

Unaudited Full Year Financial Statements and Dividend Announcement For The Year Ended 31st December 2019

1(a) CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT For The Fourth Quarter and Full Year Ended 31st December 2019

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		4th Quar	ter Ended 31	Dec	Full Yea	r Ended 31 D	ec
		2019	2018	Change	2019	2018	Change
	Notes	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Revenue							
Sale of development properties		593	915	(35.2)	2,973	17,196	(82.7)
Rental income	_	53,731	51,542	4.2	209,459	179,649	16.6
		54,324	52,457	3.6	212,432	196,845	7.9
Fair value gain on investment properties	1	243,729	93,036	NM	243,729	121,364	NM
Other operating income	_	5,214	2,430	NM	8,395	13,361	(37.2)
		303,267	147,923	NM	464,556	331,570	40.1
Less:							
Cost of sales - residential development							
projects		(590)	(727)	(18.8)	(2,640)	(10,625)	(75.2)
Direct rental expenses		(5,820)	(5,474)	6.3	(20,003)	(19,517)	2.5
Staff costs & directors' remuneration		(4,850)	(4,230)	14.7	(16,327)	(18,178)	(10.2)
Gain/(loss) on foreign exchange		1,843	(5,709)	NM	(6,239)	(10,248)	(39.1)
Other operating expenses	_	(2,122)	(4,161)	(49.0)	(9,100)	(10,022)	(9.2)
Profit from operations		291,728	127,622	NM	410,247	262,980	56.0
Net finance costs	_	(12,769)	(13,290)	(3.9)	(52,135)	(41,640)	25.2
		278,959	114,332	NM	358,112	221,340	61.8
Share of profits/(losses) of:							
Associates	2	1,611	10,098	(84.0)	10,505	108,547	(90.3)
Jointly controlled entities	3	(698)	(14,084)	(95.0)	(3,615)	(9,730)	(62.8)
Profit before taxation		279,872	110,346	NM	365,002	320,157	14.0
Income tax expense	4	(12,561)	(29,063)	(56.8)	(33,710)	(49,689)	(32.2)
Profit for the period/year	-	267,311	81,283	NM	331,292	270,468	22.5
Attributable to:							
Owners of the Company		267,646	81,400	NM	332,310	270,042	23.1
Non-controlling interests		(335)	(117)	NM	(1,018)	426	NM
Net profit for the period/year	-	267,311	81,283	NM	331,292	270,468	22.5
The following items have been included in	n arriving at p	rofit for the perio	od/year:				
Distribution income - other financial assets		1	8	(87.5)	15	298	(95.1)
				(5115)			(****)
Distribution income - jointly controlled			500	(400.0)		4.020	(400.0)
operations		-	582 564	(100.0)	2.657	4,039	(100.0)
Other income		644	564	14.2	,	7,748	(65.7)
Dividend income		4,574	-	-	5,374	-	-
(Loss)/gain on sale of property, plant &		(4)			440		
equipment		(1)	145	NM	(1)	145	NM
Interest income		980	865	13.3	3,314	2,819	17.5
Net changes in fair value of financial assets				/e = = 1			
through profit & loss		32	863	(96.3)	326	632	(48.5)
Depreciation of property, plant & equipment		(180)	(164)	9.8	(682)	(711)	(4.2)

NM : Not Meaningful

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2019

- Note 1: For the full year ended 31 December 2019 (FY2019), the Group recorded fair value gains of S\$243.7 million on its portfolio of investment properties in Singapore and the United Kingdom ("UK").
- Note 2: For FY2019, the Group recorded lower share of profits from the Shanghai and Zhuhai associates because of lower sales and profit recognition from both projects compared to FY2018.
- Note 3: In the current quarter, the Group recorded a lower share of losses from its jointly controlled entities compared to the previous year. The loss in 4QFY2018 was largely due to the write-down in the cost of the Cape Royale project in Sentosa Cove. No write-down of cost was required for the Cape Royale project in the current quarter and FY2019.
 - In addition, the Group also recorded a higher share of profit from the Seascape project in Sentosa Cove in the current quarter due to higher number of units sold compared to last year.
- Note 4: Excluding the effects of non-deductible and non-taxable items and over/(under) provision of tax in respect of prior years, the effective tax rate of the Group reflects the respective tax rate applicable to the profit contribution from the Group entities in different tax jurisdictions in each period. Capital gains tax has been provided for on capital gains arising from investment properties in the UK in the current year.

1(b)(i) STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2019

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	Notes	31.12.2019	31.12.2018	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
Non-summer Associa	Į	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Non-current Assets Property, Plant & Equipment	ſ	34,877	30,301	4,669	505
Investment Properties	1	•	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	4,009	505
•		4,600,366	4,306,284	100 170	402.005
Investments in Subsidiaries Interests in Associates	2 3	444.750	500.040	180,179	192,985
	3	441,756	522,349	314,538	395,805
Interests in Jointly Controlled Entities Other Assets		311,784	310,184	253,695	252,680
Financial Assets		150	150	100.716	400 200
		103,420	115,189	102,716	100,288
Amounts Due from Subsidiaries & Jointly		254 000	257 220	000 707	005.000
Controlled Entities		251,086	257,229	922,737	895,860
Deferred Tax Assets	ŀ		52	4 === == 4	
O	Į	5,743,439	5,541,738	1,778,534	1,838,123
Current Assets	ſ	40.450	42.005		
Development Properties		42,153	43,865	-	-
Properties Held For Sale		184,122	183,534	- 140	-
Trade & Other Receivables		26,027	25,370	148	73
Amounts Due From Subsidiaries & Jointly		0.070	10	400.040	70.440
Controlled Entities		8,972	18	403,210	78,443
Cash & Cash Equivalents		191,378	176,318	78,768	76,125
	Į	452,652	429,105	482,126	154,641
TOTAL ASSETS	-	6,196,091	5,970,843	2,260,660	1,992,764
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Current Liabilities					
Trade & Other Payables	ĺ	65,514	56,287	487,091	132,425
Borrowings		277,254	400,262	33,762	124,613
Deferred Income		1,671	2,109	_	
Current Tax Payable		58,317	60,761	_	47
,		402,756	519,419	520,853	257,085
	•	_			_
Net current assets/(liabilities)		49,896	(90,314)	(38,727)	(102,444)
Non-current Liabilities					
Borrowings	ĺ	2,146,166	2,067,565	3,225	_
Other liabilities		29,906	29,814		_
Deferred Income		46,505	47,215	_	_
Deferred tax liabilities		17,628	6,639		
	ľ	2,240,205	2,151,233	3,225	_
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,642,961	2,670,652	524,078	257,085
Net assets	-	3,553,130	3,300,191	1,736,582	1,735,679
Represented by:					
Equity Attributable To Shareholders					
Share Capital		156,048	156,048	156,048	156,048
Treasury Shares		(65,079)	(65,079)	(65,079)	(65,079)
Capital Reserve		791	2,043	- 1	· - /
Fair value Reserve		-	(1,477)	_	_
Hedging Reserve		(15,230)	(6,479)	-	-
Foreign Currency Translation Reserve		(48,645)	(46,246)	_	_
Accumulated Profits		3,512,769	3,246,667	1,645,613	1,644,710
Share Capital and Reserves		3,540,654	3,285,477	1,736,582	1,735,679
Non-controlling Interests	Į.	12,476	14,714	-	-
Total Equity	-	3,553,130	3,300,191	1,736,582	1,735,679
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NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2019

- Note 1: The increase in investment properties balance is due to fair value gains of S\$243.7 million recorded in 4QFY2019, as well as a higher GBP/SGD exchange rate used to translate the assets denominated in GBP as compared to the exchange rate prevailing at the end of FY2018.
- Note 2: The decrease in investment in subsidiaries in the Company's books was due to the liquidation of a dormant subsidiary during 1QFY2019, partially offset by the acquisition of 30% non-controlling interests in another subsidiary.

The Company reversed accumulated impairment losses on certain subsidiaries amounting to approximately S\$5.0 million in the current quarter, as the impairment loss is no longer required. This caused the carrying amount of investment in subsidiaries to increase by the same amount as at 31 December 2019.

Note 3: The decrease in investment in associates in the Company's books was due to the repatriation of capital by one of the associates amounting to RMB400 million during 2QFY2019.

1(b)(ii) AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF GROUP'S BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at 31-1	2-2019	As at 31-12-2018		
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured	
S\$277,254,000	-	S\$400,262,000	-	

Amount repayable after one year

As at 31-12-2019		As at 31-12-2018		
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured	
S\$2,146,166,000	-	S\$2,067,565,000	-	

Details of any collateral

All secured borrowings of the Group are generally secured by first legal mortgage and assignment of rental and sale proceeds over investment properties and development properties of the borrowing entity within the Group.

1(c) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For The Fourth Quarter And The Full Year Ended 31st December 2019

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Quarter E	nded 31 Dec 2018	2019	2018
			S\$'000
	37 333	37 333	0,7000
67,311	81,283	331,292	270,468
180	164	682	711
			(121,364)
1	(145)	1	(145)
(980)	(865)	(3,314)	(2,819)
(4,574)	-	(5,374)	-
(1)	(8)	(15)	(298)
13,750	14,155	55,449	44,459
(178)	30,778	6,677	42,027
(32)	(863)	(326)	(632)
		(10,505)	(108,547)
			9,730
			49,689
13,396	64,512	168,163	183,279
1	350	925	8,869
			3.233
,	, , ,	• •	49,679
			245,061
			(24,162)
	54,772	142,200	220,899
641	534	1 916	1,616
			71,496
			5,050
		, ,	(8,819)
-	, , ,		28,120
-	-	•	-
-	9,255	-	(1,153,595)
29,945	47	29,945	47
4	435	6	436
(4,280)	-	(4,280)	-
(483)	(2,811)	(5,286)	(4,934)
(F 070)			
(5,373)	(47,389)	(20,341)	(114,725)
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87 29,747 - 13,750)	14 24,188 1,166,825 (14,155)	157 75,938 149,894 (55,449) - (229,719) (180)	221 (1,175,087) 2,374,475 (44,459) (1,149) (1,222,763) (200)
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87 29,747 - 13,750) - 32,869) - - 46,619)	14 24,188 1,166,825 (14,155) - (1,161,905) - (9,235) 69,725	157 75,938 149,894 (55,449) - (229,719) (180) (66,523) (201,977)	221 (1,175,087) 2,374,475 (44,459) (1,149) (1,222,763) (200) (66,572) 1,039,332
	67,311 180 43,729) 1 (980) (4,574) (1) 13,750 (178) (32) (1,611) 698 12,561 43,396 1 4,150 3,865 51,412 270 51,682 641 4,541 5,097 (432) 29,945 4 (4,280)	\$3000 \$\$\\$'000 67,311 \$1,283 180 164 43,729) (93,036) 1 (145) (980) (865) (4,574) - (1) (8) 13,750 14,155 (178) 30,778 (32) (863) (1,611) (10,098) 698 14,084 12,561 29,063 43,396 64,512 1 359 4,150 (7,832) 3,865 2,399 51,412 59,438 270 (4,666) 51,682 54,772 641 534 4,541 71,496 5,097 800 (432) (6,088) - (2,105) - 9,255 29,945 47 4 435 (4,280) -	\$3000 \$\$000 \$\$000 \$67,311 \$81,283 \$31,292 \$180 \$164 \$682 \$43,729 \$(93,036) \$(243,729) \$1 \$(145) \$1 \$(980) \$(865) \$(3,314) \$(4,574) \$- \$(5,374) \$(1) \$(8) \$(15) \$13,750 \$14,155 \$55,449 \$(178) \$30,778 \$6,677 \$(32) \$(863) \$(326) \$(1,611) \$(10,098) \$(10,505) \$698 \$14,084 \$3,615 \$12,561 \$29,063 \$33,710 \$43,396 \$64,512 \$168,163 \$1 \$359 \$835 \$4,150 \$(7,832) \$(670) \$3,865 \$2,399 \$(530) \$51,412 \$59,438 \$167,798 \$270 \$(4,666) \$(25,598) \$51,682 \$54,772 \$142,200 \$641 \$34 \$1,916 \$0,097

1(d) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For The Fourth Quarter And The Full Year Ended 31st December 2019

	4th Quarter Ended 31 Dec		Dec	Full Yea	r Ended 31 D	ec
-	2019	2018	Change	2019	2018	Change
[S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Profit for the period/year	267,311	81,283	NM	331,292	270,468	22.5
Other comprehensive income/(loss)						
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss:						
Net change in fair value of financial						
assets at fair value through other						
comprehensive income ("FVOCI")	(3,036)	(1,478)	NM	1,792	(1,477)	NM
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to						
profit and loss:						
Share of foreign currency translation						
difference of equity accounted investees	(1,397)	(1,022)	36.6	(9,830)	(22,961)	(57.2)
Exchange differences on consolidation of						
foreign operations	11,133	(8,695)	NM	5,489	(10,792)	NM
Net gain/(loss) on hedge of net						
investment in foreign operations	5,637	(3,213)	NM	2,908	(4,241)	NM
Realisation of exchange differences on						
liquidation of a subsidiary to profit or loss	-	-	-	(1,088)	-	-
Effective portion of changes in fair value of						
cash flow hedges	(1,208)	(6,060)	(80.1)	(8,751)	(4,647)	88.3
Total comprehensive income for the						
period/year _	278,440	60,815	NM	321,812	226,350	42.2
Attributable to:						
Owners of the Company	279,157	60,984	NM	322,952	225,636	43.1
Non-controlling interests	(717)	(169)	NM	(1,140)	714	NM
- -	278,440	60,815	NM	321,812	226,350	42.2

1(e)(i) STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

<u>GROUP</u>	Share Capital S\$'000	Treasury Shares S\$'000	Capital & Other Reserves S\$'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserves S\$'000	Accum. Profits S\$'000	Total S\$'000	Non- controlling Interests S\$'000	Total Equity S\$'000
Balance at 1st Jan 2018	156,048	(63,930)	211	(7,964)	3,043,197	3,127,562	14,200	3,141,762
Total comprehensive income/(loss)								
for the year	-	-	(6,124)	(38,282)	270,042	225,636	714	226,350
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	(66,572)	(66,572)	(200)	(66,772)
Purchase of treasury shares		(1,149)				(1,149)		(1,149)
Balance at 31st Dec 2018	156,048	(65,079)	(5,913)	(46,246)	3,246,667	3,285,477	14,714	3,300,191
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<u>GROUP</u>	Share Capital S\$'000	Treasury Shares S\$'000	Capital & Other Reserves S\$'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserves S\$'000	Accum. Profits S\$'000	Total S\$'000	Non- controlling Interests S\$'000	Total Equity S\$'000
Balance at 1st Jan 2019 Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the year Realisation of fair value gain on financial asset at fair value through	Capital	Shares	Other Reserves \$\$'000 (5,913) (6,959)	Currency Translation Reserves	Profits \$\$'000 3,246,667 332,310		controlling Interests	
Balance at 1st Jan 2019 Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the year Realisation of fair value gain on financial asset at fair value through OCI	Capital S\$'000	Shares S\$'000	Other Reserves S\$'000	Currency Translation Reserves S\$'000	Profits \$\$'000	S\$'000 3,285,477	controlling Interests \$\$'000	S\$'000 3,300,191
Balance at 1st Jan 2019 Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the year Realisation of fair value gain on financial asset at fair value through	Capital S\$'000	Shares S\$'000	Other Reserves \$\$'000 (5,913) (6,959)	Currency Translation Reserves S\$'000	Profits \$\$'000 3,246,667 332,310	S\$'000 3,285,477	controlling Interests \$\$'000	S\$'000 3,300,191
Balance at 1st Jan 2019 Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the year Realisation of fair value gain on financial asset at fair value through OCI Acquisition of non-controlling	Capital S\$'000	Shares S\$'000	Other Reserves \$\$'000 (5,913) (6,959)	Currency Translation Reserves S\$'000	Profits \$\$'000 3,246,667 332,310	\$\$'000 3,285,477 322,952	controlling Interests \$*000 14,714 (1,140)	3,300,191 321,812

1(e)(i) STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (cont'd)

COMPANY	Share Capital S\$'000	Treasury Shares S\$'000	Capital Reserve S\$'000	Accum. Profits S\$'000	Total Equity S\$'000
			S\$ 000		
Balance at 1st Jan 2018	156,048	(63,930)	-	1,250,380	1,342,498
Total comprehensive	-	-	-	460,902	460,902
income for the year					
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(66,572)	(66,572)
Purchase of treasury shares		(1,149)			(1,149)
Balance at 31st Dec 2018	156,048	(65,079)		1,644,710	1,735,679

COMPANY	Share Capital S\$'000	Treasury Shares S\$'000	Capital Reserve S\$'000	Accum. Profits S\$'000	Total Equity S\$'000
Balance at 1st Jan 2019	156,048	(65,079)	-	1,644,710	1,735,679
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	67,426	67,426
Dividends paid				(66,523)	(66,523)
Balance at 31st Dec 2019	156,048	(65,079)		1,645,613	1,736,582

1(e)(ii) DETAILS OF CHANGES IN THE COMPANY'S ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL

	4th Quarter Ende 31-Dec-19	d	4th Quarter Ended 31-Dec-18		
	No. of Ordinary Shares	S\$'000	No. of Ordinary Shares	S\$'000	
Balance at beginning of					
year	703,338,000	156,048	703,338,000	156,048	
Balance at end of year	703,338,000	156,048	703,338,000	156,048	

There were 38,107,400 treasury shares held by the Company as at 31st December 2019 (31st December 2018: 38,107,400) and this represents 5.73% of the total number of issued ordinary shares excluding treasury shares as at those dates. There were no sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares for the financial year ended 31st December 2019.

The Company has no subsidiary holdings as at 31st December 2019 and 31st December 2018. There was no sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use of subsidiary holdings for the financial year ended 31st December 2019.

2. AUDIT

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND METHODS OF COMPUTATION

Refer to paragraph 4.

4. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There are no changes in accounting policies and methods of computation from 3QFY2019.

5. EARNINGS PER ORDINARY SHARE

Profit attributable to owners of the Company (\$\\$'000)

Weighted average number of shares (excluding treasury shares)

Earnings per ordinary share for the period/year (cents)

- i) Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares (excluding treasury shares)
- ii) On a fully diluted basis

4th Quarter E	nded 31st Dec
2019	2018
267,646	81,400
665,230,600	665,230,600
40.23	12.24
40.23	12.24

Full Year Ended 31st Dec						
2019	2018					
332,310	270,042					
665,230,600	665,477,614					
49.95	40.58					
49.95	40.58					

Basic earnings per share and earnings per share on a fully diluted basis were computed using the net profit attributable to owners of the Company and weighted average number of ordinary shares as disclosed above for each period.

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares for the current and previous periods.

6. NET ASSET VALUE PER ORDINARY SHARE

Net assets after adjusting for non-controlling interests (S\$'000)

Ordinary shares at end of period (excluding Treasury shares)

Net asset value per ordinary share

Group				
31st Dec	31st Dec			
2019	2018			
3,540,654	3,285,477			
665,230,600	665,230,600			
S\$5.32	S\$4.94			

Company				
31st Dec 2019	31st Dec 2018			
1,736,582	1,735,679			
665,230,600	665,230,600			
S\$2.61	S\$2.61			

The calculation of net asset value per ordinary share of the Group and the Company was based on the net assets of the Group and the Company as at 31st December 2019 and 31st December 2018 after adjusting for non-controlling interests and 665,230,600 ordinary shares (excluding treasury shares) as at 31st December 2019 and 31st December 2018.

7. PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF THE GROUP

4QFY2019 vs 4QFY2018

Group revenue for 4QFY2019 increased 4% year-on-year ("y-o-y") to \$\$54.3 million (4QFY2018: \$\$52.5 million).

Fair value gain on the Group's investment properties increased 162% y-o-y to \$\$243.7 million (4QFY2018: \$\$93.0 million). The y-o-y increase in fair value gain is largely attributable to the group's two largest investment properties in value, the Metropolis in Buona Vista, Singapore, as well as Ropemaker Place in London.

Other operating income more than doubled to S\$5.2 million (4QFY2018: S\$2.4 million) mainly due to dividend income from a quoted equity investment in Australia. The dividend income from this quoted investment amounted to S\$4.6 million in the current quarter and S\$5.3 million in FY2019 (FY2018: Nil).

Other operating expenses fell 49% y-o-y to S\$2.1 million (4QFY2018: S\$4.2 million) mainly due to professional and consultancy fees in respect of rent reviews for the UK investment properties and one-off legal and professional fees paid in relation to the acquisition of the Ropemaker Place and its related debt financing in 4QFY2018.

The exchange gain in the current quarter is attributable to the higher AUD/SGD and GBP/SGD exchange rates at 31 December 2019 compared to 30 September 2019. This had a positive impact on the net assets denominated in those foreign currencies.

Profit from operations increased by 129% y-o-y to \$\$291.7 million (4QFY2018: \$\$127.6 million).

The Group recorded lower share of profits from the Shanghai and Zhuhai associates because of lower sales and profit recognition from both projects compared to 4QFY2018.

The Group recorded a lower share of losses from its jointly controlled entities compared to 4QFY2018. The loss in 4QFY2018 was largely due to the write-down in the cost of the Cape Royale project in Sentosa Cove. No write-down of cost was required for the Cape Royale project in the current quarter.

Income tax expense fell 57% y-o-y to S\$12.6 million (4QFY2018: S\$29.1 million). This included the write-back of prior years' tax provision no longer required of approximately S\$7.8 million. The tax expense in 4QFY2018 included under-provision of prior years' tax expense amounting to approximately S\$17.3 million taken up in that quarter. This was largely attributable to a potential tax liability of approximately S\$20.3 million relating to the gain on sale of Hotel Windsor. Excluding the effects of the tax write-back in 4QFY2019 and under-provision in 4QFY2018, the y-o-y increase in tax expense would have been 73%. This is in line with the higher profit in 4QFY2019.

Profit attributable to owners of the Company increased 229% to \$\$267.6 million (4QFY2018: \$\$81.4 million). This translates to earnings per share of 40.23 cents (4QFY2018: 12.24 cents).

7. PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF THE GROUP (cont'd)

Full Year Ended 31st December 2019 vs Full Year Ended 31st December 2018

In FY2019, Group revenue increased 8% to S\$212.4 million (FY2018: S\$196.8 million). The increase was due mainly to the increase in rental contribution from Ropemaker Place and the Metropolis.

Fair value gain on the Group's investment properties increased 101% y-o-y to S\$243.7 million (FY2018: S\$121.4 million). The y-o-y increase in fair value gain is largely attributable to the Group's two largest investment properties in value, the Metropolis in Buona Vista, Singapore, as well as Ropemaker Place in London.

Other operating income fell by 37% y-o-y in FY2019 due to the absence of a one-off "right of light" compensation of £3 million (approximately S\$5.3 million) received in respect of one of the Group's investment properties in London in FY2018.

Profit from operations increased 56% y-o-y to S\$410.2 million (FY2018: S\$263.0 million).

Net finance cost increased 25% y-o-y to S\$52.1 million (FY2018: S\$41.6 million) largely due to the bank borrowings taken to finance the acquisition of Ropemaker Place in June 2018. New interest rate swap contracts to replace matured contracts (for hedging certain S\$ floating rate loans) in 4QFY2018 were also entered into at higher interest rates due to the increase in interest rates for Singapore dollar loans.

The Group's share of profits from associates amounted to S\$10.5 million (FY2018: S\$108.5 million). The y-o-y decline is primarily due to a lower number of residential units in the Shanghai and Zhuhai development projects being handed over to buyers compared to last year.

The Group recorded a lower share of losses from its jointly controlled entities of \$\$3.6 million compared to FY2018 (\$\$9.7 million loss). The loss in FY2018 was largely due to the write-down in the cost of the Cape Royale project in Sentosa Cove. No write-down of cost was required for the Cape Royale project in the current year.

As the Australian projects are still in progress, the entities concerned had recorded marketing and promotional expenses incurred in the income statement, which resulted in losses. As at 31 December 2018, the Group held interest in only one Australian jointly controlled entity. There are four jointly controlled entities in Australia in FY2019.

Income tax expense fell 32% y-o-y to \$\$33.7 million (FY2018: \$\$49.7 million), out of which \$\$36.5 million relates to current year profits (FY2018: \$\$26.2 million).

Profit attributable to owners of the Company increased 23% y-o-y to \$\$332.3 million (FY2018: \$\$270.0 million). This translates to earnings per share of 49.95 cents (FY2018: 40.58 cents).

Total shareholders' fund as at 31st December 2019 amounted to S\$3.54 billion (31st Dec 2018: S\$3.29 billion), representing a net asset value of S\$5.32 per share (31st Dec 2018: S\$4.94 per share).

8. VARIANCE BETWEEN ACTUAL RESULTS FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD AND PROSPECT STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED

Not applicable.

9. COMMENTARY ON THE GROUP PROSPECTS

The global business outlook is cautious in light of the COVID-19 outbreak. The exit of UK from the EU has materialised. While the sentiment is positive, the outlook remains uncertain. It is still early days to assess the full economic impact of the COVID-19. We will stay vigilant to deal with the challenges.

10. DIVIDEND

(a) Current financial year reported on

Any dividend recommended for the current financial year reported on? Yes

Name of Dividend	First & Final	Special Dividend
Dividend Type	Cash	Cash
Dividend Amount per Share (in cents)	8 cents per ordinary share	2 cents per ordinary share
Tax Rate	Tax exempt	Tax exempt

(b) Corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year? Yes

Name of Dividend	First & Final	Special Dividend	
Dividend Type	Cash	Cash	
Dividend Amount per Share (in cents)	8 cents per ordinary share	2 cents per ordinary share	
Tax Rate	Tax exempt	Tax exempt	

(c) Date Payable

Subject to shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on 29 April 2020, the proposed first and final dividend and the special dividend will be paid on 29 May 2020.

(d) Record Date

Notice is hereby given that subject to shareholders of the Company approving the proposed payments of a first and final one-tier tax exempt dividend of 8 cents per share and a special one-tier tax exempt dividend of 2 cents per share for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 ("Dividends") at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 29 April 2020, the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed at 5.00 p.m. on 15 May 2020 for the purpose of determining shareholders' entitlements to the Dividends. Duly completed registrable transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited at 112 Robinson Road #05-01, Singapore 068902, up to 5.00 p.m. on 15 May 2020 will be registered before entitlements to the Dividends are determined. Shareholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares at 5.00 p.m. on 15 May 2020 will be entitled to the Dividends.

11. INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

The Company does not have a shareholders' mandate for interested person transactions.

12. CONFIRMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 720(1) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

The Company has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7 of the Listing Manual.

13. SEGMENTAL BUSINESS & RESULTS OF THE GROUP

	Sale of De	velopment				
By Operating Segment	Properties		Rental Income		Total	
	FY2019	FY2018	FY2019	FY2018	FY2019	FY2018
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Revenue	2,973	17,196	209,459	179,649	212,432	196,845
Gross profit	333	6,571	189,456	160,132	189,789	166,703
Fair value gain on investment properties	i	i	243,729	121,364	243,729	121,364
Operating results	333	6,571	433,185	281,496	433,518	288,067
Other operating income					8,395	13,361
Other operating expenses					(31,666)	(38,448)
Profit from operations					410,247	262,980
Net finance costs					(52,135)	(41,640)
Share of profits/(losses) of:						
Associates					10,505	108,547
Jointly controlled entities					(3,615)	(9,730)
Profit before taxation					365,002	320,157
Income tax expense					(33,710)	(49,689)
Profit for the year					331,292	270,468

	Revenue		Profit for the year	
By Geographical Location	FY2019	FY2018	FY2019	FY2018
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Singapore	96,437	91,354	203,425	68,076
China	-	5	3,886	105,083
Australia	4,676	19,444	5,517	7,347
UK	111,319	86,042	118,464	89,962
Total	212,432	196,845	331,292	270,468

14. BREAKDOWN OF SALES

		GROUP	
	FY2019	FY2018	Change
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Sales reported for first half year	105,004	92,055	14.1%
Profit for the year for first half year	41,539	121,464	-65.8%
Sales reported for second half year	107,428	104,790	2.5%
Profit for the year for second half year	289,753	149,004	94.5%

15. BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL ANNUAL DIVIDEND (NET OF TAX)

	Latest Full Year S\$'000	Previous Full Year S\$'000
Ordinary shares	66,523	66,523
Total	66,523	66,523

16. DISCLOSURE OF PERSON OCCUPYING A MANAGERIAL POSITION IN THE ISSUER OR ANY OF ITS PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES WHO IS A RELATIVE OF A DIRECTOR OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER OF THE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 704 (13)

Name	Age	Family relationship with any director, chief executive officer and/or substantial shareholder	Current position and duties, and the year the position was held	Details of changes in duties and position held, if any, during the year
Chua Wee Chern	45	Son of Chua Thian Poh (director, chairman, chief executive officer and substantial shareholder)	Deputy Chief Executive Officer Assist the Chairman/CEO in providing leadership and the day to day management of the Group's business and operations. Since 1 October 2018	Nil

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Desmond Woon Executive Director 28th February 2020