performance-related elements of remuneration form a significant part of the total remuneration package of Executive Directors and is designed to align the Directors' interest with the longterm interest and risk policies of CHL and of the shareholders, and link rewards to corporate and individual performance. The KMPs are compensated on a fixed plus variable basis, based on individual and the Group's performance.

The RC would periodically review the Group's remuneration framework for Executive Directors and KMPs to ensure that performance-related remuneration is aligned with the interests of CHL and its shareholders, and promotes the long-term success of the Group.

Currently, there is no contractual provision to allow CHL to reclaim incentive components of remuneration from Executive Directors and KMPs in exceptional circumstances of misstatement of financial results, or of misconduct resulting in financial loss to the issuer. The RC would review such contractual provision as and when necessary and would put forward to the Board.

## Provision 7.2 Remuneration of Non-Executive and Independent Directors

For Independent Non-Executive Directors of CHL, the structure and level of Directors' fees are tied to their respective roles and responsibilities on the Board and Board Committees. The Directors' contributions and attendance at meetings are taken into consideration in determining the Directors' fee structure.

#### **Provision 7.3**

### Appropriate Remuneration to Attract, Retain and Motivate Directors and Key Management Personnel

Currently, the Company has no long-term incentive scheme. The RC has reviewed and is satisfied that the existing remuneration structure for Executive Directors and KMPs for their fixed and variable components, paid in cash, would continue to be adequate in incentivising performance without being excessive.

#### **DISCLOSURE OF REMUNERATION**

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

#### Provisions 8.1 and 8.2 Remuneration Report

Remuneration of Directors and the GCEO

The following table shows a breakdown (in percentage terms) the remuneration and details granted to Directors for FY2025:

| Remuneration Band/<br>Name of Director | Fee<br>% | Salary<br>% | Bonuses<br>% | Other Benefits <sup>1</sup><br>% | Total<br>(S\$) |
|--|----------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Lim Keen Ban Anthony                   | 3        | 11          | 82           | 4                                | 4,115,350      |
| Lim Jit Ming Raymond <sup>2</sup>      | 1        | 10          | 86           | 3                                | 5,430,343      |
| Yu Chuen Tek Victor                    | 1        | 13          | 82           | 4                                | 3,769,175      |
| Lim Jit Yaw Jeremy <sup>2</sup>        | 1        | 12          | 82           | 5                                | 3,802,233      |
| Chin Sek Peng Michael <sup>3</sup>     | 100      | -           | -            | -                                | 37,025         |
| Lau Ping Sum Pearce <sup>3</sup>       | 100      | -           | -            | -                                | 37,304         |
| Foo See Jin Michael <sup>3</sup>       | 100      | -           | -            | -                                | 21,943         |
| Chuang Keng Chiew                      | 100      | -           | -            | -                                | 125,125        |
| Tan Siew San                           | 100      | -           | -            | -                                | 85,246         |
| Lee Eng Kian⁴                          | 100      | -           | -            | -                                | 61,350         |
| Lim Yeow Hua Kenny <sup>4</sup>        | 100      | -           | -            | -                                | 45,375         |
| Soh Ee Beng⁴                           | 100      | -           | -            | -                                | 49,500         |

<sup>1</sup> Other benefits refer to benefits-in-kind, such as car, club membership, etc. which are made available to Directors as appropriate.

<sup>2</sup> Mr Lim Jit Ming Raymond and Mr Lim Jit Yaw Jeremy are the sons of Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony, controlling shareholder and Chairman.

<sup>3</sup> Mr Chin Sek Peng Michael, Mr Lau Ping Sum Pearce, and Mr Foo See Jin Michael retired on 26 July 2024. Their fees as Directors were apportioned from 1 April 2024 to the date of retirement.

<sup>4</sup> Mr Lee Eng Kian, Mr Lim Yeow Hua Kenny, and Mr Soh Ee Beng were appointed effective 19 August 2024. Their fees as Directors were apportioned from the date of appointment to 31 March 2025.

### Remuneration of Key Management Personnel

The following table shows a breakdown (in percentage terms) the remuneration and details granted to KMPs (who are not Directors or the GCEO) for FY2025:

| Remuneration Band              | Number of KMPs | Salary<br>% | Bonus<br>% | Other Benefits*<br>% |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|
| \$\$1,000,000 to \$\$1,249,999 | 1              | 29          | 70         | 1                    |
| \$\$750,000 to \$\$999,999     | 1              | 19          | 80         | 1                    |
| \$\$500,000 to \$\$749,999     | 4              | 50**        | 37**       | 13**                 |

\* Other benefits refer to benefits-in-kind, such as car, housing allowances, etc. which are made available to KMP, as appropriate. \*\* Average figures.

### Key Management Personnel of the Group in FY2025

| Name of KMP           | Position   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Yuen King Yu Andrew   | Chief Financial Officer  |
| Tay Liam Khoon        | Managing Director  |
| Krist Chatikaratana   | Managing Director  |
| Tan Han Lim Alvin     | Managing Director  |
| Ong Ban               | Chief Executive Officer  |
| Lim Yin Chian Sharon# | Chief Executive Officer  |
|                       | Yuen King Yu Andrew<br>Tay Liam Khoon<br>Krist Chatikaratana<br>Tan Han Lim Alvin<br>Ong Ban |

# Ms Lim Yin Chian Sharon is the daughter of Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony, substantial shareholder and Chairman.

Given the keen competition for talents in the industry, coupled with sensitivity with regard to the remuneration of individual employee, while the Company has disclosed the identities of the KMPs, the remuneration mix and remuneration band of each KMP are disclosed on an unnamed basis. Any information on remuneration for KMPs could be used by competitors to poach talents.

The Board is of the view that the information disclosed would be sufficient for shareholders to have an adequate understanding of the Company's remuneration policies and practice, and the broad remuneration level of the KMPs. The Board believes that the disclosure provided is in the interest of the Company. Loss of KMPs involve considerable time and costs in seeking replacement and time for new KMP to be inducted into the operational processes which would impact the Company's competitiveness. The Company believes the above disclosure provides a balance between the interest of the Company and provision of information to shareholders and is consistent with the intent of Principle 8 of the Code. The aggregate of total remuneration paid or accrued to the KMPs (who are not Directors or the GCEO) for FY2025 was \$\$4,560,918.

## Employees who are Substantial Shareholders or Immediate Family Members of Substantial Shareholders, Directors or the GCEO

Other than Ms Lim Yin Chian Sharon who is a KMP (with disclosure of remuneration of KMP in the foregoing), the following are employees (with remuneration of \$\$100,000 and above) who are immediate family members of Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony, substantial shareholder and Chairman, and Mr Lim Jit Ming Raymond, GCEO, and Mr Yu Chuen Tek Victor, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer. Their remuneration in bands of \$\$100,000 for FY2025 are shown below:

| Remuneration Band/<br>Name of Employee | Relationship to<br>Lim Keen Ban Anthony | Relationship to<br>Lim Jit Ming Raymond | Relationship to<br>Yu Chuen Tek Victor |
|--|---|---|--|
| \$\$300,000 to \$\$399,999             |   |   |  |
| Chia Nyok Song @Cheah Yoke Heng        | Spouse                                  | Parent                                  | -                                      |
| Lim Hui Ying Kate                      | Granddaughter                           | Daughter                                | -                                      |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999                 |   |   |  |
| Lim Jun Shen Jon                       | Grandson                                | Son                                     | -                                      |
| \$100,000 to \$\$199,999               |   |   |  |
| Lim Jun Kai Zack                       | Grandson                                | Son                                     | -                                      |
| Yu Zhihua Derrick                      | -                                       | -                                       | Son                                    |

#### Provision 8.3 Share Incentive Scheme

CHL does not have any share option or other share incentive schemes for its employees.

#### ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

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

#### Provision 9.1 Risk Management and Internal Control Systems

The Board determines the nature and extent of the significant risks which CHL is willing to take in achieving its strategic objectives and value creation.

The responsibility of overseeing CHL's risk management framework and policies is undertaken by the AC with the assistance of the internal auditor. As the AC has assumed the function of a risk committee, no separate risk committee is required.

The AC reviews the effectiveness of the Group's material internal controls to address key financial, operational, information technology and compliance risks. In this respect, the AC reviews the audit plans, and the findings of the external and internal auditors and ensures that Management follows up on the auditors' recommendations raised during the audit processes. Additionally, the Board acknowledges that no cost-effective internal control systems will preclude all errors and irregularities. An internal control system is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatements or losses. The Board is satisfied that if significant control failures or weaknesses were to arise, necessary actions would be swiftly taken to remedy or rectify them.

The Management regularly reviews its business and operational activities to identify areas of significant business risks as well as appropriate measures to control and mitigate these risks and will highlight all significant matters to the Board and the AC.

To enhance the Group's continuous effort in risk management, the Group has implemented an Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") framework in consultation with a risk consulting firm to ensure consistency in risk identification and risk management across the Group.

Key risks identified are closely assessed, monitored and action plans are put in place to improve areas where the internal controls could be further strengthened. These are communicated to the AC with updates by the Management on the status of these action plans.

The Group strives to attain a proper balance of risk and return regarding its business operations and overall strategies.

In FY2025, the AC had reviewed the effectiveness of the Group's risk management system and internal controls in light of key business and financial risks affecting the operations and submitted the report of its review to the Board.

The Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are discussed under Note 35 of the Financial Statements.

## Provision 9.2 Assurances to the Board

The Board has received assurance from the GCEO and the CFO that:

- (a) the financial records have been properly maintained and the financial statements for FY2025 give a true and fair view of the Group's operations and finances; and
- (b) the Group's risk management and internal control systems are adequate and effective to address key financial, operational, compliance and information technology risks which CHL considers relevant and material to its current business environment.

The GCEO and the CFO have obtained similar assurances from the General Manager and Head of Finance (or equivalent positions) of each operating group entity.

## Board's Comment on Adequacy and Effectiveness of Internal Controls

Based on the risk management system and internal controls established and maintained by the Group, the assurance from the GCEO and the CFO as described above and work performed by the external and internal auditors ("auditors") and discussions with them, including the Management's responses to the auditors' recommendations for improvements to the Group's internal controls, the Board is of the opinion that the Group's risk management systems and internal controls are adequate and effective in addressing the key financial, operational, compliance and information technology risks which are significant as at the reporting date. The AC concurred with the Board's opinion based on their review of audit findings of the internal and external auditors.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

Principle 10: The Board has an Audit Committee ("AC") which discharges its duties objectively.

#### Provisions 10.1 and 10.2 AC Membership and Responsibilities

The AC comprises the following members, all of whom including the Chairman is independent:

| Mr Lee Eng Kian       | (Lead Independent Director) |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                       | (Chairman)                  |  |
| Mr Chuang Keng Chiew  | (Independent Director)      |  |
| Mr Lim Yeow Hua Kenny | (Independent Director)      |  |

The Chairman of the AC, Mr Lee Eng Kian, is the Managing Partner of PKF-CAP LLP, a fellow practising member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants ("ISCA"), and a fellow of CPA Australia. Mr Lim Yeow Hua Kenny, is a fellow chartered accountant of ISCA and an accredited tax advisor with Singapore Chartered Tax Professionals. The AC further benefits from Mr Chuang Keng Chiew's legal experience as a practicing lawyer in reviewing issues with a legal perspective. The AC is kept abreast by the Management, external and internal auditors on the changes to accounting standards, stock exchange rules and other codes and regulations which could have impact on the Group's business and financial statements. The Board is satisfied that Mr Lee Eng Kian and Mr Lim Yeow Hua Kenny have recent and relevant accounting or related financial management expertise or experience, facilitated by Mr Chuang Keng Chiew's legal expertise to discharge the AC's functions.

The AC is guided by the following terms of reference, which includes:

- (a) reviewing the significant financial reporting issues and judgements so as to ensure the integrity of the financial statements of CHL and any announcements relating to CHL's financial performance;
- (b) reviewing at least annually the adequacy and effectiveness of CHL's internal controls and risk management systems;
- (c) reviewing the assurance from the GCEO and the CFO on the financial records and financial statements and the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls and risk management systems;
- (d) reviewing the findings relating to auditing matters as presented by the external and internal auditors including any other matters which the external and internal auditors wish to discuss with the AC in the absence of Management;
- (e) reviewing findings of any internal investigations and Management's response;
- (f) reviewing the independence, effectiveness and adequacy of the result of the external audit and of the internal audit function;
- (g) recommending to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditors;

- (h) reviewing interested person transactions and potential conflicts of interest situations that may arise including any transactions, procedures or courses of action that raise questions about Management's integrity; and
- reviewing complaints that may raise concerns about possible improprieties or irregularities that require the AC to review and if required, investigate with the support of external professional service firms.

In FY2025, the AC had presented a report to the Board in respect of:

- (a) the co-operation given by the Company's officers to the external and internal auditors and whether the auditors in the course of carrying out their duties, were obstructed or impeded by Management;
- (b) the adequacy of the Group's internal accounting control system and its internal control procedures as reported by the external and internal auditors to the AC;
- (c) compliance with legal and other regulatory requirements; and
- (d) any other matters which, in the AC's opinion, should be brought to the attention of the Board,

and confirmed that the above have been satisfactorily discharged.

#### Commentary on Key Audit Matter Set Out in the Independent Auditor's Report

The AC noted the key audit matter raised by the independent auditor in its audit report to the members of CHL. Key audit matters are those matters that, in the external auditor's professional judgement, were of most significance in their audit of the financial statements of the current reporting year. Below sets out the AC's comments to the key audit matter.

| Key Audit<br>Matter Involving<br>Significant<br>Judgement and<br>Estimates                        | Matter Considered   | Conclusion by AC  |
|---|---|---|
| Net realisable<br>value of inventories<br>(see Note 23<br>of the audited<br>financial statements) | In the Group's statement of financial position, inventories net of obsolescence provision amounted to about \$\$347 million as at 31 March 2025 (2024: \$\$309 million) and this accounted for approximately 46% of total assets of the Group at reporting date. The Group's inventories comprised luxury timepieces and accessories that are of different brands and ages.<br>The Singapore accounting standard requires inventories to be stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value ("NRV"). NRV can be lower than cost due to a variety of reasons such as (i) decline in demand, (ii) physical damage to the goods or (iii) obsolescence due to old age. All these reasons may result in the inventory being sold at below cost. When NRV is lower than cost, the inventory would need to be reduced by an allowance for inventories. The lower of cost and NRV is consistent with the principle of asset impairment which requires assets not to be reported in the statement of financial position in excess of the amounts to be recovered.<br>As the monetary value of inventories in the Group's statement of financial position is highly significant, assessing the amount of allowances to be made for the Group's inventories is a key audit matter given that such inventory provision requires Management to make significant judgement and estimates based on factors such as historical allowance experience, ageing of the inventories, prevailing market conditions of the timepieces and related products in the retail industry and future demand and selling prices. | Based on the<br>discussion with<br>management and<br>the external auditor<br>including review of<br>the results of the<br>auditor's evaluation<br>of the inventory<br>obsolescence<br>provision as well<br>as AC's review<br>of the inventory<br>obsolescence<br>provisioning policy<br>and ageing of<br>inventories, the<br>AC is satisfied that<br>the inventories are<br>stated at the lower<br>of cost and net<br>realisable value. |
|   | Management applies judgement in determining the appropriate allowance for inventories based upon a detailed technical assessment of the items concerned, including considering future demand and selling prices for the products as well as ageing analysis of inventories. The auditor has reviewed the provisioning policy and carried out the audit procedures as stated in its auditor's report. No adverse findings were reported to the AC by the external auditor on this matter. At 31 March 2025, the inventory obsolescence provision amounted to approximately \$\$12.3 million compared to prior year of \$\$11.3 million. This is disclosed in Note 23 to the financial statements.  |   |

#### Authority of AC

The AC has the power to conduct or authorise investigations into any matters within the AC's scope of responsibility. The AC is authorised to obtain independent professional advice if it deems necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities. Such expenses are to be borne by CHL. Each member of the AC shall abstain from voting any resolutions in respect of matters he/she is interested in.

#### Independence of External Auditors

The Company confirms compliance with Rules 712, 715 and 716 of the Listing Manual. RSM SG Assurance LLP is the external auditor of CHL and its Singapore subsidiaries and is registered with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority. The names of the auditors of CHL's subsidiaries and its associated companies are disclosed in Note 18 & 19 of the financial statements. The Board and the AC are satisfied that the appointment of different auditors for its foreign subsidiaries and associated companies would not compromise the standard and effectiveness of the audit of the Group.

The AC has reviewed the non-audit services rendered to the Group by the external auditors. In FY2025, the fees paid to the external auditor of CHL for non-audit services amounted to \$\$30,400 or 8.7% of the total fees. The AC is satisfied that the nature and extent of such services will not prejudice the independence and objectivity of the external auditor. The AC had reviewed the results of the external audit with the external auditor and is satisfied with the independence, adequacy and effectiveness of the audit. The AC recommended their re-appointment to the Board.

#### Whistleblowing Policy

CHL has in place a whistleblowing policy, which has been communicated to all employees. The AC is responsible for oversight and monitoring of whistleblowing and ensures that arrangements are in place for the independent investigation of matters involving improprieties and for appropriate follow-up actions. The employees of the Group and any other persons may, in confidence, raise concerns about possible improprieties on matters of financial reporting or other matters to the Executive Directors or the Human Resource Department, for onward forwarding to the AC Chairman. CHL also makes known to such complainants that they may, if they so wish, make direct reports to the AC. The written and circulated whistleblowing policy and procedures also sets out the procedures for raising concern or making complaints, and the process of investigation. Such concerns raised are independently investigated and appropriate follow-up action taken.

CHL will treat all information received as confidential and protect the identity and interest of all whistleblowers. Following investigation and evaluation of a complaint the AC will decide whether the matter needs further follow-up and appropriate action to be taken. If the AC decides not to proceed with the investigation, the decision must be explained as fully as possible to the person who raised the concern. The action determined by the AC will then be brought to the Board or to appropriate members of senior management, for improvements or remedial actions, as appropriate.

CHL will not tolerate the harassment or victimisation of anyone reporting a genuine concern. If a whistleblower has suffered adverse treatment, harassment or victimisation as a result of his/her disclosure, he or she should submit a formal complaint under the grievance procedure to the Human Resource Manager and any higher authority, as appropriate. An investigation may take place and disciplinary action may be taken against the perpetrator of such harassment or victimisation.

### Provision 10.3 Restriction on AC Membership

No former partner or director of CHL's existing auditing firm is a member of the AC.

## Provision 10.4 Internal Audit Function

The Company has engaged One e-Risk Services Pte Ltd as its internal auditor.

The internal auditor reports directly to the AC. The AC ensures that the internal audit function has appropriate standing with the management and staff and has unfettered access to the AC and all the company's documents, records, properties and personnel. The AC has assurance from the internal auditor that it has the capacity and resources for the internal audit function to be adequately resourced.

The AC is satisfied that the internal auditor is a suitable professional service firm to meet the Company's internal audit obligations, with adequate resources and the assigned engagement team has the number and experience of supervisory and professional staff. The internal auditor is guided by the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing (IIA Standards) issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors.

The primary functions of internal audit are:

- (a) To assess if adequate systems of internal controls are in place to safeguard the funds and assets of the Group, and to ensure that control procedures are complied with;
- (b) To assess if the business processes under review are conducted efficiently and effectively; and
- (c) To identify and recommend improvement to internal control procedures, where required.

#### Adequacy and Effectiveness of Internal Audit Function

The AC reviews the audit plans of the internal auditor, ensures that adequate resources are directed to carry out those plans,

and reviews the results of the internal auditor's examination of CHL's system of internal controls. The AC is satisfied that the internal audit function is independent, effective and adequately resourced.

## Provision 10.5 Meeting with External and Internal Auditors without the Presence of Management

During FY2025, the AC met with both the external and internal auditors without the presence of the Management. These meetings enable the external auditors and internal auditors to raise issues encountered in the course of their work directly with the AC.

#### SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND ENGAGEMENT

## SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND CONDUCT OF GENERAL MEETINGS

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

## Provision 11.1 Shareholders' Participation and Vote at General Meetings

Every shareholder has the right to receive notice of general meetings and to vote thereat. Notice of a general meeting is sent out at least 14 days before the meeting so that sufficient notice of meeting is given to shareholders to attend the meeting or appoint proxies to attend and vote in their stead. At the annual general meeting, shareholders are given the opportunity to express their views and ask the Board and Management questions regarding the operations of CHL. All resolutions at general meetings are required to be voted by poll under the Listing Rules. Shareholders will be briefed by CHL on the poll voting procedures at general meetings. An independent scrutineer firm was present to validate the votes at the last AGM. The results of the poll voting on each resolution tabled at the last AGM, including the total number of votes cast for or against each resolution, were also announced after the said meeting on SGXNET.

### Provision 11.2 Separate Resolutions at General Meetings

CHL will have separate resolutions at general meetings on each distinct issue. For resolutions that are special business, explanations are given in the accompanying notes to the Notice of the AGM. For resolutions on the election or re-election of Directors, information on the Directors as set out in Appendix 7.4.1 of the Listing Manual are given under the "Additional Information on Directors" section of this Annual Report.

## Provision 11.3 Attendance of Directors and Auditors at General Meetings

The Directors, including the chairpersons of each of the Board Committees are available at the general meetings to address shareholders' queries. The external auditors shall also be present to assist the Directors in addressing any relevant queries by the shareholders. In FY2024, the Company held one general meeting which was attended by all the Directors and the auditors.

## Provision 11.4 Absentia Voting

The Company's Constitution allows a member (other than a relevant intermediary as defined in section 181 of the Companies Act) to appoint one or two proxies to attend and vote at its

general meetings. A shareholder who is absent from a general meeting can exercise his vote in absence through his proxy or proxies. The Companies Act allows relevant intermediaries who include CPF agent banks' nominees to appoint multiple proxies and empower CPF investors to attend and vote at general meetings of CHL as their CPF agent banks' proxies.

#### Provision 11.5 Minutes of General Meetings

CHL prepares minutes of general meetings detailing the proceedings and questions raised by shareholders and answers given by the Board and Management. The minutes will be published on the Company's corporate website at URL <a href="https://www.cortinawatch.com/en/investor-relations/">https://www.cortinawatch.com/en/investor-relations/</a> and the SGX website.

## Provision 11.6 Dividend Policy

CHL does not have a policy on payment of dividend. The Board will consider the Group's level of cash and retained earnings and projected capital expenditure and investments in proposing a dividend. The details of dividend payment, if any, would be disclosed via the release of the announcements through SGXNET.

#### ENGAGEMENT WITH SHAREHOLDERS

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

## Provision 12.1

Communication between the Board and Shareholders

In line with continuous obligations of CHL pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Board's policy is that all shareholders be informed of all major developments that impact the Group.

Information is disseminated to shareholders on a timely basis through:

- (a) SGXNET announcements and news release;
- (b) Annual Report prepared and issued to all shareholders;
- (c) Press releases on major developments of the Group;
- (d) Notices of and explanatory memoranda for AGM and extraordinary general meetings; and
- (e) CHL's website at URL <u>https://www.cortinawatch.com</u>/ where shareholders can access information on the Group.

CHL's general meetings are the principal forum for dialogue with shareholders, to gather their views or inputs, and address their concerns, if any. CHL will consider the use of other forums as and when applicable.

In accordance with the Listing Rules, CHL does not practise selective disclosure and price-sensitive or trade-sensitive information are publicly released on an immediate basis where required under the Listing Rules.

### Provisions 12.2 and 12.3 Investor Relations

CHL strives to reach out to shareholders and investors via the "Investor Relations" section within the Company's corporate website at URL <u>https://www.cortinawatch.com/en/</u> <u>investorrelations/</u> where it updates shareholders and investors on the latest news and business developments of the Group.

#### ENGAGEMENT WITH STAKEHOLDERS

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

## Provisions 13.1 and 13.2 Engage with its Material Stakeholder Groups

The Group's material stakeholders are its shareholders, customers, business partners, employees, regulators and

suppliers. CHL seeks to create and maintain long-standing relationship with all its stakeholders. Internal and external stakeholders' feedback, needs and concerns are actively sought through various communication channels established and set out in CHL's sustainability report for FY2025 published in this Annual Report.

#### Provision 13.3 Corporate Website to Communicate and Engage with Stakeholders

The Group maintains a corporate website at URL <u>https://www.cortinawatch.com/</u> at which stakeholders can access information on the Group. The website provides, *inter alia*, corporate announcements, press releases and profiles of the Group. CHL has an "Investor Relations" section within its corporate website as an outreach to shareholders and all other stakeholders.

#### OTHER CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MATTERS

#### **Dealing in Securities**

In line with Rule 1207(19) of the Listing Manual, the Company has in place a policy prohibiting dealings of the CHL's securities by CHL and its Directors and officers on short-term considerations or if they are in possession of price-sensitive or trade-sensitive information and during the period one month before and up to the release of the half year and full-year financial statements ("restricted dealing periods"). Directors and employees are expected to observe the insider trading laws at all times even when dealing in securities within the permitted trading period.

CHL issues circulars to its Directors and employees to remind them of the dealing prohibition before the commencement of each restricted dealing period.

CHL confirms it has complied with the best practice pursuant to Listing Rule 1207(19)(c) in not dealing in its securities during the restricted dealing periods.

#### **Interested Persons Transactions**

Transactions with the Company's interested persons (as that term is defined in the Listing Manual) are subject to review and approval by the Board comprising those Directors who do not have an interest in the transaction. Where required by the relevant listing rules of the SGX-ST, the AC reviews the transaction to determine that it is on normal commercial terms and hence, not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and shareholders, before making its recommendation to the Board for endorsement. During the financial year, the following transactions were conducted with interested persons which individually amounted to S\$100,000 or more in value. The Company did not have a shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 of the Listing Manual during the financial year.

#### Material Contracts

There was no material contract entered into by CHL or any of its subsidiary companies involving the interest of the GCEO, any Director or controlling shareholder.

| Name of<br>Interested Person       | Nature of<br>Relationship | Aggregate value of interested party<br>transactions during the financial year<br>under review (excluding transactions<br>less than \$\$100,000 and transactions<br>conducted under shareholders'<br>mandate pursuant to Rule 920) | Aggregate value of all<br>interested person transactions<br>conducted under shareholders'<br>mandate pursuant to Rule 920<br>(excluding transactions less<br>than S\$100,000) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| Lim Keen Ban Anthony               | Director                  | \$\$293,000   | NIL   |
| Lim Jit Ming Raymond               | Director                  | S\$370,000  | NIL   |
| Yu Chuen Tek Victor                | Director                  | S\$419,000  | NIL   |
| Lim Jit Yaw Jeremy                 | Director                  | S\$143,900  | NIL   |
| Chia Nyok Song<br>@Cheah Yoke Heng | Spouse of<br>Chairman     | S\$105,500  | NIL   |
| Lim Yin Chian Sharon               | Daughter of<br>Chairman   | \$\$241,650   | NIL   |

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## DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

The directors of the Cortina Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") are pleased to present the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company for the reporting year ended 31 March 2025.

#### 1. 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 the Company as at 31 March 2025 and, of the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group and changes in equity of the Company for the reporting year then ended; and
- (b) At the date of the statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Board of Directors approved and authorised these financial statements for issue.

### 2. DIRECTORS

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

| Lim Keen Ban Anthony | (Executive Chairman)                                     |
|----------------------|--|
| Lim Jit Ming Raymond | (Group CEO)  |
| Lim Jit Yaw Jeremy   | (Group COO)  |
| Yu Chuen Tek Victor  | (Executive Director)                                     |
| Lee Eng Kian         | (Lead Independent Director, appointed on 19 August 2024) |
| Lim Yeow Hua Kenny   | (Independent Director, appointed on 19 August 2024)      |
| Soh Ee Beng          | (Independent Director, appointed on 19 August 2024)      |
| Chuang Keng Chiew    | (Independent Director)                                   |
| Tan Siew San         | (Independent Director)                                   |

## DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

#### 3. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND DEBENTURES

The directors of the Company holding office at the end of the reporting year had no interests in the share capital or debentures of the Company or other related body corporate as recorded in the register of directors' shareholdings kept by the Company under section 164 of the Companies Act 1967 (the "Act") except as follows:

|                               |                                    | hareholdings registered<br>the name of the directors | 5             |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Name of directors and Company | At beginning of the reporting year | At end of  | As at         |
| in which interests are held   |                                    | the reporting year                                   | 26 April 2025 |
| <u>The Company</u>            | Number of ordinary shares          |  |               |
| Cortina Holdings Limited      | of no par value                    |  |               |
| Yu Chuen Tek Victor           | 9,335,015                          | 9,335,015  | 9,335,015     |
| Chuang Keng Chiew             | 7,000                              | 7,000  | 7,000         |

## Shareholdings in which directors are deemed to have interest

| Name of directors and Company<br>in which interests are held | At beginning of the reporting year | At end of<br>the reporting year             | As at<br>26 April 2025 |
|--|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| <u>The Company</u><br>Cortina Holdings Limited               | Ν                                  | umber of ordinary shares<br>of no par value |                        |
| Lim Keen Ban Anthony   | 74,061,425                         | 77,261,425                                  | 77,261,425             |
| Lim Jit Ming Raymond   | 74,061,425                         | 77,261,425                                  | 77,261,425             |
| Lim Jit Yaw Jeremy   | 74,061,425                         | 77,261,425                                  | 77,261,425             |
| Yu Chuen Tek Victor  | 7,428,000                          | 7,428,000                                   | 7,428,000              |

At beginning and end of the reporting year, Messrs Lim Keen Ban Anthony, Lim Jit Ming Raymond and Lim Jit Yaw Jeremy who by virtue of their deemed interests of not less than 20% of the issued capital of the Company, are deemed to have interests in the shares held by the Company in all its subsidiaries.
## DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

## 4. ARRANGEMENTS TO ENABLE DIRECTORS TO ACQUIRE BENEFITS BY MEANS OF ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Neither at the end of the reporting year nor at any time during the reporting year did there subsist arrangements to which the Company is a party, being arrangements whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of the share capital or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

## 5. SHARE OPTIONS

During the reporting year, no option to take up unissued shares of the Company or other body corporate in the Group was granted.

During the reporting year, there were no shares issued by virtue of the exercise of an option to take up unissued shares.

At the end of the reporting year, there were no unissued shares under option.

## 6. REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

The members of the Audit Committee at the date of this report are as follows:

| Lee Eng Kian       | (Chairman of Audit Committee) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Chuang Keng Chiew  |                               |
| Lim Yeow Hua Kenny |                               |

The Audit Committee performs the functions specified by section 201B (5) of the Act. Among other functions, it performed the following:

- Reviewed with the independent external auditor and the internal auditor their respective audit plans;
- Reviewed with the independent external auditor its evaluation of the Company's internal accounting controls relevant to its statutory audit, and its report on the financial statements and the assistance given by management to them;
- Reviewed with the internal auditor the findings and recommendations arising from its review of the Group's internal controls to address key financial, operational and compliance risks, and the assistance given by management to the internal auditor;
- Reviewed the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company prior to their submission to the directors of the Company for adoption; and
- Reviewed the interested person transactions (as defined in Chapter 9 of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited's Listing Manual).

# DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

## 6. REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

Other functions performed by the Audit Committee are described in the report on corporate governance included in the annual report of the Company. It also includes an explanation of how independent auditor objectivity and independence are safeguarded where the independent auditor provides non-audit services.

The Audit Committee has recommended to the Board of Directors that the independent auditor, RSM SG Assurance LLP, be nominated for re-appointment as independent auditor at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

## 7. INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

RSM SG Assurance LLP has expressed willingness to accept re-appointment.

## 8. SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS

Except as disclosed in the financial statements, there are no significant developments subsequent to the release of the Group's and the Company's preliminary financial results and information, as announced on 27 May 2025, which would materially affect the Group's and Company's operating and financial performance as of the date of this report.

On behalf of the directors

Lim Jit Ming Raymond Director **Yu Chuen Tek Victor** Director

20 June 2025

TO THE MEMBERS OF CORTINA HOLDINGS LIMITED

## **REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Cortina Holdings Limited, (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company as at 31 March 2025, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows of the Group, and statement of changes in equity of the Company for the reporting year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") 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 March 2025 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group and the changes in equity of the Company for the reporting year ended on that date.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company 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 reporting year. 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.

#### Net realisable value of inventories

We refer to Note 2A and 2B of the financial statements for the relevant accounting policy and critical judgements, assumptions and estimation uncertainties and Note 23 on inventories and to the section on the Audit Committee's review and responses to the reported key audit matter in the annual report.

TO THE MEMBERS OF CORTINA HOLDINGS LIMITED

## Key audit matters (cont'd)

The Group's principal activities are the retail and distribution of luxury timepieces and accessories. As at reporting year end, the Group's inventories amounted to \$346,805,000, representing 46% of total assets. The Group records its inventories at lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories may not be recoverable in full if those items are damaged, become obsolete, or if there is a decline in their selling prices.

The determination of net realisable value is subject to significant estimation uncertainty, and is affected by the age of the inventories, prevailing market conditions of the timepieces and related products in the retail industry and historical allowance experience. Management applies judgement in determining the appropriate allowance for inventories based upon a detailed technical assessment of the items concerned, including considering future demand and selling prices for the products as well as ageing analysis of inventories.

Our audit procedures included the following:

- Reviewed management's basis for determining inventory allowances and consistency with group policy;
- Assessed the reasonableness of inventory allowance (taking into consideration historical information and inventories ageing);
- Evaluated the appropriateness of specific allowances for certain brands by reviewing key assumptions adopted by management and comparing utilisation rates to subsequent sales records;
- Evaluated the accuracy of the Group's inventory ageing by verifying, on a sample basis, that inventory items were categorised appropriately in the relevant ageing band based on the purchase date of the inventories;
- Compared the net realisable value of a sample of inventories to subsequent selling prices;
- Reviewed inventory turnover days and ageing of inventories to assess if there were any significant build-up of long-aged inventories;
- Reviewed the audit procedures carried out by the component auditors in the audit of the Group's inventories; and
- Assessed adequacy of disclosures made in the financial statements.

### Other information

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

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

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

TO THE MEMBERS OF CORTINA HOLDINGS LIMITED

#### Responsibilities of management and directors for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and SFRS(I), 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:

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- (d) 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.

TO THE MEMBERS OF CORTINA HOLDINGS LIMITED

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (cont'd)

- (e) 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.
- (f) 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 reporting year and are therefore considered as 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 auditor 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 Eu Chee Wei David.

**RSM SG Assurance LLP** Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants Singapore

20 June 2025

Engagement partner - effective from year ended 31 March 2022.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

| <b>Revenue</b><br>Interest income<br>Other income and gains<br>Changes in inventories of finished goods<br>Purchase of goods and consumables<br>Employee benefits expense | Note<br>5<br>6<br>7 | <b>2025</b><br>\$'000<br>862,784<br>1,082<br>3,050<br>38,093<br>(620,622) | <b>2024</b><br>\$'000<br>810,988<br>762 |
|---|---------------------|---|---|
| Interest income<br>Other income and gains<br>Changes in inventories of finished goods<br>Purchase of goods and consumables<br>Employee benefits expense                   | 6<br>7              | 1,082<br>3,050<br>38,093  | 762                                     |
| Other income and gains<br>Changes in inventories of finished goods<br>Purchase of goods and consumables<br>Employee benefits expense                                      | 7                   | 3,050<br>38,093   |   |
| Changes in inventories of finished goods<br>Purchase of goods and consumables<br>Employee benefits expense  |                     | 38,093  |   |
| Purchase of goods and consumables<br>Employee benefits expense  | 8                   |   | 485                                     |
| Employee benefits expense   | 8                   | (600 600)   | 77,089                                  |
|   | 8                   | (UZU,OZZ)   | (617,865)                               |
|   | 0                   | (74,223)  | (67,094)                                |
| Rental expense  | 29                  | (11,375)  | (9,666)                                 |
| Depreciation expense  | 15,16               | (14,549)  | (13,275)                                |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets   | 17                  | (41,867)  | (37,222)                                |
| Other expenses  | 9                   | (45,343)  | (45,998)                                |
| Other losses  | 7                   | (333)   | (2,475)                                 |
| Finance costs   | 10                  | (6,453)   | (4,664)                                 |
| Share of results of equity-accounted associates   | 19                  | 91  | 223                                     |
| Profit before tax   |                     | 90,335  | 91,288                                  |
| Income tax expense  | 11                  | (20,242)  | (23,964)                                |
| Profit for the year   |                     | 70,093  | 67,324                                  |
| Profit for the year attributable to:  |                     |   |   |
| Owners of the Company   |                     | 63,601  | 61,053                                  |
| Non-controlling interests   |                     | 6,492   | 6,271                                   |
|   |                     | 70,093  | 67,324                                  |
| Other comprehensive income<br>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss   |                     |   |   |
| Exchange differences on translating foreign operations, net of tax  |                     | 7,038   | (6,678)                                 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year   |                     | 77,131  | 60,646                                  |
| Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to:  |                     |   |   |
| Owners of the Company   |                     | 69,711  | 55,109                                  |
| Non-controlling interests   |                     | 7,420   | 5,537                                   |
|   |                     | 77,131  | 60,646                                  |
| Earnings per share  |                     | Cents   | Cents                                   |
| Basic and diluted   | 14                  | 38.4  | 36.9                                    |

# STATEMENTS OF **FINANCIAL POSITION**

| AS AT 31 MARCH 2025   |      | G              | broup          | Company        |                |  |
|---|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
|   | Note | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |  |
| ASSETS  |      |                |                |                |                |  |
| Non-current assets  |      |                |                |                |                |  |
| Property, plant and equipment   | 15   | 43,865         | 52,138         | 526            | 1,227          |  |
| Investment properties   | 16   | 51,462         | 52,496         | 63,620         | 64,983         |  |
| Right-of-use assets   | 17   | 110,561        | 113,041        |                |                |  |
| Investments in subsidiaries   | 18   | _              |                | 165,509        | 163,587        |  |
| Investments in associates   | 19   | 3,858          | 3,700          | 1,000          | 1,000          |  |
| Intangible assets   | 20   | 236            | 393            | .,             | .,             |  |
| Deferred tax assets   | 11   | 7,353          | 2,192          | _              | _              |  |
| Other non-financial assets  | 21   | 21,232         | 20,910         | 174            | 174            |  |
| Total non-current assets  |      | 238,567        | 244,870        | 230,829        | 230,971        |  |
| Current assets  |      |                |                |                |                |  |
| Assets held for sale  | 22   | 159            | 4,379          | _              | 4,379          |  |
| Inventories   | 23   | 346,805        | 308,712        | _              | _              |  |
| Trade and other receivables   | 24   | 17,099         | 20,066         | 61,147         | 31,633         |  |
| Other non-financial assets  | 21   | 15,270         | 8,072          | 296            | 46             |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 25   | 132,359        | 116,154        | 14,659         | 1,493          |  |
| Total current assets  |      | 511,692        | 457,383        | 76,102         | 37,551         |  |
| Total assets  |      | 750,259        | 702,253        | 306,931        | 268,522        |  |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES<br>Equity attributable to owners of the Company<br>Share capital | 26   | 35,481         | 35,481         | 35,481         | 35,481         |  |
| Other reserves  | 27   | (6,957)        | (13,067)       | _              | -              |  |
| Retained earnings   |      | 407,012        | 369,904        | 224,885        | 207,174        |  |
| Equity attributable to owners of the Company  |      | 435,536        | 392,318        | 260,366        | 242,655        |  |
| Non-controlling interests   |      | 19,818         | 13,854         | _              | _              |  |
| Total equity  |      | 455,354        | 406,172        | 260,366        | 242,655        |  |
| Non-current liabilities   |      |                |                |                |                |  |
| Provisions  | 28   | 6,063          | 4,827          | _              | -              |  |
| Financial liabilities – lease liabilities   | 29   | 78,504         | 80,492         | _              | -              |  |
| Other financial liabilities   | 30   | 28,500         | _              | 28,500         | _              |  |
| Other non-financial liabilities   | 32   | 191            | 208            | 191            | 208            |  |
| Deferred tax liabilities  | 11   | 2,684          | 67             | _              | _              |  |
| Total non-current liabilities   |      | 115,942        | 85,594         | 28,691         | 208            |  |
| Current liabilities   |      |                |                |                |                |  |
| Provisions  | 28   | 723            | 1,346          | _              | -              |  |
| Income tax payable  |      | 13,577         | 13,247         | 165            | 49             |  |
| Financial liabilities – lease liabilities   | 29   | 38,416         | 37,791         | _              | 69             |  |
| Trade and other payables  | 31   | 78,240         | 119,407        | 16,209         | 25,492         |  |
| Other financial liabilities   | 30   | 33,221         | 28,593         | 1,500          | _              |  |
| Other non-financial liabilities   | 32   | 14,786         | 10,103         | _              | 49             |  |
| Total current liabilities   |      | 178,963        | 210,487        | 17,874         | 25,659         |  |
| Total liabilities   |      | 294,905        | 296,081        | 46,565         | 25,867         |  |
| Total equity and liabilities  |      | 750,259        | 702,253        | 306,931        | 268,522        |  |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

## Attributable to owners of the Company —

|  | Total<br>equity<br>\$'000 | Sub-total<br>\$'000 | Share<br>capital<br>\$'000 | Other<br>reserves<br>\$'000 | Retained<br>earnings<br>\$'000 | Non-<br>controlling<br>interests<br>\$'000 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Group                                      |                           |                     |                            |                             |                                |  |
| Current year                               |                           |                     |                            |                             |                                |  |
| Opening balance at 1 April 2024            | 406,172                   | 392,318             | 35,481                     | (13,067)                    | 369,904                        | 13,854                                     |
| Changes in equity                          |                           |                     |                            |                             |                                |  |
| Total comprehensive income for the year    | 77,131                    | 69,711              | _                          | 6,110                       | 63,601                         | 7,420                                      |
| Dividends paid (Note 13)                   | (26,493)                  | (26,493)            | _                          | _                           | (26,493)                       | _  |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interest | (1,456)                   | _                   | _                          | —                           | _                              | (1,456)                                    |
| Closing balance at 31 March 2025           | 455,354                   | 435,536             | 35,481                     | (6,957)                     | 407,012                        | 19,818                                     |
| Previous year                              |                           |                     |                            |                             |                                |  |
| Opening balance at 1 April 2023            | 381,649                   | 363,702             | 35,481                     | (7,123)                     | 335,344                        | 17,947                                     |
| Changes in equity                          |                           |                     |                            |                             |                                |  |
| Total comprehensive income for the year    | 60,646                    | 55,109              | -                          | (5,944)                     | 61,053                         | 5,537                                      |
| Dividends paid (Note 13)                   | (26,493)                  | (26,493)            | _                          | _                           | (26,493)                       | _  |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interest | (9,630)                   | _                   | _                          | _                           | _                              | (9,630)                                    |
| Closing balance at 31 March 2024           | 406,172                   | 392,318             | 35,481                     | (13,067)                    | 369,904                        | 13,854                                     |

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

|   | Total<br>equity<br>\$′000 | Share<br>capital<br>\$'000 | Retained<br>earnings<br>\$'000 |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Company                                 |                           |                            |                                |
| Current year                            |                           |                            |                                |
| Opening balance at 1 April 2024         | 242,655                   | 35,481                     | 207,174                        |
| Changes in equity                       |                           |                            |                                |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | 44,204                    | _                          | 44,204                         |
| Dividends paid (Note 13)                | (26,493)                  | _                          | (26,493)                       |
| Closing balance at 31 March 2025        | 260,366                   | 35,481                     | 224,885                        |
| Previous year                           |                           |                            |                                |
| Opening balance at 1 April 2023         | 226,840                   | 35,481                     | 191,359                        |
| Changes in equity                       |                           |                            |                                |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | 42,308                    | _                          | 42,308                         |
| Dividends paid (Note 13)                | (26,493)                  | _                          | (26,493)                       |
| Closing balance at 31 March 2024        | 242,655                   | 35,481                     | 207,174                        |

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000    |
|---|----------------|-------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities                                    |                |                   |
| Profit before tax   | 90,335         | 91,288            |
| Adjustments for:  | ,              | ,                 |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and investment properties | 14,549         | 13,275            |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets                                     | 41,867         | 37,222            |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                       | 157            | 157               |
| Interest income   | (1,082)        | (762)             |
| Interest expense  | 6,453          | 4,664             |
| Share of result of equity-accounted associates                          | (91)           | (223)             |
| Gains on lease modifications  | (50)           | (212)             |
| Gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment                      | (881)          | (223)             |
| Property, plant and equipment written-off                               | 266            | 295               |
| Gains on disposal of assets held for sale                               | (1,141)        | _                 |
| Reversal of impairment loss on investment property                      |                | (281)             |
| Operating cash flows before changes in working capital                  | 150,382        | 145,200           |
| Inventories   | (32,562)       | (82,056)          |
| Trade and other receivables   | 3,460          | (6,761)           |
| Other assets  | (7,017)        | (8,449)           |
| Trade and other payables  | (43,224)       | 19,936            |
| Other non-financial liabilities   | 4,736          | (3,182)           |
| Net cash flows generated from operations                                | 75,775         | 64,688            |
| Income taxes paid   | (21,547)       | (25,069)          |
| Net cash flows generated from operating activities                      | 54,228         | 39,619            |
| Cash flows from investing activities                                    |                |                   |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment                 | 2,699          | 389               |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment (Note 25B)                    | (6,574)        | (26,322)          |
| Proceeds from disposal of assets held for sale                          | 5,520          | —                 |
| Interest received   | 1,082          | 762               |
| Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities                      | 2,727          | (25,171)          |
| Cash flows from financing activities                                    |                |                   |
| Lease liabilities paid  | (40,842)       | (34,626)          |
| Proceeds from loans and borrowings                                      | 61,436         | 26,575            |
| Repayment of loans and borrowings                                       | (28,593)       | (13 <i>,</i> 000) |
| Interest paid   | (6,453)        | (4,664)           |
| Dividends paid  | (26,493)       | (26,493)          |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests of subsidiaries             | (1,456)        | (9,630)           |
| Net cash flows used in financing activities                             | (42,401)       | (61,838)          |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                    | 14,554         | (47,390)          |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning balance                            | 116,041        | 166,370           |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate adjustments                             | 1,656          | (2,939)           |
| Cash and cash equivalents, ending balance (Note 25)                     | 132,251        | 116,041           |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Cortina Holdings Limited is (the "Company") incorporated in Singapore with limited liability and is listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). The financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars and they cover the Company (referred to as "Parent") and the subsidiaries (the "Group").

The Board of Directors approved and authorised these financial statements for issue on the date of the Directors' Statement. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

The Company is an investment holding company and provides management services to its subsidiaries and associates. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are described in Note 18 to the financial statements.

The registered office and the principal place of business of the Company is located at 391B Orchard Road, #18-01 Ngee Ann City Tower B, Singapore 238874. The Company is situated in Singapore.

### Statement of compliance with financial reporting standards

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") and the related Interpretations to SFRS(I) ("SFRS(I) INT") as issued by the Accounting Standards Committee under ACRA ("ASC"). They comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 and with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

### Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention except where a financial reporting standard requires an alternative treatment (such as fair values) as disclosed where appropriate in these financial statements. The accounting policies in the financial reporting standards may not be applied when the effect of applying them is not material. The disclosures required by financial reporting standards may not be provided if the information resulting from that disclosure is not material.

### Basis of presentation and principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group include the financial statements made up to the end of the reporting year of the Company and all of its subsidiaries, presented as those of a single economic entity and are prepared using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances. All significant intragroup balances and transactions are eliminated on consolidation. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date the reporting entity obtains control of the investee. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

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### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### Basis of presentation and principles of consolidation (cont'd)

Changes in the Group's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in the loss of control are accounted for within equity as transactions with owners in their capacity as owners. The carrying amounts of the Group's and non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary. When the Group loses control of a subsidiary it derecognises the assets and liabilities and related equity components of the former subsidiary, with any resulting gain or loss recognised in profit or loss. Any investment retained in the former subsidiary is measured at fair value at the date when control is lost and is subsequently accounted as equity investment financial assets in accordance with the financial reporting standard on financial instruments.

The Company's separate financial statements have been prepared on the same basis, and as permitted by the Companies Act 1967, the Company's separate statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is not presented.

## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION

#### 2A. Material accounting policy information

#### Foreign currency transactions

The functional currency is the Singapore dollar as it reflects the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in the functional currency at the rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. At each end of the reporting year, recorded monetary balances and balances measured at fair value that are denominated in non-functional currencies are reported at the rates ruling at the end of the reporting year and fair value measurement dates respectively. All realised and unrealised exchange adjustment gains and losses are dealt with in profit or loss except when a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in other comprehensive income, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income. The presentation is in the functional currency.

### Translation of financial statements of other entities

Each component in the Group determines the appropriate functional currency as it reflects the primary economic environment in which the relevant reporting entity operates. In translating the financial statements of such an entity for incorporation in the consolidated financial statements in the presentation currency the assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies are translated at end of the reporting year rates of exchange and the income and expense items for each statement presenting profit or loss and other comprehensive income are translated at average rates of exchange for the reporting year. The resulting translation adjustments (if any) are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in a separate component of equity until the disposal of that relevant reporting entity.

The direct method is used whereby the financial statements of the foreign operations are translated directly into the functional currency of the ultimate parent.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 2A. Material accounting policy information (cont'd)

### Fair value measurement

The fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, market observable data to the extent possible is used. If the fair value of an asset or a liability is not directly observable, an estimate is made using valuation techniques that maximise the use of relevant observable inputs and minimise the use of unobservable inputs. (e.g. by use of the market comparable approach that reflects recent transaction prices for similar items, discounted cash flow analysis, or option pricing models refined to reflect the issuer's specific circumstances). Inputs used are consistent with the characteristics of the asset or liability that market participants would take into account. The entity's intention to hold an asset or to settle or otherwise fulfil a liability is not taken into account as relevant when measuring fair value.

Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the degree to which the inputs to the measurement are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety: Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are recognised at the end of the reporting period during which the change occurred.

The carrying values of current financial instruments approximate their fair values due to the short-term maturity of these instruments and the disclosures of fair value are not made when the carrying amount of current financial instruments is a reasonable approximation of the fair value. The fair values of non-current financial instruments may not be disclosed separately unless there are significant differences at the end of the reporting year and in the event the fair values are disclosed in the relevant notes to the financial statements. The recurring measurements are made at each reporting year end date.

### Revenue and income recognition

General – Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer (which excludes estimates of variable consideration that are subject to constraints, such as right of return exists, and modifications), net of any related taxes and excluding any amounts collected on behalf of third parties. An asset (goods or services) is transferred when or as the customer obtains control of that asset. As a practical expedient the effects of any significant financing component is not adjusted if the payment for the good or service will be within one year.

Sale of goods – Revenue is recognised at a point in time when the performance obligation is satisfied by transferring a promised good or service to the customer. Control of the goods is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the goods (in this respect, incoterms are considered).

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 2A. Material accounting policy information (cont'd)

## Revenue and income recognition (cont'd)

Services – Revenue from service orders and term projects is recognised when the entity satisfies the performance obligation at a point in time generally when the significant acts have been completed and when transfer of control occurs or for services that are not significant transactions revenue is recognised as the services are provided.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the user's benefit, even if the payments are not on that basis.

Dividend from equity instruments is recognised in profit or loss only when the entity's right to receive payment of the dividend is established; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the entity; and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

### **Employee benefits**

Contributions to a defined contribution retirement benefit plan are recorded as an expense as they fall due. The entity's legal or constructive obligation is limited to the amount that it is obligated to contribute for the Singapore employees to an independently administered fund (such as the Central Provident Fund in Singapore, a government managed defined contribution retirement benefit plan). Certain subsidiaries overseas have defined contribution retirement benefit plans in which employees are entitled to join upon fulfilling certain conditions. The assets of the fund may or may not be held separately from those of the reporting entity in an independently administered fund. The entity contributes a fixed percentage of the salary of each participating employee. For employee leave entitlement the expected cost of short-term employee benefits in the form of compensated absences is recognised in the case of accumulating compensated absences, when the employees render service that increases their entitlement to future compensated absences; and in the case of non-accumulating compensated absences, when the absences occur. A liability for bonuses is recognised where the entity is contractually obliged or where there is constructive obligation based on past practice.

Certain subsidiaries overseas have arrangements for defined benefit plans. Under the defined benefit plan contributions are set at a level that is expected to be sufficient to pay the benefits falling due in the same period; and future benefits earned during the current period will be paid out of future contributions and the employees' benefits are determined by the length of their service. Such a plan creates actuarial risk for the entity: if the ultimate cost of benefits already earned at the end of the reporting period is more than expected, the entity will have either to increase its contributions or to persuade employees to accept a reduction in benefits.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 2A. Material accounting policy information (cont'd)

#### Income tax

Tax expense (tax benefit) is the aggregate amount included in the determination of profit or loss for the reporting year in respect of current tax and deferred tax. Current income tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the reporting year; calculated using rates enacted or substantively enacted at the statements of financial position date; and inclusive of any adjustment to income tax payable or recoverable in respect of previous reporting years. Deferred tax is recognised using the liability method; based on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and their respective income tax bases; and determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting year end date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

A deferred tax liability or asset is recognised for all taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates except where the reporting entity is able to control the timing of the reversal of the taxable temporary difference and it is probable that the taxable temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future or for deductible temporary differences, they will not reverse in the foreseeable future and they cannot be utilised against taxable profits.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost on initial recognition and after initial recognition at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line method to allocate the gross carrying amounts of the assets less their residual values over their estimated useful lives of each part of an item of these assets (or, for certain leased assets, the shorter lease term). An asset is depreciated when it is available for use until it is derecognised even if during that period the item is idle.

The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of property, plant and equipment is measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the item and is recognised in profit or loss. The residual value and the useful life of an asset is reviewed at least at each end of the reporting year and, if expectations differ significantly from previous estimates, the changes are accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate, and the depreciation charge for the current and future periods are adjusted.

Cost also includes acquisition cost, borrowing cost capitalised and any cost directly attributable to bringing the asset or component to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Subsequent costs are recognised as an asset only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss when they are incurred.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 2A. Material accounting policy information (cont'd)

### Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

Cost includes the initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located, the obligation for which an entity incurs either when the item is acquired or as a consequence of having used the item during a particular period for purposes other than to produce inventories during that period. See Note 27 on provisions.

The annual rates of depreciation are as follows:

| Freehold property      | _ | 2%  |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Leasehold property     | _ | Over terms of lease which is approximately 2% |
| Leasehold improvements | _ | 16.67% to 50%                                 |
| Plant and equipment    | _ | 10% to 50%                                    |

### **Right-of-use assets**

The right-of-use assets are accounted and presented as if they were owned such as property, plant and equipment. The annual rates of depreciation are as follows:

| Retail outlets | _ | Over terms of lease which is approximately 20% to 50%    |
|----------------|---|--|
| Office spaces  | _ | Over terms of lease which is approximately 33.33% to 50% |
| Motor vehicles | _ | Over terms of lease which is approximately 33.33% to 50% |

#### **Investment property**

Investment property is property (land or a building or part of a building or both) held (by the owner or by the lessee as a right-of-use asset under a finance lease) to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both, rather than for: (a) use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes; or (b) sale in the ordinary course of business. It includes an investment property in the course of construction.

After initial recognition at cost including transaction costs, the cost model is used to measure the investment property using the treatment for property, plant and equipment, that is, at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. An investment property that meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale is carried at the lower of carrying amount and fair value.

The annual rate of depreciation is as follows:

Leasehold property – 2%

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### 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 2A. Material accounting policy information (cont'd)

### Leases of lessee

A lease conveys the right to use an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Where a lease arrangement is identified, a liability to the lessor is recognised as a lease obligation calculated at the present value of minimum unavoidable lease payments. A corresponding right-of-use asset is recorded. Lease payments are apportioned between finance costs and reduction of the lease liability so as to reflect the interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recorded as a finance cost. Leases with a term of 12 months or less and leases for low value are not recorded as a liability and lease payments are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## Leases of lessor

For a lessor a lease is classified as either an operating lease or a finance lease. A lease is classified as an operating lease if it does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an underlying asset. Operating leases are for rental income. A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an underlying asset and it is presented in its statement of financial position as a receivable at an amount equal to the net investment in the lease. For a finance lease the finance income is recognised over the lease term, based on a pattern reflecting a constant periodic rate of return on the lessor's net investment in the lease.

#### **Subsidiaries**

A subsidiary is an entity including unincorporated and special purpose entity that is controlled by the reporting entity and the reporting entity 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. The existence and effect of substantive potential voting rights that the reporting entity has the practical ability to exercise (that is, substantive rights) are considered when assessing whether the reporting entity controls another entity. In the reporting entity's separate financial statements, an investment in a subsidiary is accounted for at cost less any allowance for impairment in value. Impairment loss recognised in profit or loss for a subsidiary 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. The carrying value and the net book value of the investment in a subsidiary are not necessarily indicative of the amount that would be realised in a current market exchange.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 2A. Material accounting policy information (cont'd)

#### Associates

An associate is an entity including an unincorporated entity in which the reporting entity has a significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor a joint arrangement of the reporting entity. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies. An investment in an associate includes goodwill on acquisition, which is accounted for in accordance with the financial reporting standard on business combinations. In the company's separate financial statements, an investment in an associate is accounted for at cost less any allowance for impairment in value. Impairment loss recognised in profit or loss for an associate 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. The carrying value and the net book value of an investment in the associate are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that would be realised in a current market exchange.

In the consolidated financial statements, the accounting for investments in an associate is on the equity method. Under the equity method the investment is initially recognised at cost and adjusted thereafter for the post-acquisition change in the investor's share of the investee's net assets. The carrying value and the net book value of the investment in the associate are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that would be realised in a current market exchange. The investor's profit or loss includes its share of the investee's profit or loss and the investor's other comprehensive income includes its share of the investee's other comprehensive income. Accounting policies of associates are changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the reporting entity.

#### Non-controlling interests

The non-controlling interest is equity in a subsidiary not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the reporting entity as the parent. The non-controlling interest is presented in the consolidated statement of financial position within equity, separately from the equity of the owners of the parent. For each business combination, any non-controlling interest in the acquiree (subsidiary) is initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Where the non-controlling interest is measured at fair value, the valuation techniques and key model inputs used are disclosed in the relevant Note. Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the parent and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income is attributed to the owners of the parent and to the non-controlling interests in the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

#### Intangible assets with finite useful life

An identifiable non-monetary asset without physical substance is recognised as an intangible asset at acquisition cost if it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. After initial recognition, an intangible asset with finite useful life is carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 2A. Material accounting policy information (cont'd)

### Assets classified as held for sale

Identifiable assets and liabilities and any disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount is to be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. The sale is expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification, except as permitted by the financial reporting standard on non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations in certain circumstances. It can include a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale. Assets that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs of disposal and are presented separately on the face of the statement of financial position. Once an asset is classified as held for sale or included in a group of assets held for sale no further depreciation or amortisation is recorded. Impairment losses on initial classification of the balances as held for sale are included in profit or loss, even when there is a revaluation. The same applies to gains and losses on subsequent remeasurement.

#### Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost (on the specific identification method) and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. A write down on cost is made where the cost is not recoverable or if the selling prices have declined. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

### Carrying amounts of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the non-current non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised in the statement of profit or loss whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount.

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### 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 2A. Material accounting policy information (cont'd)

### **Financial instruments**

Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments:

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised when, and only when, the entity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All other financial instruments (including regular-way purchases and sales of financial assets) are recognised and derecognised, as applicable, using trade date accounting or settlement date accounting. A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the entity neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset. A financial liability is removed from the statement of financial position when, and only when, it is extinguished, that is, when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expires. At initial recognition the financial asset or financial liability is measured at its fair value plus or minus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability.

Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities and subsequent measurement:

The financial reporting standard on financial instruments requires the certain classification of financial assets and financial liabilities. At the end of the reporting year, the Group had the following classes:

- Financial asset classified as measured at amortised cost: A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), that is (a) the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and (b) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. Typically trade and other receivables, bank and cash balances are classified in this category.
- Financial liabilities are categorised as at FVTPL in either of the following circumstances: (1) the liabilities are managed, evaluated and reported internally on a fair value basis; or (2) the designation eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise. All other financial liabilities are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Reclassification of any financial liability is not permitted.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 2A. Material accounting policy information (cont'd)

### Cash and cash equivalents

"Cash" comprises cash on hand and demand deposits.

For the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash and cash equivalents less cash subject to restriction and bank overdrafts payable on demand that form an integral part of cash management. Cash equivalents are short-term (three months or less), highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby profit or loss is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature, and items of income or expense associated with investing or financing cash flows.

### Segment reporting

The Group discloses financial and descriptive information about its consolidated reportable segments. Reportable segments are operating segments or aggregations of operating segments that meet specified criteria. Operating segments are components about which separate financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. Generally, financial information is reported on the same basis as is used internally for evaluating operating segment performance and deciding how to allocate resources to operating segments.

### Other specific material accounting policy information and other explanatory information

These are included in the relevant Notes to the financial statements.

#### 2B. Judgements and sources of 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 reporting year, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities currently or within the next reporting 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.

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## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 2B. Judgements and sources of estimation uncertainties (cont'd)

### Net realisable value of inventories

A review is made periodically on inventory for excess inventory and declines in net realisable value below cost and an allowance is recorded against the inventory balance for any such declines. In any case the realisable value represents the best estimate of the recoverable amount and is based on the acceptable evidence available at the end of the reporting year and inherently involves estimates regarding the future expected realisable value. The usual considerations for determining the amount of allowance or write-down include ageing analysis, technical assessment and subsequent events. In general, such an evaluation process requires significant judgement that could materially affects the carrying amount of inventories including the ornament timepieces at the end of the reporting year. Possible changes in these estimates could result in revisions to the stated value of the inventories. The carrying amount of inventories at the end of the reporting year is disclosed in Note 23 on inventories.

#### Expected credit loss allowance on trade receivables

The allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL") assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. It is based on the lifetime ECL for trade receivables. In measuring the expected credit losses, management considers all reasonable and supportable information such as the reporting entity's past experience at collecting receipts, any increase in the number of delayed receipts in the portfolio past the average credit period, and forward looking information such as forecasts of future economic conditions. The carrying amounts might change materially within the next reporting year but these changes may not arise from assumptions or other sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting year. The carrying amount is disclosed in Note 24 on trade and other receivables.

#### Income tax amount

The Group recognises tax liabilities and assets tax based on an estimation of the likely taxes due, which requires significant judgement as to the ultimate tax determination of certain items. Where the actual amount arising from these issues differs from these estimates, such differences will have an impact on income tax and deferred tax amounts in the period when such determination is made. In addition, management judgement is required in determining the amount of current and deferred tax recognised and the extent to which amounts should or can be recognised. A deferred tax asset is recognised if it is probable that the entity will earn sufficient taxable profit in future periods to benefit from a reduction in tax payments. This involves the management making assumptions within its overall tax planning activities and periodically reassessing them in order to reflect changed circumstances as well as tax regulations. Moreover, the measurement of a deferred tax asset or liability reflects the manner in which the entity expects to recover the asset's carrying value or settle the liability. As a result, due to their inherent nature assessments of likelihood are judgmental and not susceptible to precise determination. The income tax amounts are disclosed in Note 11 on income tax.

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### 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

### 2B. Judgements and sources of estimation uncertainties (cont'd)

### Useful lives of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets

The estimates for the useful lives and related depreciation charges for property, plant and equipment and right-ofuse assets are based on commercial and other factors which could change significantly as a result of innovations and competitor actions in response to market conditions. The depreciation charge is increased where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or the carrying amounts written off or written down for technically obsolete items or assets that have been abandoned. It is impracticable to disclose the extent of the possible effects. It is reasonably possible, based on existing knowledge, that outcomes within the next reporting year that are different from assumptions could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the balances affected.

The carrying amount of the property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets at the end of the reporting year is disclosed in Note 15 and Note 17 respectively.

#### Lease term

The lease liabilities are initially measured by discounting the lease payments over the lease terms. For leases with extension or renewal options, management applied judgement in determining whether such extension or renewal options should be reflected in measuring the lease liabilities. This requires the consideration of whether the facts and circumstances created an economic incentive for the exercise of the lease extension or renewal option. The amount of the lease liabilities at the end of the reporting year is disclosed in Note 29.

## 3. RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS AND TRANSACTIONS

The financial reporting standard on related party disclosures requires the Group to disclose: (a) transactions with its related parties; and (b) relationships between parents and subsidiaries irrespective of whether there have been transactions between those related parties. A party is related to a party if the party controls, or is controlled by, or can significantly influence or is significantly influenced by the other party.

Intragroup transactions and balances that have been eliminated in these consolidated financial statements are not disclosed as related party transactions and balances below.

#### 3A. Related party transactions

There are transactions and arrangements between the reporting entity and related parties and the effects of these on the basis determined between the parties are reflected in these financial statements. The related party balances and transfer of resources, services or obligations if any are unsecured, without fixed repayment terms and interest or charge unless stated otherwise.

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### 3. RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS AND TRANSACTIONS (CONT'D)

#### 3A. Related party transactions (cont'd)

### Material related party transactions:

In addition to transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in the notes to the financial statements, this item includes the following:

|  | Related parties |                |  |
|--|-----------------|----------------|--|
|  | 2025<br>\$'000  | 2024<br>\$'000 |  |
| Sale of goods to key management personnel        | 144             | 306            |  |
| Sale of fixed assets to key management personnel | 1,614           | _              |  |
|  | Asso            | ciates         |  |
|  | 2025<br>\$'000  | 2024<br>\$′000 |  |
| Repair charges                                   | (182)           | (172)          |  |

#### 3B. Key management compensation

|   | Gr             | oup            |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Salaries and other short-term employee benefits | 20,685         | 20,581         |
| Post-employment benefit                         | 1,185          | 495            |

The above amounts are included under employee benefits expense. Included in the above amounts are the following items:

|   | Gro            | oup            |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Remuneration of directors of the Company      | 16,842         | 16,350         |
| Remuneration of directors of the subsidiaries | 2,040          | 1,953          |
| Fees payable to directors of the Company      | 738            | 726            |

Further information about the remuneration of individual directors is provided in the corporate governance report.

Key management personnel include the directors and those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group, directly or indirectly. The above amounts for key management compensation are for all the directors and key executives.

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### 4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION BY OPERATING SEGMENTS

#### 4A. Information about reportable segment profit or loss, assets and liabilities

Disclosure of information about operating segments, products and services, the geographical areas and the major customers are made as required by the financial reporting standard on operating segments. The disclosure standard has no impact on the reported financial performance or financial position of the Group.

For management purposes the Group is organised into the following major strategic operating segments that offer different products and services: (1) wholesale and (2) retail. Such a structural organisation is determined by the nature of risks and returns associated with each business segment and defines the management structure as well as the internal reporting system. It represents the basis on which the management reports, the primary segment information that is available and that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing the performance. They are managed separately because each business requires different strategies.

The segments and the types of products and services are as follows:

- The retail segment is involved in retailing of timepieces, branded pens and accessories (the "Retail");
- The wholesale segment is involved in wholesale of timepieces and luxury branded accessories (the "Wholesale"); and
- Others operations include provision of other support services.

Inter-segment sales are measured on the basis that the Company actually used to price the transfers. Internal transfer pricing policies of the Group are as far as practicable based on market prices. The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies.

Segment results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Segment assets consist primarily of property, plant and equipment, investment properties, right-of-use assets, inventories, trade and other receivables, other assets and cash and cash equivalents. Segment liabilities comprise trade and other payables, other financial liabilities, provisions and other liabilities. Unallocated items comprise mainly investment in associates, deferred tax assets, deferred and current tax liabilities.

The management reporting system evaluates performances based on a number of factors. However, the primary profitability measurement to evaluate segment's operating results comprises two major financial indicators: (1) earnings from operations before depreciation, interests and income taxes (called "Recurring EBITDA") and (2) operating result before income taxes and other unallocated items (called "ORBT").

The following tables illustrate the information about the reportable segment profit or loss, assets and liabilities.

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## 4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION BY OPERATING SEGMENTS (CONT'D)

## 4B. Profit or loss from continuing operations and reconciliations

|  | Retail<br>\$'000 | Wholesale<br>\$'000 | Others<br>\$'000 | Elimination<br>\$'000 | Group<br>\$′000 |
|--|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 2025   |                  |                     |                  |                       |                 |
| Revenue by segment                                 |                  |                     |                  |                       |                 |
| Total revenue by segment                           | 808,849          | 53,108              | 827              | _                     | 862,784         |
| Inter-segment revenue                              | 551              | 61,927              | 4,815            | (67,293)              | _               |
| Total revenue                                      | 809,400          | 115,035             | 5,642            | (67,293)              | 862,784         |
| Recurring EBITDA                                   | 147,080          | 9,484               | 47,317           | (50,611)              | 153,270         |
| Finance costs                                      | (5,842)          | (225)               | (367)            | (19)                  | (6,453)         |
| Depreciation and amortisation                      | (53,559)         | (1,210)             | (1,609)          | (195)                 | (56,573)        |
| ORBT   | 87,679           | 8,049               | 45,341           | (50,825)              | 90,244          |
| Share of results of<br>equity-accounted associates | 26               | _                   | 65               | _                     | 91              |
| Profit before tax                                  | 20               |                     | 00               |                       | 90,335          |
| Income tax expense                                 |                  |                     |                  |                       | (20,242)        |
| Profit for the year                                |                  |                     |                  |                       | 70,093          |
| <u>2024</u>  |                  |                     |                  |                       |                 |
| Revenue by segment                                 |                  |                     |                  |                       |                 |
| Total revenue by segment                           | 764,001          | 46,163              | 824              | _                     | 810,988         |
| Inter-segment revenue                              | 898              | 65,716              | 3,806            | (70,420)              | _               |
| Total revenue                                      | 764,899          | 111,879             | 4,630            | (70,420)              | 810,988         |
| Recurring EBITDA                                   | 141,898          | 11,227              | 46,946           | (53,688)              | 146,383         |
| Finance costs                                      | (4,597)          | (64)                | (3)              | -                     | (4,664)         |
| Depreciation and amortisation                      | (47,460)         | (1,156)             | (1,861)          | (177)                 | (50,654)        |
| ORBT   | 89,841           | 10,007              | 45,082           | (53,865)              | 91,065          |
| Share of results of                                |                  |                     |                  |                       |                 |
| equity-accounted associates                        | 120              | —                   | 103              | —                     | 223             |
| Profit before tax                                  |                  |                     |                  |                       | 91,288          |
| Income tax expense                                 |                  |                     |                  |                       | (23,964)        |
| Profit for the year                                |                  |                     |                  |                       | 67,324          |

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## 4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION BY OPERATING SEGMENTS (CONT'D)

## 4C. Assets and reconciliations

|   | Retail<br>\$'000 | Wholesale<br>\$'000 | Others<br>\$'000 | Elimination<br>\$'000 | Group<br>\$′000 |
|---|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <u>2025</u>                                   |                  |                     |                  |                       |                 |
| Segment assets                                | 627,593          | 120,294             | 305,273          | (314,112)             | 739,048         |
| Unallocated assets:                           |                  |                     |                  |                       |                 |
| <ul> <li>Deferred tax assets</li> </ul>       |                  |                     |                  |                       | 7,353           |
| <ul> <li>Investments in associates</li> </ul> |                  |                     |                  |                       | 3,858           |
| Total assets                                  |                  |                     |                  |                       | 750,259         |
| 2024  |                  |                     |                  |                       |                 |
| Segment assets                                | 594,544          | 113,280             | 259,489          | (270,952)             | 696,361         |
| Unallocated assets:                           |                  |                     |                  |                       |                 |
| – Deferred tax assets                         |                  |                     |                  |                       | 2,192           |
| <ul> <li>Investments in associates</li> </ul> |                  |                     |                  |                       | 3,700           |
| Total assets                                  |                  |                     |                  |                       | 702,253         |
|   |                  |                     |                  |                       |                 |

## 4D. Liabilities and reconciliations

|   | Retail<br>\$'000 | Wholesale<br>\$'000 | Others<br>\$'000 | Elimination<br>\$'000 | Group<br>\$′000   |
|---|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>2025</b><br>Segment liabilities<br>Unallocated liabilities:                      | 248,815          | 71,153              | 32,889           | (74,213)              | 278,644           |
| <ul> <li>Deferred and current tax liabilities</li> <li>Total liabilities</li> </ul> |                  |                     |                  |                       | 16,261<br>294,905 |
| <b>2024</b><br>Segment liabilities<br>Unallocated liabilities:                      | 254,715          | 66,770              | 11,574           | (50,292)              | 282,767           |
| <ul> <li>Deferred and current tax liabilities</li> <li>Total liabilities</li> </ul> |                  |                     |                  | _                     | 13,314<br>296,081 |

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### 4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION BY OPERATING SEGMENTS (CONT'D)

### 4E. Other material items and reconciliations

Expenditures for non-current assets:

|                               | Retail<br>\$'000 | Wholesale<br>\$'000 | Others<br>\$'000 | Elimination<br>\$'000 | Group<br>\$′000 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 2025                          | 5 520            | 270                 | 900              |                       | 6 700           |
| Property, plant and equipment | 5,530            | 270                 | 900              |                       | 6,700           |
| <u>2024</u>                   |                  |                     |                  |                       |                 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 25,696           | 1,455               | 174              | _                     | 27,325          |

### 4F. Geographical information

The following table provides an analysis of the revenue by geographical market, irrespective of the origin of the goods and services:

|                                | Revenue        |                | Total          | assets         |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Singapore                      | 380,722        | 363,244        | 407,446        | 395,886        |
| South East Asia <sup>(a)</sup> | 344,750        | 340,650        | 216,080        | 203,862        |
| North East Asia <sup>(b)</sup> | 135,864        | 106,103        | 120,388        | 93,584         |
| Others countries               | 1,448          | 991            | 6,345          | 8,619          |
| Unallocated                    | _              | _              | _              | 302            |
|                                | 862,784        | 810,988        | 750,259        | 702,253        |

(a) South East Asia includes Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia.

(b) North East Asia includes Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan.

Revenues are attributed to countries on the basis of the customer's location irrespective of the origin of the goods and services. The total assets are analysed by the geographical area in which the assets are located.

#### 4G. Information about major customers

There are no customers with revenue transactions exceeding 10% of the Group's revenue.

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## 5. REVENUE

|               | Gr             | oup            |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|               | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 |
| Sale of goods | 861,650        | 807,801        |
| Other revenue | 1,134          | 3,187          |
|               | 862,784        | 810,988        |

All the contracts are less than 12 months. The revenue from sale of goods is recognised based on point in time. The customers are consumers, retailers and wholesalers.

## 6. INTEREST INCOME

|   | Group          |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Interest income from financial institutions | 1,082          | 762            |

## 7. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS/(OTHER LOSSES)

|   | Group          |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Foreign exchange gains/(losses)                               | 43             | (2,125)        |
| Gains on disposal of assets held for sale                     | 1,141          | _              |
| Gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment            | 881            | 223            |
| Gains on lease re-measurements                                | 50             | 212            |
| Government grants   | 189            | 50             |
| Inventories written-off                                       | (67)           | (55)           |
| Property, plant and equipment written-off                     | (266)          | (295)          |
| Miscellaneous income  | 746            | -              |
|   | 2,717          | (1,990)        |
| Presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as: |                |                |
| Other income and gains  | 3,050          | 485            |
| Other losses  | (333)          | (2,475)        |
|   | 2,717          | (1,990)        |

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## 8. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE

|   | Gi             | oup            |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 |
| Short term employee benefits expense        | 70,508         | 63,560         |
| Contributions to defined contribution plans | 3,715          | 3,534          |
|   | 74,223         | 67,094         |

## 9. OTHER EXPENSES

The major components and other selected components include the following:

|                           | G              | roup           |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                           | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 |
| Advertising and promotion | 18,949         | 18,254         |
| Credit cards commission   | 13,132         | 11,461         |

## 10. FINANCE COSTS

|                                     | Gr             | oup            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                     | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Interest expense on bank borrowings | 1,791          | 1,002          |
| Interest on lease liabilities       | 4,662          | 3,662          |
|                                     | 6,453          | 4,664          |

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### 11. INCOME TAX

#### 11A. Components of tax expense recognised in profit or loss

|   | Group          |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Current tax   |                |                |
| Current tax expense   | 22,721         | 23,802         |
| Lurrent tax expense<br>Jnder/(over) adjustments in respect of prior years | 65             | (89)           |
|   | 22,786         | 23,713         |
| Deferred tax  |                |                |
| Deferred tax (income)/expense   | (2,749)        | 191            |
| Under adjustments in respect of prior years                               | 205            | 60             |
|   | (2,544)        | 251            |
|   | 20,242         | 23,964         |

The amount of income tax payable of the Group at end of the reporting year was \$13,577,000 (2024: \$13,247,000). Such an amount is net of tax advances, which, according to the tax rules, were paid before the end of the reporting year.

The reconciliation of income taxes below is determined by applying the Singapore corporate tax rate. The income tax in profit or loss varied from the amount of income tax amount determined by applying the Singapore income tax rate of 17% (2024: 17%) to profit or loss before tax as a result of the following differences:

|  | Group          |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 |
| Profit before tax                                    | 90,335         | 91,288         |
| Share of result of equity-accounted associates       | (91)           | (223)          |
|  | 90,244         | 91,065         |
| Income tax expense at the above rate                 | 15,341         | 15,481         |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes             | 4,782          | 3,490          |
| Income not subject to tax                            | (2,742)        | -              |
| Stepped income exemption                             | (145)          | (164)          |
| Under/(over) adjustments in respect of prior years   | 270            | (29)           |
| Effect of different tax rates in different countries | 2,413          | 4,669          |
| Other minor items less than 3% each                  | (10)           | (44)           |
| Unrecognised deferred tax assets                     | 333            | 561            |
|  | 20,242         | 23,964         |

There are no income tax consequences in respect of dividends paid to owners of the Company.

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## 11. INCOME TAX (CONT'D)

## 11B. Deferred tax recognised in profit or loss

|   | Group          |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Excess of book over tax depreciation on plant and equipment | 58             | 634            |
| Provisions and other temporary differences                  | (2,112)        | 506            |
| Unrecognised deferred tax assets                            | (333)          | (561)          |
| Deferred tax associated with right-of-use assets            | (411)          | 1,341          |
| Deferred tax associated with lease liabilities              | 254            | (1,669)        |
|   | (2,544)        | 251            |

### 11C. Deferred tax in statements of financial position

|  | Gro            | oup            |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| <u>Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)</u>                     |                |                |
| Excess of book over tax depreciation on plant and equipment  | (1,198)        | (1,140)        |
| Provisions and other temporary differences                   | 4,425          | 2,313          |
| Unrecognised deferred tax assets                             | 394            | 61             |
| Deferred tax associated with right-of-use assets             | (18,806)       | (19,217)       |
| Deferred tax associated with lease liabilities               | 19,854         | 20,108         |
|  | 4,669          | 2,125          |
| Presented in the statement of financial position as follows: |                |                |
| Deferred tax liabilities                                     | (2,684)        | (67)           |
| Deferred tax assets  | 7,353          | 2,192          |
|  | 4,669          | 2,125          |
|  |                |                |

Temporary differences arising in connection with interests in subsidiaries are insignificant.

Certain subsidiaries of the Group have unutilised tax losses of approximately \$4,205,000 (2024: \$3,954,000) available to offset against future profits. No deferred tax assets have been recognised on these tax losses as the future profit streams of these subsidiaries are not probable.

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## 11. INCOME TAX (CONT'D)

#### 11C. Deferred tax in statements of financial position (cont'd)

The realisation of the future income tax benefits from tax losses carried forward is available for unlimited future period and subject to applicable laws and agreement by relevant tax authorities, except that the following unutilised tax losses of subsidiaries in Australia, Hong Kong and Taiwan which can only be carried forward as follows:

|                | Unuse<br>tax I | Unused gross<br>tax losses |  |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|
|                | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000             |  |
| Year of expiry |                |                            |  |
| 2029           | _              | 71                         |  |
| 2030           | _              | 639                        |  |
| 2032           | 303            | 494                        |  |
| 2033           | 207            | 231                        |  |
| 2034           | 15             | 15                         |  |
| Indefinite     | 3,680          | 2,504                      |  |
|                | 4,205          | 3,954                      |  |

## 12. ITEMS IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

In addition to the profit and loss line items disclosed elsewhere in the notes to the financial statements, this item includes the following expenses:

|   | Group          |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Audit fees to independent auditor of the Company                          | 261            | 259            |
| Audit fees to other independent auditors – network firms                  | 84             | 73             |
| Audit fees to other independent auditors – non-network firms              | 342            | 297            |
| Audit-related services ("ARS") fees to independent auditor of the Company | 5              | 5              |
| Non-ARS fees to independent auditor of the Company                        | 26             | 38             |
| Non-ARS fees to independent auditors – network firms                      | 4              | 6              |
| Non-ARS to independent auditors – non-network firms                       | 168            | 132            |

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### 13. DIVIDENDS ON EQUITY SHARES

|   | Rate per share |            | Group and Company |                |
|---|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$     | 2024<br>\$ | 2025<br>\$'000    | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Final tax exempt (1-tier) dividend paid   | 0.020          | 0.020      | 3,312             | 3,312          |
| Special tax exempt (1-tier) dividend paid | 0.140          | 0.140      | 23,181            | 23,181         |
|   | 0.160          | 0.160      | 26,493            | 26,493         |

In respect of the current reporting year, the directors propose that a final tax exempt (1-tier) dividend of 2.0 cents per share and a special tax exempt (1-tier) dividend of 14.0 cents per share with a total of \$26,493,000 be paid to shareholders after the annual general meeting to be held on 29 July 2025. There are no income tax consequences. The dividends are subject to approval by shareholders at the next annual general meeting and have not been included as a liability in these financial statements. The proposed dividends are payable in respect of all ordinary shares in issue at the end of the reporting year and including the new qualifying shares issued up to the date the dividends become payable.

### 14. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The following table illustrates the numerators and denominators used to calculate basic and diluted earnings per share of no par value:

|  | Group          |                |  |
|--|----------------|----------------|--|
|  | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |  |
| Numerators   |                |                |  |
| Earnings attributable to owners of the Company: (\$'000) | 63,601         | 61,053         |  |
| Denominator  |                |                |  |
| Weighted average number of equity shares                 |                |                |  |
| – Basic  | 165,578,415    | 165,578,415    |  |

The weighted average number of equity shares refers to shares in circulation during the reporting year.

Basic earnings per share ratio is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each period. There is no dilution of earnings per share as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding as at the end of the reporting year.

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## 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

|   | Freehold/<br>leasehold<br>properties<br>\$'000 | Leasehold<br>improvements<br>\$'000 | Plant and<br>equipment<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Group   |  |                                     |                                  |                 |
| Cost  |  |                                     |                                  |                 |
| At 1 April 2023                               | 14,363   | 27,307                              | 17,537                           | 59,207          |
| Additions                                     | -  | 19,621                              | 7,704                            | 27,325          |
| Disposals/written-off                         | -  | (3,106)                             | (3,344)                          | (6,450)         |
| Transferred to assets held for sale (Note 22) | (284)  | _                                   | _                                | (284)           |
| Foreign exchange adjustments                  | (13)   | (1,071)                             | (155)                            | (1,239)         |
| At 31 March 2024                              | 14,066   | 42,751                              | 21,742                           | 78,559          |
| Additions                                     | -  | 4,502                               | 2,198                            | 6,700           |
| Disposals/written-off                         | -  | (3,801)                             | (6,677)                          | (10,478)        |
| Reclassifications                             | -  | 1,046                               | (1,183)                          | (137)           |
| Transferred to assets held for sale (Note 22) | (274)  | _                                   | _                                | (274)           |
| Foreign exchange adjustments                  | 16   | 1,668                               | 220                              | 1,904           |
| At 31 March 2025                              | 13,808   | 46,166                              | 16,300                           | 76,274          |
| Accumulated depreciation                      |  |                                     |                                  |                 |
| At 1 April 2023                               | 253  | 15,440                              | 5,574                            | 21,267          |
| Depreciation for the year                     | 313  | 7,505                               | 4,299                            | 12,117          |
| Disposals/written-off                         | _  | (2,971)                             | (3,018)                          | (5,989)         |
| Transferred to assets held for sale (Note 22) | (117)  | _                                   | _                                | (117)           |
| Foreign exchange adjustments                  | (4)  | (728)                               | (125)                            | (857)           |
| At 31 March 2024                              | 445  | 19,246                              | 6,730                            | 26,421          |
| Depreciation for the year                     | 309  | 9,126                               | 4,021                            | 13,456          |
| Disposals/written-off                         | _  | (3,332)                             | (4,953)                          | (8,285)         |
| Reclassifications                             | _  | 280                                 | (280)                            | _               |
| Transferred to assets held for sale (Note 22) | (115)  | _                                   | _                                | (115)           |
| Foreign exchange adjustments                  | 7  | 818                                 | 107                              | 932             |
| At 31 March 2025                              | 646  | 26,138                              | 5,625                            | 32,409          |
| Carrying value                                |  |                                     |                                  |                 |
| At 1 April 2023                               | 14,110   | 11,867                              | 11,963                           | 37,940          |
| At 31 March 2024                              | 13,621   | 23,505                              | 15,012                           | 52,138          |
| At 31 March 2025                              | 13,162   | 20,028                              | 10,675                           | 43,865          |
|   |  | ,                                   | ,                                | '               |

Certain items are under finance lease agreements (see Note 29).
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### 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)

|   | Leasehold<br>property<br>\$'000 | Plant and<br>equipment<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Company                                       |                                 |                                  |                 |
| Cost  |                                 |                                  |                 |
| At 1 April 2023                               | 284                             | 1,988                            | 2,272           |
| Additions                                     | _                               | 174                              | 174             |
| Disposals/written-off                         | _                               | (81)                             | (81)            |
| Transferred to assets held for sale (Note 22) | (284)                           | _                                | (284            |
| At 31 March 2024                              |                                 | 2,081                            | 2,081           |
| Additions                                     | _                               | 186                              | 186             |
| Disposals/written-off                         | _                               | (1,095)                          | (1,095          |
| At 31 March 2025                              |                                 | 1,172                            | 1,172           |
| Accumulated depreciation                      |                                 |                                  |                 |
| At 1 April 2023                               | 112                             | 459                              | 571             |
| Depreciation for the year                     | 5                               | 422                              | 427             |
| Disposals/written-off                         | _                               | (27)                             | (27             |
| Transferred to assets held for sale (Note 22) | (117)                           | _                                | (117            |
| At 31 March 2024                              |                                 | 854                              | 854             |
| Depreciation for the year                     | _                               | 241                              | 241             |
| Disposals/written-off                         | _                               | (449)                            | (449            |
| At 31 March 2025                              |                                 | 646                              | 646             |
| Carrying value                                |                                 |                                  |                 |
| At 1 April 2023                               | 172                             | 1,529                            | 1,701           |
| At 31 March 2024                              |                                 | 1,227                            | 1,227           |
| At 31 March 2025                              |                                 | 526                              | 526             |

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### **16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

|   |        | Leasehold<br>properties<br>\$'000 |
|---|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Group   |        |                                   |
| <u>At cost</u>  |        |                                   |
| At 1 April 2023   |        | 59,371                            |
| Transferred to assets held for sale (Note 22)                 |        | (4,685)                           |
| Foreign exchange adjustments                                  |        | (92)                              |
| At 31 March 2024  |        | 54,594                            |
| Foreign exchange adjustments                                  |        | 99                                |
| At 31 March 2025  |        | 54,693                            |
| Accumulated depreciation                                      |        |                                   |
| At 1 April 2023   |        | 1,447                             |
| Depreciation for the year                                     |        | 1,158                             |
| Transferred to assets held for sale (Note 22)                 |        | (473)                             |
| Foreign exchange adjustments                                  |        | (34)                              |
| At 31 March 2024  |        | 2,098                             |
| Depreciation for the year                                     |        | 1,093                             |
| Foreign exchange adjustments                                  |        | 40                                |
| At 31 March 2025  |        | 3,231                             |
| Accumulated impairment  |        |                                   |
| At 1 April 2023   |        | 281                               |
| Reversed  |        | (281)                             |
| At 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2025                            |        | _                                 |
| Carrying value  |        |                                   |
| At 1 April 2023   |        | 57,643                            |
| At 31 March 2024  |        | 52,496                            |
| At 31 March 2025  |        | 51,462                            |
|   | 2025   | 2024                              |
|   | \$'000 | \$'000                            |
| Fair value at end of year (for disclosure purposes only)      | 56,533 | 55,525                            |
| Rental income from investment properties                      | 907    | 826                               |
| Direct operating expenses (including repairs and maintenance) |        |                                   |
| arising from investment properties                            | 152    | 169                               |

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### 16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONT'D)

| asehold<br>operties<br>\$'000 |
|-------------------------------|
|                               |
|                               |
| 71,559                        |
| (4,685)                       |
| 66,874                        |
| 005                           |
| 935                           |
| 1,429                         |
| (473)<br>1,891                |
| 1,363                         |
| 3,254                         |
|                               |
| 281                           |
| (281)                         |
|                               |
|                               |
| 70,343                        |
| 64,983                        |
| 63,620                        |
| 2024<br>\$′000                |
| 66,600                        |
| 779                           |
|                               |
| 169                           |
|                               |

There are no restrictions on the realisability of investment properties or the remittance of income and proceeds of disposal.

The fair value of the investment properties was measured in March 2025 based on direct comparison with recent market transactions of comparable properties within the vicinity and elsewhere to reflect the actual market state and circumstances as of the end of the reporting year. The fair value was based on valuation made by Knight Frank and CBRE Advisory Hong Kong Limited, a firm of independent professional valuers on a systematic basis at least once in three years.

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### 16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONT'D)

For fair value measurements categorised within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, a description of the valuation techniques and the significant other observable inputs used in the recurrent fair value measurements are as follows:

Valuation technique for recurring fair value measurements:

Comparison with market evidence of recent offer to sell prices for similar properties.

Significant

| Asset   | Fair value<br>hierarchy    | Fair value<br>\$                 | observable<br>inputs and range<br>(weighted average)<br>Price per<br>square meter | Sensitivity on<br>management's<br>estimates<br>10% variation<br>from estimate |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
|   |                            | ¥                                |   |   |
| 1 Upper Aljunied Link<br>#06–06<br>Singapore 367901 <sup>(a)</sup>                                      | Level 3<br>(2024: Level 3) | 2,600,000<br>(2024: 2,500,000)   | 8,000<br>(2024: 7,692)  | 260,000   |
| 1 Upper Aljunied Link<br>#04–06<br>Singapore 367901 <sup>(b)</sup>                                      | Level 3<br>(2024: Level 3) | 2,600,000<br>(2024: 2,500,000)   | 8,000<br>(2024: 7,692)  | 260,000   |
| 888 Lai Chi Kok Road<br>#22–A1, A2 and B12<br>Kowloon Hong Kong <sup>(b)</sup>                          | Level 3<br>(2024: Level 3) | 11,085,000<br>(2024: 11,600,000) | 44,147<br>(2024: 46,197)  | 1,109,000   |
| 15 Scotts Road<br>#04–01 to 13,<br>15 Scotts<br>Singapore 228218 <sup>(a)</sup>                         | Level 3<br>(2024: Level 3) | 50,000,000<br>(2024: 50,000,000) | 39,185<br>(2024: 39,185)  | 5,000,000   |
| Lot G39 Ground Floor<br>Fahrenheit 88,<br>179 Jalan Bukit Bintang,<br>55100 Kuala Lumpur <sup>(a)</sup> | Level 3<br>(2024: Level 3) | 3,933,000<br>(2024: 3,025,000)   | 32,738<br>(2024: 25,183)  | 394,000   |

(a) Classified as investment properties by the Group.

(b) Classified as investment properties by the Company.

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### 17. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

| Cost         Number of the system           At1 April 2023         145,368         12,239         309         157,916           Additions         73,511         2,408         539         76,458           Reclassifications         319         (319)         –         –         –           Written-off/re-measurements         (58,997)         (4,108)         (95)         (63,200)           Foreign exchange adjustments         (1,672)         (101)         (10)         (1,783)           At 31 March 2024         158,529         10,119         743         169,391           At 31 March 2024         168,688         1,590         217         50,495           Reclassifications         66         71         –         137           Written-off/re-measurements         (36,230)         (163)         (539)         (36,932)           Foreign exchange adjustments         1,630         16         (8)         1,638           At 1 April 2023         47,569         5,048         144         52,761           Depreciation         34,591         2,527         104         37,222           Written-off/re-measurements         (28,433)         (3,947)         (95)         (32,475)  |                              | Retail<br>outlets<br>\$'000 | Office<br>spaces<br>\$'000 | Motor<br>vehicles<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| At 1 April 2023       145,368       12,239       309       157,916         Additions       73,511       2,408       539       76,458         Reclassifications       319       (319)       -       -         Written-off/re-measurements       (58,997)       (4,108)       (95)       (63,200)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,672)       (101)       (10)       (1,783)         At 31 March 2024       158,529       10,119       743       159,399         Additions       48,688       1,590       217       50,495         Reclassifications       66       71       -       137         Written-off/re-measurements       (36,230)       (163)       (539)       (36,932)         Foreign exchange adjustments       1,630       16       (8)       1,638         At 31 March 2025       172,683       11,633       413       184,729         Accumulated depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158)         At 3 1 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       11  | Group                        |                             |                            |                             |                 |
| Additions       73,511       2,408       539       76,458         Reclassifications       319       (319)       –       –         Written-off/re-measurements       (58,997)       (4,108)       (95)       (63,200)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,72)       (101)       (10)       (1,783)         At 31 March 2024       158,529       10,119       743       169,391         Additions       66       71       –       137         Kritten-off/re-measurements       (36,230)       (163)       (539)       (36,932)         Foreign exchange adjustments       1,630       16       (8)       1,638         At 31 March 2025       172,683       11,633       413       184,729         Accumulated depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Art 1 April 2023       47,569       5,048       144       52,630         Depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158)         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115  | Cost                         |                             |                            |                             |                 |
| Reclassifications       319       (319)       -       -         Written-off/re-measurements       (58,997)       (4,108)       (95)       (63,200)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,672)       (101)       (10)       (1,783)         At 31 March 2024       158,529       10,119       743       169,391         Additions       48,688       1,590       217       50,495         Reclassifications       66       71       -       137         Written-off/re-measurements       (36,230)       (163)       (539)       (36,932)         Foreign exchange adjustments       1,630       16       (8)       1,638         At 31 March 2025       172,683       11,633       413       184,729         Accumulated depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Viriten-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158)         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353) <td>At 1 April 2023</td> <td>145,368</td> <td>12,239</td> <td>309</td> <td>157,916</td> | At 1 April 2023              | 145,368                     | 12,239                     | 309                         | 157,916         |
| Written-off/re-measurements       (58,997)       (4,108)       (95)       (63,200)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,672)       (101)       (10)       (1,783)         At 31 March 2024       158,529       10,119       743       169,391         Additions       48,688       1,590       217       50,495         Reclassifications       66       71       -       137         Written-off/re-measurements       (36,230)       (163)       (539)       (36,932)         Foreign exchange adjustments       1,630       16       (8)       1,638         At 31 March 2025       172,683       11,633       413       184,729         Accumulated depreciation       47,569       5,048       144       52,761         Depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158)         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,35  | Additions                    | 73,511                      | 2,408                      | 539                         | 76,458          |
| Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,672)       (101)       (10)       (1,783         At 31 March 2024       158,529       10,119       743       169,391         Additions       48,688       1,590       217       50,495         Reclassifications       66       71       -       137         Written-off/re-measurements       (36,230)       (163)       (539)       (36,932)         Foreign exchange adjustments       1,630       16       (8)       1,638         At 31 March 2025       172,683       11,633       413       184,729         Accumulated depreciation       47,569       5,048       144       52,761         Depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,865         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536         Foreign exchange adjustments       512  | Reclassifications            | 319                         | (319)                      | _                           | _               |
| At 31 March 2024       158,529       10,119       743       169,391         Additions       48,688       1,590       217       50,495         Reclassifications       66       71       -       137         Written-off/re-measurements       (36,230)       (163)       (539)       (36,932)         Foreign exchange adjustments       1,630       16       (8)       1,638         At 31 March 2025       172,683       11,633       413       184,729         Accumulated depreciation       47,569       5,048       144       52,761         Depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,360         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,865         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141  | Written-off/re-measurements  | (58,997)                    | (4,108)                    | (95)                        | (63,200)        |
| Additions       48,688       1,590       217       50,495         Reclassifications       66       71       –       137         Written-off/re-measurements       (36,230)       (163)       (539)       (36,932)         Foreign exchange adjustments       1,630       16       (8)       1,638         At 31 March 2025       172,683       11,633       413       184,729         Accumulated depreciation       47,569       5,048       144       52,761         Depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536)         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value       97,799       7,191   | Foreign exchange adjustments | (1,672)                     | (101)                      | (10)                        | (1,783)         |
| Reclassifications       66       71       -       137         Written-off/re-measurements       (36,230)       (163)       (539)       (36,932         Foreign exchange adjustments       1,630       16       (8)       1,638         At 31 March 2025       172,683       11,633       413       184,729         Accumulated depreciation       47,569       5,048       144       52,761         Depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value       97,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       97,799       6,546 </td <td>At 31 March 2024</td> <td>158,529</td> <td>10,119</td> <td>743</td> <td>169,391</td>   | At 31 March 2024             | 158,529                     | 10,119                     | 743                         | 169,391         |
| Written-off/re-measurements       (36,230)       (163)       (539)       (36,932         Foreign exchange adjustments       1,630       16       (8)       1,638         At 31 March 2025       172,683       11,633       413       184,729         Accumulated depreciation       47,569       5,048       144       52,761         Depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158)         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value       97,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       97,799       5,96       113,041   | Additions                    | 48,688                      | 1,590                      | 217                         | 50,495          |
| Foreign exchange adjustments       1,630       16       (8)       1,638         At 31 March 2025       172,683       11,633       413       184,729         Accumulated depreciation       41 April 2023       47,569       5,048       144       52,761         Depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158)         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536)         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value       97,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       97,799       6,546       596       113,041  | Reclassifications            | 66                          | 71                         | _                           | 137             |
| At 31 March 2025       172,683       11,633       413       184,729         Accumulated depreciation       41       April 2023       47,569       5,048       144       52,761         Depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158)         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536)         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value         At 31 March 2023       97,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       105,899       6,546       596       113,041  | Written-off/re-measurements  | (36,230)                    | (163)                      | (539)                       | (36,932)        |
| Accumulated depreciation         At 1 April 2023       47,569       5,048       144       52,761         Depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158)         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536)         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value         At 31 March 2023       97,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       105,899       6,546       596       113,041  | Foreign exchange adjustments | 1,630                       | 16                         | (8)                         | 1,638           |
| At 1 April 2023       47,569       5,048       144       52,761         Depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158)         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536)         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value         At 1 April 2023       97,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       105,899       6,546       596       113,041  | At 31 March 2025             | 172,683                     | 11,633                     | 413                         | 184,729         |
| Depreciation       34,591       2,527       104       37,222         Written-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158)         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536)         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value       114       165       105,155         At 1 April 2023       97,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       105,899       6,546       596       113,041  | Accumulated depreciation     |                             |                            |                             |                 |
| Written-off/re-measurements       (28,433)       (3,947)       (95)       (32,475)         Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158)         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536)         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value       115       105,155       105,155       105,155         At 31 March 2024       105,899       6,546       596       113,041  | At 1 April 2023              | 47,569                      | 5,048                      | 144                         | 52,761          |
| Foreign exchange adjustments       (1,097)       (55)       (6)       (1,158)         At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536)         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value         At 1 April 2023       97,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       105,899       6,546       596       113,041  | Depreciation                 | 34,591                      | 2,527                      | 104                         | 37,222          |
| At 31 March 2024       52,630       3,573       147       56,350         Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value       97,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       105,899       6,546       596       113,041   | Written-off/re-measurements  | (28,433)                    | (3,947)                    | (95)                        | (32,475)        |
| Depreciation       39,018       2,734       115       41,867         Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536)         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value         At 1 April 2023       97,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       105,899       6,546       596       113,041   | Foreign exchange adjustments | (1,097)                     | (55)                       | (6)                         | (1,158)         |
| Written-off/re-measurements       (24,353)       (147)       (36)       (24,536)         Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value       7,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       105,899       6,546       596       113,041   | At 31 March 2024             | 52,630                      | 3,573                      | 147                         | 56,350          |
| Foreign exchange adjustments       512       (19)       (6)       487         At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value       74,168       74,168       74,168       74,168         At 1 April 2023       97,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       105,899       6,546       596       113,041   | Depreciation                 | 39,018                      | 2,734                      | 115                         | 41,867          |
| At 31 March 2025       67,807       6,141       220       74,168         Carrying value       74,168       74,168       74,168         At 1 April 2023       97,799       7,191       165       105,155         At 31 March 2024       105,899       6,546       596       113,041  | Written-off/re-measurements  | (24,353)                    | (147)                      | (36)                        | (24,536)        |
| Carrying value           At 1 April 2023         97,799         7,191         165         105,155           At 31 March 2024         105,899         6,546         596         113,041  | Foreign exchange adjustments | 512                         | (19)                       | (6)                         | 487             |
| At 1 April 202397,7997,191165105,155At 31 March 2024105,8996,546596113,041  | At 31 March 2025             | 67,807                      | 6,141                      | 220                         | 74,168          |
| At 31 March 2024 105,899 6,546 596 113,041  | Carrying value               |                             |                            |                             |                 |
| At 31 March 2024 105,899 6,546 596 113,041  | At 1 April 2023              | 97,799                      | 7,191                      | 165                         | 105,155         |
|   | At 31 March 2024             | 105,899                     | 6,546                      | 596                         | 113,041         |
|   | At 31 March 2025             |                             |                            | 193                         | 110,561         |

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### 17. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS (CONT'D)

Other information about the leasing activities relating to right-of-use assets are summarised as follows:

|   | Retail<br>outlets<br>\$'000  | Office<br>spaces<br>\$'000 | Motor<br>vehicles<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Group   |                              |                            |                             |                 |
| Number of right-of-use assets   | 53                           | 13                         | 2                           | 68              |
| Remaining term – range  | 0.25 years to<br>10.00 years | 0.5 years to<br>5.00 years | 0.33 years to<br>2.33 years | _               |
| Number of leases with extension options<br>Weighted average incremental borrowing rates | 13                           | 1                          | _                           | 14              |
| applied to lease liabilities  | 2.04% - 6.00%                | 2.26% - 5.95%              | 2.62% - 3.24%               | _               |

The leases are for retail outlets, office spaces and motor vehicles.

There are restrictions or covenants imposed by the leases to sublet the asset to another party. The right-of-use asset can only be used by the lessee. Unless permitted by the owner, the lease prohibits from selling or pledging the underlying leased assets as security. Typically the leases are either non-cancellable or may only be cancelled by incurring a substantive termination fee. Some leases contain an option to extend the lease for a further term. For leases over properties the leases require those properties in a good state of repair and return the properties in their original condition at the end of the lease. Insurance and maintenance fees on right-of-use assets are usually required under the lease contracts.

#### **18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES**

|                                  | Co             | ompany         |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                  | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| <u>Unquoted equity shares</u>    |                |                |
| Balance at beginning of the year | 163,587        | 141,487        |
| Additions                        | 2,210          | 22,100         |
| Disposal                         | (288)          | _              |
| Balance at the end of the year   | 165,509        | 163,587        |
| Net carrying amount              |                |                |
| Unquoted equity shares at cost   | 168,641        | 167,723        |
| Less: Allowance for impairment   | (3,132)        | (4,136)        |
| Balance at the end of the year   | 165,509        | 163,587        |
|                                  |                |                |

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### 18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONT'D)

|  | Company        |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Allowance for impairment:                                    |                |                |
| Balance at beginning of the year                             | 4,136          | 4,136          |
| Impairment allowance written off                             | (1,004)        | _              |
| Balance at end of the year                                   | 3,132          | 4,136          |
| Analysis of amount denominated in non-functional currencies: |                |                |
| Hong Kong Dollars  | 5,142          | 5,142          |
| New Taiwan Dollars   | 8,756          | 10,049         |
| Malaysian Ringgit  | 33,320         | 33,320         |
| Thailand Baht  | 4,531          | 4,531          |

The subsidiaries held by the Company and its subsidiaries are listed below:

| Name of subsidiaries, place of incorporation,<br>place of operations and principal activities<br>(and independent auditors)          | Cost in books<br>of Company |                | Cost in books o |           | Effective p<br>of ec<br>held by the | quity |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|  | 2025<br>\$'000              | 2024<br>\$′000 | 2025<br>%       | 2024<br>% |                                     |       |
| Chronoswiss Asia Pte Ltd <sup>(a)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Import and export of Chronoswiss watches                                     | 90                          | 90             | 90              | 90        |                                     |       |
| Cortina Watch HK Limited <sup>(b)</sup><br>Hong Kong<br>Retail, import and export of watches<br>(RSM Hong Kong)                      | 2,529                       | 2,529          | 100             | 100       |                                     |       |
| Cortina Watch Pte Ltd <sup>(a)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Retail, import and export of timepieces,<br>branded pens and luxury accessories | 6,871                       | 6,871          | 100             | 100       |                                     |       |
| Horology Services Pte. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Repair of watches   | 519                         | 519            | 100             | 100       |                                     |       |
| Cortina Watch TW Pte Ltd <sup>(a)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Retail, import and export of watches   | 300                         | 300            | 100             | 100       |                                     |       |

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### 18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONT'D)

| Name of subsidiaries, place of incorporation,<br>place of operations and principal activities<br>(and independent auditors)                    | Cost in books<br>of Company |                | Effective p<br>of ea<br>held by the | quity     |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
|  | 2025<br>\$'000              | 2024<br>\$'000 | 2025<br>%                           | 2024<br>% |
| Cortina Watch Sdn Bhd <sup>(b)</sup><br>Malaysia<br>Retail, import and export of watches, pens and clocks<br>(RSM Malaysia)                    | 33,320                      | 33,320         | 90                                  | 90        |
| Pactime HK Limited <sup>(d)</sup><br>Hong Kong<br>Dormant  | 2,613                       | 2,613          | 100                                 | 100       |
| Pacific Time Pte Ltd <sup>(a)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Import and export of watches   | 106                         | 106            | 100                                 | 100       |
| Cortina Watch (Thailand) Co. Ltd <sup>(b)</sup><br>Thailand<br>Retail, import and export of watches<br>(RSM Audit Services (Thailand) Limited) | 4,531                       | 4,531          | 70                                  | 70        |
| Cortina Watch Co., Ltd <sup>(b)</sup><br>Taiwan<br>Retail, import and export of watches<br>(RSM Taiwan)  | 8,757                       | 8,757          | 100                                 | 100       |
| Pacific Time Co., Ltd <sup>(d)(h)</sup><br>Taiwan<br>Distribution of watches   | _                           | 1,292          | _                                   | 100       |
| Sincere Watch Limited <sup>(c)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Retail, import and export of watches<br>(Deloitte & Touche LLP)                           | 106,695                     | 106,695        | 100                                 | 100       |
| Cortina Watch Pty Limited <sup>(c)</sup><br>Australia<br>Marketing and distribution of watches   | _*                          | _*             | 100                                 | 100       |

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### 18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONT'D)

| Name of subsidiaries, place of incorporation,<br>place of operations and principal activities<br>(and independent auditors) | Cost in books<br>of Company |                | of eq     | ercentage<br>quity<br>e Company |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$'000              | 2024<br>\$′000 | 2025<br>% | 2024<br>%                       |
| Cortina Watch (Macau) Limited <sup>(c)</sup><br>Macau<br>Retail and wholesale of watches<br>(Keng Ou CPAs)                  | _*                          | _*             | 100       | 100                             |
| Time Odyssey Pte. Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Retail, import and export of watches                                  | 100                         | 100            | 100       | 100                             |
| Time Emporium Pte. Ltd. <sup>(a)(f)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Retail, import and export of watches                              | 2,200                       | _              | 100       | _                               |
| Cortina Watch Asia Pte. Ltd. <sup>(e)(g)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Distribution of watches                                      | 10                          | _              | 100       | _                               |
|   | 168,641                     | 167,723        |           |                                 |

\* The cost of investment is less than \$1,000.

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### 18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONT'D)

| Name of subsidiaries, place of incorporation,<br>place of operations and principal activities<br>(and independent auditors)  | of        | percentage<br>equity<br>he Company |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|
|  | 2025<br>% | 2024<br>%                          |
| <u>Held through Horology Services Pte Ltd</u><br>Cortina Watch (Yangon) Ltd <sup>(d)(i)</sup><br>Myanmar<br>Dormant  | _         | 100                                |
| <u>Held through Sincere Watch Limited</u><br>Suntime Watch Pte Ltd <sup>(c)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Dormant<br>(Deloitte & Touche LLP)                                   | 100       | 100                                |
| Franck Muller Pte Ltd <sup>(c)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Marketing of Franck Muller timepieces<br>(Deloitte & Touche LLP)  | 100       | 100                                |
| Franck Muller TW Pte. Ltd. <sup>(c)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Marketing of Franck Muller timepieces<br>(Deloitte & Touche LLP)   | 100       | 100                                |
| Sincere SHH TW Pte. Ltd. <sup>(c)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Marketing of luxury goods<br>(Deloitte & Touche LLP)   | 100       | 100                                |
| Sincere Watch Sdn Bhd <sup>(c)</sup><br>Malaysia<br>Retailing of watches, clocks, pens and related<br>accessories and servicing of watches<br>(Deloitte PLT, Malaysia) | 100       | 100                                |
| Sincere Watch (India) Private Limited <sup>(c)</sup><br>India<br>Dormant<br>(Neeraj Agrawal & Co., India)  | 100       | 100                                |

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#### 18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONT'D)

| Name of subsidiaries, place of incorporation,<br>place of operations and principal activities<br>(and independent auditors)  | of e      | percentage<br>quity<br>e Company |
|--|-----------|----------------------------------|
|  | 2025<br>% | 2024<br>%                        |
| Pendulum Ltd <sup>(c)</sup><br>Thailand<br>Retailing and distribution of watches and clocks<br>(Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Jaiyos Audit Co, Ltd, Thailand)                 | 100       | 100                              |
| Sincere SHH Limited <sup>(c)</sup><br>(f.k.a. – Time Odyssey (NA) Limited)<br>Hong Kong<br>Dormant<br>(Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu)   | 100       | 100                              |
| <u>Held through Suntime Watch Pte. Ltd.</u><br>Suntime Watch Sdn Bhd <sup>(c)</sup><br>Malaysia<br>Dormant<br>(Deloitte PLT, Malaysia)                                   | 100       | 100                              |
| <u>Held through Sincere SHH Limited</u><br>Franck Muller (HK) Limited <sup>(c)</sup><br>Hong Kong<br>Marketing of Franck Muller timepieces<br>(Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu) | 100       | 100                              |

<sup>(</sup>a) Audited by RSM SG Assurance LLP.

- (c) Other independent auditors. Audited by firms of accountants other than member firms of RSM International of which RSM SG Assurance LLP in Singapore is a member. Their names are indicated above.
- (d) Not audited, as it is not material and not required to be audited under the relevant laws and regulations of its country of incorporation.
- (e) Newly incorporated during the year, and not audited as it is not material and not required to be audited under the relevant laws and regulations of its place of incorporation.
- (f) During the year, the Company incorporated a subsidiary, Time Emporium Pte. Ltd., with a share capital of \$2,200,000.
- (g) During the year, the Company incorporated a subsidiary, Cortina Watch Asia Pte. Ltd., with a share capital of \$10,000.
- (h) During the year, the Company struck off a wholly-owned subsidiary, Pacific Time Co. Ltd.
- (i) During the year, the wholly-owned subsidiary of the company, Horology Services Pte. Ltd. struck off its wholly-owned subsidiary, Cortina Watch (Yangon) Ltd.

<sup>(</sup>b) Audited by member firms of RSM International of which RSM SG Assurance LLP in Singapore is a member.

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### 18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONT'D)

There are subsidiaries that have non-controlling interests that are considered material to the Group and additional disclosures on them (amounts before inter-company eliminations) are presented below.

|                           |  | Gr             | oup            |
|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|
|                           |  | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Name of subsidiary: Cor   | <u>tina Watch Sdn Bhd, Malaysia</u>  |                |                |
| ,                         | wnership and voting interest   | 10%            | 10%            |
|                           | I of subsidiary during the reporting year  | 1,554          | 1,496          |
|                           | subsidiary at end of reporting year  | 6,825          | 6,357          |
| 4. Dividends paid to NC   |  | 1,456          | 975            |
| (not adjusted for p       | information of subsidiary<br>percentage ownership held by the Group<br>ompany eliminations) is as follows: |                |                |
| Current assets            |  | 74,069         | 65,831         |
| Non-current assets        |  | 30,273         | 18,005         |
| Current liabilities       |  | 18,781         | 15,283         |
| Non-current liabilities   |  | 17,306         | 4,983          |
| Revenue                   |  | 140,878        | 139,864        |
| Profit for the reporting  | g year   | 15,541         | 14,964         |
| Total comprehensive       | income   | 15,541         | 14,964         |
| Increase in operating     | cash flows   | 13,761         | 5,822          |
| Net decrease in cash      | flows  | (7,175)        | (10,189)       |
| Name of subsidiary: Cor   | tina Watch (Thailand) Co. Ltd, Thailand  |                |                |
| ,                         | wnership and voting interest   | 30%            | 30%            |
| 2. Profit allocated to NC | I of subsidiary during the reporting year  | 4,939          | 4,776          |
| 3. Accumulated NCI of     | subsidiary at end of reporting year  | 12,908         | 7,411          |
| 4. Dividends paid to NC   |  | _              | 8,655          |
| 5. Summarised financial   | information of subsidiary  |                |                |
|                           | ercentage ownership held by the Group<br>ompany eliminations) is as follows:                               |                |                |
| Current assets            |  | 51,604         | 37,874         |
| Non-current assets        |  | 6,420          | 7,691          |
| Current liabilities       |  | 13,715         | 18,263         |
| Non-current liabilities   |  | 1,282          | 2,598          |
| Revenue                   |  | 118,766        | 118,327        |
| Profit for the reporting  | g year   | 16,464         | 15,920         |
| Total comprehensive       | income   | 16,464         | 15,920         |
| Increase in operating     |  | 8,577          | 10,868         |
| Net increase/(decrea      | se) in cash flows  | 7,000          | (19,857)       |

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### **19. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES**

|  | Group          |                | Company        |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Movements in carrying value                                  |                |                |                |                |
| At beginning of the year                                     | 3,700          | 3,527          | 1,000          | 1,000          |
| Share of results for the year                                | 91             | 223            | _              | _              |
| Foreign exchange adjustments                                 | 67             | (50)           | _              | _              |
| At end of the year   | 3,858          | 3,700          | 1,000          | 1,000          |
| Carrying value   |                |                |                |                |
| Unquoted equity shares at cost                               | 1,125          | 1,125          | 1,000          | 1,000          |
| Share of post-acquisition profits, net of dividends received | 2,733          | 2,575          | _              | _              |
| -  | 3,858          | 3,700          | 1,000          | 1,000          |

The associates held by the Company are listed below:

| Name of associate, place of incorporation,<br>place of operations and principal activities<br>(and independent auditors)  | of e      | percentage<br>quity<br>he Group |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|
|   | 2025<br>% | 2024<br>%                       |
| Montre Royale Distributors (Singapore) Pte Ltd <sup>(a)</sup><br>Singapore<br>Dealers in watches  | 50        | 50                              |
| <u>Held through Montre Royale Distributors (Singapore) Pte Ltd</u><br>Societe Anonyme de La Montre Royale <sup>(b)</sup><br>Switzerland<br>Commission agents and general trading<br>(GF Audit S.A.) | 50        | 50                              |
| <u>Held through Pendulum Limited</u><br>Pendulum Service Center Ltd <sup>(b)</sup><br>Thailand<br>Watch repair services<br>(SB Auditing Service Co, Ltd)  | 49        | 49                              |

(a) Audited by RSM SG Assurance LLP.

(b) Other independent auditors. Audited by firms of accountants other than member firms of RSM International of which RSM SG Assurance LLP in Singapore is a member. Their names are indicated above.

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### 19. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES (CONT'D)

These associates are not considered material to the reporting entity. The summarised financial information of these non-material associates and the aggregate amounts (and not the reporting entity's share of those amounts) based on the financial statements of the associates are set out below.

|   | Gr             | oup                      |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$′000           |
| Aggregate for all non-material associates                       |                |                          |
| Assets  | 7,761          | 7,492                    |
| Liabilities   | 329            | 342                      |
| Revenue   | 898            | 1,187                    |
| Profit for the year and total comprehensive income for the year | 182            | 450                      |
| INTANGIBLE ASSETS   |                |                          |
|   |                | ributorship<br>agreement |
|   |                | \$'000                   |
| Group   |                |                          |
| Cost  |                |                          |
| At 1 April 2023, 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2025                |                | 1,288                    |
| Accumulated amortisation and impairment                         |                |                          |
| At 1 April 2023   |                | 738                      |
| Amortisation for the year                                       |                | 157                      |
| At 31 March 2024  |                | 895                      |
| Amortisation for the year                                       |                | 157                      |
| At 31 March 2025  |                | 1,052                    |
| Carrying value  |                |                          |
| At 1 April 2023   |                | 550                      |
| At 31 March 2024  |                | 393                      |
| At 31 March 2025  |                | 236                      |

The intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortised in accordance with the contract terms.

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### 21. OTHER NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

|                             | Group          |                | Company        |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                             | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$′000 | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Non-current                 |                |                |                |                |
| Deposits to secure services | 15,025         | 18,855         | 174            | 174            |
| Prepayments                 | 6,207          | 2,055          | _              | _              |
|                             | 21,232         | 20,910         | 174            | 174            |
| Current                     |                |                |                |                |
| Deposits to secure services | 7,910          | 2,552          | _              | _              |
| Prepayments                 | 7,360          | 5,520          | 296            | 46             |
|                             | 15,270         | 8,072          | 296            | 46             |

### 22. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

An office space has been classified as held for sale following the receipt of a signed offer to purchase from a third party on 24 March 2025.

|  | Group<br>2025<br>\$'000 |
|--|-------------------------|
| At 1 April 2023  | _                       |
| Transferred from property, plant and equipment (Note 15) | 167                     |
| Transferred from investment properties (Note 16)         | 4,212                   |
| At 31 March 2024   | 4,379                   |
| Transferred from property, plant and equipment (Note 15) | 159                     |
| Disposal   | (4,379)                 |
| At 31 March 2025   | 159                     |
|  | Company                 |
|  | 2025<br>\$'000          |
| At 1 April 2023  | _                       |
| Transferred from property, plant and equipment (Note 15) | 167                     |
| Transferred from investment properties (Note 16)         | 4,212                   |
| At 31 March 2024   | 4,379                   |
| Disposal   | (4,379)                 |
| At 31 March 2025   |                         |

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### 23. INVENTORIES

|  | Group          |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 |
| Finished goods   |                |                |
| - at cost  | 297,686        | 277,072        |
| – at net realisable value  | 49,119         | 31,640         |
|  | 346,805        | 308,712        |
| Inventories are stated after allowance.  |                |                |
| Movements in allowance:  |                |                |
| Balance at beginning of the year   | 11,275         | 15,128         |
| Charged/(reversed) to profit or loss included in changes in inventories of finished goods* | 1,018          | (3,853)        |
| Balance at end of the year   | 12,293         | 11,275         |
| Write-downs of inventories charged to profit or loss included in other losses (Note 7)     | 67             | 55             |
| Changes in inventories of finished goods   | (38,093)       | (77,089)       |

\* Reversal of allowance for inventories in the previous financial year was due to the revision of provision for inventory allowance and inventories sold above their net realisable value.

### 24. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

|                          | Gr             | Group          |                | pany           |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                          | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| <u>Trade receivables</u> |                |                |                |                |
| Outside parties          | 14,281         | 17,845         | _              | _              |
| Associates               | 1              | 7              | _              | _              |
|                          | 14,282         | 17,852         | _              | _              |
| <u>Other receivables</u> |                |                |                |                |
| Subsidiaries             | _              | _              | 60,787         | 31,212         |
| Associates               | 10             | 2              | _              | _              |
| Other receivables        | 2,807          | 2,212          | 360            | 421            |
|                          | 2,817          | 2,214          | 61,147         | 31,633         |
|                          | 17,099         | 20,066         | 61,147         | 31,633         |

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### 24. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONT'D)

Trade and other receivables at amortised cost shown above are subject to the ECL model under the financial reporting standard on financial instruments. Trade receivables comprises mainly creditworthy debtors with good payment record, NETS and credit card merchants that will be settled in a few days and are considered to have low credit risk and customers which can be graded as low risk individually. Other receivables are normally with no fixed terms and therefore there is no maturity. Other receivables from the subsidiaries are regarded as of low credit risk if they are guaranteed by the parent or a related company with the ability to settle the amount. Other receivables at amortised cost and which can be graded as low risk individually are also considered to have low credit risk. No loss allowance is deemed necessary.

The amounts are written-off when there are indications that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery or the failure of a debtor to make contractual payments over an extended period. There are no collateral held as security and other credit enhancements for the trade receivables.

As part of the process of setting customer credit limits, different credit terms are used. The average credit period generally granted to trade receivable customers is about 30 to 60 days (2024: 30 to 60 days). But some customers take a longer period to settle the amounts.

Concentration of the Group's trade receivables at end of reporting year:

|               | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$′000 |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Top 1 debtor  | 680            | 2,511          |
| Top 2 debtors | 1,187          | 4,383          |
| Top 3 debtors | 1,375          | 6,213          |

### 25. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

|                       | Group          |                | Company        |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                       | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Not restricted in use | 132,251        | 116,041        | 14,659         | 1,493          |
| Restricted in use     | 108            | 113            | _              | _              |
|                       | 132,359        | 116,154        | 14,659         | 1,493          |

The interest earning balances are insignificant.

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#### 25. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONT'D)

#### 25A. Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows

|  | Gre            | oup            |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| As shown above   | 132,359        | 116,154        |
| Restricted in use  | (108)          | (113)          |
| Cash and cash equivalents for statement of cash flows purposes<br>and at the end of the year | 132,251        | 116,041        |

#### 25B. Non-cash transactions

Included in additions to property, plant and equipment, there were:

- (a) Amount of \$126,000(2024: \$Nil) acquired by means of leases (Note 29).
- (b) Amount of \$915,000 (2024: \$1,003,000) being provision for dismantling and removing items and restoring site relating to property, plant and equipment capitalised (Note 28).

Included in additions to right-of-use assets, there were:

- (c) Amount of \$49,970,000 (2024: \$76,321,000) acquired by means of leases (Note 29).
- (d) Amount of \$525,000 (2024: \$136,000) being provision for dismantling and removing items and restoring site relating to right-of-use assets capitalised (Note 28).

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### 25. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONT'D)

### 25C. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

|   | 2024<br>\$ | Cash flows<br>\$ | Non-cash<br>changes<br>\$ |     | 2025<br>\$ |
|---|------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----|------------|
| Group                                       |            |                  |                           |     |            |
| Other financial liabilities                 | 28,593     | 32,843           | 285                       | (a) | 61,721     |
| Leases liabilities                          | 118,283    | (40,842)         | 39,479                    | (b) | 116,920    |
| Total liabilities from financing activities | 146,876    | (7,999)          | 39,764                    |     | 178,641    |
|   | 2023<br>\$ | Cash flows<br>\$ | Non-cash<br>changes<br>\$ |     | 2024<br>\$ |
| Group                                       |            |                  |                           |     |            |
| Other financial liabilities                 | 15,231     | 13,575           | (213)                     | (a) | 28,593     |
| Leases liabilities                          | 100 444    | (21606)          | 44,445                    | (b) | 118,283    |
|   | 108,464    | (34,626)         | 44,440                    | (0) | 110,200    |

(a) Foreign exchange movements(b) Acquisition and disposal of rig

(b) Acquisition and disposal of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities and foreign exchange movements.

### 26. SHARE CAPITAL

|  | Group and                     | Group and Company          |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
|  | Number<br>of shares<br>issued | Share<br>capital<br>\$'000 |  |  |
| <u>Ordinary shares of no par value</u><br>Balance at 1 April 2023, 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2025 | 165,578,415                   | 35,481                     |  |  |

The ordinary shares of no par value are fully paid, carry one vote each and have no right to fixed income. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

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### 26. SHARE CAPITAL (CONT'D)

In order to maintain its listing on the Singapore Stock Exchange, the Company has to have share capital with a free float of at least 10% of the shares. The Company met the capital requirement on its initial listing and the rules limiting treasury share purchases mean it will automatically continue to satisfy that requirement, as it did throughout the reporting year. Management receives a report from the registrars frequently on substantial share interests showing the non-free float to ensure continuing compliance with the 10% limit throughout the reporting year.

The management does not set a target level of gearing but uses capital opportunistically to support its business and to add value for shareholders. The key discipline adopted is to widen the margin between the return on capital employed and the cost of that capital.

#### Capital management

The objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the reporting entity's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for owners and benefits for other stakeholders, and to provide an adequate return to owners by pricing the sales commensurately with the level of risk. The management sets the amount of capital to meet its requirements and the risk taken. There were no changes in the approach to capital management during the reporting year. The management manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it where necessary or possible in the light of changes in conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the management may adjust the amount of dividends paid to owners, return capital to owners, issue new shares, or sell assets to reduce debt. Adjusted capital comprises all components of equity (that is, share capital and reserves).

The management monitors the capital on the basis of the debt-to-adjusted capital ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt/ adjusted capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less cash and cash equivalents.

|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Net debt:   |                |                |
| All current and non–current borrowings including leases | 178,641        | 146,876        |
| Less: cash and cash equivalents                         | (132,251)      | (116,041)      |
| Net debt  | 46,390         | 30,835         |
| Adjusted capital:                                       |                |                |
| Total equity  | 455,354        | 406,172        |
| Debt-to-adjusted capital ratio                          | 10.19%         | 7.59%          |

The unfavorable change as shown by the increase in the debt-to-adjusted capital ratio for the reporting year resulted primarily from the increase in loan and borrowings.

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#### 27. OTHER RESERVES

|   | Group          |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Foreign currency translation reserve (Note 27A) | (8,345)        | (14,455)       |
| Statutory reserve (Note 27B)                    | 1,388          | 1,388          |
|   | (6,957)        | (13,067)       |

All reserves classified on the face of the statement of financial position as retained earnings represent past accumulated earnings and are distributable. The other reserves are not available for cash dividends unless realised.

#### 27A. Foreign currency translation reserve

|  | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$′000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Group  |                |                |
| At beginning of the year                               | (14,455)       | (8,511)        |
| Exchange differences on translating foreign operations | 6,110          | (5,944)        |
| At end of the year                                     | (8,345)        | (14,455)       |

The foreign currency translation reserve accumulates all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of financial statements of entities that are denominated in currencies other than the presentation currency of the Company.

#### 27B. Statutory reserve

|                                  | Gro            | Group          |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|
|                                  | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |  |  |
| Group                            |                |                |  |  |
| At beginning and end of the year | 1,388          | 1,388          |  |  |

This relates to legal reserve set aside for the subsidiaries in Taiwan and Thailand.

In accordance with the relevant laws and regulations in Taiwan, the subsidiary in Taiwan is required to set aside 10% of its distributable earnings as its legal reserve and it should not be used to distribute dividends.

In accordance with the relevant laws and regulations in Thailand, the subsidiaries in Thailand are required to set aside as a statutory reserve upon declaration of dividend at least 5% of its net profit after accumulated deficit brought forward (if any) until the reserve is not less than 10% of the registered capital. The reserve is non-distributable.

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### 28. PROVISIONS

| Group          |   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000  |  |
| 5,203          | 4,815   |  |
| 1,583          | 1,358   |  |
| 6,786          | 6,173   |  |
|                |   |  |
| 6,063          | 4,827   |  |
| 723            | 1,346   |  |
| 6,786          | 6,173   |  |
|                | 2025<br>\$'000<br>5,203<br>1,583<br>6,786<br>6,063<br>723 |  |

### 28A. Provision for dismantling and removing

|                              | Gr             | Group          |  |  |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|
|                              | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |  |  |
| At beginning of the year     | 4,815          | 3,992          |  |  |
| Additions                    | 1,440          | 1,139          |  |  |
| Reversed during the year     | (1,165)        | (216)          |  |  |
| Foreign exchange adjustments | 113            | (100)          |  |  |
| At end of the year           | 5,203          | 4,815          |  |  |

The provision for dismantling and removing items and restoring site relating to property, plant and equipment is based on the present value of costs to be incurred to remove leasehold improvements from leased property. The estimate is based on quotations from external contractors. The unexpired terms range from 3 years to 5 years. The unwinding of discount is not significant.

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#### 28. PROVISIONS (CONT'D)

#### 28B. Provision for employee benefit costs

The Group maintains defined benefit scheme for employees in Thailand. The scheme is valued by management at the end of each year.

|                              | Group          |                |  |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
|                              | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |  |
| At beginning of the year     | 1,358          | 1,510          |  |
| Periodic benefit costs       | 132            | 25             |  |
| Paid during the year         | _              | (107)          |  |
| Foreign exchange adjustments | 93             | (70)           |  |
| At end of the year           | 1,583          | 1,358          |  |

The following table is a summary of the assumptions relating to the actuarial technique as at the statement of financial position date:

|                          | Group                                       |   |  |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|
|                          | 2025<br>\$'000                              | 2024<br>\$'000                              |  |
| Discount rate (%)        | ThaiBMA 2025                                | ThaiBMA 2024                                |  |
| Salary increase rate (%) | 4%  | 5%  |  |
| Employee turnover (%)    | 0% — 15.03%                                 | 0% — 19.65%                                 |  |
| Mortality                | 105% of Thai<br>mortality rate<br>(TMO2017) | 105% of Thai<br>mortality rate<br>(TMO2017) |  |

The Group has recorded provision for employee benefits as an expense in the statement of profit or loss in accordance with the terms outlined in the Labour Protection Act (No. 7), BE 2562 is announced in the Royal Gazette on 5 April 2022 to include a requirement that an employee who is terminated after having been employed by the same employer for an uninterrupted period of twenty years of more, received severance payment of 400 days of wages in the most recent wage.

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### 29. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES – LEASE LIABILITIES

|                                | Gr             | Group          |                | pany           |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Lease liabilities, current     | 38,416         | 37,791         | _              | 69             |
| Lease liabilities, non-current | 78,504         | 80,492         | _              | _              |
|                                | 116,920        | 118,283        | _              | 69             |

The lease liability above does not include the short-term leases of less than 12 months and leases of low-value underlying assets. Variable lease payments which do not depend on an index or a rate or based on a percentage of revenue are not included from the initial measurement of the lease liability and the right-of-use assets. The right-of-use assets are disclosed in Note 17.

Only variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate; payments that vary to reflect changes in market rental rates are included in the measurement of the lease liability. Such variable amounts that are unpaid at the commencement date are included in the measurement of lease liability. Variable lease payments would also include extension options and termination options; residual value guarantees; and leases not yet commenced to which the lessee is committed. The variable lease payments based on revenue are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which the condition that triggers those payments occurs.

Lease payments to be made under reasonably certain extension options are also included in the measurement of the liabilities.

The incremental borrowing rate applied to lease liabilities recognised is 2.04% to 6.00% (2024: 2.04% to 6.00%) per year.

|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Group   |                |                |
| Net book value of plant and equipment under lease liabilities | 355            | 706            |
| Net book value of right-of-use assets under lease liabilities | 110,561        | 113,041        |

Certain obligations under leases of \$141,000 (2024: \$429,000) are secured by a legal charge over the leased assets.

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### 29. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES – LEASE LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

|   | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$′000 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Company   |                |                |
| Net book value of plant and equipment under lease liabilities |                | 349            |

Certain obligations under leases of \$Nil (2024: \$69,000) are secured by a legal charge over the leased assets.

Total cash outflows for leases of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2025 are shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows. A summary of the maturity analysis of lease liabilities is disclosed in Note 35E.

Subsequent to initial measurement, the liability will be reduced for payments made and increased for interest. It is re-measured to reflect any reassessment or modification, or if there are changes to in-substance fixed payments. When the lease liability is re-measured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset, or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

The future cash outflows commitments to which the lessee is potentially exposed are not reflected in the measurement of lease liabilities above. This includes exposure arising from: (1) variable lease payments; (2) extension options and termination options; (3) residual value guarantees; and (4) leases not yet commenced to which the lessee is committed.

Apart from the disclosures made in other notes to the financial statements, amounts relating to leases include the following:

|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Group   |                |                |
| Expense relating to short-term leases and leases of low-value assets included in rental expenses          | 1,535          | 922            |
| Expense relating to variable lease payments not included in lease liabilities included in rental expenses | 9,840          | 8,744          |
|   | 11,375         | 9,666          |

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### **30. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

|   | Group          |                | Com            | pany           |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$′000 |
| Non-current   |                |                |                |                |
| Financial instruments with floating interest rates  |                |                |                |                |
| Bank Ioan A (Note 30A)  | 28,500         | _              | 28,500         | _              |
|   | 28,500         | _              | 28,500         | _              |
| <u>Current</u><br><u>Financial instruments with floating interest rates</u><br>Bank Ioan A (Note 30A) | 1,500          | _              | 1,500          | _              |
| Financial instruments with fixed interest rates   |                |                | ,              |                |
| Bills payable (Note 30B)  | 31,721         | 28,593         | _              |                |
|   | 33,221         | 28,593         | 1,500          |                |
|   | 61,721         | 28,593         | 30,000         | _              |

The ranges of interest rate paid were as follows:

|               | (              | Group          |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|               | 2025           | 2024           |
| Bank loans    | 3.75%          | _              |
| Bills payable | 2.90% to 5.10% | 4.18% to 4.50% |

#### 30A. Bank loan A

The bank loan pertains to working capital loans drawn down on 2 December 2024 and is repayable in three instalments on 2 December 2025 and 2 December 2026 for \$ 1,500,000 each and the balance instalment of \$27,000,000 on 2 December 2027. The loan is covered by a corporate guarantee from a subsidiary.

The company drawing down the loan must comply with certain financial covenants such as:

(a) The company shall ensure that the ratio of Net Debt to Consolidated EBITDA does not exceed 1.7: 1 at all times; and

(b) The company shall ensure that the Debt Service Coverage Ratio shall not be less than 1.50: 1 at all times.

The bank loan is at floating rates of interest. The fair value (Level 2) is a reasonable approximation of the carrying amount due to their short term nature or that it is floating rate instruments that are frequently re-priced to market interest rates.

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### 30. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

#### 30B. Bills payable to banks

The bills payable to banks are covered by corporate guarantees from the Company and a subsidiary.

### 31. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

|  | Group          |                | Company        |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| <u>Trade payables</u><br>Outside parties and accrued liabilities | 78,240         | 119,407        | 15,883         | 15,902         |
| <u>Other payables</u><br>Subsidiaries                            | _              | _              | 326            | 9,590          |
|  | 78,240         | 119,407        | 16,209         | 25,492         |

### 32. OTHER NON-FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

|                                       | Group          |                | Company        |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                       | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Deposits from customers – current     | 14,786         | 10,103         | _              | 49             |
| Deposits from customers – non-current | 191            | 208            | 191            | 208            |

|  | Group          |                | Company        |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Aggregate amount of transaction price allocated<br>to performance obligations that are unsatisfied<br>(or partially unsatisfied) at end of reporting year: |                |                |                |                |
| Expected to be recognised within 1 year  | 14,786         | 10,103         | _              | 49             |
| Expected to be recognised after 1 year but before 2 years  | 191            | 208            | 191            | 208            |
| -  | 14,977         | 10,311         | 191            | 257            |

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### **33. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

|  | Con            | Company        |  |
|--|----------------|----------------|--|
|  | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |  |
| Corporate guarantee given to bank in favour of subsidiaries <sup>(a)</sup> | 236,195        | 221,098        |  |
| Unsecured bank guarantees issued in favour of third parties                | 11,352         | 7,093          |  |
| Undertaking to support subsidiaries with deficits                          | 5,117          | 2,073          |  |

(a) A fee is not charged for these corporate guarantees and not recorded at the Company level as the amount of the charge involved is not significant. It has no effect at the Group level.

There are also corporate guarantees given to banks by a subsidiary in favour of other subsidiaries amounting to \$9,893,000 (2024: \$9,283,000) and in favour of the company amounting to \$30,000,000 (2024: \$Nil) as at end of the year.

#### 34. COMMITMENTS

#### 34A. Capital commitments

Estimated amounts committed at the end of the reporting year for future capital expenditure but not recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

|  | Group          |                | Company        |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 |
| Commitment for renovation of outlets           | 4,125          | 650            | _              | _              |
| Commitment for purchase of plant and equipment | 110            | _              | 110            | _              |
| -  | 4,235          | 650            | 110            | _              |

#### 34B. Purchases commitments

The Group had entered into several exclusive distribution agreements with different suppliers, whereby the Group is expected to fulfil certain minimum purchase requirements. The total minimum purchase requirement from the exclusive distribution agreements ranging between \$60,824,000 to \$125,323,000 (2024: \$59,580,000 to \$104,265,000) per annum up to 31 March 2033. In the event that the Group fails to meet the minimum purchase requirement, the suppliers reserve the right to terminate the exclusive distribution agreements. Any remedial actions or waivers of the minimum purchase requirement are subject to separate mutual agreement.

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### 35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL RISKS AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION

#### 35A. Categories of financial assets and financial liabilities

The following table categorises the carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities recorded at end of reporting year:

|   | Group          |                | company        |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| <u>Financial assets</u><br>Financial assets at amortised cost           | 149,458        | 136,220        | 75,806         | 33,126         |
| <u>Financial liabilities</u><br>Financial liabilities at amortised cost | 256,881        | 266,283        | 46,209         | 25,561         |

Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these financial statements.

#### 35B. Financial risk management

The main purpose for holding or issuing financial instruments is to raise and manage the finances for the entity's operating, investing and financing activities. There are exposures to the financial risks on the financial instruments such as credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk comprising interest rate, currency risk and price risk exposures. Management has certain procedures for the management of financial risks. These are not documented in formal written documents. However, the following guidelines are followed:

- All financial risk management activities are carried out and monitored by senior management staff; and
- All financial risk management activities are carried out following acceptable market practices.

There have been no changes to the exposures to risk; the objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk and the methods used to measure the risk.

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## 35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL RISKS AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 35C. Fair value of financial instruments

The analyses of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 are disclosed in the relevant notes to the financial statements. These include the significant financial instruments stated at amortised cost and at fair value in the statement of financial position. The carrying values of current financial instruments approximate their fair values due to the short-term maturity of these instruments and the disclosures of fair value are not made when the carrying amount of current financial instruments is a reasonable approximation of the fair value.

### 35D. Credit risk on financial assets

Financial assets that are potentially subject to concentrations of credit risk and failures by counterparties to discharge their obligations in full or in a timely manner. These arise principally from cash balances with banks, cash equivalents, receivables and other financial assets. The maximum exposure to credit risk is the total of the fair value of the financial assets at the end of the reporting year. Credit risk on cash balances with banks and any other financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are entities with acceptable credit ratings. For ECL on financial assets, the three-stage approach in the financial reporting standard on financial instruments is used to measure the impairment allowance. Under this approach the financial assets move through the three stages as their credit quality changes. However, a simplified approach is permitted by the financial reporting standards on financial instruments for financial assets that do not have a significant financing component, such as trade receivables. On initial recognition, a day-one loss is recorded equal to the 12-month ECL (or lifetime ECL for trade receivables), unless the assets are considered credit impaired. For credit risk on trade receivables an ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of the debtors and an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss. Reviews and assessments of credit exposures in excess of designated limits are made. Renewals and reviews of credits limits are subject to the same review process.

Cash and cash equivalents are also subject to the impairment requirements of the standard on financial instruments. There was no identified impairment loss.

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## 35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL RISKS AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

### 35E. Liquidity risk - financial liabilities maturity analysis

The following table analyses the non-derivative financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturity (contractual and undiscounted cash flows):

|  | Less than<br>1 year<br>\$'000 | 2 – 5<br>years<br>\$'000 | Over<br>5 years<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000  |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Group  |                               |                          |                           |                  |
| 2025   |                               |                          |                           |                  |
| Gross borrowings commitments   | 34,492                        | 30,581                   | _                         | 65,073           |
| Gross lease liabilities  | 43,078                        | 78,647                   | 5,106                     | 126,831          |
| Trade and other payables   | 78,240                        | _                        | _                         | 78,240           |
|  | 155,810                       | 109,228                  | 5,106                     | 270,144          |
| 2024   |                               |                          |                           |                  |
| Gross borrowings commitments   | 28,681                        | _                        | _                         | 28,681           |
| Gross lease liabilities  | 41,695                        | 79,270                   | 7,311                     | ,<br>128,276     |
| Trade and other payables   | 119,407                       | _                        | _                         | 119,407          |
|  | 189,783                       | 79,270                   | 7,311                     | 276,364          |
|  |                               |                          |                           |                  |
|  | Less than                     | 2 – 5                    | Over                      |                  |
|  | 1 year<br>\$′000              | years<br>\$'000          | 5 years<br>\$'000         | Total<br>\$'000  |
| Company  |                               |                          |                           |                  |
| <u>Company</u>   |                               |                          |                           |                  |
| <u>2025</u>  |                               |                          |                           |                  |
|  | 2,625                         | 30,581                   | _                         | 33,206           |
| 2025   | 2,625<br>16,209               | 30,581<br>—              | -                         | 33,206<br>16,209 |
| <u>2025</u><br>Gross borrowings commitments                              |                               | 30,581<br>—<br>30,581    |                           |                  |
| 2025<br>Gross borrowings commitments<br>Trade and other payables         | 16,209                        | _                        | _<br>_<br>_               | 16,209           |
| <u>2025</u><br>Gross borrowings commitments                              | 16,209                        | _                        |                           | 16,209           |
| 2025<br>Gross borrowings commitments<br>Trade and other payables<br>2024 | 16,209<br>18,834              | _                        |                           | 16,209<br>49,415 |

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### 35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL RISKS AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 35E. Liquidity risk - financial liabilities maturity analysis (cont'd)

The undiscounted amounts on the borrowings with fixed and floating interest rates are determined by reference to the conditions existing at the reporting date.

#### Financial guarantee contracts

For issued financial guarantee contracts the maximum amount of the guarantee is allocated to the earliest period in which the guarantee could be called. At end of reporting year no claims on the financial guarantees are expected to be payable (See Note 33).

The liquidity risk refers to the difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial assets. It is expected that all the liabilities will be settled at their contractual maturity. The average credit period taken to settle trade payables is about 30 to 90 days (2024: 30 to 90 days). The other payables are with short-term durations. The classification of the financial assets is shown in the statement of financial position as they may be available to meet liquidity needs and no further analysis is deemed necessary. In order to meet such cash commitments the operating activity and undrawn borrowing facilities are expected to generate sufficient cash inflows.

**Bank facilities** 

|                              | Gi             | roup           |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |
| Undrawn borrowing facilities | 200,982        | 204,200        |

The undrawn borrowing facilities are available for operating activities and to settle other commitments. Borrowing facilities are maintained to ensure funds are available for the operations. A schedule showing the maturity of financial liabilities and unused bank facilities is provided regularly to management to assist in monitoring the liquidity risk.

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## 35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL RISKS AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 35F. Interest rate risk

The interest rate risk exposure is mainly from changes in fixed rate and floating interest rates and it mainly concerns financial liabilities. The interest from financial assets including cash balances is not significant.

The following table analyses the breakdown of the significant financial instruments by type of interest rate:

|                              | G              | Group          |                | Company        |  |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
|                              | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$'000 |  |
| <u>Financial liabilities</u> |                |                |                |                |  |
| Fixed rate                   | 148,641        | 146,877        | _              | 69             |  |
| Floating rate                | 30,000         | _              | 30,000         | _              |  |
|                              | 178,641        | 146,877        | 30,000         | 69             |  |

The floating rate debt instruments are with interest rates that are reset regularly at one, three or six month intervals. The interest rates are disclosed in the relevant notes.

Sensitivity analysis

|                              | Group and      | Group and Company |  |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
|                              | 2025<br>\$′000 | 2024<br>\$′000    |  |
| <u>Financial liabilities</u> |                |                   |  |

A hypothetical variation in interest rates by 100 basis points with all other variables held constant, would have an increase/decrease in pre-tax profit for the year by: 300 -

The analysis has been performed for floating interest rate over a year for financial instruments. The impact of a change in interest rates on floating interest rate financial instruments has been assessed in terms of changing of their cash flows and therefore in terms of the impact on profit or loss. The hypothetical changes in basis points are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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## 35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL RISKS AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 35F. Interest rate risk (cont'd)

In management's opinion, the above effective interest rates are unrepresentative of the inherent interest risks as the historical exposure does not reflect the exposure in the future.

The effect on pre-tax profit is not significant for the Group and Company.

#### 35G. Foreign currency risks

Foreign exchange risk arises on financial instruments that are denominated in a foreign currency, i.e. in a currency other than the functional currency in which they are measured. For the purpose of this financial reporting standard on financial instruments: disclosures, currency risk does not arise from financial instruments that are non-monetary items or from financial instruments denominated in the functional currency.

Analysis of significant amounts denominated in non-functional currencies of respective entities in the Group:

|                              | Singapore<br>Dollar<br>\$'000 | Swiss<br>Franc<br>\$'000 | United<br>States<br>Dollar<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Group                        |                               |                          |                                      |                 |
| 2025                         |                               |                          |                                      |                 |
| <u>Financial assets</u>      |                               |                          |                                      |                 |
| Cash and cash equivalent     | 155                           | 1,632                    | 9                                    | 1,796           |
| Trade and other receivables  | 3                             | 6                        | _                                    | 9               |
|                              | 158                           | 1,638                    | 9                                    | 1,805           |
| <u>Financial liabilities</u> |                               |                          |                                      |                 |
| Trade and other payables     | 7,868                         | 23,272                   | 817                                  | 31,957          |
|                              | 7,868                         | 23,272                   | 817                                  | 31,957          |
|                              | (7,710)                       | (21,634)                 | (808)                                | (30,152)        |

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### 35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL RISKS AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 35G. Foreign currency risks (cont'd)

|                              | Singapore<br>Dollar<br>\$'000 | Swiss<br>Franc<br>\$'000 | United<br>States<br>Dollar<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Group                        |                               |                          |                                      |                 |
| 2024                         |                               |                          |                                      |                 |
| <u>Financial assets</u>      |                               |                          |                                      |                 |
| Cash and cash equivalent     | 5,646                         | 7,573                    | 73                                   | 13,292          |
| Trade and other receivables  | 3                             | 73                       | _                                    | 76              |
|                              | 5,649                         | 7,646                    | 73                                   | 13,368          |
| <u>Financial liabilities</u> |                               |                          |                                      |                 |
| Trade and other payables     | 12,839                        | 13,367                   | 1,488                                | 27,694          |
|                              | 12,839                        | 13,367                   | 1,488                                | 27,694          |
|                              | (7,190)                       | (5,721)                  | (1,415)                              | (14,326)        |

There is exposure to foreign currency risk as part of its normal business activities.

|  | 2025<br>\$'000 | 2024<br>\$′000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| A hypothetical 10% strengthening in exchange rate of functional currency \$<br>against Swiss Franc with all other variables held constant would have |                |                |
| a favourable effect on post-tax profit of:   | 2,163          | 572            |

The above table shows sensitivity to the hypothetical percentage variations in functional currency against the relevant non-functional foreign currencies. The sensitivity rate used is the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates. For similar rate weakening of the functional currency against the relevant foreign currencies above, there would be comparable impacts in the opposite direction.

In management's opinion, the above sensitivity analysis is unrepresentative of the foreign currency risks as the historical exposure does not reflect the exposure in future.

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### 35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL RISKS AND OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### 35G. Foreign currency risks (cont'd)

The hypothetical changes in exchange rates are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). The sensitivity analysis is disclosed for each non-functional currency to which the entity has significant exposure at end of the reporting year. The analysis above has been carried out on the basis that there are no hedged transactions.

The Company does not have any financial assets and financial liabilities amounts denominated in non-functional currency.

### 36. LITIGATION CASE

(i) On 28 June 2023, the Board of Directors of the Group announced that Sincere Brand Management Limited ("SBML") has commenced proceedings against the Group in the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the "HK High Court") by the issuance of a Writ of Summons (the "Writ"); and by way of an Originating Summons (the "Originating Summons").

The Group has been granted the exclusive right to distribute, promote, and sell timepieces, watch accessories and spare parts bearing the "Franck Muller" and "Franck Muller Geneve" trademarks (the "Trademarks") (the "Products"), together with the right to use the Trademarks exclusively in connection with the promotion and sale of the Products within the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macao Special Administrative Region, Taiwan (Republic of China) and the People's Republic of China (the "Territory") by GFM Watchland SA ("GFM"). GFM has represented to us that the owner of the Trademarks had granted GFM the sole mandate for the world-wide distribution rights for "Franck Muller" watches; and as such GFM has the right to mandate sub-distributors for the Products for such countries as it chooses.

SBML alleges in the Writ that, by an exclusive distributorship agreement (the "EDA") with Multicontinental Distribution (Asia) DMCC ("MDA"), it is the exclusive distributor of the Products with the exclusive right to distribute, promote and sell the Products, together with the right to use the Trademarks in connection with the promotion and sale of the Products in the Territory. SBML states in the Writ that MDA wrote to SBML "purporting to terminate" the EDA, and alleges that the grounds of termination that MDA had relied on were invalid.

As at the date of approval of these financial statements, the above proceedings are still ongoing and it is premature to predict and the Group cannot reliably determine the eventual outcome of these claims. In addition, the timeline for resolution of these claims cannot be determined presently.
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# 36. LITIGATION CASE (CONT'D)

(ii) SBML has applied to the HK High Court for, amongst other things, an Interim Injunction to restrain the Group, whether by themselves or through others, on their own behaves or on behalf of any other, directly or indirectly, from, amongst other things, selling or distributing, soliciting or canvassing business for representing that they are distributor of, any Products in the Territory. Pursuant to the decision from High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Court, dated 2 May 2024, with the withdrawal of the Interim Injunction application on 23 February 2024 by SMBL, the Group is entitled to recover some costs from SBML. As at the date of approval of these financial statements, the amount of claims to be recovered has yet to be agreed.

## 37. CHANGES AND ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

For the current reporting year the ASC issued certain new or revised financial reporting standards. None had material impact on the group.

| SFRS (I) No. | Title   |
|--------------|---|
| SFRS(I) 1-1  | Presentation of Financial Statements- amendment relating to Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current |
| SFRS(I) 1- 1 | Presentation of Financial Statements- amendment relating to Non-current Liabilities with Covenants                  |

## 38. NEW OR AMENDED STANDARDS IN ISSUE BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The ASC issued certain new or revised financial reporting standards for the future reporting years. The transfer to the applicable new or revised standards from the effective dates is not expected to result in material modification of the measurement methods or the presentation in the financial statements for the following reporting year from the known or reasonably estimable information relevant to assessing the possible impact that application of the new or revised standards may have on the group's financial statements in the period of initial application. Those applicable to the group for future reporting years are listed below.

| SFRS (I) No.    | Title  | Effective date<br>for periods<br>beginning on<br>or after |
|-----------------|--|---|
| SFRS(I) 1-21    | The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates (amendment) Lack of Exchangeability | 1 Jan 2025  |
| SFRS(I) 9 and 7 | Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments                              | 1 Jan 2026  |
| SFRS(I) 18      | Presentation and disclosures in financial statements                                 | 1  an 2027  |

SFRS(I) 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements. It replaces SFRS(I) 1-1. The new version includes (a) revised presentation of specified categories and defined subtotals in the statement of profit or loss; (b) new disclosures on management-defined performance measures in the notes to the financial statements; and (c) improved disclosures of aggregation and disaggregation of balances.

# SHAREHOLDING STATISTICS

AS AT 19 JUNE 2025

| No. of Issued Shares   | : | 165,578,415                 |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| No. of Treasury Shares | : | Nil                         |
| Class of Shares        | : | Ordinary Shares             |
| Voting Rights          | : | One vote per Ordinary Share |

# SIZE OF SHAREHOLDINGS

| Range               | No. of Shareholders | %      | No. of Shares | %      |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| 1 - 99              | 2                   | 0.46   | 60            | 0.00   |
| 100 — 1,000         | 99                  | 22.81  | 65,800        | 0.04   |
| 1,001 - 10,000      | 255                 | 58.76  | 1,080,800     | 0.65   |
| 10,001 - 1,000,000  | 65                  | 14.98  | 4,028,100     | 2.43   |
| 1,000,001 and above | 13                  | 3.00   | 160,403,655   | 96.88  |
| TOTAL               | 434                 | 100.00 | 165,578,415   | 100.00 |

# TWENTY LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

| No. | Name                                  | No. of Shares | %     |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1   | LIM KEEN BAN HOLDINGS PTE LTD         | 57,457,490    | 34.70 |
| 2   | HENRY TAY YUN CHWAN                   | 21,038,700    | 12.71 |
| 3   | MING YAW PTE LTD                      | 19,803,935    | 11.96 |
| 4   | YU CHUEN TEK                          | 9,335,015     | 5.64  |
| 5   | CITIBANK NOMS SPORE PTE LTD           | 7,642,640     | 4.62  |
| 6   | RENNICK PTE LTD                       | 7,310,000     | 4.42  |
| 7   | FOO SEE JIN MICHAEL                   | 7,107,320     | 4.29  |
| 8   | YU YUNG TEK                           | 6,880,010     | 4.16  |
| 9   | YU LEE CHIUN                          | 6,680,010     | 4.03  |
| 10  | RAFFLES NOMINEES(PTE) LIMITED         | 5,449,800     | 3.29  |
| 11  | PHILLIP SECURITIES PTE LTD            | 5,273,300     | 3.19  |
| 12  | DBS NOMINEES PTE LTD                  | 3,644,800     | 2.20  |
| 13  | LONG AH HIAN                          | 2,780,635     | 1.68  |
| 14  | HUI YI WAN                            | 600,000       | 0.36  |
| 15  | CHEAH YOK KIAN OR CHEAH LIWEN         | 350,000       | 0.21  |
| 16  | PATRICK NG BEE SOON                   | 250,000       | 0.15  |
| 17  | TAN SOO YONG                          | 240,000       | 0.15  |
| 18  | LOH YONG HUAT                         | 200,000       | 0.12  |
| 19  | SEOW KHOW HO CATHERINE @SEOW KHOW HOE | 161,900       | 0.10  |
| 20  | LOH KAI YEEN                          | 150,000       | 0.09  |
|     | TOTAL                                 | 162,355,555   | 98.07 |

# SHAREHOLDING STATISTICS

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## SHAREHOLDINGS HELD IN HANDS OF PUBLIC

Based on information available to the Company as at 19 June 2025, approximately 22.31% of the issued ordinary shares of the Company are held by the public and therefore Rule 723 of the Listing Manual issued by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited is complied with.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

|   | Direct Inter  | ests  | Deemed inte   | erests |
|---|---------------|-------|---------------|--------|
| Name  | No. of Shares | %     | No. of Shares | %      |
| Lim Keen Ban Holdings Pte Ltd                     | 57,457,490    | 34.70 | -             | -      |
| LKB Private Trust Company Limited (1)             |               |       | 57,457,490    | 34.70  |
| Lim Keen Ban <sup>(2)(3)</sup>                    | -             | -     | 77,261,425    | 46.66  |
| Chia Nyok Song @Cheah Yoke Heng <sup>(2)(3)</sup> | -             | -     | 77,261,425    | 46.66  |
| Lim Jit Ming <sup>(2)(3)</sup>                    | -             | -     | 77,261,425    | 46.66  |
| Lim Jit Yaw <sup>(2)(3)</sup>                     | -             | -     | 77,261,425    | 46.66  |
| Lim Yin Chian <sup>(2)(3)</sup>                   | -             | -     | 77,261,425    | 46.66  |
| Henry Tay Yun Chwan                               | 21,038,700    | 12.71 | -             | -      |
| Ming Yaw Pte Ltd                                  | 19,803,935    | 11.96 | -             | -      |
| Yu Chuen Tek (4)                                  | 9,335,015     | 5.64  | 7,428,000     | 4.49   |
| Maria Norma D Yu <sup>(4)</sup>                   | 118,000       | 0.07  | 16,645,015    | 10.05  |

#### Notes:

- (1) LKB Private Trust Company Limited ("PTC") is trustee of a trust constituted by Mr Lim Keen Ban, Mdm Chia Nyok Song @Cheah Yoke Heng, Mr Lim Jit Ming, Mr Lim Jit Yaw and Ms Lim Yin Chian which holds all the shares in Lim Keen Ban Holdings Pte Ltd and is deemed to be interested in the shares in the Company held by Lim Keen Ban Holdings Pte Ltd.
- (2) Mr Lim Keen Ban, Mdm Chia Nyok Song @Cheah Yoke Heng, Mr Lim Jit Ming, Mr Lim Jit Yaw and Ms Lim Yin Chian are deemed interested in the 57,457,490 shares held by Lim Keen Ban Holdings Pte Ltd. through PTC.
- (3) In addition, Mr Lim Keen Ban, Mdm Chia Nyok Song @Cheah Yoke Heng, Mr Lim Jit Ming, Mr Lim Jit Yaw and Ms Lim Yin Chian are deemed to be interested in the 19,803,935 shares held by Ming Yaw Pte Ltd.
- (4) Mr Yu Chuen Tek is the spouse of Mdm Maria Norma D Yu. Both jointly owned Rennick Pte Ltd. Mr Yu Chuen Tek is deemed to be interested in the 118,000 shares held by Mdm Maria and 7,310,000 shares held by Rennick Pte Ltd. Mdm Maria is deemed to be interested in the 9,335,015 shares held by Mr Yu and 7,310,000 shares held by Rennick Pte Ltd.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Cortina Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at York Hotel, 21 Mount Elizabeth, Singapore 228516 on Tuesday, 29 July 2025 at 9.00 a.m. to transact the following businesses:

## AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements and Directors' Statement for the financial year ended 31 March 2025 together with the Auditors' Report thereon.
   (Resolution 1)
- To declare a final one-tier tax exempt dividend of 2 cents per share and a special one-tier tax exempt dividend of 14 cents per share for the financial year ended 31 March 2025 (2024: a final one-tier tax exempt dividend of 2 cents per share and a special one-tier tax exempt dividend of 14 cents per share). (Resolution 2)
- 3. To approve the Directors' Fees of \$\$762,250 for the financial year ending 31 March 2026 (2025: \$\$737,868). (Resolution 3)
- 4. To re-elect the following Directors who will retire by rotation pursuant to Article 91 of the Company's Constitution and who being eligible, are offering themselves for re-election:
  - (i)Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony(Resolution 4)(ii)Mr Chuang Keng Chiew(Resolution 5)(iii)Ms Tan Siew San(Resolution 6)(See Explanatory Note 1)(See Explanatory Note 1)
- 5. To re-elect the following Directors who will retire pursuant to Article 97 of the Company's Constitution and who being eligible, are offering themselves for re-election:
  - (i)Mr Lee Eng Kian(Resolution 7)(ii)Mr Lim Yeow Hua Kenny(Resolution 8)(iii)Mr Soh Ee Beng(Resolution 9)(See Explanatory Note 2)
- To re-appoint RSM SG Assurance LLP as Auditors of the Company to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
   (Resolution 10)

# AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

## 7. Authority to allot and issue shares

"That, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967, and the listing rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, approval be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company at any time to:

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

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

- (b) (Notwithstanding the authority conferred by the shareholders may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while the authority was in force, provided always that:
  - (i) the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings), of which the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company does not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings), and for the purpose of this Resolution, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be the Company's total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
    - (A) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities, and
    - (B) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, and
    - (C) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of the Company's shares,

and adjustments in accordance with (A) or (B) are only to be made in respect of new shares arising from convertible securities, share options or share awards which were issued and outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this resolution, and

(ii) such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier."

(Resolution 11)

(See Explanatory Note 3)

### 8. Share Buyback Mandate

That:

- (a) in accordance the Companies Act 1967 (the "Act") and the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") (the "Listing Manual"), authority be given to the directors of the Company ("Directors") to exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire ordinary shares in its capital ("Shares") not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (defined below), at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (defined below), whether by way of:
  - (i) on-market purchase(s) (each, a "Market Purchase"), transacted on the SGX-ST; and/or
  - (ii) off-market purchase(s) (each, an "Off-Market Purchase") in accordance with any equal access scheme (as defined in Section 76C of the Act), which shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Act and the Listing Manual, as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit,

in accordance with all laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Act and the Listing Manual, as may for the time being be applicable, and the Constitution of the Company (the "Share Buyback Mandate");

- (b) 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 earliest of:
  - (i) the date on which the next Annual General Meeting is held or is required by law to be held;
  - (ii) the date on which purchases or acquisitions of Shares are carried out to the full extent of the Share Buyback Mandate; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Buyback Mandate is revoked or varied by the Shareholders in a general meeting,

(the "Relevant Period");

- (c) in this Resolution:
  - (i) "Average Closing Price" means the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last 5 market days, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, immediately preceding the day of a Market Purchase 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 during the relevant 5 market days and the day on which the Market Purchase is made or, as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase;

- (ii) "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 the purchase price for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase;
- (iii) "market day" means a day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities;
- (iv) "Maximum Limit" means that number of Shares representing 10% of the issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, unless at any time during the Relevant Period, the share capital of the Company has been reduced in accordance with the Act, in which event the issued Shares shall be taken to be the issued Shares as reduced (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings that may be held by the Company from time to time);
- (v) "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:
  - (1) in the case of a Market Purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price; and
  - (2) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase, 120% of the Average Closing Price.
- (d) the Directors or any one of them be authorised to deal with the Shares purchased or acquired by the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate in any manner permissible under the Act and the Listing Manual as they think fit; and
- (e) the Directors and/or any of them be 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 desirable, necessary, expedient, incidental or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution.

(Resolution 12) (See Explanatory Note 4)

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9. To transact any other business that may be properly transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Foo Soon Soo Company Secretary

11 July 2025

## **Explanatory Notes**

1. Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony, Mr Chuang Keng Chiew, and Ms Tan Siew San will, retire by rotation pursuant to Article 91 of the Company's Constitution and they being eligible, are offering themselves for re-election.

Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony will, upon being re-elected as a Director of the Company, remain as Executive Chairman of the Company.

Mr Chuang Keng Chiew will, upon being re-elected as a Director of the Company, remain as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and member of the Audit Committee.

Ms Tan Siew San will, upon being re-elected as Director of the Company remain as member of the Nominating and Remuneration Committees.

Detailed information on Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony, Mr Chuang Keng Chiew and Ms Tan Siew San can be found under the "Additional Information on Directors" section in the Company's Annual Report 2025.

2. Mr Lee Eng Kian, Mr Lim Yeow Hua Kenny and Mr Soh Ee Beng will, retire pursuant to Article 97 of the Company's Constitution and they being eligible, are offering themselves for re-election.

Mr Lee Eng Kian will, upon being re-elected as a Director of the Company, remain as Chairman of the Audit Committee and member of the Nominating Committee.

Mr Lim Yeow Hua Kenny will, upon being re-elected as a Director of the Company, remain as member of the Audit Committee.

Mr Soh Ee Beng will, upon being re-elected as a Director of the Company, remain as member of the Nominating and Remuneration Committees.

Detailed information on Mr Lee Eng Kian, Mr Lim Yeow Hua Kenny and Mr Soh Ee Beng can be found under the "Additional Information on Directors" section in the Company's Annual Report 2025.

3. Resolution 11, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of the above Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting to issue shares and convertible securities in the Company up to an amount not exceeding in aggregate fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company of which the total number of shares and convertible securities issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to existing shareholders shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company. The total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company. The total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the company. The total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time this purpose shall be the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time this Resolution is passed (after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion of convertible securities or share options on issue at the time this Resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issues, consolidation or subdivision of the Company's shares). This authority will, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

4. Resolution 12, if passed, will empower the Directors, from the date of the AGM up to the earliest of (a) the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held; (b) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Shares are carried out to the full extent of the Share Buyback Mandate; or (c) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Buyback Mandate is revoked or varied by the Shareholders in a general meeting, to purchase or otherwise acquire Shares on the terms of the Share Buyback Mandate by way of Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases not exceeding, in aggregate, the Maximum Limit and at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price. Please refer to the letter to Shareholders dated 11 July 2025 (the "Letter") for more details. All capitalised terms used in Resolution 12 but not defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the Letter, unless the context otherwise requires. The Company may use internal sources of funds or external borrowings, or a combination of both, to finance its purchase or acquisition of Shares pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate.

# NOTES:

## General

- The Annual General Meeting is being convened, and will be held in wholly physical format at York Hotel, 21 Mount Elizabeth, Singapore 228516 on Tuesday, 29 July 2025 at 9.00 a.m. All members of the Company are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting in person. There will be no option to participate virtually.
- Printed copies of this Notice, the accompanying Proxy Form, Letter to Shareholders, and the Annual Report will be despatched by post to members of the Company. These documents will also be published on the Company's website at URL <a href="https://www.cortinawatch.com/en/investor-relations/">https://www.cortinawatch.com/en/investor-relations/</a> and the SGX website.

## **Submission of Proxies**

- 3. A member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy.
- 4. A member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than two proxies, the number of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy.

"Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967.

5. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

- 6. The Proxy Form (copy of which is attached hereto), duly completed and signed, must be submitted by:
  - (i) mail or deposit at the Share Registrar's office at 1 Raffles Place #04-63, One Raffles Place (Tower 2), Singapore 048616;
  - (ii) email to cortina-agm@kckcs.com.sg (a clear scanned signed form in PDF)

not later than 9.00 a.m. on 27 July 2025, being 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.

- 7. The Proxy Form must be signed by the appointor or his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the Proxy Form is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of any officer or attorney duly authorised.
- 8. In the case of members whose shares are entered against their names in the Depository Register (as defined in Part IIIAA of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore), the Company may reject the Proxy Form submitted if such members' names do not appear on the Depository Register maintained by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited as at 72 hours before the time fixed for holding the Annual General Meeting.
- 9. An investor who buys shares using CPF monies ("CPF Investor") and/or SRS monies ("SRS Investor") (as may be applicable) may attend and cast his/her vote(s) at the Annual General Meeting in person if appointed as proxy of his/her CPF and/or SRS Approved Nominee. CPF and SRS Investors who are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting but would like to vote, may inform their CPF and/or SRS Approved Nominees to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting to act as their proxy, in which case the CPF and SRS Investors shall be precluded from attending the meeting.

## Submission of questions

- 10. Members, CPF Investors and SRS Investors may submit substantial and relevant questions related to the resolutions to be tabled at the Annual General Meeting ahead of the meeting by email to <u>cortina-agm@kckcs.com.sg</u> or by post to the Share Registrar's office at 1 Raffles Place #04-63, One Raffles Place (Tower 2), Singapore 048616 by 9.00 a.m. on 18 July 2025.
- 11. The Company will endeavour to address all substantial and relevant questions if received by the prescribed deadline above and post the answers on SGXNet and the Company's website by 9.00 a.m. on 25 July 2025. For substantial and relevant questions received after the prescribed deadline, the Company will endeavour to address them together with the questions raised at the Annual General Meeting. Where substantially similar questions are received, they will be consolidated and not all questions may be individually addressed.

## **Minutes of Annual General Meeting**

12. The minutes of the Annual General Meeting together with the responses to the substantial and relevant questions by the shareholders not already answered and announced, will be posted on the SGXNet and the Company's website within one month after the date of the Annual General Meeting.

## PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (including its agents and/or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis by the Company (including its agents and/or service providers) of proxies and/or representatives appointed for the meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (including its agents and/or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, takeover rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) warrants that where the member disclosure the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (including its agents and/or service providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (including its agents and/or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (including its agents and/or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (including its agents and/or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) for the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (including its agents and/or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees to provide the Company with written evidence of such prior consent upon reasonable request.

## NOTICE OF RECORD DATE AND DIVIDEND PAYMENT DATE

**Notice is hereby given that,** subject to the shareholders' approval of the final and special one-tier tax exempt dividends ("Dividends") at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held on 29 July 2025, the Company's Share Transfer Book and Register of Members will be closed on 7 August 2025 ("Record Date") after 5.00 p.m. for the purpose of determining shareholders' entitlement to the Dividends.

Duly completed and stamped registrable transfer received by the Company's share registrar, KCK CorpServe Pte. Ltd., 1 Raffles Place, #04-63 One Raffles Place, Singapore 048616 up to 5.00 p.m. on the Record Date will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlements to the Dividends.

Shareholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with ordinary shares in the capital of the Company as at 5.00 p.m. on the Record Date will be entitled to the Final Dividend.

If approved by the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, the payment of the Final Dividend will be made on 19 August 2025.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Foo Soon Soo Company Secretary

11 July 2025

Information on Directors to be re-elected at the forthcoming annual general meeting as set out in Appendix 7.4.1 pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual.

| Name of Director   | Lim Keen Ban Anthony   | Chuang Keng Chiew  | Tan Siew San   |
|--|--|--|--|
| Date of appointment  | 15 December 1972   | 24 May 2019  | 1 September 2021   |
| Date of last re-appointment<br>(if applicable)   | 29 July 2022   | 29 July 2022   | 29 July 2022   |
| Age  | 90   | 68   | 73   |
| Country of<br>principal residence  | Singapore  | Singapore  | Singapore  |
| The Board's comments<br>on this appointment<br>(including rationale,<br>selection criteria,<br>and the search and<br>nomination process) | The re-election of Mr Lim<br>as a Director of the<br>Company at the AGM 2025<br>was recommended by the<br>Nominating Committee<br>and approved by the Board,<br>after taking into consideration<br>Mr Lim's contributions,<br>qualifications, expertise<br>and past experiences. | The re-election of Mr Chuang<br>as a Director of the<br>Company at the AGM 2025<br>was recommended by the<br>Nominating Committee<br>and approved by the Board,<br>after taking into consideration<br>Mr Chuang's contributions,<br>qualifications, expertise<br>and past experiences. | The re-election of Ms Tan<br>as a Director of the<br>Company at the AGM 2025<br>was recommended by the<br>Nominating Committee<br>and approved by the Board,<br>after taking into consideration<br>Ms Tan's contributions,<br>qualifications, expertise<br>and past experiences. |
| Whether re-election<br>is executive, and<br>if so, the area of<br>responsibility   | Executive. Mr Lim heads the<br>Board of Directors to approve<br>strategic plans and to oversee<br>the stewardship of the Group.  | Non-executive  | Non-executive  |
| Job title<br>(e.g. Lead ID,<br>AC Chairman,<br>AC Member etc)  | Executive Chairman   | <ul> <li>Independent Director</li> <li>Chairman of Nominating<br/>Committee</li> <li>Chairman of Remuneration<br/>Committee</li> <li>Member of Audit Committee</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Independent Director</li> <li>Member of Nominating<br/>Committee</li> <li>Member of Remuneration<br/>Committee</li> </ul>   |
| Professional<br>qualifications   | None   | <ul> <li>LL.B. (Honours)</li> <li>Advocate &amp; Solicitor –<br/>practising lawyer since 1998</li> <li>Volunteer at the The Law<br/>Society of Singapore</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Master of Arts<br/>(Political Science), University<br/>of Wisconsin-Madison<br/>(Fulbright Grant)</li> <li>Bachelor of Social Science,<br/>2nd Class Upper Honours<br/>(Political Science),<br/>University of Singapore</li> </ul>                                      |

| Name of Director   | Lee Eng Kian   | Lim Yeow Hua Kenny   | Soh Ee Beng  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Date of appointment  | 19 August 2024   | 19 August 2024   | 19 August 2024   |
| Date of last re-appointment<br>(if applicable)   | NA   | NA   | NA   |
| Age  | 54   | 63   | 57   |
| Country of<br>principal residence  | Singapore  | Singapore  | Singapore  |
| The Board's comments<br>on this appointment<br>(including rationale,<br>selection criteria,<br>and the search and<br>nomination process) | The re-election of Mr Lee<br>as a Director of the<br>Company at the AGM 2025<br>was recommended by the<br>Nominating Committee<br>and approved by the Board,<br>after taking into consideration<br>Mr Lee's contributions,<br>qualifications, expertise<br>and past experiences. | The re-election of Mr Lim<br>as a Director of the<br>Company at the AGM 2025<br>was recommended by the<br>Nominating Committee<br>and approved by the Board,<br>after taking into consideration<br>Mr Lim's contributions,<br>qualifications, expertise<br>and past experiences. | The re-election of Mr Soh<br>as a Director of the<br>Company at the AGM 2025<br>was recommended by the<br>Nominating Committee<br>and approved by the Board,<br>after taking into consideration<br>Mr Soh's contributions,<br>qualifications, expertise<br>and past experiences. |
| Whether re-election<br>is executive, and<br>if so, the area of<br>responsibility   | Non-executive  | Non-executive  | Non-executive  |
| Job title<br>(e.g. Lead ID,<br>AC Chairman,<br>AC Member etc)  | <ul> <li>Lead Independent Director</li> <li>Chairman of Audit Committee</li> <li>Member of Nominating<br/>Committee</li> </ul>   | - Independent Director<br>- Member of Audit Committee  | <ul> <li>Independent Director</li> <li>Member of Nominating<br/>Committee</li> <li>Member of Remuneration<br/>Committee</li> </ul>   |
| Professional<br>qualifications   | <ul> <li>Singapore Fellow<br/>Chartered Accountant</li> <li>Singapore Public Accountant</li> <li>Singapore Associate<br/>Chartered Valuer and<br/>Appraiser</li> <li>Australia CPA</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Fellow Chartered Accountant,<br/>Institute of Singapore<br/>Chartered Accountants</li> <li>Accredited Tax Advisor,<br/>Singapore Chartered<br/>Tax Professionals</li> <li>Senior Accredited Director,<br/>Singapore Institute of Directors</li> </ul>                   | - Bachelor of Accountancy<br>Degree with First Class<br>Honours, Nanyang<br>Technological University,<br>Singapore   |

| Name of Director  | Lim Keen Ban Anthony  | Chuang Keng Chiew  | Tan Siew San   |
|---|---|--|--|
| Working experience<br>and occupation(s)<br>during the past 10 years   | He is one of the founders<br>of Cortina's Group and<br>held the position of Chief<br>Executive Officer ("CEO")<br>since 1972. On 1 June 2021,<br>he relinquished his position<br>as CEO and continues as<br>Executive Chairman of<br>the Group.<br>He has headed the<br>distribution business and<br>was instrumental in building<br>the distribution business<br>in the initial years. His vast<br>experience and leadership<br>has propelled Cortina Watch<br>to new heights over the years.<br>Mr Lim was the President<br>of the Singapore Clock &<br>Watch Trade Association<br>from 2002 to 2008. | He was a Director of<br>Advent Law Corporation<br>from 1 November 2003 to<br>31 December 2014. He was<br>appointed as a Consultant in<br>Advent Law Corporation since<br>1 January 2015 and remains<br>as a Consultant of the firm.<br>He is active in the community at<br>large. Currently, he volunteers<br>at Jalan Kayu SMC on a weekly<br>basis. He is also the Secretary<br>of Singapore Hainan Society<br>and Advisor to the Singapore<br>Chong Clan Association.<br>His past positions in the<br>community included President<br>of the Singapore Chong Clan<br>Association, Treasurer and Vice<br>President of Hainan Business<br>Club, and Assistant Secretary<br>of Hainan Hwee Kuan. | She retired from the Singapore<br>civil service in 2019 after<br>a 45-year career.<br>She was the Ambassador<br>Extraordinary and<br>Plenipotentiary of the Republic<br>of Singapore to the Kingdom<br>of Thailand from 2012 to 2019.<br>Her previous leadership<br>appointments in the Singapore<br>civil service included those of<br>Deputy Secretary (Asia-Pacific)<br>in the Ministry of Foreign<br>Affairs and Deputy Secretary<br>(Policy) in the Ministry of<br>Defence. |
| Shareholding interest<br>in the listed issuer and<br>its subsidiaries   | Deemed interest -<br>77,261,425 shares in<br>Cortina Holdings Limited   | Direct interest -<br>7,000 shares in<br>Cortina Holdings Limited   | None   |
| Any relationship<br>(including immediate<br>family relationships) with<br>any existing director,<br>existing executive<br>officer, the issuer and/or<br>substantial shareholder of<br>the listed issuer or any of<br>its principal subsidiaries | <ul> <li>Spouse of<br/>Mdm Chia Nyok Song<br/>@Cheah Yoke Heng</li> <li>Father of<br/>Mr Lim Jit Ming Raymond,<br/>Mr Lim Jit Yaw Jeremy, and<br/>Ms Lim Yin Chian Sharon</li> </ul>  | None   | None   |
| Conflict of interest<br>(including any<br>competing business)   | None  | None   | None   |
| Undertaking submitted<br>to the listed issuer in the<br>form of Appendix 7.7<br>(Listing Rule 704(7))   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  |

| Name of Director  | Lee Eng Kian  | Lim Yeow Hua Kenny   | Soh Ee Beng  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Working experience<br>and occupation(s)<br>during the past 10 years | He is the Public Accountant<br>of PKF-CAP entities<br>since 2007. | He was the Group Head<br>Tax of Incorp Global Pte Ltd.<br>from 2017 to 2019. | He was the Managing Director<br>of The Hongkong and Shanghai<br>Banking Corporation Limited<br>from 2013 to 2018. He provided<br>consulting services to start-ups<br>from 2018 to 2022. He was the<br>senior advisor of Houlihan Lokey<br>from 2022 to 2024.<br>He is currently the Executive<br>Director of UOB Kay Hian<br>Private Limited since 2024. |

| Shareholding interest<br>in the listed issuer and<br>its subsidiaries   | None | None | None |  |
|---|------|------|------|--|
| Any relationship<br>(including immediate<br>family relationships) with<br>any existing director,<br>existing executive<br>officer, the issuer and/or<br>substantial shareholder of<br>the listed issuer or any of<br>its principal subsidiaries | None | None | None |  |
| Conflict of interest<br>(including any<br>competing business)   | None | None | None |  |
| Undertaking submitted<br>to the listed issuer in the<br>form of Appendix 7.7<br>(Listing Rule 704(7))   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |  |

# Other principal commitments\* including directorships

(\*Includes all commitments which involve significant time commitment such as full-time occupation, consultancy work, committee work, non-listed company board representations and directorships and involvement in non-profit organisations. Where a director sits on the boards of non-active related corporations, those appointments should not normally be considered principal commitments.)

| Lim Keen Ban Anthony | Chuang Keng Chiew | Tan Siew San  |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| None                 | None              | Director of:<br>- DOD Biotech Public<br>Company Limited       |
|                      |                   | - Triton Holding Public<br>Company Limited                    |
|                      |                   | - Global Education Technology<br>and Services Private Limited |
|                      | •                 |   |

| - Present | Director of:   | None | Director of:                                  |
|-----------|--|------|---|
|           | - Majority of the local ar   |      | - Hong Leong Finance Limited                  |
|           | foreign subsidiaries ar<br>associates of Cortina<br>Holdings Limited | nd   | - Clarity the Word Factory<br>Private Limited |
|           | - LKB Private Trust<br>Company Limited                               |      |   |
|           | - Lim Keen Ban Holding<br>Pte Ltd                                    | s    |   |
|           |  |      |   |

- Ming Yaw Pte Ltd

| Name of Director               | Lee Eng Kian   | Lim Yeow Hua Kenny  | Soh Ee Beng   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Past<br>(for the last 5 years) | None   | <ul> <li>Director of:</li> <li>Accrelist Limited</li> <li>Revez Corporation Limited</li> <li>KSH Holdings Limited</li> <li>Singapore Women's &amp;<br/>Children's Medical Group<br/>Pte Ltd</li> <li>Oxley Holdings Limited</li> <li>Eratat Lifestyle Limited<br/>(in liquidation)</li> </ul> | Director of:<br>- Xinghua Port Holdings Ltd<br>(Listed on the HKSE)           |
| - Present                      | Partner of:<br>- PKF-CAP LLP<br>Director of:<br>- PKF-CAP Advisory<br>Partners Pte Ltd<br>- PKF-CAP Corporate<br>Services Pte Ltd<br>- PKF-CAP Tax Solutions<br>Pte Ltd<br>- PKF-HT Khoo PAC<br>- PKF-Khoo Management<br>Services Pte Ltd<br>- PKF-ACPA Management<br>Services Pte Ltd<br>- PKF-CAP Risk Consulting<br>Pte Ltd<br>- PKF-CAP aAdvantage<br>Consulting Pte Ltd | Director of:<br>- Mencast Holdings Limited<br>- Moneymax Financial<br>Services Limited<br>- NauticAWT Limited<br>(in liquidation)<br>- Q&M Dental Group<br>(Singapore) Limited  | Director of:<br>- Pan-United Corporation Ltd<br>- UOB Kay Hian Private Limted |

# Information required pursuant to Listing Rule 704(7):

| Na  | ame of Director   | Lim Keen Ban Anthony | Chuang Keng Chiew | Tan Siew San |
|-----|---|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| (a) | Whether at any time during the<br>last 10 years, an application or a<br>petition under any bankruptcy law<br>of any jurisdiction was filed against<br>him or against a partnership of<br>which he was a partner at the time<br>when he was a partner or at any<br>time within 2 years from the date<br>he ceased to be a partner?   | No                   | No                | No           |
| (b) | Whether at any time during the<br>last 10 years, an application or<br>a petition under any law of any<br>jurisdiction was filed against an<br>entity (not being a partnership)<br>of which he was a director or<br>an equivalent person or a key<br>executive, at the time when he<br>was a director or an equivalent<br>person or a key executive of that<br>entity or at any time within 2 years<br>from the date he ceased to be a<br>director or an equivalent person<br>or a key executive of that entity,<br>for the winding up or dissolution<br>of that entity or, where that entity<br>is the trustee of a business trust,<br>that business trust, on the<br>ground of insolvency? | No                   | No                | No           |
| (c) | Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?  | No                   | No                | No           |
| (d) | Whether he has ever been convicted<br>of any offence, in Singapore or<br>elsewhere, involving fraud or<br>dishonesty which is punishable<br>with imprisonment, or has been the<br>subject of any criminal proceedings<br>(including any pending criminal<br>proceedings of which he is aware)<br>for such purpose?  | No                   | No                | No           |

| Na  | ame of Director   | Lee Eng Kian | Lee Eng Kian Lim Yeow Hua Kenny   |    |
|-----|---|--------------|---|----|
| (a) | Whether at any time during the<br>last 10 years, an application or a<br>petition under any bankruptcy law<br>of any jurisdiction was filed against<br>him or against a partnership of<br>which he was a partner at the time<br>when he was a partner or at any<br>time within 2 years from the date<br>he ceased to be a partner?   | No           | No  | No |
| (b) | Whether at any time during the<br>last 10 years, an application or<br>a petition under any law of any<br>jurisdiction was filed against an<br>entity (not being a partnership)<br>of which he was a director or<br>an equivalent person or a key<br>executive, at the time when he<br>was a director or an equivalent<br>person or a key executive of that<br>entity or at any time within 2 years<br>from the date he ceased to be a<br>director or an equivalent person<br>or a key executive of that entity,<br>for the winding up or dissolution<br>of that entity or, where that entity<br>is the trustee of a business trust,<br>that business trust, on the<br>ground of insolvency? | No           | Eratat Lifestyle Limited was<br>delisted from the Mainboard<br>of the SGX-ST on 19 July 2017<br>with the SGX-ST's approval<br>and is currently undergoing<br>liquidation pursuant to<br>compulsory winding up<br>proceedings. NauticAWT<br>Limited was delisted from the<br>Catalist Board of the SGX-<br>ST on 3 April 2025 with the<br>SGX-ST's approval and is<br>currently undergoing liquidation<br>pursuant to compulsory winding<br>up proceedings. As a non-<br>executive independent director<br>of Eratat Lifestyle Limited and<br>NauticAWT Limited, Mr Lim<br>had not been involved in the<br>management or operations of<br>the companies. | No |
| (c) | Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?  | No           | No  | No |
| (d) | Whether he has ever been convicted<br>of any offence, in Singapore or<br>elsewhere, involving fraud or<br>dishonesty which is punishable<br>with imprisonment, or has been the<br>subject of any criminal proceedings<br>(including any pending criminal<br>proceedings of which he is aware)<br>for such purpose?  | No           | No  | No |

| Name of Director   | Lim Keen Ban Anthony | Chuang Keng Chiew | Tan Siew San |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| (e) Whether he has ever been<br>convicted of any offence, in<br>Singapore or elsewhere, involving<br>a breach of any law or regulatory<br>requirement that relates to the<br>securities or futures industry in<br>Singapore or elsewhere, or has<br>been the subject of any criminal<br>proceedings (including any pending<br>criminal proceedings of which<br>he is aware) for such breach?   | No                   | No                | No           |
| (f) Whether at any time during the<br>last 10 years, judgment has been<br>entered against him in any civil<br>proceedings in Singapore or<br>elsewhere involving a breach of<br>any law or regulatory requirement<br>that relates to the securities or<br>futures industry in Singapore or<br>elsewhere, or a finding of fraud,<br>misrepresentation or dishonesty<br>on his part, or he has been the<br>subject of any civil proceedings<br>(including any pending civil<br>proceedings of which he is aware)<br>involving an allegation of fraud,<br>misrepresentation or dishonesty<br>on his part? | No                   | No                | No           |
| (g) Whether he has ever been<br>convicted in Singapore or<br>elsewhere of any offence in<br>connection with the formation<br>or management of any entity<br>or business trust?   | No                   | No                | No           |
| (h) Whether he has ever been<br>disqualified from acting as a<br>director or an equivalent person<br>of any entity (including the trustee<br>of a business trust), or from taking<br>part directly or indirectly in the<br>management of any entity or<br>business trust?  | No                   | No                | No           |

| Name of Director   | Lee Eng Kian | Lim Yeow Hua Kenny | Soh Ee Beng |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| (e) Whether he has ever been<br>convicted of any offence, in<br>Singapore or elsewhere, involving<br>a breach of any law or regulatory<br>requirement that relates to the<br>securities or futures industry in<br>Singapore or elsewhere, or has<br>been the subject of any criminal<br>proceedings (including any pending<br>criminal proceedings of which<br>he is aware) for such breach?   | No           | No                 | No          |
| (f) Whether at any time during the<br>last 10 years, judgment has been<br>entered against him in any civil<br>proceedings in Singapore or<br>elsewhere involving a breach of<br>any law or regulatory requirement<br>that relates to the securities or<br>futures industry in Singapore or<br>elsewhere, or a finding of fraud,<br>misrepresentation or dishonesty<br>on his part, or he has been the<br>subject of any civil proceedings<br>(including any pending civil<br>proceedings of which he is aware)<br>involving an allegation of fraud,<br>misrepresentation or dishonesty<br>on his part? | No           | No                 | No          |
| (g) Whether he has ever been<br>convicted in Singapore or<br>elsewhere of any offence in<br>connection with the formation<br>or management of any entity<br>or business trust?   | No           | No                 | No          |
| (h) Whether he has ever been<br>disqualified from acting as a<br>director or an equivalent person<br>of any entity (including the trustee<br>of a business trust), or from taking<br>part directly or indirectly in the<br>management of any entity or<br>business trust?  | No           | No                 | No          |

| Na  | ame of Director  | Lim Keen Ban Anthony | Chuang Keng Chiew | Tan Siew San |  |
|-----|--|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| (i) | Whether he has ever been the subject<br>of any order, judgment or ruling of<br>any court, tribunal or governmental<br>body, permanently or temporarily<br>enjoining him from engaging in any<br>type of business practice or activity?   | No                   | No                | No           |  |
| (j) | Whether he has ever, to his knowledge,<br>been concerned with the management<br>or conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere,<br>of the affairs of:-  |                      |                   |              |  |
|     | <ul> <li>any corporation which has been<br/>investigated for a breach of any<br/>law or regulatory requirement<br/>governing corporations in<br/>Singapore or elsewhere; or</li> </ul>   | No                   | No                | No           |  |
|     | <ul> <li>any entity (not being a corporation)<br/>which has been investigated for<br/>a breach of any law or regulatory<br/>requirement governing such entities<br/>in Singapore or elsewhere; or</li> </ul>   | No                   | No                | No           |  |
|     | <ul> <li>iii) any business trust which has<br/>been investigated for a breach of<br/>any law or regulatory requirement<br/>governing business trusts in<br/>Singapore or elsewhere; or</li> </ul>  | No                   | No                | No           |  |
|     | iv) any entity or business trust<br>which has been investigated for<br>a breach of any law or regulatory<br>requirement that relates to the securities<br>or futures industry in Singapore or<br>elsewhere, in connection with any<br>matter occurring or arising during that<br>period when he was so concerned<br>with the entity or business trust? | No                   | No                | No           |  |
| (k) | Whether he has been the subject of<br>any current or past investigation or<br>disciplinary proceedings, or has been<br>reprimanded or issued any warning, by<br>the Monetary Authority of Singapore or<br>any other regulatory authority, exchange,<br>professional body or government agency,<br>whether in Singapore or elsewhere?                   | No                   | No                | No           |  |

| Na  | me of Director   | Lee Eng Kian | Lim Yeow Hua Kenny | Soh Ee Beng |
|-----|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| (i) | Whether he has ever been the subject<br>of any order, judgment or ruling of<br>any court, tribunal or governmental<br>body, permanently or temporarily<br>enjoining him from engaging in any<br>type of business practice or activity?   | No           | No                 | No          |
| j)  | Whether he has ever, to his knowledge,<br>been concerned with the management<br>or conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere,<br>of the affairs of:-  |              |                    |             |
|     | <ul> <li>any corporation which has been<br/>investigated for a breach of any<br/>law or regulatory requirement<br/>governing corporations in<br/>Singapore or elsewhere; or</li> </ul>   | No           | No                 | No          |
|     | <ul> <li>ii) any entity (not being a corporation)<br/>which has been investigated for<br/>a breach of any law or regulatory<br/>requirement governing such entities<br/>in Singapore or elsewhere; or</li> </ul>   | No           | No                 | No          |
|     | <li>iii) any business trust which has<br/>been investigated for a breach of<br/>any law or regulatory requirement<br/>governing business trusts in<br/>Singapore or elsewhere; or</li>   | No           | No                 | No          |
|     | iv) any entity or business trust<br>which has been investigated for<br>a breach of any law or regulatory<br>requirement that relates to the securities<br>or futures industry in Singapore or<br>elsewhere, in connection with any<br>matter occurring or arising during that<br>period when he was so concerned<br>with the entity or business trust? | No           | No                 | No          |
| <)  | Whether he has been the subject of<br>any current or past investigation or<br>disciplinary proceedings, or has been<br>reprimanded or issued any warning, by<br>the Monetary Authority of Singapore or<br>any other regulatory authority, exchange,<br>professional body or government agency,<br>whether in Singapore or elsewhere?                   | No           | No                 | No          |

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# CORTINA HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) Co. Registration No. 197201771W

# PROXY FORM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### IMPORTANT:

This Proxy Form is not valid for use by investors who hold shares in the Company through relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967). Such investors should approach their relevant intermediary as soon as possible to specify their voting instructions.

## PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY:

By submitting this Proxy Form, the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 11 July 2025.

| I/We | (Name) | (NRIC/Passport/Co. Reg. No.(s)) |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|
| of   |        | (Address)                       |

being a member/members of Cortina Holdings Limited (the "Company"), hereby appoint:

| Name                            | Address | NRIC/Passport No. | Proportion of<br>Shareholdings (%) |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                 |         |                   |                                    |
| *and/or (delete as appropriate) |         |                   |                                    |
|                                 |         |                   |                                    |

as my/our proxy/proxies, or failing him/her/them, the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy/proxies, to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company to be held at York Hotel, 21 Mount Elizabeth, Singapore 228516 on Tuesday, 29 July 2025 at 9.00 a.m. and at any adjournment thereof. I/We direct my/our proxy/proxies to vote for or against or abstain from voting on the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM as indicated below. If no specified direction as to voting are given, the proxy(ies) will vote or abstain from voting at his/her/their discretion.

|     |  | No. of Votes or to Indicate<br>with A Tick [√] or Cross (X) |          |          |
|-----|--|---|----------|----------|
| No. | Resolutions  | For*  | Against* | Abstain* |
| Ord | inary Business   |   |          |          |
| 1.  | To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company                               |   |          |          |
| 2.  | To approve final and special dividends for the financial year ended 31 March 2025                  |   |          |          |
| 3.  | To approve Directors' Fees for the financial year ending 31 March 2026                             |   |          |          |
| 4.  | To re-elect Mr Lim Keen Ban Anthony as Director  |   |          |          |
| 5.  | To re-elect Mr Chuang Keng Chiew as Director   |   |          |          |
| 6.  | To re-elect Ms Tan Siew San as Director  |   |          |          |
| 7.  | To re-elect Mr Lee Eng Kian as Director  |   |          |          |
| 8.  | To re-elect Mr Lim Yeow Hua Kenny as Director  |   |          |          |
| 9.  | To re-elect Mr Soh Ee Beng as Director   |   |          |          |
| 10. | To re-appoint RSM SG Assurance LLP as Auditors of the Company                                      |   |          |          |
| Spe | cial Business  |   |          |          |
| 11. | To authorise Directors to issue and allot shares pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 |   |          |          |
| 12. | To grant Share Buyback Mandate   |   |          |          |

\* All resolutions will be put to vote by poll in accordance with the listing rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Limited.

Please tick [1], or cross [X], or indicate the number of votes within the box provided. A tick or cross would represent that you are exercising all your votes "For", "Against" or "Abstain" from voting on the relevant resolution. Alternatively, please indicate the number of votes as appropriate.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

Total No. of Shares Held

#### IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS PROXY FORM

#### NOTES:

- 1. A member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy.
- 2. A member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than two proxies, the number of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy. "Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967 (the "Companies Act").
- 3. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- The instrument appointing a proxy/proxies, duly completed and signed, must be submitted by:

   mail or deposit at the Share Registrar's office at 1 Raffles Place #04-63, One Raffles Place (Tower 2), Singapore 048616; or
   email to cortina-agm@kckcs.com.sg (a clear scanned signed form in PDF)
  - not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
- 5. The instrument appointing a proxy/proxies must be signed by the appointor or his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy/proxies is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of any officer or attorney duly authorised.
- 6. In the case of members whose shares are entered against their names in the Depository Register (as defined in Part IIIAA of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore), the Company may reject the form of proxy submitted if such members' names do not appear on the Depository Register maintained by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited as at 72 hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM.
- 7. An investor who buys shares using CPF monies ("CPF Investor") and/or SRS monies ("SRS Investor") (as may be applicable) may attend and cast his/her vote(s) at the AGM in person if appointed as proxy of his/her CPF and/or SRS Approved Nominee. CPF and SRS Investors who are unable to attend the AGM but would like to vote, may inform their CPF and/or SRS Approved Nominees to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting to act as their proxy, in which case the CPF and SRS Investors shall be precluded from attending the meeting.
- 8. Completion and return of the instrument of proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting at the meeting. Any appointment of a proxy/proxies shall be deemed to be revoked if a member attends the meeting in person, and in such event, the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit any person or persons appointed under the instrument of proxy, to the meeting.
- 9. A corporation which is a member of the Company may authorise by resolution of its directors or other governing body such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the meeting, in accordance with its constitution and Section 179 of the Companies Act.
- 10. A member should insert the total number of shares held. If the member has shares entered against his/her name in the Depository Register (maintained by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited), he/she should insert that number of shares. If the member has shares registered in his/her name in the Register of Members (maintained by or on behalf of the Company), he/she should insert that number of shares. If the member has shares entered against his/her name in the Depository Register and shares registered in his/her name in the Register of Members of the Company, he/she should insert that number of shares of shares. If the member has shares entered against his/her name in the Depository Register and shares registered in his/her name in the Register of Members of the Company, he/she should insert the aggregate number of shares. If no number is inserted, this form of proxy will be deemed to relate to all the shares held by the member of the Company.
- 11. Personal data privacy: By submitting this Proxy Form, the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of AGM.

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