LEY CHOON GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED (Company Registration No. 198700318G)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SECOND HALF AND FULL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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A. Condensed interim consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

		2 nd Half Year ended Financial Year ended					
		31 Mar	31 Mar		31 Mar	31 Mar	
		2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
	Note	S\$′000	S\$′000	%	S\$′000	S\$′000	%
Revenue	4	66,322	62,656	5.9%	129,140	123,921	4.2%
Cost of sales		(55,488)	(54,784)	1.3%	(108,043)	(107,551)	0.5%
Gross Profit		10,834	7,872	37.6%	21,097	16,370	28.9%
Other income		1,593	4,069	-60.9%	3,249	5,920	-45.1%
Selling and distribution expenses		(69)	(47)	46.8%	(129)	(120)	7.5%
Administrative expenses		(6,257)	(6,053)	3.4%	(11,624)	(10,929)	6.4%
Impairment losses on trade receivables		(30)	_	n/m	(123)	-	n/m
Other operating expenses		(6)	(15)	-60.0%	(44)	(31)	41.9%
Finance costs		(424)	(925)	-54.2%	(1,156)	(1,633)	-29.2%
Profit from continuing operations before taxation	6	5,641	4,901	15.1%	11,270	9,577	17.7%
Taxation		(116)	(237)	-51.1%	(356)	(237)	50.2%
Profit from continuing operations after taxation		5,525	4,664	18.5%	10,914	9,340	16.9%
Loss from discontinued operation, net of tax (Note 1)			(101)	n/m	—	(101)	n/m
Profit for the period		5,525	4,563	21.1%	10,914	9,239	18.1%
Other comprehensive income after tax: Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to							
profit or loss Foreign currency translation		29	c	383.3%	117	(402)	n/m
differences on consolidation			6	_	113	(493)	n/m
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		29	6	383.3%	113	(493)	n/m
Remeasurement of post- employment benefit obligations		(12)	16	n/m_	(12)	16	n/m
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of tax of nil		17	22	-22.7%	101	(477)	n/m
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company	-	5,542	4,585	20.9% 	11,015	8,762	25.7%

Note 1: Discontinued operation relates to results of the disposal of associate, Ley Choon (Yantai) Eco-Green Construction Material Ltd ("LCYT"). The disposal of the balance 40% equity interest in LCYT was completed on 29 December 2022, vide our announcement dated 30 December 2022. Accordingly, LCYT has ceased to be an associated company of the Company.

A. Condensed interim consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (cont'd)

	2nd Half Ye	ear ended		Financial Year ended				
	31 Mar	31 Mar		31 Mar	31 Mar			
	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change		
	S\$′000	S\$′000	%	S\$′000	S\$′000	%		
Profit/(Loss) attributable to								
Owners of the company								
- from continuing operations	5,523	4,664	18.4%	10,912	9,340	16.8%		
- from discontinued operation	—	(101)	n/m	_	(101)	n/m		
	5,523	4,563	21.0%	10,912	9,239	18.1%		
Non-controlling interest	2	—	n/m	2	—	n/m		
Profit for the year	5,525	4,563	21.1%	10,914	9,239	18.1%		
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to								
Owners of the Company								
- from continuing operations	5,540	4,686	18.2%	11,013	8,863	24.3%		
- from discontinued operation		(101)	n/m		(101)	n/m		
	5,540	4,585	20.8%	11,013	8,762	25.7%		
Non-controlling interest	2		n/m	2		n/m		
Total comprehensive income for the period	5,542	4,585	20.9%	11,015	8,762	25.7%		
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Earnings/(Loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company (Singapore cent)								
Basic and diluted								
- From continuing and discontinued operations	0.367	0.303		0.725	0.613			
- From continuing operations	0.367	0.310	_	0.725	0.620			
- From discontinued operations	_	(0.007)			(0.007)			

B. Condensed interim statements of financial position

	Gro	oup	Company			
	As at	As at	As at	As at		
	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23		
ACCETC	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000		
ASSETS Non-Current Assets						
Property, plant and equipment	15,095	19,188				
Right-of-use assets	7,896	6,796	—	—		
Subsidiaries	7,090	0,790	 160,100	 160,100		
Deferred tax assets	229	437				
Club membership	229	229	_	_		
	23,449	26,650	160,100	160,100		
Current Assets	25,115	20,030				
Inventories	6,409	7,712	_	_		
Contract assets	28,220	30,807	_	_		
Trade and other receivables	17,342	22,659	1,339	2,126		
Prepayments	4,683	4,391	27	30		
Other investments	21	16	_			
Cash and bank balances	9,371	7,124	6	3		
Fixed deposits	_	507		_		
	66,046	73,216	1,372	2,159		
Total assets	89,495	99,866	161,472	162,259		
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
Capital and Reserves						
Share capital	97,889	97,889	164,108	164,108		
Accumulated losses	(36,172)	(47,084)	(31,760)	(30,915)		
Other reserves	(1,485)	(1,586)	28,774	28,774		
	60,232	49,219	161,122	161,967		
Non-controlling interest	2	—				
Total equity	60,234	49,219	161,122	161,967		
Non-Current Liabilities						
Deferred tax liabilities	48	4	_	_		
Lease liabilities	3,178	2,556	_	_		
	3,226	2,560				
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Current Liabilities						
Borrowings	_	19,858	_	_		
Lease liabilities	2,521	2,912	_	_		
Trade and other payables	23,357	25,262	350	292		
Current tax payable	157	55				
	26,035	48,087	350	292		
Total liabilities	29,261	50,647	350	292		
Total equity and liabilities	89,495	99,866	161,472	162,259		

C. Condensed interim statements of changes in equity

Group	Share capital	Accumulated losses	Foreign currency translation reserve	Other reserve	Non- controlling Interest	Total equity
	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000
Balance at 1 April 2022	97,889	(56,323)	(1,060)	(49)	_	40,457
Profit for the year	_	9,239	_	_	_	9,239
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year						
- Foreign currency translation differences	—	_	(493)	_	_	(493)
 Remeasurement of post-employment benefit obligations 	_	_	_	16	_	16
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year, net of tax of nil		_	(493)	16	_	(477)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		9,239	(493)	16	_	8,762
Balance at 31 March 2023	97,889	(47,084)	(1,553)	(33)	_	49,219
Balance at 1 April 2023	97,889	(47,084)	(1,553)	(33)	_	49,219
Profit for the year	_	10,912	_	_	2	10,914
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year						
- Foreign currency translation differences	—	_	113	_	_	113
 Remeasurement of post-employment benefit obligations 	_	_	_	(12)	_	(12)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of tax of nil		_	113	(12)	_	101
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		10,912	113	(12)	2	11,015
Balance at 31 March 2024	97,889	(36,172)	(1,440)	(45)	2	60,234

C. Condensed interim statements of changes in equity (cont'd)

Company	Share capital	Capital reserve	Accumulated losses	Total equity
	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000
Balance at 1 April 2022	164,108	28,774	(142,902)	49,980
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the year	_	_	111,987	111,987
Balance at 31 March 2023	164,108	28,774	(30,915)	161,967
Balance at 1 April 2023	164,108	28,774	(30,915)	161,967
Loss for the year, representing total comprehensive loss for the year	_	_	(845)	(845)
Balance at 31 March 2024	164,108	28,774	(31,760)	161,122

D. Condensed interim consolidated statement of cash flows

	Financial Y	ear ended
	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023
	S\$′000	S\$′000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Profit/(Loss) before taxation		
- Continuing operations	11,270	9,577
- Discontinued operation	_	(101)
Profit before taxation	11,270	9,476
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	6,215	6,315
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	2,456	2,839
Fair value gain on other investments	(5)	(2)
Gain on lease modification	(1)	(5)
Impairment losses on property, plant and equipment reversed	_	(582)
Impairment losses on right-of-use assets reversed	_	(62)
Impairment losses on trade receivables	123	_
Interest expense	1,156	1,633
Interest income	(50)	(5)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(718)	20
Loss on disposal of associate	_	101
Provision for foreseeable losses	257	_
Sundry income	_	(2,245)
Write-down on inventories	44	_
Operating cash flows before working capital changes	20,747	17,483
Changes in inventories	1,266	1,520
Changes in contract assets	2,341	(2,519)
Changes in trade and other receivables	5,212	(5,221)
Changes in prepayments	(287)	(752)
Changes in trade and other payables	(1,888)	3,689
Cash generated from operations	27,391	14,200
Income taxes paid	_	_
Net cash generated from operating activities	27,391	14,200
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Interest received	50	5
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	(4,198)	(1,855)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	3,075	687
Proceeds from disposal of associate	_	3,082
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(1,073)	1,919
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D. Condensed interim consolidated statement of cash flows (cont'd)

	Financial Y	ear ended
	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023
	S\$′000	S\$′000
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Fixed deposits pledged with banks	507	66
Interest paid	(1,156)	(1,633)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(3,591)	(3,648)
Repayment of loans from financial institutions	(19,858)	(8,078)
Net cash used in financing activities	(24,098)	(13,293)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,220	2,826
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	7,124	4,334
Exchange differences on translation of cash and cash equivalents	27	(36)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	9,371	7,124

E. Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements

1. Corporate information

Ley Choon Group Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") is incorporated and domiciled in Singapore and whose shares are publicly traded on the Catalist board of the Singapore Exchange. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements as at and for the full year ended 31 March 2024 and unaudited financial statement for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "**Group**").

The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment holding company. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are as below:

- Underground utilities infrastructure construction and maintenance services, which include water pipes, NEWater pipes, high-pressure gas pipes, high-voltage power cables, fiber optic cables and sewer pipeline rehabilitation;
- Road and airfield pavement construction and maintenance services, which include the supplying and laying of graded stones, cement treated base and milling and laying of asphalt premix; and
- Construction materials supply services, which include production of asphalt premix and recycled aggregates from construction and demolition waste.

2. Basis of Preparation

The condensed interim financial statements for the full year ended 31 March 2024 have been prepared in accordance with SFRS(I) 1-34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Accounting Standards Council Singapore. The condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance of the Group.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year which were prepared in accordance with SFRS(I)s, except for the adoption of new and amended standards as set out in Note 2.1.

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in Singapore dollar which is the Company's functional currency.

2.1. New and amended standards adopted by the Group

A number of amendments to standards have become applicable for the current reporting period. The Group did not have to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting those standards.

2.2. Use of judgements and estimates

In preparing the condensed interim financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about estimates, assumptions and judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements is as follows:

• Note 9 - Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets

There were no significant changes in critical judgements, estimates and assumptions as compared to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 March 2023.

3. Seasonal operations

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

4. Segment and revenue information

The Group is organised into the following main business segments:

Segment 1: Pipes & roads; Segment 2: Construction materials; and Others

These operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with internal reporting provided to the Chief Executive Officer who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

4.1. Reportable segments

			Continuing	operations			Discontinued operation					
	Pipes and roads		Construction materials		Other operations		Construction materials		Other op	erations	То	tal
	2H2024	2H2023	2H2024	2H2023	2H2024	2H2023	2H2024	2H2023	2H2024	2H2023	2H2024	2H2023
The Group	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000
External revenue	65,444	61,660	878	996	_	_	_	_	_	_	66,322	62,656
Inter-segment revenue	22,150	17,468	26,575	4,239	_	_	_	_	_	_	48,725	21,707
Total revenue	87,594	79,128	27,453	5,235	_			_	_		115,047	84,363
Interest income	_	_	_	_	23	2	_	_	_	_	23	2
Interest expense	(203)	(146)	_	_	(221)	(779)	_	_	_	_	(424)	(925)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(1,439)	(1,617)	(459)	(672)	(1,135)	(1,109)	_	_	_	_	(3,033)	(3,398)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(775)	(1,299)	(179)	(180)	(138)	(133)	_	_	_	_	(1,092)	(1,612)
Impairment losses on property, plant and equipment reversed Impairment losses on right-of-use	_	362	_	213	_	7	_	_	_	-	_	582
assets reversed	_	62	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	62
Loss on disposal of associate	_	_	_	_	_			(101)	_			(101)
Reportable segment profit/(loss) before tax	10,459	7,604	53	(55)	(4,871)	(2,648)	_	(101)	_	_	5,641	4,800
Reportable segment assets	59,106	69,753	6,004	3,330	24,385	26,783	_	_	_	_	89,495	99,866
Capital expenditure	2,072	1,288	311	_	55	24	_	_	_	_	2,438	1,312
Reportable segment liabilities	18,028	21,811	3,199	1,706	8,034	27,130					29,261	50,647

4.1. Reportable segments (cont'd)

			Continuing	operations			Discontinued operation					
	Pipes a	Pipes and roads		Construction materials		Other operations		n materials	Other op	perations	Tot	tal
	FY2024	FY2023	FY2024	FY2023	FY2024	FY2023	FY2024	FY2023	FY2024	FY2023	FY2024	FY2023
The Group	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000
External revenue	127,276	121,786	1,864	2,135	_	_	_	_	_	_	129,140	123,921
Inter-segment revenue	54,730	31,710	34,390	7,532	_	_		_	_	_	89,120	39,242
Total revenue	182,006	153,496	36,254	9,667	_				_		218,260	163,163
Interest income	_	_	_	_	50	5	_	_	_	_	50	5
Interest expense	(377)	(260)	_	_	(779)	(1,373)	_	_	_	_	(1,156)	(1,633)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(3,035)	(3,269)	(908)	(827)	(2,272)	(2,219)	_	_	_	_	(6,215)	(6,315)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(1,825)	(2,212)	(359)	(360)	(272)	(267)	_	_	_	_	(2,456)	(2,839)
Impairment losses on property, plant and equipment reversed Impairment losses on right-of-use	_	362	_	213	-	7	-	-	-	_	-	582
assets reversed	_	62	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	62
Loss on disposal of associate	_	_	_	_	_			(101)	_			(101)
Reportable segment profit/(loss) before tax	20,210	15,859	200	(15)	(9,140)	(6,267)	_	(101)	_	_	11,270	9,476
Reportable segment assets	59,106	69,753	6,004	3,330	24,385	26,783	_	_	_	_	89,495	99,866
Capital expenditure	3,281	1,412	354	_	136	133	_	_	_	-	3,771	1,545
Reportable segment liabilities	18,028	21,811	3,199	1,706	8,034	27,130		_	_		29,261	50,647

4.2. Disaggregation of Revenue

	2 nd Half Y	ear ended 31 Mar	ch 2024	2 nd Half Year ended 31 March 2023			
	Pipes and Roads	Construction materials	TOTAL	Pipes and Roads	Construction materials	TOTAL	
The Group	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	
Revenue from contracts with customers							
- Rendering of services	65,233	_	65,233	60,959	—	60,959	
- Sale of construction materials	-	747	747	-	1,286	1,286	
	65,233	747	65,980	60,959	1,286	62,245	
Rental of motor vehicles and machinery	342	_	342	411	—	411	
	65,575	747	66,322	61,370	1,286	62,656	
Timing of transfer of goods and services							
- Over time	28,679	_	28,679	15,685	_	15,685	
• At a point in time	36,554	747	37,301	45,274	1,286	46,560	
	65,233	747	65,980	60,959	1,286	62,245	
Geographical information							
Singapore	65,575	747	66,322	60,985	1,286	62,271	
Sri Lanka	—	_	—	385	_	385	
	65,575	747	66,322	61,370	1,286	62,656	

4.2. Disaggregation of Revenue (cont'd)

	Financial Y	ear ended 31 Ma	rch 2024	Financial Year ended 31 March 2023			
	Pipes and Roads	Construction materials	TOTAL	Pipes and Roads	Construction materials	TOTAL	
The Group	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	
Revenue from contracts with customers							
- Rendering of services	126,818	_	126,818	120,173	_	120,173	
- Sale of construction materials	_	1,864	1,864	—	2,425	2,425	
	126,818	1,864	128,682	120,173	2,425	122,598	
Rental of motor vehicles and machinery	458	_	458	1,323	_	1,323	
	127,276	1,864	129,140	121,496	2,425	123,921	
Timing of transfer of goods and services							
- Over time	55,499	_	55,499	40,167	_	40,167	
- At a point in time	71,319	1,864	73,183	80,006	2,425	82,431	
	126,818	1,864	128,682	120,173	2,425	122,598	
Geographical information							
Singapore	127,251	1,864	129,115	118,889	2,425	121,314	
Sri Lanka	25	_	25	2,607	_	2,607	
	127,276	1,864	129,140	121,496	2,425	123,921	

5. Financial assets and financial liabilities

Set out below is an overview of the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group as at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2024:

	The Gr	oup	The Company		
	31 Mar 31 Mar 2024 2023		31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets					
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) Cash and bank balances and trade and	21	16	_	_	
other receivables (Amortised cost)	26,713	29,783	1,345	2,129	
	26,734	29,799	1,345	2,129	
<u>Financial liabilities</u> Trade and other payables and borrowings	20.050	50 500	250	202	
and lease liabilities (Amortised cost)	29,056	50,588	350	292	

5.1 Fair value measurement

The carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities with a maturity of less than one year is assumed to approximate their fair values.

However, the Group and the Company do not anticipate that the carrying amounts recorded at the end of the reporting period would be significantly different from the values that would eventually be received or settled.

The face value less any estimated credit adjustments for financial assets and liabilities with a maturity of less than one year, comprising trade and other receivables, cash and bank balances and fixed deposits, borrowings (which are short-term or repayable on demand), and trade and other payables, are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate available to the Group and the Company for similar financial instruments.

Fair value hierarchy

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

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

6. Profit before taxation

6.1. Significant items

-	2 nd Half Year ended Financial Year ended					
	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023	Change	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023	Change
The Group	S\$′000	S\$′000	%	S\$′000	S\$′000	%
Fair value gain on other investments	(5)	(3)	66.7%	(5)	(2)	150.0%
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,033	3,398	-10.7%	6,215	6,315	-1.6%
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,092	1,612	-32.3%	2,456	2,839	-13.5%
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	22	(712)	n/m	(675)	(1,527)	-55.8%
Finance costs	424	925	-54.2%	1,156	1,633	-29.2%
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(576)	15	n/m	(718)	20	n/m
Loss on disposal of associate	_	101	n/m	_	101	n/m
Operating lease expenses	780	240	225.0%	1,201	273	339.9%
Impairment losses on trade receivables	30	_	n/m	123	-	n/m
Impairment losses on property, plant and equipment reversed	_	(582)	n/m	_	(582)	n/m
Impairment losses on right-of-use assets reversed	_	(62)	n/m	-	(62)	n/m
Interest income	(23)	(2)	1050.0%	(50)	(5)	900.0%
Provision for foreseeable losses	257	_	n/m	257	_	n/m
Write-down on inventories	7	-	n/m	44	-	n/m

6.2. Related party transactions

There are no related party transactions apart from those disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements.

7. Taxation

The Group calculates the period income tax expense using the tax rate that would be applicable to the expected total annual earnings. The major components of income tax expense in the condensed interim consolidated statement of profit or loss are:

	2nd Half Ye	ear ended	Financial Year ended		
	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023	
The Group	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	S\$′000	
Current income tax expense					
- current year	(83)	1	157	1	
- over provision in respect of prior year	(54)	_	(54)	_	
Deferred income tax expense relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	253	236	253	236	
	116	237	356	237	

8. Net Asset Value

	Gro	oup	Company		
	As at	As at	As at	As at	
Net asset value (NAV in cents)	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023	
NAV per ordinary share	4.00	3.27	10.70	10.76	
Number of shares	1,505,767,572	1,505,767,572	1,505,767,572	1,505,767,572	

9. Property, plant and equipment

During the financial year ended 31 March 2024, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment amounting to S\$3,771,000 (2023: S\$1,545,000) and disposed of property, plant and equipment amounting to S\$2,357,000 (2023: S\$707,000).

10. Borrowings

	The Group and the Company		
Amount repayable within one year or on demand	31 Mar 2024 3 S\$'000		
Secured	_	19,858	
Unsecured	_	_	
		19,858	

The bank borrowings and credit facilities of the Group are secured by the following:

- (i) legal mortgage over the Group's property on leasehold;
- (ii) charges over certain of the Group's plant and equipment;
- (iii) charges over shares in the Company's subsidiaries;
- (iv) charges over certain of the Group's bank accounts;
- (v) fixed deposits of the Group;
- (vi) floating charge over all other assets; and/or
- (vii) corporate guarantees by the Company.

The bank borrowings have been completely settled as at 31 March 2024 and the discharge of the aforementioned securities is currently underway.

11. Share capital

	The Group		The Company	
	As at	As at	As at	As at
	31 Mar 2024 S\$′000	31 Mar 2023 S\$′000	31 Mar 2024 S\$′000	31 Mar 2023 S\$′000
Issued and fully paid, with no par value				
At beginning and end of interim period	97,889	97,889	164,108	164,108
The Group and the Company			2024	2023
Number of ordinary shares At beginning and end of interim period		-	1,505,767,572	1,505,767,572

The Company did not hold any treasury shares as at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2024.

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

12. A breakdown of sales as follows:

		Latest Financial Year \$'000	Previous Financial Year \$'000	% increase/ (decrease)
(a)	Sales reported for first half year	62,818	61,265	2.5%
(b)	Operating profit after tax before deducting non-controlling interests reported for first half year	5,389	4,676	15.2%
(c)	Sales reported for second half year	66,322	62,656	5.9%
(d)	Operating profit after tax before deducting non-controlling interests reported for second half year	5,525	4,563	21.1%

F. Other Information Required by Appendix 7C of the Catalist Rules

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Review

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Ley Choon Group Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries as at 31 March 2024 and the related condensed consolidated profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the full year ended 31 March 2024 and certain explanatory notes have not been audited or reviewed.

1A. Where the latest financial statements are subject to an adverse opinion, qualified opinion or disclaimer of opinion:

(a) Updates on the efforts taken to resolve each outstanding audit issue.

(b) Confirmation from the Board that the impact of all outstanding audit issues on the financial statements have been adequately disclosed.

This is not required for any audit issue that is a material uncertainty relating to going concern.

Not applicable.

2. Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

The financial statements referred above were not reviewed or audited.

3. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results

The current results are in line with the commentary disclosed in paragraph 4 of the FY2024 Half Year results announcement dated 10 November 2023.

4. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the Group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the Group in the next operating period and the next 12 months

As per the announcement released by The Building and Construction Authority ("BCA")⁽¹⁾ on 15 January 2024, the business outlook for construction industry is expected to be strong, particularly in public sector and infrastructure construction space. The public sector is expected to contribute about 60 per cent of the total construction demand, between S\$18 billion and S\$21 billion.

The Group has been bidding for the projects prudently and will continue to do so in underground infrastructure utilities construction leveraging on its strong track record and expertise. Despite the unpredictable business environment due to inflationary pressures, high interest rates, higher material and manpower costs as well as ongoing geopolitical tensions, the Group remains positive and will focus on the execution and delivery of the projects as scheduled. The Group will continue to be vigilant in managing the operating costs, cashflow and the potential business risks.

To-date, the Group's unfulfilled order book stands at a healthy level of approximately S\$258.5 million.

⁽¹⁾ Source: https://www1.bca.gov.sg/about-us/news-and-publications/media-releases/2024/01/15/steady-demand-for-the-construction-sector-projected-for-2024

5. Dividend Information

5a. Current Financial Period Reported on

Any dividend recommended for the current financial period reported on?

Yes.

	Financial Year ended			
	31 March 2024 31 March 202			
Name of dividend	Final			
Dividend type	Cash Nil			
Dividend amount per ordinary share (in Singapore cents)	0.27 Nil			
Tax rate	Tax exempt (one tier) Nil			

5b. Corresponding Period of the Immediate Preceding Financial Year

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

No.

5c. Date Payable

To be advised at a later date.

5d. Books Closure Date

To be advised at a later date.

6. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect and the reason(s) for the decision.

Not applicable.

7. Interested person transactions

The Group has not obtained a general mandate from shareholders for interested party transactions. The Group had no interested party transactions during the period.

8. Review of performance of the Group

Comprehensive income statement for the second half year ended 31 March 2024

<u>Revenue</u>

Revenue increased by approximately \$\$3.6 million or 5.9% to \$\$66.3 million for the second halfyear ended 31 March 2024 ("**2HFY2024**") compared to the corresponding period ended 31 March 2023 ("**2HFY2023**") of \$\$62.7 million. The increase in revenue is largely attributed to the higher construction activities in road works and cable laying projects. However, the increase in revenue was partially offset by the lower revenue from airport and certain pipe laying projects which are nearing completion stage.

Gross profit

Gross profit was S\$10.8 million with a gross profit margin of 16.3% for 2HFY2024 compared to gross profit of S\$7.9 million with a gross profit margin of 12.6% for 2HFY2023. The increase in gross profit resulted mainly from increase in revenue as well as higher profit margin in certain projects.

Other income

Other income for 2HFY2024 decreased by approximately S\$2.5 million or 60.9% to S\$1.6 million compared to S\$4.1 million in 2HFY2023 due mainly to the absence of final settlement of long-overdue claims related to a project as well as reversal of impairment losses on property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets in 2HFY2024.

Selling and distribution expenses

Selling and distribution expenses for 2HFY2024 increased by 46.8% to S\$0.07 million compared to S\$0.05 million in 2HFY2023 due mainly to higher travelling and other business expenses incurred during the period.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses for 2HFY2024 marginally increased by 3.4% to S\$6.3 million compared to S\$6.1 million in 2HFY2023 due mainly to the increase in administrative staff related expenses and certain office expenses during the period.

Impairment losses on trade receivables

The impairment losses on trade receivables for 2HFY2024 was due mainly to the provision of bad debts related to a customer who is under compulsory liquidation under the construction materials business segment.

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses for 2HFY2024 decreased by approximately S\$0.01 million or 60.0% compared to 2HFY2023 due mainly to the absence of loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment during the period.

Finance costs

Finance costs for 2HFY2024 decreased by approximately S\$0.5 million or 54.2% to S\$0.4 million compared to 2HFY2023 of S\$0.9 million due mainly to the decrease in borrowings.

Net profit

The Group reported a net profit after tax of S\$5.5 million for 2HFY2024 compared to S\$4.6 million for 2HFY2023 due to the various reasons as explained above.

Comprehensive income statement for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

<u>Revenue</u>

Revenue increased by approximately S\$5.2 million or 4.2% to S\$129.1 million for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 ("**FY2024**") compared to the corresponding period ended 31 March 2023 ("**FY2023**") of S\$123.9 million. The increase in revenue is largely attributed to the higher construction activities in road works, cable laying and certain pipe laying projects. However, the increase in revenue was partially offset by the lower revenue from airport and certain pipe laying projects which are nearing completion stage.

Gross profit

Gross profit was S\$21.1 million with a gross profit margin of 16.3% for FY2024 compared to gross profit of S\$16.4 million with a gross profit margin of 13.2% for FY2023. The increase in gross profit and gross profit margin were mainly attributable to the increase in revenue as well as higher margin from certain projects.

Other income

Other income for FY2024 decreased by approximately S\$2.7 million or 45.1% to S\$3.2 million compared to FY2023 of S\$5.9 million due mainly to the absence of final settlement of long-overdue claims related to a project as well as reversal of impairment losses on property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses for FY2024 increased by approximately S\$0.7 million or 6.4% to S\$11.6 million compared to FY2023 of S\$10.9 million due mainly to the increase in administrative staff related expenses and certain office expenses during the period.

Impairment losses on trade receivables

The impairment losses on trade receivables for FY2024 was due mainly to the provision of bad debts related to a customer who is under compulsory liquidation under the construction materials business segment.

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses for FY2024 increased by approximately S\$0.01 million or 41.9% compared to FY2023 due mainly to the write-down of inventories during the period.

Finance costs

Finance costs for FY2024 decreased by approximately S\$0.4 million or 29.2% to S\$1.2 million compared to FY2023 of S\$1.6 million due mainly to the decrease in borrowings.

Net profit

The Group reported a net profit after tax of S\$10.9 million for FY2024 compared to S\$9.2 million for FY2023 due to the various reasons as explained above.

Consolidated statements of financial position

Non-current assets

The Group's non-current assets decreased by S\$3.2 million from S\$26.7 million as at 31 March 2023 to S\$23.5 million as at 31 March 2024, attributable mainly to:

- (a) decrease in property, plant and equipment by \$\$4.1 million to \$\$15.1 million as at 31 March 2024 compared to \$\$19.2 million as at 31 March 2023 due mainly to the depreciation of \$\$6.2 million, disposal of plant and machinery of \$\$2.4 million; partially offset by additional of plant and machinery amounting to \$\$3.8 million and reclassification of fully paid right-of-use assets of \$\$0.7 million;
- (b) increase in right-of-use assets by S\$1.1 million to S\$7.9 million as at 31 March 2024 compared to S\$6.8 million as at 31 March 2023, due mainly to addition of right-of-use assets amounting to S\$4.3 million which partially offset by depreciation of S\$2.5 million and the reclassification of S\$0.7 million to property, plant and equipment; and
- (c) decrease in deferred tax assets by S\$0.2 million due mainly to utilization of carry forward tax losses during the period.

Current assets

The Group's current assets decreased by S\$7.2 million from S\$73.2 million as at 31 March 2023 to S\$66.0 million as at 31 March 2024, attributable mainly to:

- (a) decrease in trade and other receivables by S\$5.4 million to S\$17.3 million as at 31 March 2024 compared to S\$22.7 million as at 31 March 2023 due mainly to the increase in collections from customers during the period;
- (b) decrease in contract assets by S\$2.6 million to S\$28.2 million as at 31 March 2024 compared to S\$30.8 million as at 31 March 2023 due mainly to the increase in billing during the period;
- (c) decrease in inventories by S\$1.3 million to S\$6.4 million as at 31 March 2024 compared to S\$7.7 million as at 31 March 2023 due mainly to more usage of construction materials for the projects;
- (d) decrease in fixed deposit by S\$0.5 million compared to 31 March 2023 due mainly to decrease in cash collaterals related to the performance bonds which were discharged by the client;
- (e) increase in cash and cash equivalents by S\$2.3 million to S\$9.4 million as at 31 March 2024 compared to S\$7.1 million as at 31 March 2023 due mainly to more collection from customers; and
- (f) increase in prepayments by S\$0.3 million due mainly to the premiums paid for performance bond and insurance in relation to the new projects and the advance payment of material purchases for the projects.

Current liabilities

The Group's current liabilities decreased by S\$22.1 million from S\$48.1 million as at 31 March 2023 to S\$26.0 million as at 31 March 2024 due mainly to:

(a) decrease in borrowings by S\$19.9 million due to repayment of borrowings;

- (b) decrease in trade and other payable by S\$1.9 million to S\$23.4 million as at 31 March 2024 compared to S\$25.3 million as at 31 March 2023 due mainly to the increase in payments made to the creditors; and
- (c) decrease in lease liabilities by S\$0.4 million due to repayment of lease,

which were partially offset by an increase in current income tax liabilities by S\$0.1 million due to provision of corporate tax.

Non-current liabilities

The Group's non-current liabilities increased by S\$0.6 million due mainly to additional lease liabilities, arising from new leases entered into during the period.

Consolidated statement of cash flow

The Group's cash and cash equivalents stood at S\$9.4 million as at 31 March 2024, as compared to S\$7.1 million as at 31 March 2023.

Net cash generated from operating activities

Net cash generated from operating activities was S\$27.4 million, comprising operating cash flows before working capital changes of S\$20.8 million and net working capital inflow of S\$6.5 million.

The net working capital inflow of S\$6.6 million was due mainly to the following:

- (a) decrease in trade and other receivables of approximately S\$5.2 million due mainly to the increase in collections from customers during the period;
- (b) decrease in contract assets of approximately S\$2.3 million due mainly to the increase in billing during the period;
- (c) decrease in trade and other payables of approximately S\$1.9 million due to increase in payments made to the creditors;
- (d) decrease in inventories of approximately S\$1.3 million due to higher usage of construction materials for the projects; and
- (e) increase in prepayment of approximately S\$0.3 million due to the premiums paid for performance bond and insurance in relation to the new projects and the advance payment of material purchases for the projects.

Net cash used in investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities of approximately S\$1.1 million was due mainly to the purchase of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets which was partially offset by proceeds from the disposal of property, plant and equipment.

Net cash used in financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities of approximately S\$24.1 million was due mainly to repayment of borrowings, lease liabilities and interest payments.

9. Disclosure on Acquisitions and Realisations of Shares pursuant to Catalist Rule 706A

On 21 February 2024, a partnership was registered in the name of Ley Choon Construction and Engineering Gim Tian Civil Engineering Joint Venture (an unincorporated joint venture) pursuant to the Joint Venture Partnership Agreement entered into between Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Ley Choon Constructions & Engineering Pte Ltd with Gim Tian Civil Engineering Pte Ltd on 31 March 2023.

Save for the above, there were no acquisitions or realisations of shares resulting in a company becoming or ceasing to be a subsidiary or associated company of the Company, or resulting in the Company increasing or reducing its shareholding percentage in a subsidiary or associated company in FY2024.

10. 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(10) in the format below. If there are such persons, the issuer must make an appropriate negative statement.

Name	Age	Family Relationship with any Director and/or Substantial Shareholder	Current Position and duties, and the year position was first held	Details of changes in duties and position held, if any, during the year
Toh Chew Leong*	65	Brother of Mr. Toh Choo Huat ("TCH") who is the Executive Chairman & CEO	Advisor from 01/04/2024	Deputy Chief Executive Officer from 29/09/2015, and redesignated to Advisor from 01/04/2024.
Toh Swee Kim*	61	Brother of TCH	Advisor from 01/04/2024	Chief Operating Officer of the Group from 29/09/2015, and redesignated to Advisor from 01/04/2024.
Toh Chew Chai*	69	Brother of TCH	Advisor from 01/04/2024	Deputy Chief Operating Officer from 17/02/2014, and redesignated to Advisor from 01/04/2024.
Toh Chiew Boon	60	Brother of TCH	Senior Construction Manager, since 01/07/2017	N.A.
Toh Kai Sheng	39	Nephew of TCH	Director, Operations & HR since 01/02/2017	N.A.
Toh Kai Hock	41	Nephew of TCH	IT Director & Head of Fleet Department since 01/02/2021	N.A.
Reanne Toh Ting Xuan	35	Daughter of TCH	Department Head for Tender, Contract and Sales Department of the Group, since 01/04/2024	Director of the Project Management Office till 31/03/2024, redesignated to Department Head for Tender, Contract and Sales Department of the Group since 01/04/2024.

Name	Age	Family Relationship with any Director and/or Substantial Shareholder	Current Position and duties, and the year position was first held	Details of changes in duties and position held, if any, during the year
Toh Wei Jie	34	Nephew of TCH	Deputy Director, since 01/05/2022	Project Manager till 30/04/2022, promoted to Deputy Director since 01/05/2022.
Toh Qiu Ling	33	Niece of TCH	Senior Procurement cum Sales Manager, since 01/11/2022	Procurement cum Sales Manager till 31/10/2022, promoted to Senior Procurement cum Sales Manager, since 01/11/2022.
Toh Wanni	31	Daughter of TCH	Procurement cum BI Manager, since 01/11/2022	Assistant IT Manager, till 06/07/2022, redesignate to Assistant Manager from 07/02/2022 to 31/10/2022, promoted to Procurement cum BI Manager since 01/11/2022.

*Upon the re-designation of the current role to advisor, Toh Chew Leong, Toh Swee Kim and Toh Chew Chai continue to hold executive positions in the Company. This reorganization is part of the succession planning of the Group.

11. Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertaking from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7H) under Rule 720(1)

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Toh Choo Huat Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Ling Chung Yee Lead Independent Director

27 May 2024