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# LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

#### Dear Valued Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present to you the annual report for Polaris Ltd (the "**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 ("**FY2020**").

### **DEVELOPMENTS IN FY2020**

Singapore's economy has been hit hard by the coronavirus ("**COVID-19**") global pandemic. The nation's Gross Domestic Product ("**GDP**") contracted by a record 5.8% in 2020 (versus 0.7% growth in 2019), as the country tackled its worst recession since independence. The retail sector was also not spared, especially during the circuit-breaker period in the second quarter of 2020, when the Singapore government sought to stem the spread of the outbreak.

While these measures were successful, they significantly affected our existing business units and revenue during this period. Our customer-facing operations, which include our Apple Premium Reseller retail outlet and Dyson in-home repair services, were temporarily suspended as a result of the strict safety measures. Our corporate and educational clients also reined in their budgeted expenditures amidst the uncertain outlook.

Notwithstanding these adverse operational challenges, our management team and staff worked tirelessly to overcome these hurdles. We moved swiftly to adapt operations, put more efforts behind online sales and divested two non-core office units to strengthen our financial position. These initiatives positioned us to benefit from the gradual recovery in business sentiment under the new normal environment. The strong team spirit displayed by our employees and close collaboration with our big brand partners enabled the Group to deliver a recovery in the second half of FY2020.

Our consumer electronics sales business benefited from Apple's launch of several successful new products. The surge in consumer demand for more "screens" at home, for work, study and entertainment, likely played a part as well. We saw interest in smart home products pick up and expanded our portfolio accordingly.

In 2019, we ventured into the pre-owned luxury goods (lifestyle products sales) business to diversify our revenue streams and position the Group for new growth opportunities. The COVID-19 pandemic makes the move timely. The pre-owned luxury goods sector remained resilient, with steady demand growth. Through our investment in Marque Luxury Pte Ltd ("Marque Luxury"), we intend to harness this growth

engine and strategically expand our presence in select markets to establish ourselves as a global leader in the pre-owned luxury goods space with a focus on Business to Business (B2B).

Margue Luxury now has operations in Singapore, South Korea, Philippines, Thailand, Japan, the United States, Indonesia and Hong Kong. Marque Luxury America LLC, a subsidiary of the Company which is headed by our joint-venture partner Mr Quentin Philip Caruana, has established re-commerce hubs in Los Angeles, Orange County, Dallas, Atlanta and New York. In addition, Margue Luxury has entered into several partnerships to collaborate with key distributors in Asia and North America. Marque Luxury inked an agreement with the Valuence Group of Japan, to support their sourcing efforts in Asia under the Nanboya brand. In the United States, Marque Luxury established joint ventures with Bentgrass Holdings LLC, a leading distributor to the pawn industry with access to thousands of pawn shops, as well as Luxury HM&C, LLC, whose sales network gives us unique access to US military bases, major cruise ship lines, various department stores and offprice retailers.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Group posted revenues of S\$32.8 million for FY2020 compared to S\$54.4 million in the previous financial year ended 31 December 2019 ("**FY2019**"). All business units declined year on year. The Group recorded a loss attributable to shareholders of S\$0.3 million for FY2020, as compared to a profit of S\$0.2 million in FY2019. Losses in FY2020 were driven by an overall decrease in business as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic along with the impairment of S\$0.3 million of the Group's 40% stake in Polaristitans Philippines Inc. Net assets decreased from S\$14.3 million in FY2019 to S\$14.1 million in FY2020.

Shareholders may refer to page 22 of this annual report for certain material developments and corporate actions subsequent to the release of the Company's preliminary unaudited financial statements for FY2020. These developments enable the Company to divest its non-core businesses and to increase focus on its global pre-owned luxury goods business, Marque Luxury.

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

The stringent social distancing measures imposed by the Singapore government to curb the spread of COVID-19 have curtailed our annual community engagement activities. As these restrictions ease with the progressive resumption of social events, we look forward to resuming our volunteering efforts.

# LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

### LOOKING AHEAD

The Group will continue to serve and grow alongside our established brand partners, as we envision their strong pipeline of product launches will keep on driving sales for our consumer electronics business. We aim to further strengthen our accessory attachment rate with retail device sales. The Group will continue to develop our corporate segment to enhance our credentials in government tenders and cover both the large corporates and the underserved market for small and medium enterprises.

We believe that our customer service business will also benefit from opportunities to grow, driven by operational excellence and rebounding markets.

Within the field of educational robotics, the market for science, technology, engineering and mathematics ("**STEM**") remains promising. We see opportunities to expand our product portfolio and engage new educational institutions.

In the pre-owned luxury goods sector, we remain optimistic that the Marque Luxury business will continue to benefit from the long-term demand for premium lifestyle products. We intend to further allocate resources to support the ambitious growth of this new business segment.

Nevertheless, macroeconomic uncertainty caused by the pandemic remains, and as such, the business environment is expected to remain challenging in 2021. We will continue to exercise financial discipline by optimising operational efficiencies and productivity. Our intention is to continue to find the appropriate balance between our stable growth businesses and selected higher growth opportunities to enhance shareholder value.

### WORDS OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, we would like to welcome Ms. Diana Airin, Ms. Evy Soenarjo, and Mr. Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam who joined us in their respective positions as Independent Non-Executive Director, Non-Independent Non-Executive Director, and Executive Director and Chairman. Ms. Diana Airin is familiar with the millennial-focused digital activation space, having held senior management positions with corporates in the media and communications sector. Ms. Evy Soenarjo has a wealth of experience in the pre-owned luxury goods market in Indonesia. We are confident that they will be able to contribute positively to the Company's growth.

Mr. Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam is Polaris' main shareholder and is returning to the board after serving as a Non-Executive Director from 2011 to 2016. He has a wealth of listed company and entrepreneurial experience across the areas of technology, telecom, lifestyle and retail. Mr. Sugiono is joining with a mission to steer the Company towards sustainability related businesses and we look forward to benefit from his leadership and energy.

We extend our heartfelt appreciations to Mr. Ong Kok Wah for more than a decade of service on the Polaris board. His guidance and steady hand as director and chairman over the years have been invaluable.

This year also warrants a special recognition and appreciation to the people and government of Singapore for their substantial support and dependable conduct in a time of unprecedented challenges.

Finally, we would like to thank our fellow directors for their contributions and counsel. We are also grateful to management and staff for their dedication and cohesive efforts during the year. We extend our warmest appreciation to our shareholders, business partners and customers for their support and confidence in us. Together, we look forward to building a sustainable future for the Group.

### Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam

Executive Director and Chairman

### Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam Executive Director & Executive Chairman

### DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR

### 25 February 2021

DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION

#### NA

BOARD COMMITTEES SERVED ON Member of Nominating Committee since 25 February 2021

Mr Sugiono joined the Board of Directors as an Executive Director and Chairman of the Board on 25 February 2021. Previously, Mr Sugiono had served as a Non-Executive Director in the Company from 2011 to 2016.

Mr Sugiono has vast experience in technology, telecommunications, lifestyle goods, retail and distribution. Since the start of his career in 1985, Mr Sugiono has led multiple IPO and corporate actions within the industries where he is actively doing business.

Mr Sugiono is actively involved in several major investment funds in Southeast Asia, especially in digital/tech start-ups and platforms, while also continuing to pursue his passions for active lifestyle and sustainability businesses.

Mr Sugiono holds a Bachelors Degree in Economics from the University of Surabaya, Indonesia.

#### Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer

#### DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR

#### 5 May 2016

DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION

#### 26 April 2019

BOARD COMMITTEES SERVED ON Member of Nominating Committee since 5 February 2018

With effect from 1 March 2018, Mr Soennerstedt was re-designated as Executive Director and appointed as CEO, after having served two years as an Independent Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chairman of the Company.

Between 2014 to 2017, Mr Soennerstedt set up and ran PT Bayon Management, a company engaged in internet consulting and investments in Indonesia. Consulting engagements included online media, law, music and payments, as well as discovery and evaluation of investment targets.

Leading up to Bayon, Mr Soennerstedt was CEO at PT Skybee Tbk, an Indonesian holding company with technology, telecommunications and media subsidiaries. He held liaison positions engaging with SoftBank and SoftBank Ventures Korea, supporting their investment efforts in Indonesia, and was on the investment committee of Indonesian incubator and venture capital firm Ideosource.

Between 2007 and 2012, Mr Soennerstedt identified Indonesia as a key growth opportunity for Yahoo!, coordinated the company's entry into the market and then ran PT Yahoo Indonesia as a Country Manager. Under Mr Soennerstedt's leadership, Yahoo! attracted great talent and became one of the most trafficked and monetized Internet destinations in Indonesia. Today the alumni can be found across the market as successful entrepreneurs and in leading roles in local and international companies.

Prior to Yahoo!, Mr Soennerstedt spent eight years in the mobile phone industry in Asia. From 1999 to 2001 he managed Ericsson's mobile phone business in Vietnam as Director of Consumer Products. He then moved to Singapore with Sony Ericsson, first in a regional sales role covering Indonesia and then as head of business development for APAC EM. In this role, Mr Soennerstedt established as well as managed the company's business and operations in several markets, including Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Cambodia and Vietnam. Under his management, the operations in these emerging markets transformed from being a marginal business to one turning over several hundred million dollars per year. Mr Soennerstedt was recognized for his contributions to the company's overall performance and growth by twice winning the company's global best market unit performance award.

Mr Soennerstedt served as a mine clearance diver in the Royal Swedish Navy. He holds a degree in International Economics from the American University of Paris.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mr Ong Kok Wah Independent Non-Executive Director

#### DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR

20 May 2010

DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION

27 April 2018 BOARD COMMITTEES SERVED ON

Member of Audit and Risk Management Committee since 5 February 2018 Chairman of Remuneration Committee since 5 February 2018 Chairman of Nominating Committee since 5 February 2018

Mr Ong was re-designated as an Independent Director on 12 August 2010. He was later appointed as Chairman of the Board with effect from 1 March 2018. Mr Ong relinquished the chairmanship on 25 February 2021 following the appointment of Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam as an Executive Director and Chairman of the Board on the same date.

Mr Ong has over 47 years of working experience in the marine and offshore industries. He started his career in the Merchant Navy with Shell Eastern Fleet, Maple Hill Shipping and Guan Guan Shipping. He was with the Port Authority of Singapore ("PSA") from 1968 to 1975 where his last position was Controller (Shipping). He joined Chuan Hup Holdings Limited Group as a Director from 1976 to October 2005. He was a Director with CH Offshore Ltd ("CHO") for the period from 1987 to 2010, during which he was appointed as CEO from 2004 to 2007.

Mr Ong was a member of the American Bureau of Shipping's Southeast Asia Technical Committee. He was a Council Member of the Singapore Shipping Association ("SSA") since its inception in 1985 until 2007, where his last held position was Honorary Secretary. In its June 2008 annual general meeting, SSA bestowed an 'Honorary Membership' on Mr Ong and he remains as one of their trustees. He was also a Director on the Board of the Shipowners' Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association (Luxembourg) from 1993 to 2017 and was the Director of their Singapore registered insurance company.

Mr Ong is the Independent Non-Executive Director of ICP Ltd and holds directorships in several private companies in Singapore.

Mr Ong attended Nautical Studies at Singapore Polytechnic. He holds a Second-mate (FG) certificate from the Singapore Ministry of Transport.

#### Mr Masahiko Yabuki Independent Non-Executive Director

#### DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR

#### 5 February 2018

DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION

27 April 2018

BOARD COMMITTEES SERVED ON

Chairman of Audit and Risk Management Committee since 5 February 2018 Member of Remuneration Committee since 5 February 2018 Member of Nominating Committee since 5 February 2018

Mr Yabuki joined the Board of Directors on 5 February 2018, bringing with him 35 years of business development experience and contacts in the APAC telecommunications and technology spaces.

Since 2015, he has been CEO of MYNZ Co., Ltd., a company which focuses on consulting, business development and investments in Japan and Southeast Asia. Between 2015 and 2017 he was also CEO & President of CloudMinds Japan K.K., a company involved in the business of connecting a broad ecosystem of robots and smart devices to Cloud artificial intelligence.

Prior to his current position, Mr Yabuki worked for SoftBank from 2004 to 2015. His roles in SoftBank included Senior Vice President of Strategic Business Development in the CEO office for Southeast Asian markets and member of the Vodafone Japan acquisition team. He was also part of the management team of SoftBank Mobile, whereby he led new business development such as collaborations with Disney Mobile and other foreign partners. Concurrently, he was also President of Mobile Planning Corp., a subsidiary of SoftBank which focused on mobile TV planning.

Earlier in his career Mr Yabuki served as Director and Country Manager of UTStarcom Japan K.K. between 2001 and 2004. He was the first employee of UTStarcom in Japan and was given the mission to establish the company and business in the market. During his tenure, one of Mr Yabuki's key achievements was to secure business with SoftBank, through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) core equipment sales for the Yahoo! BB broadband service, digital access equipment, fiber transmission equipment and Gigabit Passive Optical Networks (G-PON) for Fiber To The Home (FTTH) project.

Mr Yabuki began his career in Kanematsu Corporation, where he worked between 1982 and 2001. He was responsible for the business development of electric power and telecommunications projects in Asia. Towards the end of his career in Kanematsu Corporation, he was promoted to General Manager.

Mr Yabuki holds a degree in Economics from the Kobe University of Commerce, Japan.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### Ms Evy Soenarjo Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

#### DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR 8 April 2020

DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION

#### 28 May 2020

BOARD COMMITTEES SERVED ON Member of Audit and Risk Management Committee since 8 April 2020 Member of Remuneration Committee since 8 April 2020

Ms Soenarjo joined the Board of Directors of Polaris Ltd. on 8 April 2020. She brings with her 25 years of broad business experiences across industries and functional roles, including Indonesia-listed company directorships.

Since 2019, Ms Soenarjo has worked as an entrepreneur, pursuing her interests in online business, with a focus on branded preloved luxury goods in the Indonesian market.

Between 1997 and 2019, Ms Soenarjo was working in the telecom industry. She started out in PT. Trikomsel Oke Tbk as finance & accounting manager and moved on to be part of the team developing the OkeShop retail business. She was promoted to Vice President and later appointed as a director in 2001. She managed retail operations and principal relationships, but also handled various assignments and responsibilities across the company. These included human resources, training, legal & general affairs, finance and accounting, as well as product and services business development for the OkeShop Network.

In 2011 she joined PT Global Teleshop, a premium mobile phone retailer in Indonesia, where she managed the operations and led the company's IPO process. Upon successfully becoming a public listed company in 2012, Ms Soenarjo was promoted to President Director and left the company in 2016.In 2013, PT Trikomsel Oke Tbk, after taking a majority shareholding in PT. Global Teleshop Tbk, combined the retail operations, while the retail brands of OkeShop and Global Teleshop remained. She left her second stint as a director running operations and principal relationships in PT Trikomsel Oke Tbk in 2019.

She started out her career in 1995 at PT Tamindo Permaiglass, where she held finance and accounting roles until 1997.

Ms Soenarjo holds a Bachelors Degree of Economics from the University of Satya Wacana Salatiga in Indonesia.

#### Ms Diana Airin Independent Non-Executive Director

DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR 8 April 2020

DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION

#### 28 May 2020

BOARD COMMITTEES SERVED ON

Member of Audit and Risk Management Committee since 8 April 2020

Member of Remuneration Committee since 8 April 2020 Member of Nominating Committee since 8 April 2020

Ms Airin joined the Board of Directors on 8 April 2020. She brings with her 25 years of business experiences in auto financing, banking, offline and online media, with a focus on sales and marketing. She has held several c-suite positions, including an Indonesia-listed company directorship.

In 2019, Ms Airin became an entrepreneur for the second time in her career and started PT Konsultan Strategi Penjualan (Wisdom Crowd) and Sambalauko, a business in her personal name. She is the founder of both. The former does digital activations for millennials and is also an event organiser. The latter is in the food and beverage space, producing and distributing pre-cooked condiments.

She is a 20-year veteran of the media industry. Most recently, she was Managing director PT Benten Media Global Televisi (MYTV) and set up the channel from scratch, which eventually grew to a team of 125 people. The channel was the first of its kind in Indonesia, focusing on empowering women through lifestyle content. She established the sales, marketing, human resources, and programming teams.

In 2017 and 2018, she was chief commercial officer for PT Kapanlagi Network, an Indonesian online media player with a large portfolio of websites targeting millennials.

Between 2009 and 2017, Ms Airin held senior roles across the PT Media Nusantara Citra Tbk (MNC) Group, covering print, radio, online and TV. She started out as a sales and marketing director. Other positions included being CEO of Sindo Media, Deputy CEO of PT MNC Okezone Network (OkeZone.com) and PT MNC Televisi Network (iNews TV), with the most recent role being Director at PT Media Nusantara Citra Tbk, the listed holding company.

Prior to this, she ran Prima Ad, a company she owned, for four years. They published a priority customer magazine for a bank and monetized it via ad-sales. Prima Ad was the first agency in the market to run a bank customer magazine on an outsourced basis. Between 2001 and 2006, Ms Airin was General Manager for sales & marketing at PT. Citra Media Nusa Purnama (Media Indonesia) and PT. Media Televisi Indonesia (Metro TV). She started out her media career at Kompas Gramedia newspaper in 2000 as Vice General Manager, sales and marketing.

Her early ambition was to make a career in the banking industry and started out at PT Federal International Finance, part of Astra International, in 1995 and then moved on to PT Bank HSBC Indonesia where she worked for 2.5 years.

Ms Airin holds a Bachelors Degree of Economics from Tarumanagara University in Indonesia.

# CORPORATE PROFILE

**Polaris Ltd.** ("**Polaris**" or the "**Company**") is a Singapore-based investment holding company and is listed on the Catalist Board of the SGX-ST. Polaris is active in the distribution and retail of smart mobile devices in Southeast Asia, customer service operations in Singapore and lifestyle products sales in Asia and North America, with extensive operations in Singapore.

The Group is organised into business units based on its products and services.

The distribution segment engages in the distribution of consumer electronics, mobile communication devices and accessories for leading brands. The consumer electronics segment engages in the retail and corporate sales and services of IT and related products in Singapore. It offers a wide range of electronic products and services from reputable brands such as Apple. The customer service business segment provides after-market services to end consumers for equipment repairs and technical services in Singapore. The lifestyle products sales business segment operates trading, wholesale, B2B and retail of premium pre-owned lifestyle products across Asia and The United States of America. The corporate segment is involved in Group-level corporate services, treasury functions and investment in marketable securities. It is also involved in strategic investment and joint venture opportunities to synergise and complement the Group's existing offerings, such as the entry into the lifestyle products sales business.

Polaris's purpose of existence is to enable and enhance connection and services for people in Singapore and beyond. We aim to be the brightest provider of connection devices and services and lifestyle products, and to serve with a caring touch. Going forward, Polaris is embarking on a path to develop and pursue businesses that are sustainability related.

We will be the brightest provider by:

- Guiding our customers to make choices that will enhance their lives and businesses.
- Being sought after by Stakeholders by being a transparent and professional organisation.

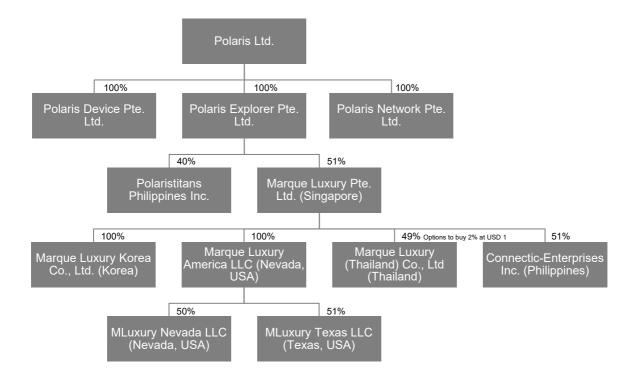
We will deliver with a caring touch by:

- Providing thoughtful service to our customers.
- Creating mutually beneficial relationships with our partners and investors.
- Creating a work environment for our employees where trust, happiness and satisfaction can thrive.

Polaris strongly believes and practices six core values:

- Trust We are reliable, honest and always deliver what we promise.
- Simplicity We strive to be clear and meaningful in all that we do.
- Young at heart We approach our work with a creative, open-minded and positive attitude.
- Caring touch We treat our people, customers, partners and shareholders with respect, kindness and sincerity.
- Innovation We innovate with solution(s) when we face challenges and to run our businesses efficiently with productivity.
- Sustainability We love and care for our planet and will conduct our business in a sustainable manner.

# CORPORATE STRUCTURE



Corporate Structure as at 31 December 2020. For further information, please refer to the Notes to the Financial Statements. Polaristitans Philippines Inc. is an asset held for sale.

# CORPORATE INFORMATION

### **Board of Directors**

Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam Executive Director & Chairman

Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus *Executive Director* & *CEO* 

Mr Ong Kok Wah Independent Non-Executive Director

Mr Masahiko Yabuki Independent Non-Executive Director

Ms Diana Airin Independent Non-Executive Director

Ms Evy Soenarjo Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

### Audit and Risk Management Committee

Mr Masahiko Yabuki *Chairman* 

Mr Ong Kok Wah

Ms Diana Airin

Ms Evy Soenarjo

### Remuneration Committee

Mr Ong Kok Wah Chairman

Mr Masahiko Yabuki

Ms Diana Airin

Ms Evy Soenarjo

**Nominating Committee** 

Mr Ong Kok Wah *Chairman* 

Mr Masahiko Yabuki

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**Moore Stephens LLP** 10 Anson Road #29-15 International Plaza Singapore 079903 Partner-in-charge: Mr Neo Keng Jin (Appointed since financial year ended 31 December 2020)

### INTRODUCTION

Polaris is pleased to present its fourth annual Sustainability Report. The report captures Polaris's sustainability efforts, performance and strategies over the financial year ended 31 December 2020 ("FY2020"). This report includes the environmental, social and governance ("ESG") performance for our business operations in Singapore and excludes overseas operations unless stated otherwise.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the latest Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") Sustainability Reporting Guidelines: Core options. We have chosen GRI as our sustainability reporting framework as it is internationally recognized and widely adopted, enabling us to disclose our ESG performance in a comprehensive and comparable manner. The GRI Content Index and the relevant references are provided on pages 19-21 of the report. Information presented in this report has been extracted from primary internal records and documents to ensure accuracy. The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board" or "Directors") oversees the management and monitoring of the Group's strategic direction, its policies and material ESG factors.

#### **REPORTING PRINCIPLES**

We have followed the GRI principles for defining the sustainability report content and quality. We have prepared the report having considered stakeholder inclusiveness, Polaris's sustainability context, materiality and completeness. To ensure quality of the report, we have applied the GRI principles of accuracy, balance, clarity, comparability, reliability and timeliness in preparing this report.

### **REPORTING PROCESS**

Polaris's Sustainability Committee (the "Committee"), which includes key members of management and executive directors, provides the overall major direction for preparing the report. The Committee's responsibilities include reviewing, assessing and determining the sustainability context, material ESG topics, report content and topic boundaries, as well as the scope and prioritisation of issues (against the risks and opportunities we face) to be included in the report. The Committee takes into consideration formal and informal feedback received throughout the year from a range of internal and external stakeholders to determine the most relevant material topics to be covered in the report.

#### **REPORTING CYCLE**

Our reporting cycle begins with a review of the Company's ESG factors and material topics and their context in light of business environment changes and stakeholder feedback.

#### FEEDBACK

We welcome feedback from all stakeholders. Please send questions, comments, suggestions or feedback relating to this report or our sustainability performance to **ir@wearepolaris.com**.

#### INTERNAL ASSURANCE

We relied on our internal review processes in verifying the accuracy of our ESG performance data and the information presented in the report. Such internal review processes include a review by our internal auditors, Ardent Business Advisory Pte. Ltd., and a concurrent review by Management.

### PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

The table below represents a selection of metrics that we track within the organization. These metrics have been selected because they reflect the direct impact of our operations on people and the environment. We review our metrics regularly to ensure that we capture the information needed to improve our performance. Going forward, we aim to broaden our performance metrics where necessary and possible.

### **Strategic Area**

	FY2019	FY2020
ENVIRONMENTAL	_	
Total CO2e emissions (tonnes)	65	51
Carbon emission intensity per onsite repair job (Tonnes CO2e)	0.0023	0.0032
Total Energy used (gigajoules)	404	366
Energy Intensity per square metre (gigajoules)	0.280	0.253
Water Consumption (cubic metres)	246.1	159.40
PEOPLE		
Permanent Employees	94%	96%
Local Employees (Singapore Citizen + Permanent Residents)	86%	89%
Female Employees	41%	38%
Male Employees	59%	62%
SUPPLIERS		
Share of local suppliers as % of total supplier payments	99.3%	99.3%
Proportion of local suppliers	90.7%	95.1%

#### PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY

Ensuring the security and confidentiality of our database and customer information is of utmost importance to us. At Polaris, we are committed to protecting the personal information of our customers. We have implemented a strict Personal Data Protection Policy and will take any necessary measures to protect our customer's personal data. Customer's privacy is important to us and we are bound by the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 ("PDPA"). We regularly review our customer privacy and data protection processes to ensure compliance.

As Polaris operates retail stores under Apple and Dyson Customer Service Centres, we strictly follow and adhere to their personal data protection policies and procedures.

Our detailed Personal Data Protection Policy is available on the WeArePolaris website at the URL: www.wearepolaris.sg and the Polarisepp website at the URL: www.epp.wearepolaris.sg.

### STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

At Polaris, we develop our sustainability strategy by collecting feedback from stakeholders on issues that are material to them and our business. We have identified our stakeholders based on importance, responsibility, dependency and proximity. We view stakeholder engagement as an ongoing process and not a one-off event. We adopt both formal and informal channels of communication to understand the needs of key stakeholders, and incorporate these into our corporate strategies to achieve mutually beneficial relationships.

We continuously seek to improve communication with our stakeholders and consider their inputs and feedback in our business strategy. This helps us to develop better trust and understanding with our stakeholders and strengthens our partnership as well. As a result of such communication and engagement with our stakeholders, we have identified their respective key concerns as detailed below.

Stakeholder	Key Concern of Stakeholders	Communication Channel	Our Strategy
Shareholders & Investors	<ul> <li>Transparency</li> <li>Timely communication of information regarding company progress and project status</li> <li>Profitability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Virtual meetings (e.g. virtual annual general meeting)</li> <li>Email correspondence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engaging Stakeholders at general meetings and through emails</li> <li>Communication through announcements on SGXNET and on our Company website</li> </ul>
Employees	<ul> <li>Diversity and equal opportunities</li> <li>Training and career development</li> <li>Employment benefits</li> <li>Employee health and safety</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Reporting systems</li><li>Virtual meetings</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Manage work environment</li> <li>Review employment benefits</li> <li>Implement appropriate safe distancing measures amid COVID-19</li> </ul>
Customers	<ul> <li>Product / service quality</li> <li>Safety of products</li> <li>Provision of correct product information</li> <li>Transparent communication</li> <li>Customer health and safety</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Call centres</li> <li>Social media communications</li> <li>Retail stores</li> <li>Email correspondence</li> <li>Customer satisfaction surveys conducted by external organizations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide accurate product information</li> <li>Source for and respond to customer feedback and queries</li> <li>Implement appropriate safe distancing measures amid COVID-19 to minimise the risk of infection</li> </ul>
Suppliers	<ul> <li>Compliance with terms and conditions of prevailing purchasing policies and procedures</li> <li>Appropriate costs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quotations</li> <li>Request for proposals</li> <li>Email correspondence</li> <li>Teleconferences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Establish policies and practices that ensure fair selection and procurement processes, ethical business practices, and respect for contractual obligations</li> </ul>
Resellers / Distributors	<ul> <li>Timely delivery</li> <li>Quality assurance</li> <li>After-sales support</li> <li>Strong collaboration</li> <li>Good customer experience</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shop visits when necessary</li> <li>Email correspondence</li> <li>Virtual meetings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Proactive sales planning</li> <li>Providing sales/marketing support</li> </ul>
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Government & Regulators	<ul> <li>Adherence to applicable laws and regulations</li> <li>Prompt resolution of issues / instances of non- compliance</li> <li>Reporting of any service issues as required by regulators</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discussions with relevant agencies and departments</li> </ul>	
Media	<ul> <li>Ready access to company developments and news</li> <li>New products / services / entertainment and related content</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Invitations to media events</li> </ul>	Providing timely and accurate information on product releases

### **OUR MATERIALITY TOPICS**

We have identified material topics for reporting based on the significance of our ESG and economic impacts, the risks and opportunities involved, and the degree of influence where we see the most potential for creating value for our shareholders and stakeholders. In order to ensure an accurate determination of material ESG issues amid the pandemic, we undertook a process of identification, prioritisation and validation of stakeholder concerns and issues with our management team in order to align with the shift in stakeholder requirements. We are also working on our risk assessment policy in respect of our sustainability strategies and operations, and are considering various options to improve in our efforts to develop a more comprehensive policy going forward. For more information on how we manage risks, please refer to the section entitled "Risk Management and Internal Controls" on page 18 of the Annual Report.

Each sustainability factor is assigned a reporting priority that determines the actions required, as illustrated below:

Description	Criteria
High	Factors with high reporting priority are reported in detail.
Medium	Factors with medium reporting priority are considered for inclusion in the Report.
Low	Factors with low reporting priority may be reported to fulfil regulatory requirements.

A summary of Polaris's material ESG and economic issues, our mission, where the impact occurs and the corresponding time horizons, and our involvement in respect of such impacts is presented in the table below. A more detailed discussion on the material topics, including the management approach, will be covered in the respective chapters of this report.

Material Issues	Mission	Prioritization of Topics	Where impact occurs / Time horizons	Polaris Involvement
ENVIRONMENT			•	
Energy Efficiency	Lower ecological footprint and reduced energy cost	High	Within Organization and Environment / Long term	Direct
Climate Change and Carbon Emission	Lower carbon footprint	High	Within Organization and Environment / Long term	Direct
Waste minimisation	Lower pollution	Medium	Within Organization and Environment / Long term	Direct
SOCIAL				
Talent Attraction and Retention	Increase company morale, gives employees a sense of pride, lower turnover rate and reduce hiring costs, create employee satisfaction	High	Within Organization and Community / Short to Medium term	Direct
Training and Education	Increase productivity, grow and nurture employees, innovative problem-solving, strengthen skills and knowledge	High	Within Organization and Community / Short to Medium term	Direct
Diversity and Equal Opportunity	Create an inclusive and non- discriminating environment	Medium	Within Organization and Community / Long term	Direct
Marketing and Labelling	To uphold the highest standards of professional values and integrity and build trust with customers through transparency	Medium	Within Organization, Customers, Distributors and Suppliers / Short to Medium term	Direct
Occupational Health and Safety	To ensure a COVID-19-safe workplace, and to minimise the risk of infection	High	Within Organization and Employees / Long term	Direct
Community Development and Employee Volunteering	Greater employee engagement, enhance job satisfaction, stronger community engagement	Low	Within Organization, Customers and Community / Short to Medium term	Direct & Indirect
Customer Health and Safety	Improve safe management practices and build stronger brand equity and value	High	Within Organization, Customers and Community / Long term	Direct

ECONOMIC				
Anti-corruption	Uphold and adhere to Group's zero tolerance policy towards fraud, corruption and unethical conduct	High	Within Organization, Communities and Investors / Long term	Direct
Procurement Practices	To continuously support local suppliers	Medium	Within Organization, Suppliers, Distributors, Investors / Long term	Direct
GOVERNANCE				
Board Diversity	Holistic guidance to the Company	High	Within Organization and Investors / Long term	Direct
Risk Management and Internal Controls	Effective risk taking and risk management, aligned with the organization's business objectives	High	Within Organization and Investors / Long term	Direct
Whistle-blowing Policy	Mitigate business risks and Fraud prevention	High	Within Organization and Investors Long term	Direct

#### OUR ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS

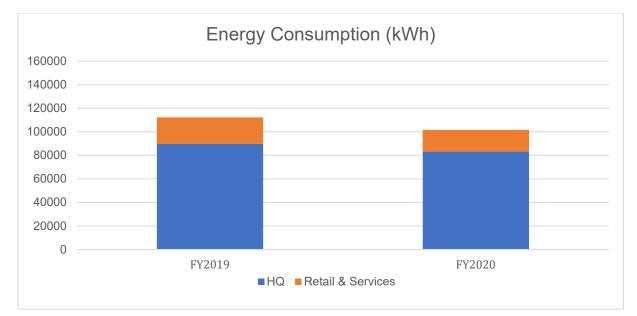
#### Carbon Emissions

We believe in progressively reducing our organization's carbon footprint by improving energy efficiency and minimising energy consumption. Polaris's greenhouse gas ("GHG") emission is attributed to the use of electricity, diesel and petrol. In FY2020, our emission intensity was calculated at 0.0032 tonnes  $CO_2e$  per onsite repair (FY2019: 0.0023 tonnes  $CO_2e$  per onsite repair).

#### Energy Efficiency

Our management approach is to conserve energy consumption in our daily operations. Electricity that is used to power our office buildings and retail outlets has contributed to the majority of our energy consumption. Other notable consumption components include petroleum or diesel that is used for transportation and logistics.

Compared to FY2019, our total energy consumption in FY2020 has dropped by 9.54%. This is largely owing to the circuit breaker measures which were implemented in Singapore between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020 and which caused all non-essential businesses (including our retail stores) to close.



A comparison chart in respect of our energy consumption for FY2019 and FY2020 is depicted in Figure 1 as shown below:



### Waste Minimisation

Our management approach is to reduce, reuse and recycle waste wherever possible throughout our daily operations. Waste from our operations includes paper and packaging waste. Over the years, Polaris has implemented several initiatives to reduce printed marketing materials.

During FY2020, amid the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been actively monitoring government policies and making arrangements to comply with the applicable regulations whilst minimising any impact on our business operations. Fortunately, the operations of our Dyson service centre were not greatly affected by the government policies in place. As our Dyson service centre was approved as an essential services provider during the Circuit Breaker period, our service centre continued normal operations throughout. The Dyson customer contact centre was also permitted to continue its operations, with agents placed on a Work-From-Home arrangement.

Only on-site services were stopped during the Circuit Breaker period so as to safeguard our Field Service Engineers from unnecessary health risks. This resulted in less on-site repairs and a reduction in fuel usage as our Field Service Engineers were not required to commute, and this translated into a reduction in e-waste (which would otherwise be generated during repairs) as well as lower carbon emissions. With our Dyson customer contact centre agents working from home, it also meant lower electricity consumption and reduced carbon emissions as well.

As with FY2018 and FY2019, we have continued with our recycling process for Dyson parts. Recycling greatly reduces the emission of many greenhouse gases and water pollutants, which are often by-products of waste disposal and destruction, and saves energy. These parts, which consist of Printer Circuit Boards (PCBs), motors and electrical cables extracted from fans and vacuums, are consolidated on a monthly basis and recycled by separating them into e-waste, plastics and metal from general waste. This process helps to reduce the pollution otherwise caused by the extraction and processing of virgin materials. Also, when products are made using recycled rather than virgin materials, less energy is used during manufacturing, and fewer pollutants are emitted. We also practice the proper disposal of waste by separating the faulty parts (which cannot be recycled meaningfully) and having them disposed of by a credible disposal company. All disposals will be completed with a certificate of destruction issued by the said disposal company.

### OUR WORKPLACE

Polaris practices fair employment and is aligned with the Tripartite Alliance for Fair Employment guidelines. Our human resource policies are aimed at providing a fair performance-based work culture that is diverse, inclusive and collaborative. We also encourage our people to reach their fullest potential and provide them with a fulfilling and meaningful career.

As at 31 December 2020, our workforce consists of 53 employees. Permanent employees represented 96% of the total headcount. Employees with managerial or supervisory roles accounted for 25% of our workforce.

To ensure that our workplaces are COVID-19-safe, Polaris put in place a system of Safe Management measures since the commencement of the COVID-19 Circuit Breaker on 7 April 2020. A range of safe distancing measures have been implemented at our headquarters, service centre and retail shop. More details on this will be discussed in the following sections.

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

We believe investing in our people is crucial to the success of our business. We manage our human capital investment by attracting and nurturing the right talent, as well as caring for their professional growth and personal well-being during their employment with us. This can be attested by Polaris's low staff attrition rate.

In FY2020, we continued to leverage on our partnership with the Institute of Technical Education (ITE) to support work-study programmes, providing traineeship opportunities to students as part of their course modules. This programme is designed to prepare students for the future workforce by equipping them with employable, realworld skills and experiences, whilst allowing them to complete their studies.

Polaris conducts annual performance appraisals and quarterly career development reviews for our employees as part of the performance management system. Managers are equipped with relevant skills to conduct effective performance appraisals with their teams.

### Training and Education

At Polaris, we encourage continuous self-development and aim to provide all employees with equal opportunities for training and upgrading. We believe that learning and training opportunities are important, and that self-development is a continuous and life-long process so that employees are equipped with the competencies needed to meet current and future business needs. This includes workshops, seminars, conferences, in-house company trainings and on-the-job training.

The COVID-19 pandemic has triggered an abrupt transition to distance education, training and e-learning. It has also resulted in massive shifts to online platforms and tools for the continued delivery of learning and skills development. With the changes in customer buying behaviours as a result of the pandemic, Polaris has shifted direction to invest heavily in digital marketing and e-commerce. A Facebook Marketing (Live Streaming) course was arranged for our employees to help and add value in respect of executing sales for the Company. Through this, our employees were able to learn on how to start a livestream, how to prepare the content, track campaign performance and set up Facebook advertisements. We believe that such courses and opportunities will allow them to undertake a greater variety of work and be better able to implement and realise specific goals outlined in a company's business plan. This, in turn, allows the Company to be cost-effective, increasing credibility and expertise as well as improving the job satisfaction of our employees, and creates a competitive edge in the market.

### **Diversity and Equal Opportunity**

We believe that creating a diverse workplace environment is essential to building and sustaining our competitive advantage. Such diversity fosters innovative thinking and helps tackle business challenges through different perspectives by enhancing our team's capacity for breadth of input, risk alertness and responsiveness to change.

Moreover, we strive to offer equal opportunities in hiring, career advancements, promotions and remuneration based on merit and experience irrespective of gender, age, racial, ethnic or cultural background. Female employees account for 38% of our total workforce.

### Marketing and Labelling

Polaris recognises that fair marketing practices and being transparent in the way we communicate can build trust and loyalty among our customers, partners and suppliers. We adhere to strict marketing codes to ensure that all marketing activities comply with the various laws and guidelines such as the Singapore Code of Advertising Practice, the Info-communications Media Development Authority's Codes of Practice and Guidelines, and the PDPA.

In FY2020, we have not identified any non-compliance with regulations and/or voluntary codes concerning information and labelling, or marketing communications including advertising, promotion and sponsorships in relation to products and services that we offer.

Moving forward, we strive to maintain the quality of our products and services as well as retail and distribution channels by choosing the right type of products and services to fit our business model. Quality checks will also be continuously deployed by our staff to ensure compliance with applicable regulations relating to marketing and labelling in the markets we operate.

### **Occupational Health and Safety**

Polaris takes an interest in our employees' financial security, health and safety. Even as our headquarters, service centre and retail store reduced their operational hours in view of the pandemic, Polaris is committed to paying employees at the same rate as before, even as demand for our services slows down.

In terms of health and safety, we have implemented safe distancing measures at all our workplace premises, which include reducing the need for and duration of physical interactions. We encourage our employees to work from home and implemented a split team arrangement to further reduce the number of workers who have to physically be present at the workplace, so that there will be less movement and interaction of people, which will curb any potential spread of COVID-19. No more than 50% of employees who are able to work from home will be allowed at the workplace at any one time. In addition, employees as well as our suppliers and customers who enter our workplace premises are required to conduct temperature screenings and digital check-ins and checkouts by using the SafeEntry or TraceTogether applications to facilitate contact tracing efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Singapore.

### Local Community

Over the years, we encourage our employees to participate in community and environmental initiatives through volunteering, and supported several community initiatives. However, due to COVID-19, we unfortunately could not pursue our usual corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities in FY2020 in order to limit close contact among individuals. Moving forward, we are excited and committed to doing our part to serve and contribute to our society so as to improve the lives of others and foster camaraderie amongst our employees and a sense of giving back, thereby improving working relationships. As such, we are fully intent on planning such meaningful CSR activities in the current financial year subject to the status of the COVID-19 pandemic and applicable safe distancing regulations.

### Customer Health and Safety

In order to minimise the risk of a re-emergence of COVID-19 in the community, Polaris implemented crowd and queue management systems such as using floor markers to demarcate queue lines for customers at cashier counters, limiting the number of customers in the retail store and ensuring at least 1-metre safe distancing between customers. These measures are intended to reduce crowding and long queues within the premises. All our employees and customers are also required to have their mask on at all times on our premises. Our management team has also come up with a schedule of staggered working hours to further reduce the number of staff physically present on our premises at any one time and to minimise the risk of transmission among staff.

We also adopt regular cleaning and sanitization procedures for frequently-touched surfaces to protect our customers and employees.

#### OUR ECONOMY

Our management approach is to create value for our shareholders and stakeholders by ensuring sustainable growth of our businesses. We are focused on adopting strategies that maximise shareholder returns while creating environmental, social and economic value for our stakeholders. In 2019, the Company entered the resale space of premium lifestyle products, riding the global trend of increased interest in preloved goods.

We regularly review our management approach in view of the business goals, stakeholder expectations and the actual performance of the Group.

#### Anti-Corruption

Polaris adheres to a zero-tolerance policy on fraud and unethical conduct including corruption and bribery. A whistle-blowing process is in place and supported. There was no reported incident of corruption in the reporting period.

#### Procurement Governance

Polaris adopts a fair business trading framework and procures from suppliers who conduct business ethically.

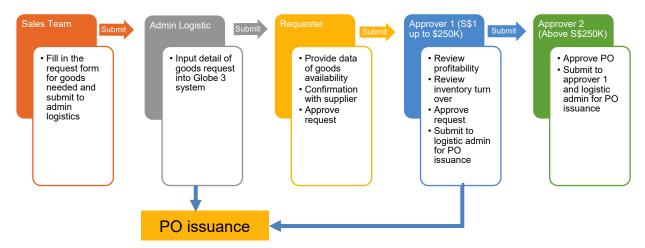
With the extensive variety and range of products to procure from different sectors of suppliers, we have stringent procurement processes in place to ensure good corporate governance and compliance with anti-bribery and corruption rules and regulations. Our multi-tiered approval process ensures that each level of approval will take into consideration the suppliers' capabilities, consistency, product quality, reliability and price to ensure that we are operating within high ethical standards.

Our procured products and supplies are from brands which the business units are representing, such as Apple, Dyson and MakeBlock, and other suppliers for products such as computer accessories, lifestyle and audio devices.

We encourage and support local businesses. In FY2020, our total purchase spending was approximately \$22 million, a decrease of 39% from the preceding year. This is mainly due to the COVID-19 pandemic which had a major impact on company sales and our financial performance. Out of our 388 vendors, only 16 were from overseas import and we represent 2 of the brands as its distributor in Singapore. Purchases from these overseas vendors comprised 0.75% of our total purchases in FY2020.

We work actively to combat corruption in all of its forms, which includes bribery, unfair competition, conflicts of interest, fraud, embezzlement and unlawful kickbacks. Our senior management lead by example and aim to foster a workplace culture with zero-tolerance for bribery, fraud, embezzlement and unlawful kickbacks. In addition, our HR department is tasked with overseeing the policy because they are aware of relevant employee-related legislation in terms of unfair competition and conflicts of interest. Relevant details are highlighted in the letter of appointment for new employees.

All procurement is processed through our Enterprise Resource Planning system with its multi-tiered approval process, whereby up to three levels of approving officers are required to approve and sign off on the issuing of Purchase Orders in the system. This is to address conflicts of interest and ensure the correct latest purchase price, as illustrated in the diagram below.



As an integral part of supply chain management, we diligently sort out the delivered goods packaging and ensure that they are disposed of in an environmentally-responsible manner.

Going forward, we are looking at improving our warehousing and storage spaces to ensure better workplace safety and health.

#### OUR GOVERNANCE

Polaris practices high standards of corporate governance and recognises the importance of good corporate governance and the offering of high standards of accountability to shareholders.

#### **Board Diversity**

The Board recognises that board diversity is an important element which will better support the Company's achievement of its strategic objectives for sustainable development by enhancing the decision-making process of the Board through varied perspectives, skills, experience, gender, age, knowledge and professional qualifications.

#### **Risk Management and Internal Controls**

The Company's internal auditors conduct an annual review of the effectiveness of the Company's material internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls, and a risk assessment at least annually to ensure the adequacy of the same.

#### Whistle-blowing Policy

The Company, with the advice of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, has put in place a "whistleblowing" process and has formulated the guidelines for a Whistle-Blowing Policy for the Group. For more information on the whistle-blowing process, please refer to our Whistle-Blowing Policy as described on page 37 in the Corporate Governance section of this Annual Report.

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The board of directors (the "**Board**" or "**Directors**") of Polaris Ltd. (the "**Company**" and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") is fully committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance and recognises the importance of good corporate governance and the offering of high standards of accountability to shareholders.

This report outlines the Company's corporate governance practices and processes that were in place for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 ("**FY2020**"), with specific reference to the principles and provisions of the Code of Corporate Governance 2018 (the "**Code**") and the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**") Listing Manual: Section B: Rules of Catalist (the "**Catalist Rules**"), where applicable.

Where there has been a deviation from the Code, an explanation of the reason(s) for variation and of how the Company's alternative corporate governance practices are consistent with the intent of the relevant principle and/or provision of the Code have been explicitly stated. The Board considers that the alternative corporate governance practices are sufficient in meeting the underlying objective of the Code.

### (A) 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.

The Board's primary role is to protect and enhance long-term shareholder value. The Board sets the overall strategy for the Group and supervises the management of the Company (the "**Management**"). To fulfil this role, the Board sets the Group's strategic direction, establishes goals for the Management and monitors the achievement of these goals, thereby taking responsibility for the overall success and corporate governance of the Group.

In addition to its statutory duties, the Board's principal functions are:

- a. establish the overall business direction of the Group, with specific emphasis on business expansion and synergies, and ensuring that the necessary financial and human resources are in place;
- b. review Management performance;
- c. oversee the processes of evaluating the adequacy of internal controls, risk management, financial reporting and compliance, including safeguarding of shareholders' interests and the Company's assets;
- d. approve major investment and divestment proposals, material acquisitions and disposal of assets, major corporate policies on key operations, annual budget, the release of the Group's half year and full year results and interested person transactions of a material nature;
- e. identify the key stakeholder groups and recognise that their perceptions affect the Company's reputation;
- f. assume corporate governance practices directly or through the respective Board Committees (as defined below); and
- g. consider sustainability issues including environmental and social factors, as part of its strategic formulation.

All Directors exercise due diligence and independent judgment, and are obliged to act in good faith as fiduciaries and consider at all times the best interests of the Company.

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

The Company has adopted a set of Approving Authority & Limit Guidelines (the "**Guidelines**") setting out the level of authorisation required for specified transactions, including those that require Board approval. Under the Guidelines, new investments or divestments and all commitments to banking facilities granted by financial institutions to the Company require the approval of the Board. For instance, the Board had approved the disposal of two properties which were completed in July and August 2020 respectively, the incorporation of new indirect subsidiaries Marque Luxury America LLC and Marque Luxury Korea Co., Ltd., and the subscription of shares in newly-incorporated Connetic-Enterprises Inc. and Marque Luxury (Thailand) Co., Ltd, in FY2020. Subsequent to the release of the Company's preliminary financial statements for FY2020, the Board also approved: (i) the entry into an asset purchase agreement with Marque Luxury LLC, Marque Supply Company LLC, and Mr. Quentin Phillip Caruana (collectively, the "**Selling Parties**") to acquire, *inter alia*, certain business and assets in the pre-owned luxury goods business as well as 100% of the equity interest in Marque Supply Japan and 85% of the equity interest in Marque Mentor LLC from the Selling Parties in March 2021; (ii) the entry into a non-binding term sheet for the proposed disposal of Polaristitans Philippines Inc to Techtitan Technology Inc. in April 2021; and (iii) the issue of an option to purchase to Masonry Studios Pte. Ltd. for the proposed sale of the Company's investment properties in April 2021.

To assist the Board in executing its responsibilities, the Board has delegated specific functions to the Audit and Risk Management Committee ("**ARMC**"), Nominating Committee ("**NC**") and Remuneration Committee ("**RC**") (together, the "**Board Committees**", and each a "**Board Committee**"). These Board Committees function within clearly defined terms of reference and operating procedures, which are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure their continued relevance. The effectiveness of each Board Committee is also constantly monitored. Minutes of the Board Committee meetings are available to all Board members.

The Board currently holds at least two (2) scheduled meetings each year. In addition, it holds additional meetings at such other times as may be necessary to address specific significant matters that may arise. Important matters concerning the Group are also put up to the Board for its decision by way of written resolutions. The Company's constitution (the "**Constitution**") has provisions for Board meetings to be held via telephone or videoconference.

A record of the Directors' attendance at meetings of the Board and Board Committees for FY2020, as well as the number of such meetings, is set out as follows:

No. of meetings held	Board 2	ARMC 2	NC 1	RC 1
No. of meetings attended by respec	ctive Directors			
Ong Kok Wah	2	2	1	1
Masahiko Yabuki	2	2	1	1
Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus	2	2*	1	1*
Diana Airin <sup>(1)</sup>	1	1	-	-
Evy Soenarjo <sup>(2)</sup>	1	1	-	-
Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-

\* By invitation

Notes:

·//Ms Diana Airin was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director and a member of the ARMC, NC and RC on 8 April 2020.

<sup>(2)</sup> Ms Evy Soenarjo was appointed as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director and a member of the ARMC and RC on 8 April 2020.

<sup>(3)</sup> Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company and the Executive Chairman of the Board on 25 February 2021.

The Directors are updated regularly on changes and amendments to the Catalist Rules, the Group's policies on risk management, corporate governance and insider trading, and key changes in the relevant regulatory requirements, financial reporting standards and the relevant laws and regulations to facilitate effective discharge of their fiduciary duties as Board or Board Committee members.

News releases issued by the SGX-ST and the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA") which are relevant to the Directors are circulated by the Management to the Board. The Company Secretary would inform the Directors of upcoming conferences and seminars relevant to their roles as Directors of the Company. Such conferences and seminars as well as other training courses will be arranged and funded by the Company for all Directors. Annually, the external auditors will also update the ARMC and the Board on new and revised financial reporting standards that are applicable to the Company and/or the Group.

Newly appointed Directors will receive appropriate training on corporate governance, if required. The Group has implemented an orientation program for new Directors to familiarise them with the Group's core businesses and governance practices. The orientation program also covers the Group's history, mission and values. In addition, the Management regularly updates and familiarizes the Directors on the business activities and operations of the Group during Board meetings. Directors will also be given opportunities to visit the Group's operational facilities and meet the Management team so as to gain a better understanding of the Group's businesses.

A formal letter of appointment would be furnished to every newly-appointed director upon their appointment explaining, amongst other matters, their roles, obligations, duties and responsibilities as a member of the Board.

In addition, as required under the Catalist Rules, a new director who has no prior experience as a director of a company listed on the SGX-ST must undergo training as prescribed by the SGX-ST, including mandatory training on his or her roles and responsibilities as a director. Such training will be completed within one year of the appointment.

The following new appointments were made to the Board on 8 April 2020 and 25 February 2021 respectively:

- 1) Appointment of Ms Diana Airin as an Independent Non-Executive Director on 8 April 2020;
- 2) Appointment of Ms Evy Soenarjo as a Non-Independent and Non-Executive Director on 8 April 2020; and
- 3) Appointment of Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam as an Executive Director of the Company and the Executive Chairman of the Board on 25 February 2021.

Each of the above Directors were given their respective letters of appointment, setting out their duties, obligations and the terms of appointment, and were briefed on the Group's structure, business, operations and policies. Under Rule 406(3)(a) and Practice Note 4D of the Catalist Rules, Ms Diana Airin and Ms Evy Soenarjo, being first-time Directors, are required to attend the following mandatory prescribed courses conducted by the Singapore Institute of Directors. The details of the courses attended by the respective Directors are summarised in the table below:

Modules	Date of Completion	
	Diana Airin	Evy Soenarjo
LED 1 – Listed Entity Director	16 July 2020	16 July 2020
Essentials		
LED 2 – Board Dynamics	17 July 2020	17 July 2020
LED 3 – Board Performance	17 July 2020	17 July 2020
LED 4 – Stakeholder	20 July 2020	20 July 2020
Engagement		
LED 5 – Audit Committee	20 July 2020	20 July 2020
Essentials		
LED 6 – Board Risks Committee	21 July 2020	21 July 2020
Essentials		
LED 7 – Nominating	Pending completion <sup>(1)</sup>	Pending completion <sup>(1)</sup>
Committee Essentials		
LED 8 – Remuneration	Pending completion <sup>(2)</sup>	Pending completion <sup>(2)</sup>
Committee Essentials		-

Notes:

<sup>1)</sup> Ms Diana Airin will attend the Board Dynamics, Stakeholder Engagement, Board Risks Committee Essentials, Nominating Committee Essentials and Remuneration Committee Essentials modules on 15 July 2021, 19 July 2021, 14 October 2021, 23 July 2021 and 29 July 2021, respectively.

(2) Ms Évy Soenarjo will attend the Nominating Committee Essentials and Remuneration Committee Essentials modules on 23 July 2021 and 29 July 2021, respectively.

The Board is provided with complete and adequate information in a timely manner prior to Board meetings and is kept informed of on-going developments within the Group. Board papers are generally made available to Directors in a timely manner, before the Board and Board Committee meetings, and would include financial management reports, reports on the performance of the Group, papers pertaining to matters requiring the Board's decision, updates on key outstanding issues, strategic plans and developments in the Group. This is to enable the Directors to be properly briefed on matters to be considered at Board and Board Committee meetings to enable them to make informed decisions and discharge their duties and responsibilities.

The Company has an on-going budget for all Directors to attend appropriate courses, seminars and conferences for them to stay abreast of the relevant business developments, changes in applicable rules and regulations, and to develop and maintain their skills and knowledge at the Company's expense. These include programmes run by the Singapore Institute of Directors or other training institutions.

The Directors have separate and independent access to the Company Secretary at all times to address any enquires they may have. The Company Secretary or his/her nominee attends all Board and Board Committee meetings and is responsible for ensuring that established procedures and all relevant requirements of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the "**Companies Act**") and the Catalist Rules that are applicable to the Company are complied with. The Company Secretary assists the Chairman in preparing meeting agendas, attending Board and Board Committee meetings and preparing minutes of all Board and the Board Committee proceedings. Under the direction of the Chairman, the Company Secretary, with the support of the Management staff, is responsible for ensuring accurate and timely information flow within the Board and the Board Committees and between senior management and non-executive directors, advising the Board on all governance matters, as well as facilitating orientation and assisting with professional development as required.

The appointment and removal of the Company Secretary is subject to the Board's approval.

The Board is informed of all material events and transactions as and when they occur. All analyst and media reports on the Group, if any, are forwarded to the Directors on an on-going basis.

The Board has separate, independent and unrestricted access to the senior management of the Group at all times. Requests for information from the Board are dealt with promptly by the senior management.

The Board seeks independent professional advice as and when necessary to enable it to discharge its responsibilities effectively. The Directors, whether as a group or individually, may seek and obtain legal and other independent professional advice, at the Company's expense, concerning any aspect of the Group's operations or undertakings in order to fulfil their roles 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.

The Board comprises six (6) Directors of whom three (3) are Independent Non-Executive Directors, one (1) is a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director and two (2) being Executive Directors. A summary of the current composition of the Board and the Board Committees is set out as follows:

Name of Director	Board	ARMC	NC	RC
Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam <sup>(1)</sup>	Executive Director and Executive Chairman	-	Member	-
Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus	Executive Director and CEO	-	Member	-
Ong Kok Wah <sup>(2)</sup>	Independent Non-Executive Director	Member	Chairman	Chairman
Masahiko Yabuki	Independent Non-Executive Director	Chairman	Member	Member
Diana Airin	Independent Non-Executive Director	Member	Member	Member
Evy Soenarjo	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director	Member	-	Member

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam has been appointed as an Executive Director of the Company and the Executive Chairman of the Board on 25 February 2021.

(2) Mr Ong Kok Wah relinquished the chairmanship on 25 February 2021 and remains as an Independent Non-Executive Director on the Board until the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company on 18 June 2021 ("AGM").

There is presently a strong and independent element on the Board, with Independent Directors making up 50% of the Board. The Company is in compliance with Provision 2.3 of the Code which stipulates that Non-Executive Directors should make up a majority of the Board.

The NC adopts the spirit of the definition in the Code as to what constitutes an Independent Director. Accordingly, the NC considers an "independent" Director as one who is independent in conduct, character and judgment, and has no relationship with the Company, 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 in the best interests of the Company. The NC has completed its annual review on the independence of each Independent Director and is of the view that these Directors are independent. The Board has reviewed and confirmed the independence of the independent directors. There are no Independent Directors who are deemed non-independent by the Board, notwithstanding the existence of a relationship as stated in the Code that would otherwise deem him not to be independent.

Save for Mr Ong Kok Wah ("**Mr Ong**"), our Independent Non-Executive Director, who has served beyond nine (9) years since the date of his first appointment, there is no other Independent Director who has served on the Board beyond nine (9) years from the date of his or her first appointment.

Notwithstanding that Mr Ong has served beyond nine (9) years since the date of his first appointment, the Board is of the view that Mr Ong is independent as he has:

- contributed constructively and objectively throughout his term in the Company;
- sought clarification and amplification of matters from time to time as he deemed fit, including through direct access to key management personnel; and
- provided impartial advice and insights and has exercised his strong independent character and judgement in doing so.

The following assessments were conducted and deliberated by the Board before arriving at the above conclusion:

- review of Board and Board Committee meetings minutes to assess questions and voting actions of the respective Independent Directors;
- declarations of independence; and
- board committee performance assessment done by the Directors.

Accordingly, the NC and the Board have determined that Mr Ong's tenure in office has not affected his independence and ability to bring independent and considered judgement in his discharge of his duties as a Non-Executive Director, Chairman of the NC and the RC, and a member of the ARMC.

Notwithstanding the above, the Board is cognisant of the new Rule 406(3)(d)(iii) which comes into effect on 1 January 2022 and which requires that the continued appointment as an independent director, after an aggregate period of more than nine (9) years on the board, must be sought and approved in separate resolutions by all shareholders and shareholders excluding directors, the chief executive officer, and their associates. In any event, the Board further notes that Mr Ong will not be seeking re-appointment at the forthcoming AGM and will accordingly retire from office as Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company after the conclusion of the AGM. In view of Mr Ong's retirement, the Board notes that the Company would not be compliant with Provision 2.2 of the Code which requires that independent directors make up a majority of the Board where the Chairman is not independent. Accordingly, the Board will endeavour to promptly identify suitable candidates to supplement the Board and to ensure that the Company is compliant with Provision 2.2 of the Code.

Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors are scheduled to meet regularly, and as warranted, in the absence of key management personnel to discuss concerns or matters such as the effectiveness of Management.

The Company has adopted a Board Diversity Policy which sets out the approach to achieve diversity of the Board. Pursuant to the Board Diversity Policy, on an annual basis, the NC will review the appropriateness of the current Board size and composition, taking into consideration the changes (if any) in the nature and scope of operations as well as the regulatory environment of the Group and, where appropriate, makes recommendations on changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy and to ensure that there is an appropriate composition of members of the Board with suitably diverse backgrounds to meet the Group's operational and business requirements.

The Board recognises the importance of an appropriate balance and diversity of skills, experience, gender, age, knowledge and professional qualifications in building an effective Board. For this purpose, the NC reviews the Board's collective skills matrix regularly.

The current Board comprises persons who, as a group, have the necessary core competencies in areas such as accounting, finance, business and management experience, industry knowledge, strategic planning and customer-based experience and knowledge to lead and guide the Company. The diversity of the Board's experience provides for the useful exchange of ideas and views. The profile of all Board members is set out under the section entitled 'Board of Directors' of this annual report.

The current Board composition provides a diversity of skills, experience and knowledge to the Company. Further details are set out in the table below:

	Number of Directors	Proportion of the Board (%)
Core Competencies		
- Accounting or finance	4	67
- Business management	6	100
- Relevant industry knowledge or experience	5	83
- Strategic planning experience	6	100
- Customer based experience or knowledge	6	100

The Independent Non-Executive Directors have met at least once without the presence of Management in FY2020 to discuss matters such as internal controls, Board processes and succession plans.

#### Chairman and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO")

### 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.

The Board has adopted the recommendation of the Code to have separate persons appointed as Chairman and the CEO. This is to ensure an appropriate balance of power, increased accountability and greater capacity for the Board to exercise independent decision-making. The division of responsibilities between the Chairman and the CEO is clearly established, set out in writing and agreed by the Board.

The Chairman of the Board and the CEO are separate persons. The former Chairman of the Board, Mr Ong Kok Wah, served as an independent director, was not part of the Management team, and is not an immediate family member of the CEO. The current Chairman of the Board, Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam, who was appointed as an Executive Director after FY2020 on 25 February 2021, is not an immediate family member of, and is unrelated to, the CEO. Mr Sugiono is a substantial shareholder of the Company.

The Board is of the view that there are sufficient safeguards and checks to ensure that the process of decisionmaking by the Board is independent and based on collective decisions without any individual exercising any considerable power or influence. Further, the ARMC, RC and NC are chaired by independent directors.

Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus ("**Mr Soennerstedt**") is an Executive Director and the CEO of the Company. His responsibilities include the execution of strategic business directions as well as the overseeing of the day-today business operations and business development of the property and investment holding segments of the Group.

Mr Ong Kok Wah ("**Mr Ong**") is an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company and served as Chairman of the Board from 1 March 2018 to 25 February 2021. As previously noted, Mr Ong Kok Wah relinquished his chairmanship on 25 February 2021 and will retire from office as Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company after the conclusion of the upcoming AGM. Subsequent to Mr Ong's relinquishment of his chairmanship, Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam ("**Mr Sugiono**") was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company and Executive Chairman of the Board on 25 February 2021.

The Chairman is responsible for, amongst other things, exercising control over the quality, quantity and timeliness of the flow of information between the Management and the Board, and ensuring compliance with the Company's guidelines on corporate governance along with promoting high standards of corporate governance. The Chairman is also consulted on the Group's strategic direction and formulation of policies and ensures the smooth running of the Board. The Chairman performs a significant leadership role by providing clear oversight and guidance to the Management on strategy and the drive to transform the Group's businesses.

The Chairman is also responsible for, amongst other things, effectively representing the Board to the shareholders, ensuring that Board meetings are held when necessary, setting the Board meeting agenda with the assistance of the Company Secretary, acting as facilitator at Board meetings and maintaining regular dialogue with the Management on all significant operational matters. At annual general meetings and other shareholders' meetings, the Chairman ensures constructive dialogue amongst shareholders, the Board and the Management.

The Chairman promotes a culture of openness and debate at the Board level, ensuring that the Directors receive complete, adequate and timely information, and facilitates the effective contribution of Non-Executive Directors in particular.

The Company did not appoint a lead independent director in FY2020 given that the Chairman and the CEO are separate persons and the then Chairman, Mr Ong Kok Wah, served as an Independent Non-Executive Director. Going forward, in view of Mr Ong Kok Wah's relinquishment of his chairmanship and the subsequent appointment of Mr Sugiono as Executive Chairman, the Company will seriously consider the appointment of a lead independent director, in compliance with Provision 3.3 of the Code.

### **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.

The NC is regulated by a set of written terms of reference and comprises five (5) members, the majority of whom, including the Chairman, are independent non-executive directors. The NC meets at least once a year. The members of the NC are as follows:

- 1. Ong Kok Wah (Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director)<sup>(1)</sup>
- 2. Masahiko Yabuki (Member, Independent Non-Executive Director)
- 3. Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus (Member, Executive Director)
- 4. Diana Airin (Member, Independent Non-Executive Director)
- 5. Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam (Member, Executive Director)

Note:

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr Ong Kok Wah will be retiring at the upcoming AGM and the Company will look to appoint a new Chairman for the NC.

The NC is responsible for:

- a. The review of structure, size and composition of the Board and the Board Committees;
- b. The review of succession plans for the Board Chairman, Directors, CEO and members of senior management;
- c. The development of a transparent process for evaluating the performance of the Board, its Board Committees and Directors, including assessing whether Directors are able to commit enough time to discharge their responsibilities and the maximum number of listed company board representations which a Director may hold;
- d. The review of training and professional development programmes for the Directors;
- e. The appointment and reappointment of all directors (including any alternate directors, if any); and
- f. The review and confirmation of the independence of each Director.

The NC is also responsible for identifying and recommending new board members to the Board, after considering the necessary and desirable competencies of the candidates which include:

- a. academic and professional qualifications;
- b. industry experience;
- c. number of other directorships;
- d. relevant experience as a director; and
- e. ability and adequacy in carrying out required tasks.

The NC leads the process for board appointments and makes recommendations to the Board. The integrated process of appointment includes:

- a. developing a framework on desired competencies and diversity of the Board;
- b. assessing current competencies and diversity of the Board;
- c. developing and ascertaining desired profiles of new directors;
- d. initiating searches for new directors via personal networks and external searches, if necessary;
- e. shortlisting and interviewing potential candidates;
- f. recommending appointments and retirements to the Board; and
- g. election at general meeting.

New Directors are appointed by way of a Board resolution following which they are subject to re-election at the next AGM.

In accordance with the Company's Constitution, one-third, or if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to one-third of the Directors are required to retire from office by rotation at each AGM (provided that no Director holding office as managing director shall be subject to retirement by rotation or be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire). Newly appointed Directors will hold office only until the next AGM following their appointments and they shall be eligible for re-election. Such Directors are not taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at that meeting. In any case, pursuant to Rule 720(4), all Directors must submit themselves for re-nomination and re-appointment at least once every three (3) years.

In making recommendations for the selection, appointment and re-appointment of Directors, the NC evaluates the composition of the Board in light of the need for progressive renewal. The NC also considers the Director's competencies, commitment, contributions and performance, such as his/her attendance at meetings of the Board or Board Committees, and, where applicable, his preparedness, participation, candour and any other special contributions.

Each member of the NC is required to abstain from reviewing and approving his or her own re-election.

The NC has recommended to the Board that Mr Ong and Mr Soennerstedt be nominated for re-election at the forthcoming AGM in accordance with Regulation 86 of the Company's Constitution. The NC has also recommended to the Board that Mr Sugiono be nominated for re-election at the forthcoming AGM in accordance with Regulation 93 of the Company's Constitution. Mr Ong has, however, informed the Board that he will not be seeking re-appointment at the forthcoming AGM and will accordingly retire from office as a Director of the Company after the conclusion of the AGM. Mr Soennerstedt and Mr Sugiono have both given their consent to continue in office.

In making the recommendations, the NC considered Mr Soennerstedt's and Mr Sugiono's (collectively, the "**Retiring Directors**") overall contributions and performance, both past and anticipated. Mr Soennerstedt will, upon re-election as a Director, remain as the Executive Director and the CEO of the Company, and a member of the NC. Mr Sugiono will, upon re-election as a Director, remain as an Executive Director of the Company and the Executive Chairman of the Board, and a member of the NC.

The key information, including their appointment dates and other listed company directorships held in the past three (3) years, of the directors who held office during the year up to the date of this report is disclosed in the table below:

Name of Director	Date of First Appointment	Date of Last Re- election	Directorships in Other Listed Companies (Present and Past Three Years)	Other Principal Commitments
Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam	25 February 2021		<ul> <li><u>Present</u></li> <li>PT Trikomsel Oke Tbk</li> <li><u>Past three years</u></li> <li>PT Skybee Tbk</li> <li>PT Triyakom</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PT Global Teleshop Tbk, President Director</li> <li>PT Trio Distribusi, President Director</li> <li>PT Okeshop, President Director</li> <li>PT Herbal Globe Natural, President Director</li> <li>Crayon Digital Pte Ltd, Director</li> <li>Escomindo Pte Ltd, Director</li> </ul>
Ong Kok Wah	20 May 2010	27 April 2018	<u>Present</u> • ICP Ltd. <u>Past three years</u> Nil	Nil
Masahiko Yabuki	5 February 2018	27 April 2018	Nil	<ul> <li>NUWA Robotic Japan K.K., Director</li> <li>MYNZ Co., Ltd., Director</li> </ul>
Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus	5 May 2016	26 April 2019	Nil	Nil
Diana Airin	8 April 2020	29 May 2020	Nil	<ul> <li>PT Konsultan Strategi Penjualan (Wisdom Crowd), Chief Executive Officer and Founder</li> <li>Sambalauku, Founder</li> </ul>
Evy Soenarjo	8 April 2020	29 May 2020	<u>Present</u> Nil <u>Past three years</u> • PT Trikomsel Oke Tbk	• Skyluxe, Founder

Pursuant to Rule 720(5) of the Catalist Rules, the information as required under Appendix 7F to the Catalist Rules in respect of each of the Retiring Directors is set out in on pages 41 to 44 of the Annual Report.

The NC reviews annually the declarations of independence made by the Company's Independent Non-Executive Directors based on the definition of independence in the Code. The NC has reviewed the independence of each director for FY2020 and is of the view that, other than Mr Ong whose tenure as independent director has deviated from the recommendation in the Code (and such deviation has been explained above), the Independent Directors are independent as defined in the Code and are able to exercise judgment on the corporate affairs of the Group independent of the Management.

The NC monitors and determines annually whether directors who have multiple board representations and other principal commitments give sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Company and adequately carry out his/her duties as a Director of the Company. The NC takes into account the results of the assessment of the effectiveness of the individual Director and his/her actual conduct on the Board, in making this determination.

Currently, the NC and the Board have not determined the maximum number of listed company board representations which any Director may hold as the NC and the Board are of the view that each Director has a different work aptitude, capacity and resources, and a one-size-fits-all measurement might not be appropriate. The NC and the Board will continue to observe and will review the requirement to determine the maximum number of listed company board representations as and when necessary.

As at the date of this Annual Report, the Company does not have any alternate directors.

### **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.

The NC adopts a formal system of evaluating the Board as a whole and its Board Committees every year. A performance evaluation of the Board and each Board Committee is carried out. The assessment parameters include the evaluation of the size and composition of the Board and its Board Committees, the access to information, processes and accountability, performance in relation to the discharging of its principle responsibilities, the Directors' standard of conduct and the performance of the Board Committees. Through a formal written performance evaluation of the Board and Board Committees, the Board is of the view that the Board and Board Committees operate effectively and each Director is contributing to the effectiveness of the Board and the Board Committees due to the active participation of each member during meetings.

The annual evaluation exercise provides an opportunity to obtain constructive feedback from each Director on whether the Board's procedures and processes have allowed him/her to discharge his/her duties effectively and to propose changes which may be made to enhance the Board's effectiveness as a whole. The collated findings are reported and recommendations are made to the Board for consideration and for further improvements to help the Board to discharge its duties more effectively.

The NC is of the view that the Board has met its performance objectives for FY2020. No external facilitator was used in the evaluation process as the Board believes that the quality and objectivity of the current process and evaluations implemented are sufficient and adequate.

The NC conducts an evaluation of the performance of individual Directors annually and for re-election or reappointment of any Director. The assessment of each Director's performance is undertaken by the NC Chairman.

The criteria for assessment include but is not limited to the particular Director's attendance record at meetings of the Board and Board Committees, commitment of time, intensity of participation at meetings, quality of discussions, knowledge and abilities, engagement with Management, maintenance of independence and any special contributions. For FY2020, the NC, in concurrence with the NC Chairman, is satisfied that each Director is contributing to the overall effectiveness of the Board.

### (B) 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.

The RC, regulated by a set of written terms of reference, comprises four (4) members, all of whom are Non-Executive Directors and a majority of whom, including the RC Chairman, are Independent Directors. The members of the RC are as follows:

- 1. Ong Kok Wah (Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director)<sup>(1)</sup>
- 2. Masahiko Yabuki (Member, Independent Non-Executive Director)
- 3. Diana Airin (Member, Independent Non-Executive Director)
- 4. Evy Soenarjo (Member, Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

<sup>(1)</sup> *Mr* Ong Kok Wah will be retiring at the upcoming AGM and the Company will look to appoint a new Chairman for the RC.

The principal function of the RC is to ensure that a formal and transparent procedure is in place for fixing the remuneration packages of directors and key management personnel of the Group.

Note:

Under its terms of reference, the RC is responsible for reviewing and recommending a remuneration framework for the Board and the Company's key management personnel. The RC also reviews and recommends to the Board the specific remuneration packages for each Director as well as the Company's key management personnel. The aim is to build a capable and committed management team, through competitive compensation, focused management, and progressive policies which will attract, motivate and retain a pool of talented executives to meet the current and future growth needs of the Company. In discharging their duties, the members have access to advice from the human resources department and external advisors as and when they deem necessary.

To ensure that the remuneration package is competitive and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate the Directors and key management personnel, the RC also takes into consideration industry practices and norms in the compensation review. The RC as part of its review ensures that all aspects of remuneration, including and not limited to director's fees, salaries, allowances, bonuses, options, benefits-in-kind and termination terms are covered for each director and key management personnel, to ensure they are fair.

No independent consultant was engaged to advise on the remuneration of all Directors in FY2020. The RC will seek external expert advice should such a need arise.

The RC reviews the service contracts of the Company's Executive Directors and key management personnel. Service contracts for Executive Directors are for a fixed appointment period. There are no onerous compensation commitments on the part of the Company in the event of an early termination of the services of Executive Directors or key management personnel.

#### Level and Mix of 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.

The remuneration policy for Executive Directors is structured to link rewards to corporate and individual performance.

Our Executive Directors' remuneration consists of a salary, bonuses and other benefits. A proportion of the remuneration for the Executive Directors is linked to performance in the form of a performance bonus. Executive Directors are paid incentives based on achievement of performance targets of their respective business units set at the beginning of the financial year. In setting the targets, due regard is given to the financial and commercial health and business needs of the Group. Executive Directors do not receive directors' fees.

The Group has also entered into letters of employment with all of the executive officers. Their compensation consists of salary, bonus and performance awards that are dependent on the performance of the Group.

The Company does not have any long-term incentive scheme or schemes involving the offer of shares or grant of options. In evaluating long-term incentives, the RC takes into consideration the costs and benefits of such schemes.

Non-Executive Directors are remunerated under a framework of fixed fees for serving on the Board and Board Committees, taking into account factors such as effort, time spent and responsibilities. Fees for Non-Executive Directors are subject to the approval of shareholders at the annual general meeting.

In setting remuneration packages, the Company takes into consideration the remuneration and employment conditions within the same industry and in comparable companies, as well as the Group's relative performance and the performance of the individuals.

The Company does not implement the use of contractual provisions as it is of the view that such provisions would not enhance the performance of its Executive Directors and key management personnel. However, the letters of employment with all executive officers allow the Company the right to pursue appropriate action against executive officers and key management personnel for violation of company policies and other fraudulent acts.

### **Disclosure on 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.

Given the highly competitive environment it is operating in and the confidentiality attached to remuneration matters, the Company believes that fully disclosing the remuneration of each Director and the CEO would be prejudicial to its business interests. The Company has instead disclosed the remuneration of each Director and

the CEO in bands of S\$200,000. The aggregate value of remuneration to Directors has been disclosed on page 114 of the Annual Report.

The Company has also disclosed the remuneration of each key management personnel (who are not directors or the CEO) in bands of S\$200,000 below. The aggregate value of remuneration to the key management personnel (who are not directors or the CEO) has been disclosed in the table below.

A breakdown of the level and mix of remuneration paid/payable to each Director in remuneration bands of S\$200,000 for FY2020 are as follows:

	Breakdown of Remuneration in Percentage					Total Remuneration in	
Name of Director	Directors' fees	Salary	Bonus	Other Benefits	Total	Compensation Bands of \$\$200,000	
Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ong Kok Wah	100%	-	-	-	100%	<s\$200,000< td=""></s\$200,000<>	
Masahiko Yabuki	100%	-	-	-	100%	<s\$200,000< td=""></s\$200,000<>	
Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus	-	72.0%	-	28.0%	100%	S\$200,001 - S\$400,000	
Diana Airin	100%	-	-	-	100%	<s\$200,000< td=""></s\$200,000<>	
Evy Soenarjo	100%	-	-	-	100%	<\$\$200,000	

Proposed Directors' fees of up to S\$115,000 for the financial year ending 31 December 2021 will be put up to shareholders for approval at the forthcoming AGM (FY2020: S\$102,000).

For FY2020, the Group had identified three key management personnel (each of whom is not a Director, CEO or Executive Officer of the Company). The details of remuneration paid to the key management personnel of the Group (each of whom is not a Director, CEO or Executive Officer of the Company) for FY2020 is set out below:

Name of Key	Designation	Breakdow	vn of Remu	Total Remuneration in Compensation		
Management De Personnel	Designation	Salary	Bonus	Other Benefits	Total	Bands of S\$200,000
Dian Stefani Sugialam <sup>(1)</sup>	Executive Director, Marque Luxury Pte. Ltd.	100%	-	-	100%	<s\$200,000< td=""></s\$200,000<>
Geraldine Foo <sup>(2)</sup>	Senior Finance Manager	70.7%	9.7%	19.6%	100%	<s\$200,000< td=""></s\$200,000<>
Shirley Woo <sup>(3)</sup>	Head of Finance	91.2%	-	8.8%	100%	<s\$200,000< td=""></s\$200,000<>

• Salary comprises basic salary, payment for leave not taken, annual wage supplement and the Company's contribution towards the Singapore Central Provident Fund ("CPF") where applicable.

Variable bonus is paid based on the Company's and the individual's performance.

• Other benefits include transport allowance and personal income tax.

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Ms Dian Stefani Sugialam is the daughter of Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam, an Executive Director and the Executive Chairman of the Board of the Company. Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam is also a substantial shareholder of the Company.

<sup>(2)</sup> Ms Geraldine Foo resigned as the Senior Finance Manager of the Company on 1 June 2020 and her last date of employment was 14 August 2020.

<sup>(3)</sup> Ms Shirley Woo was appointed as the Head of Finance of the Company on 12 October 2020.

During FY2020, the Company had only three (3) key management personnel (who are not directors, the CEO or Executive Officers of the Company). The aggregate remuneration paid to the three (3) key management personnel (who are not Directors, the CEO or Executive Officers of the Company) was approximately \$\$156,000 for FY2020.

There were no employees who are substantial shareholders of the Company, or are immediate family members (defined in the Catalist Rules as the spouse, child, adopted child, step-child, sibling and parent) of a Director, the CEO or a substantial shareholder of the Company, and whose annual remuneration exceeded S\$100,000 during FY2020.

There were no termination, retirement and/or post-employment benefits granted to the Directors, the CEO and/or key management personnel of the Company for FY2020.

There is presently no share scheme or share option scheme on unissued shares of the Company or its subsidiaries.

The Board is of the opinion that disclosing specific details on the performance conditions used to determine the Directors' remuneration would be unfavourable to its business interests as it may adversely affect talent attraction and retention due to competitive pressures in the talent market. The RC is nonetheless satisfied that all of the performance conditions used to determine the Directors' remuneration have been met.

#### (C) ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

#### **Risk Management and Internal Controls**

# 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.

The Board, with the assistance of the ARMC, is responsible for the governance of risk by ensuring the adequacy and effectiveness of the system of risk management and internal controls to safeguard shareholders' interests and the Group's assets.

The ARMC monitors and assists the Board in determining the nature and extent of the significant risks which the Company is willing to take in achieving its strategic objectives and value creation.

The details on the ARMC can be found on pages 34 and 35 of the Annual Report.

The Board, assisted by the ARMC, will:

- a. ensure that the Management maintains a sound system of risk management and internal controls to safeguard shareholders' interests and the Group's assets;
- b. determine the nature and extent of the significant risks, and the level of risk tolerance, which the Board is willing to take in achieving its strategic objectives;
- c. provide oversight in the design, implementation and monitoring of the risk management framework, and system of internal controls (including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls), including ensuring that Management puts in place action plans to mitigate the risks identified where possible;
- d. review the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and internal controls systems annually; and
- e. set and instil the appropriate risk-awareness culture throughout the Company for effective risk governance.

The Company's internal auditors conduct an annual review of the effectiveness of the Company's material internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls, and risk management systems at least annually to ensure the adequacy thereof. The findings of the review conducted by the internal auditors together with the review undertaken by the external auditors as part of their statutory audit are presented in their findings to the ARMC. Any material non-compliance or failures in internal controls and risk management systems and recommendations for improvements are reported to the ARMC. The ARMC also reviews the effectiveness of the actions taken by the Management on the recommendations made by the internal auditors and external auditors in this respect.

The Board recognises that it is responsible for maintaining a system of internal control to safeguard shareholders' investments and the Group's businesses and assets, while Management is responsible for establishing and implementing the internal control procedures in a timely and appropriate manner. The role of the internal auditor is to assist the ARMC in ensuring that the controls are effective and functioning as intended, to undertake investigations as directed by the ARMC and to conduct regular in-depth audits of high risk areas.

The Board notes that the system of risk management and internal controls established by the Management provides reasonable, but not absolute assurance that the Group will not be significantly affected by any event that can be reasonably foreseen as it strives to achieve its business objectives. However, the Board also notes that no system of risk management and internal controls can provide absolute assurance in this regard, or absolute assurance against poor judgment in decision-making, human error, losses, fraud or other irregularities.

The Board has received assurance from the CEO and Head of Finance that:

- (i) the financial records have been properly maintained and the financial statements for FY2020 give a true and fair view in all material respects of the Company's operations and finances; and
- (ii) the Group's risk management and internal control systems are adequate and operating effectively in all material respects given its current business environment.

Based on the risk management processes and policy framework, internal controls system established and maintained by the Group, reviews performed by the various Board Committees and key management personnel, work performed by the external auditors and internal auditors, and the assurances from the CEO and Head of Finance, the Board, with the concurrence of the ARMC, is of the opinion that the Group's internal controls and risk management systems are adequate and effective in addressing the financial, operational, compliance and information technology risks of the Group as at 31 December 2020.

### Audit Committee

#### Principle 10: The Board has an Audit Committee which discharges its duties objectively.

The ARMC, regulated by a set of written terms of reference, comprises four (4) members, all of whom are Non-Executive Directors and a majority of whom, including the ARMC Chairman, are Independent Directors. Other directors are invited to attend ARMC meetings as and when appropriate. The members of the ARMC are as follows:

- 1. Masahiko Yabuki (Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director)
- 2. Ong Kok Wah (Member, Independent Non-Executive Director)<sup>(1)</sup>
- 3. Diana Airin (Member, Independent Non-Executive Director)
- 4. Evy Soenarjo (Member, Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

Note:

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr Ong Kok Wah will be retiring at the upcoming AGM.

The members of the ARMC each have expertise or experience in financial management and are qualified to discharge the ARMC's responsibilities objectively.

The ARMC has full access to and the full co-operation of Management. It also has the discretion to invite any director and executive officer to attend its meetings. The ARMC also has the power to conduct or authorise investigations into any matters within its terms of reference.

The ARMC meets periodically to perform the following functions:

- a. review the audit plans of the external auditors of the Company, and review the external auditors' evaluation of the adequacy of the Company's system of internal accounting controls, their letter to Management and Management's response;
- b. review the half year and annual financial statements and balance sheet and profit and loss accounts before submission to the Board for approval, focusing in particular on changes in accounting policies and practices, major risk areas, significant adjustments resulting from the audit, compliance with accounting standards and compliance with the Catalist Rules and any other relevant statutory or regulatory requirements;
- c. review the assurances from the CEO and the Head of Finance on the financial records and financial statements;
- d. review the internal control procedures and the adequacy of the Group's internal controls and ensure coordination between the external auditors and Management, and review the assistance given by Management to the auditors, and discuss problems and concerns, if any, arising from the interim and final audits, and any matters which the auditors may wish to discuss (in the absence of Management, where necessary);
- e. review and discuss with the external auditors any suspected fraud or irregularity, or suspected infringement of any relevant laws, rules or regulations, which has or is likely to have a material impact on the Group's operating results or financial position, and Management's response;
- f. review the cost effectiveness and the independence and objectivity of the external auditors;
- g. recommend to the Board the external auditors to be nominated, approve the compensation of the external auditors, and review the scope and results of the audit;
- h. review interested person transactions (if any) falling within the scope of Chapter 9 of the Catalist Rules;
- i. review potential conflicts of interest, if any;
- j. undertake such other reviews and projects as may be requested by the Board and report to the Board its findings from time to time on matters arising and requiring the attention of the ARMC;
- k. undertake generally such other functions and duties as may be required by the legislation, regulations or the Catalist Rules, or by such amendments as may be made thereto from time to time;
- I. meet with external auditors, Management and any others considered appropriate in separate executive sessions to discuss any matters that the ARMC believes should be discussed privately and establish a practice to meet with external auditors without the presence of Management at least once annually;
- m. review the nature and extent of all non-audit services provided by the Group's external auditors, if any, and determine if such services would affect the independence of the external auditors;
- n. review and report to the Board at least annually the adequacy and effectiveness of the company's internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls;

- o. review the significant financial reporting issues and judgements so as to ensure the integrity of the financial statements of the company and any announcements relating to the company's financial performance;
- p. make recommendations to the Board on the proposals to the shareholders on the appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditors, and approve the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditors; and
- q. review the effectiveness, independence, scope and results of the external audit and the Company's internal audit function.

Apart from the duties listed above, the ARMC is given the task of commissioning investigations into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity, or failure of internal controls or infringement of any law, rule or regulation which has or is likely to have a material impact on the Company's operating results or financial position, and to review its findings. The ARMC has full access to and the co-operation of Management and the full discretion to invite any Director or Executive Officer to attend its meetings, and has reasonable resources to enable it to discharge its functions properly.

The external auditors have unrestricted access to the ARMC.

The ARMC is responsible for reviewing the audit reports from the internal auditors and external auditors and assists the Board in overseeing the Management in the formulation, updating and maintenance of an adequate and effective risk management framework and internal controls.

The ARMC recommends to the Board on proposals to shareholders on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditors and approving the remuneration of the external auditors.

The ARMC will meet with the external auditors and internal auditors without the presence of the Management, as and when necessary and at least annually, to review the adequacy of audit arrangements, with emphasis on the scope and quality of their audit, the independence, objectivity and observations of the external auditors.

In FY2020, the ARMC met with the External Auditors once in the absence of key management personnel.

The ARMC is kept updated from time to time and at least annually on any changes to the accounting and financial reporting standards with trainings conducted by professionals or the external auditors. The external auditors will work with the Management to ensure that the Group complies with the new accounting standards, if applicable.

In the review of the financial statements for FY2020, the ARMC had discussed with the Management and the external auditors on changes to accounting standards (if any) and significant issues and assumptions that impact the financial statements. The following significant matters that impact the financial statements were reviewed by the ARMC in relation to their materiality and appropriate methodology/assessment. These matters were also discussed with Management and the external auditors.

#### Key Audit Matters

Valuation of trade receivables

#### Approach and measures

The ARMC considered the approach and methodology used by management in determining the recoverable amount of trade receivables. The ARMC was satisfied that the approach and methodology used by management in this process was appropriate.

The ARMC concluded that the Group's accounting treatment and estimates in each of the significant matters were appropriate. All the key audit matters ("**KAMs**") that were raised by the external auditors for FY2020 have been addressed by the ARMC and are covered in the above commentary. The KAMs in the auditors' report for FY2020 can be found on pages 49 and 50 of the Annual Report.

#### External Auditors

Except as disclosed below, the Company and its subsidiaries are audited by Moore Stephens LLP. The ARMC has conducted an annual review of the performance of the external auditor, taking into consideration the Audit Quality Indicators Disclosure Framework recommended by ACRA as a reference.

The Group's subsidiaries based in the United States of America, being Marque Luxury America LLC, MLuxury Nevada LLC and MLuxury Texas LLC, were audited by RJI International CPAs. Certain of the Group's foreign subsidiaries, namely, Marque Luxury Korea Co., Ltd. (based in South Korea), Connetic-Enterprises Inc. (based in the Philippines), and Marque Luxury (Thailand) Co., Ltd (based in Thailand), were not audited as at the date of this annual report as they are considered to be insignificant components to the Group for FY2020 but were reviewed by the Company's external auditor, Moore Stephens LLP for group consolidation purposes.

The ARMC also undertook a review of the independence and objectivity of the external auditor through discussions with the external auditor and is satisfied that Moore Stephens LLP has demonstrated appropriate qualifications and expertise and is independent of the Company. The external auditors confirm that no non-audit services were provided to the Company in FY2020. The aggregate amount of audit fees payable to the external auditor in FY2020 was S\$104,000. No non-audit fees were paid to the external auditor in FY2020. The ARMC is satisfied with the independence of the external auditor and is not aware of any matter that would affect the independence of the external auditor.

Accordingly, the ARMC has recommended to the Board the re-appointment of Moore Stephens LLP as external auditors of the Company at the forthcoming AGM. In appointing the audit firms for the Group, the Board and the ARMC are satisfied and confirm that the Group has complied with Rule 712, 715 and Rule 716 of the Catalist Rules.

There is no former partner or director of the Company's existing auditing firm or auditing corporation who is acting as a member of the Company's ARMC.

#### Internal Audit

Currently, the Group has outsourced its internal audit function to Ardent Business Advisory Pte. Ltd. (the "IA" or "Ardent") which reports directly to the ARMC. The IA has an administrative reporting function to Management where the planning, co-ordinating, managing and implementing of the internal audit work cycle are concerned. The work undertaken by the IA is carried out in accordance with the standards set by internationally recognised professional bodies including Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing set by the Institute of Internal Auditors. The IA will report their audit findings and recommendations directly to the ARMC. The IA has unfettered access to all the Group's documents, records, properties and personnel, including access to the ARMC.

Ardent was established in 2008 by a team of qualified Chartered Accountants of Singapore. Their scope of services covers that of audit, tax, accounting, business advisory, outsourcing, corporate recovery, risk and governance, company incorporation, IT infrastructure and solutions. Ardent is also a member of Kreston International, a global network of independent accounting firms.

Ardent's engagement team is headed by a partner who has over 20 years of experience in audit and advisory services. He has led the Risk Assurance practice at Ardent over the past 5 years and has extensive experience in a broad range of assurance and advisory services including corporate governance, enterprise risk management, internal audit, risk assurance, financial due diligence and regulatory advice. Prior to Ardent, he was a Chief Financial Officer of international insurance firms and has 16 years with one of the big four auditing firms. He is a Chartered Accountant, a fellow of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants ("**ISCA**") and a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors Singapore ("**IIA**"). The second engagement team member is an IT Director with 15 years of experience in IT audit and advisory and IT Infrastructure for multinationals, public sector and small and medium-sized enterprises, and a Cisco Certified Network Associate, Microsoft Certified IT Professional and Network Security Basic Administration with Sonicwall. The third member is a Senior Manager in the risk assurance practice at Ardent. She has 12 years of experience in the audit profession and has been involved on various internal audits of government ministries and statutory boards and private sector organisations. She is a Chartered Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor and a member of ISCA. The team is accordingly made up of qualified and experienced professionals and adheres to the International Professional Practices Framework issued by the IIA.

In FY2020, the ARMC met with the IA once in the absence of key management personnel.

For FY2020, the ARMC has reviewed and approved the internal audit plan to ensure the adequacy of the scope of audit, the IA's reports, proposed follow-up actions implemented by the Management and has noted that the necessary co-operation required from the Management has been provided to enable the IA to perform its function effectively. In addition, the experience of the IA (including its assigned engagement personnel) has been reviewed, and the ARMC is satisfied that the IA is adequately qualified (given, *inter alia*, its adherence to standards set by internationally recognised professional bodies) and resourced, and has the appropriate standing in the Company to discharge its duties effectively and independently. As such, the ARMC is of the view that the internal audit function of the Company is independent, effective and adequately resourced for FY2020.

Based on the internal audit reports and management controls in place, the ARMC is satisfied that the internal control systems (including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls) provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, that proper accounting records are maintained and financial statements are reliable. In the course of their statutory audit, the Company's external auditors will highlight any material internal control weaknesses which have come to their attention in carrying out their normal audit, which is designed primarily to enable them to express their opinion on the financial statements. Such material internal control weaknesses noted during their audit, and recommendations, if any, by the external auditors are reported to the ARMC.

The ARMC recognises its responsibility of establishing and maintaining on an ongoing basis, an effective internal audit function that is adequately resourced and independent of the activities it audits.

#### Whistle-Blowing Policy

The Company, with the advice of the ARMC, has put in place a "whistleblowing" process and has formulated the guidelines for a Whistle-Blowing Policy for the Group. Such a policy serves to encourage and provide a channel for staff to report, in good faith and without fear of reprisals, concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, bullying behaviour and other matters to the Independent Non-Executive Chairman. It has a well-defined process which ensures independent investigation of issues/concerns raised and appropriate follow up action to be taken. Going forward, in view of the appointment of Mr Sugiono as Executive Chairman, the Company's staff and any other persons may, in confidence, raise concerns about possible improprieties in matters concerning financial reporting or other matters by submitting a whistle blowing report through email to whistleblow@wearepolaris.com. All reports will be promptly submitted to the ARMC which is responsible for investigating and coordinating corrective action. All information received will be treated confidentially and the identity and the interest of all whistle-blowers will be protected. Anonymous disclosures will be accepted and requests for anonymity will be honoured. Details of the whistle-blowing policy and arrangements have been made available to all employees via internal emails and bulletin boards.

No whistle blowing letter or complaint was received in FY2020.

#### (D) 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.

The Company does not practice selective disclosure. In line with the continuous obligations of the Company under the Catalist Rules and the Companies Act, the Board's policy is that all shareholders should equally and on a timely basis be informed of all major developments that impact the Group via the Singapore Exchange Network (the "SGXNET").

Accountability to shareholders is demonstrated through the presentation of the Group's half year and full year financial statements, audited results in the annual reports, and all announcements on the Group's businesses and operations.

The Management provides the Board with appropriately detailed management accounts of the Company's performance, position and prospects on a half-yearly basis and when deemed appropriate by particular circumstances.

The Board also takes adequate steps to ensure compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements and observes obligations of continuing disclosure under the Catalist Rules. For example, in line with the Catalist Rules, the Board provides a negative assurance statement to the shareholders in respect of the interim financial statements.

The Management maintains regular contact and communication with the Board by various means including the preparation and circulation to all Board members of half year and full year financial statements of the Group. This allows the Board to monitor the Group's performance as well as Management's achievements of the goals and objectives determined and set by the Board.

The Board views the AGM as the principal forum for dialogue with shareholders, being an opportunity for shareholders to raise issues pertaining to the proposed resolutions and/or ask the directors or the Management questions regarding the Company and its operations. Shareholders are informed of the rules, including voting procedures, that govern general meetings of shareholders.

Shareholders usually have the opportunity to participate in and to vote at annual general meetings either in person or in absentia by proxy. The Company's Constitution allows a shareholder to appoint up to two (2) proxies to attend and vote in his or her place at general meetings. A shareholder who is a relevant intermediary pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Act may appoint more than two (2) proxies, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such shareholder.

The Company's Constitution does not expressly allow for other methods for voting in absentia at general meetings of shareholders such as voting via mail, e-mail or fax.

However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, shareholders will be able to participate in the upcoming AGM via a live audio and video webcast and are required to appoint the Chairman as proxy to vote on their behalf. Further details concerning the AGM, including but not limited to the manner of submission of shareholder queries and instructions on voting, are included in the notice of AGM.

Resolutions to be passed at general meetings are always separate and distinct in terms of issues and are consistent with the Code's guideline that companies should avoid 'bundling' resolutions unless the resolutions are interdependent and linked so as to form one significant proposal.

The Company adheres to the requirements of the Catalist Rules and the Code whereby all resolutions at the Company's general meetings held on or after 1 August 2015 are put to vote by poll. The voting of the resolutions at the general meetings is conducted by electronic polling for greater transparency in the voting process. The detailed voting results of each of the resolutions tabled are announced on the same day after the meetings. The total numbers of votes cast for and against the resolutions are also announced after the meetings via SGXNET.

Each item of special business included in the notice of the general meetings will be accompanied by an explanation of the effects of the proposed resolution. Separate resolutions are proposed for each substantially separate issue at general meetings.

The Company prepares minutes of general meetings which includes key comments and queries from shareholders relating to the agenda of the meetings, and responses from the Board and Management. Pursuant to the alternative arrangements for general meetings of companies as prescribed under the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020 (the "**Order**") and in accordance with Provision 11.5 of the Code, the Company's minutes of general meetings will be published on SGXNET and the Company's website within one (1) month of the relevant meeting.

In general meetings, shareholders are given the opportunity to communicate their views and direct questions regarding the Company to Directors and Management. The Chairman of the Board and the respective Chairmen of the ARMC, NC and RC are normally present and available to address questions from shareholders at general meetings. The external auditors are also present to address shareholders' queries on the conduct of audit and the preparation and content of the Independent Auditors' report. As indicated above, in view of the unique circumstances brought about by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, shareholders should refer to the notice of AGM for details on, *inter alia*, the manner of submission of shareholder queries for the purposes of the upcoming AGM.

All Directors attended the AGM 2019 held on 29 May 2020.

The Company's forthcoming AGM will be held on 18 June 2021, notice of which is set out on pages137 to 140 of this Annual Report.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company is conducting its upcoming AGM by way of electronic means in accordance with the Order and guidelines on alternative meeting arrangements issued by the SGX-ST. All documents related to the general meetings are also available on SGXNET and the Company's website with clear instructions to shareholders on the procedures for them to participate at the virtual AGM.

The Group does not have a formal dividend policy at present. The form, frequency and amount of dividends declared each year, if any, will take into consideration the Group's profit, cash position, positive cash flow generated from operations, projected capital requirements for business growth and other factors as the Board may deem appropriate. As the Company has registered accumulated losses as at 31 December 2020 and incurred a loss in FY2020, no dividends were declared or recommended for FY2020. The Board continues to monitor the financial position of the Company and will propose dividends at the appropriate time in the best interest of the shareholders.

#### **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 affecting the company.

The Board welcomes the views of shareholders on matters affecting the Group, whether at the general meetings of shareholders or on an ad-hoc basis. At general meetings, shareholders will be given the opportunity to express their views and ask Directors or the Management questions regarding the Group.

Shareholders are informed of general meetings through announcements released via the SGXNET. Additionally, annual reports are prepared and issued to all shareholders within the mandatory period. Notices of shareholders' meetings are advertised in a newspaper in Singapore and via SGXNET. The annual general meeting is held within four (4) months after the close of the financial year, other than on occasions where authorities' approval for extension is sought.

Shareholders are encouraged to attend the Company's general meetings to ensure a high level of accountability and to stay informed of the Group's strategies and growth plans. Notice of the general meeting is issued to shareholders, together with explanatory notes or a circular on items of special businesses (if necessary), providing at least 14 or 21 days' notice in writing, as the case may be (exclusive both of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served and of the day for the holding of the meeting). The Board welcomes questions from shareholders who wish to raise issues, whether informally or formally and before or during the general meetings.

A shareholder who is not a "relevant intermediary" may appoint up to two (2) proxies during his absence to attend, speak and vote on his behalf at general meetings, provided that a shareholder holding management shares may appoint more than two (2) proxies in respect of the management shares held by him. Shareholders who are "relevant intermediaries" such as banks, capital markets services licence holders which provide custodial services for securities and the CPF Board, are allowed to appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at general meetings. This will enable indirect investors, including CPF investors, to be appointed as proxies to participate at shareholders' meetings.

The Company does not practice selective disclosure. Price sensitive information is first publicly released through the SGXNET before the Company meets with any investors or analysts. In line with continuous obligations of the Company pursuant to the Catalist Rules and the Companies Act, the Board's policy is that all shareholders should be equally and timely informed of all major developments that will impact the Company or the Group. Information is communicated to shareholders on a timely basis through the SGXNET and/or the press. Where there is inadvertent disclosure made to a selected group, the Company will make the same disclosure publicly via SGXNET as soon as practicable.

Shareholders can access financial information, corporate announcements, press releases, annual reports (including sustainability reports) and the profile of the Group at the Company's website at <u>www.wearepolaris.sg</u>. The website also contains a dedicated section on "Investor Relations" to further enhance communication with investors or other stakeholders, and sets out an email address through which shareholders may contact the Company with questions and through which the Company may respond to such questions.

#### (E)MANAGING STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIPS

#### **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.

The Company has a materiality assessment process to identify the key stakeholders who have direct influence on the business and operations which includes, but is not limited to, customers, employees, shareholders and investors, suppliers, business partners and Government and regulators. The Company continuously seeks to improve communication with its stakeholders via various engagement platforms/communication channels.

Key concerns of stakeholders and the Company's strategies in relation to the management of stakeholder relationships are reported on in the Company's Sustainability Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 (the **"Sustainability Report 2020**") on pages 10 to 21 in the Annual Report.

The stakeholders can also access the Sustainability Report 2020 and other relevant information such as financial information, corporate announcements, annual reports and the profile of the Group via the Company's website at <a href="http://www.wearepolaris.sg">www.wearepolaris.sg</a>.

#### (F) DEALINGS IN COMPANY'S SECURITIES

The Company has adopted internal practices in relation to dealings in the Company's securities pursuant to Rule 1204(19) of the Catalist Rules that are applicable to all its officers. The Company and its officers are not allowed to deal in the Company's securities on short term considerations and in circumstances where they are in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information of the Group, and during the period commencing one (1) month before the announcement of the company's half year and full year financial statements.

Directors and officers are required to observe insider trading provisions under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore at all times even when dealing in the Company's securities within the permitted trading periods.

Directors of the Company are required to report all dealings to the Company Secretary.

#### (G) INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

The Company has established procedures to ensure that all transactions with interested persons are reported on in a timely manner to the ARMC and that such transactions are carried out on normal commercial terms and would not be prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority shareholders.

There were no material interested person transactions during FY2020 requiring disclosure pursuant to the Catalist Rules.

The Company does not have any existing general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions pursuant to Rule 920 of the Catalist Rules.

#### (H) MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Save for the service agreement entered into between the Executive Director and CEO and the Company on 19 January 2018 which is still subsisting as at the end of FY2020, there were no material contracts entered into by the Company and its subsidiaries involving the interest of the CEO, each director or controlling shareholder, which were either still subsisting at the end of FY2020 or if not then subsisting, entered into since the end of the previous financial year.

#### (I) USE OF PROCEEDS

There were no outstanding proceeds raised from IPO or any offerings pursuant to Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules at the end of FY2020 and no such proceeds have been raised since the end of the previous financial year.

#### (J) NON-SPONSOR FEES

The Company's Sponsor, Stamford Corporate Services Pte. Ltd., has not rendered any non-sponsorship services to the Company for FY2020. Accordingly, no non-sponsor fees were paid to the Sponsor for FY2020.

# APPENDIX 7F TO THE CATALIST RULES: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO RULE 720(5) IN RELATION TO A DIRECTOR SEEKING RE-ELECTION

The following additional information on the Retiring Directors, who are seeking re-election as Directors at the forthcoming AGM, is to be read in conjunction with their profiles in this Annual Report.

Name of Person	Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus	Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam
Date of last announced disclosure	10 April 2019	25 February 2021
pursuant to Appendix 7F to the Catalist		,
Rules ("Previous Announcement")		
Any changes to the disclosure required	Yes	No
pursuant to Appendix 7F to the Catalist		
Rules since the Previous		
Announcement	a tha Drawiawa Annawaa mant if ann	liaahta
	o the Previous Announcement, if appl	
Date of Appointment Date of Last Re-Appointment	5 May 2016 26 April 2019	25 February 2021 Not applicable
Age	49	58
Country of principal residence	Singapore	Indonesia
The Board's comments on this	The re-election of Mr	The re-election of Mr Sugiono
appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, and the search and nomination process)	Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus as Executive Director and CEO of the Company was recommended by the NC, and the Board has accepted the recommendation, after the assessment of his performance, past experiences and overall contribution since his appointment as a Director of the Company.	Wiyono Sugialam as Executive Director of the Company was recommended by the NC, and the Board has accepted the recommendation after the assessment of his experience. The Board is of the view that he has the requisite experience and capability to assume the responsibilities of Executive Director and Chairman of the Board. Mr Sugiono will bring significant energy and business experience to the Board.
Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Executive	Executive
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	Executive Director and CEO Member of Nominating Committee	Executive Director and Executive Chairman of the Board Member of Nominating Committee
Academic qualifications	Bachelor of Art in International Economics from the American University of Paris	Bachelor's Degree in Economics from University of Surabaya
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	Executive Director and CEO of Polaris Ltd. since 2018	President Director of PT Trikomsel Oke Tbk
	Independent Director of Polaris Ltd. since 2016	President Director of PT Global Teleshop Tbk
	CEO of PT Bayon Management from 2014 to 2017	Member of Advisory Board of Sneaker Con Digital Inc
	CEO of PT Skybee from 2012 to 2014	Co-Founder of Liberica Coffee and Kopiku Indonesia
	Chief Marketing Officer of Carriernet Global from 2012 to 2012	Past Partner in East Ventures
	Country Manager (Indonesia) of Yahoo! from 2010 to 2012	

Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries	Nil	Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam has a direct interest of 326,003,652 ordinary shares and a deemed interest of 10,469,189,374 ordinary shares in the Company by virtue of his shareholdings in Tres Maria Capital Ltd and PT SL Trio.
Any relationship (including immediate family relationships) with any existing director, existing executive director, the issuer and/or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries	No	Mr Sugiono is a substantial shareholder of the Company and has a familial relationship with Dian Stefani Sugialam, a director of Marque Luxury Pte Ltd, which is a 51% indirect subsidiary of the Company.
Conflict of interest (including any competing business)	Nil	Nil
Undertaking (in the format set out in <u>Appendix 7H</u> ) under <u>Rule 720(1)</u> has been submitted to the listed issuer	Yes	Yes
* "Principal Commitments" has the same		the Listing Dule 201(0)
# These fields are not applicable for annu Past (for the last 5 years)	Duncements of appointments pursuan Director of PT Bayon Management	Non-Executive Director of Polaris Ltd (2011-2016) and Director of Polaris Device Pte Ltd (Singapore) Director of Trikomsel Pte Ltd Director of Trikomsel Singapore Pte Ltd Director of Kaffeine Inc Pte Ltd Director of Grain & Green Pte Ltd Director of PT Skybee Tbk Commissioner of PT Triyakom
Present	Director of Polaris Explorer Pte. Ltd. Director of Polaris Network Pte. Ltd. Director of Polaris Device Pte. Ltd. Director of Marque Luxury Pte. Ltd. Director of Polaristitans Philippines Inc.	President Director of PT Trikomsel Oke Tbk (Indonesia) President Director of PT Global Teleshop Tbk (Indonesia) President Director of PT Trio Distribusi (Indonesia) President Director of PT Okeshop (Indonesia) President Director of PT Herbal Globe Natural (Indonesia) Director of Crayon Digital Pte Ltd (Singapore) Director of Escomindo Pte Ltd (Singapore)
(a) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed against him or against a partnership of which he was a partner at the time when he was a partner or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a partner?	No	No
(b) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any law of any jurisdiction was filed against an entity (not being a partnership) of which he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive, at the time when he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity or at any time within 2 years from the	No	Yes. Compulsory winding up of Trikomsel Pte Ltd and Trikomsel Singapore Pte Ltd (both in 2017), as part of the restructuring of PT Trikomsel Oke Tbk.

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date he ceased to be a director or		
an equivalent person or a key		
executive of that entity, for the		
winding up or dissolution of that		
entity or, where that entity is the		
trustee of a business trust, that		
business trust, on the ground of		
insolvency?		
(c) Whether there is any unsatisfied	No	No.
judgment against him?		
(d) Whether he has ever been	No	No
convicted of any offence, in		
Singapore or elsewhere, involving		
fraud or dishonesty which is		
punishable with imprisonment, or		
has been the subject of any		
criminal proceedings (including any		
pending criminal proceedings (including any		
which he is aware) for such		
purpose?	Nia	Na
(e) Whether he has ever been	No	No
convicted of any offence, in		
Singapore or elsewhere, involving a		
breach of any law or regulatory		
requirement that relates to the		
securities or futures industry in		
Singapore or elsewhere, or has		
been the subject of any criminal		
proceedings (including any pending		
criminal proceedings of which he is		
aware) for such breach?		
(f) Whether at any time during the last	No	No
10 years, judgment has been		
entered against him in any civil		
proceedings in Singapore or		
elsewhere involving a breach of		
any law or regulatory requirement		
that relates to the securities or		
futures industry in Singapore or		
elsewhere, or a finding of fraud,		
misrepresentation or dishonesty on		
his part, or he has been the subject		
of any civil proceedings (including		
any pending civil proceedings of		
which he is aware) involving an		
allegation of fraud,		
misrepresentation or dishonesty on		
his part?		
(g) Whether he has ever been	No	No
convicted in Singapore or		
elsewhere of any offence in		
connection with the formation or		
management of any entity or		
business trust?		
business trust? (h) Whether he has ever been	No	No
	No	No
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a	No	No
<ul> <li>(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of</li> </ul>	No	No
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of	No	No
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking	No	No
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking part directly or indirectly in the	No	No
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking	No	No

(i) Whether he has ever been the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any court, tribunal or governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from engaging in any type of business practice or activity?	No	No
<ul> <li>(j) Whether he has ever, to his knowledge, been concerned with the management of conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere, of the affairs of:- <ul> <li>(i) any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or elsewhere; or</li> <li>(ii) any entity (not being a corporation) which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in Singapore or elsewhere; or</li> <li>(iii) any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in Singapore or elsewhere; or</li> <li>(iii) any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing business trusts in Singapore or elsewhere; or</li> <li>(iv) any entity or business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	No	Νο
(k) Whether he has been the subject of any current or past investigation or disciplinary proceedings, or has been reprimanded or issued any warning, by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or any other regulatory authority, exchange, professional body or government agency, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?	No	No
	perience as a director of a listed corr	
If yes, please provide details of prior experience. If no, please state if the director has attended or will be attending training on the roles and responsibilities of a	Not applicable. Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus is nominated for re- election to the Board.	Not applicable. Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam is nominated for re-election to the Board.
director of a listed issuer as prescribed by the Exchange. Please provide details of relevant experience and the Nominating Committee's reasons for not requiring the director to undergo training as prescribed by the Exchange (if applicable).		Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam was previously a non-executive director of the Company from 2011-2016 and is currently the President Director of PT Trikomsel Oke Tbk and PT Global Teleshop Tbk.

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The directors present their statement to the members together with the audited consolidated financial statements of Polaris Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 and the statement of financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020.

In the opinion of the directors,

- (a) the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company are properly drawn up 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 December 2020 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group for the year then ended; and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

#### 1 Directors

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

Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam	(Executive Director & Executive Chairman)
	(Appointed on 25 February 2021)
Sonnerstedt Carl Johan Pontus	(Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer)
Ong Kok Wah	(Independent Non-Executive Director)
Masahiko Yabuki	(Independent Non-Executive Director)
Diana Airin	(Independent Non-Executive Director)
	(Appointed on 8 April 2020)
Evy Soenarjo	(Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)
	(Appointed on 8 April 2020)

#### 2 Arrangements to Enable Directors to Acquire Shares or Debentures

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

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#### **3** Directors' Interests in Shares or Debentures

According to the register of directors' shareholdings kept by the Company under section 164 of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "Act"), the directors of the Company who held office at the end of the financial year ("FY") had no interests in the shares or debentures of the Company and its related corporations except as stated below.

	Direct	interest	Deemed	interest
	At the		At the	
	beginning	At the	beginning	At the
Name of director(s)	<u>of FY</u>	end of FY	<u>of FY</u>	end of FY
	No. of ordin '0	nary shares 00	v	nary shares 00
<u>Polaris Ltd.</u>				
Ong Kok Wah	70,000	70,000	-	-

There was no change in any of the above-mentioned interests between the end of the financial year and 21 January 2021.

Except as disclosed in this statement, no director who held office at the end of the financial year had interests in shares or debentures of the Company and its related corporations, either at the beginning of the financial year or at the end of the financial year.

#### 4 Share Options

There were no share options granted during the financial year to subscribe for unissued shares of the Company and/or its subsidiaries.

There were no shares issued during the financial year by virtue of the exercise of options to take up unissued shares of the Company and/or its subsidiaries.

There were no unissued shares of the Company and/or its subsidiaries under option at the end of the financial year.

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#### 5 Audit and Risk Management Committee

The Audit and Risk Management Committee ("ARMC") comprises the following directors at the date of this statement:

Masahiko Yabuki (Chairman) Ong Kok Wah Diana Airin (Appointed on 8 April 2020) Evy Soenarjo (Appointed on 8 April 2020)

The ARMC carried out its functions in accordance with Section 201B(5) of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50, the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and the Code of Corporate Governance and assists the Board of Directors in the execution of its corporate governance responsibilities within its established terms of reference.

The duties of the ARMC, amongst other things, include:

- (a) review the audit plans of the internal and external auditors of the Company, and review the internal auditors' evaluation of the adequacy of the Group's/Company's system of internal accounting controls and the assistance given by the Group's/Company's management to the external and internal auditors;
- (b) review the half yearly announcement of financial statements and annual financial statements and the auditors' report on the annual consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries before their submission to the Board of Directors;
- (c) review the effectiveness of the Group's/Company's material internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls and risk management via reviews carried out by the internal auditors;
- (d) meet with the external and internal auditors, other committees, and management in separate executive sessions to discuss any matters that these groups believe should be discussed privately with the ARMC;
- (e) review legal and regulatory matters that may have a material impact on the financial statements, related compliance policies and programs and any reports received from regulators;
- (f) review the cost effectiveness and the independence and objectivity of the external auditors;
- (g) review the nature and extent of non-audit services provided by the external auditors;
- (h) recommend to the Board of Directors the external auditors to be nominated, approve the compensation of the external auditors and review the scope and results of audit;

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#### 5 Audit and Risk Management Committee (cont'd)

- (i) report actions and minutes of the ARMC to the Board of Directors with such recommendations as the ARMC considers appropriate;
- (j) review interested person transactions in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of the SGX-ST; and
- (k) undertake such other functions and duties as may be agreed to by the ARMC and the Board of Directors.

The ARMC has undertaken a review of the nature and extent of non-audit services provided by the external auditors, and is satisfied that there were no non-audit services rendered that would affect the independence and objectivity of the external auditors.

The ARMC has recommended to the Board of Directors that the auditors, Moore Stephens LLP, be nominated for re-appointment as auditors at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Further details regarding the ARMC are disclosed in the Report on Corporate Governance included in the Company's Annual Report.

#### 6 Independent Auditors

The auditors, Moore Stephens LLP, have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment as auditors.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Sonnerstedt Carl Johan Pontus Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer

Ong Kok Wah Independent Non-Executive Director

Singapore 3 June 2021

to the Members of Polaris Ltd. (Incorporated in Singapore)

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Polaris Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively 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 December 2020, and the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)s") 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 December 2020 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group for the 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 Group in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA") *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

to the Members of Polaris Ltd. (Incorporated in Singapore)

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Key Audit Matters (cont'd)

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Valuation of trade receivables	Our response
We refer to Note 4(b)(i), Note 17 and Note 29(a). As at 31 December 2020, the carrying amount of the Group's trade receivables amounted to \$\$6,174,000 (Note 17), which represented approximately 37% of its current assets. The collectability of trade receivables is a key element of the Group's working capital management, and is managed on an ongoing basis by management. The Group determines the expected credit loss ("ECL") of trade receivables by making debtor-specific assessments of expected impairment losses for overdue trade receivables and uses a provision matrix for the remaining trade receivables that is based on the Group's historical observed default rates, customers' ability to pay and adjusted with forward-looking information. The assessment of correlation between historical observed default rates, forecast economic conditions and expected credit losses require the management to exercise significant judgement. Accordingly, we determined this as a key audit matter.	Our audit procedures included, amongst others, obtaining an understanding of the Group's processes and key controls relating to the monitoring of trade receivables and considering their aging to identify collection risks. We performed audit procedures including, amongst others, reviewing the reasonableness of significant judgements used by the management in assessing the recoverability of trade receivables and reviewing management's assessment of the recoverability of overdue trade receivables. We tested the reasonableness of management's assumptions and inputs used to develop the provision matrix, through analysis of ageing of trade receivables and historical credit loss experience, and reviewed data and information that management has used, including consideration of forward-looking information based on specific economic data. We checked to subsequent receipts from major debtors after the year end. We obtained documentary evidence, representation and explanations from management to assess the recoverability of overdue outstanding debts, where applicable. In addition, we reviewed the adequacy of the disclosures relating to the ECL of trade receivables and credit risk in Note 17(a) and Note 29(a) to the financial statements, respectively. <b>Our findings</b> Based on our audit procedures, we found management's assessment of the ECL to be reasonable and the disclosures to be appropriate.

to the Members of Polaris Ltd. (Incorporated in Singapore)

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#### 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.

#### 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)s, 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.

to the Members of Polaris Ltd. (Incorporated in Singapore)

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#### Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate 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.

to the Members of Polaris Ltd. (Incorporated in Singapore)

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Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements (cont'd)

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

#### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company and by those subsidiary corporations incorporated in Singapore of which we are the auditors have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Mr Neo Keng Jin.

Moore Stephens LLP Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants

Singapore 3 June 2021

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2020

		Grou	սթ
	Note	<u>2020</u>	2019
		S\$'000	S\$'000
Revenue	5	32,793	54,361
Cost of sales	_	(29,802)	(51,390)
Gross profit		2,991	2,971
Other items of income:			
Interest income	6	225	55
Other income	7	988	139
Other items of expense:			
Marketing and distribution		(235)	(63)
Administrative expenses		(2,805)	(2,139)
Finance costs	8	(269)	(250)
Other expenses	9	(1,115)	(740)
Share of results of associate, net of tax	15	(46)	284
(Loss)/Profit before income tax	10	(266)	257
Income tax expense	11	(63)	(1)
(Loss)/Profit for the year	=	(329)	256
Attributable to:			
		(228)	205
Equity holders of the Company		(328) (1)	203 51
Non-controlling interests	-	()	
Total (loss)/profit for the year	=	(329)	256

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2020

#### (cont'd)

		Grou	ъ
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000
Total (loss)/profit for the year		(329)	256
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax:			
Items that may not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Net loss on the fair value changes of equity instruments at fair			$(A \subset 10 A)$
value through other comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		-	(46,184)
Exchange differences on translation		3	3
Exchange differences transferred on liquidation of subsidiaries		-	98
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	3	(46,083)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	=	(326)	(45,827)
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		(325)	(45,878)
Non-controlling interests	-	(1)	51
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(326)	(45,827)
(Loss)/Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company:			
Basic and diluted (cents per share)	12	(0.002)	0.001
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# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2020

		Grou	р	Compa	ny
	Note	2020	<u>2019</u>	2020	2019
		S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
ASSETS					
Non-Current Assets					
Property, plant and equipment	13	4,585	5,052	3,746	3,932
Investments in subsidiaries	14	-	-	_*	3,039
Investment in an associate	15	-	1,320	-	-
Other financial assets	16	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	17	-	-	4,732	3,568
	_	4,585	6,372	8,478	10,539
Current Assets	. –	6.0.C.		-	
Trade and other receivables	17	6,865	7,323	5	4
Contract assets	5	188	-	-	-
Inventories	18	2,831	852	-	-
Prepayments	• •	91	91	11	71
Cash and bank balances	20	4,489	3,879	1,847	2,378
		14,464	12,145	1,863	2,453
Assets of disposal group classified as					
held-for-sale	19	2,184	2,826	1,372	2,826
	_	16,648	14,971	3,235	5,279
		<b>A1 A33</b>	<b>A</b> 1 A 13		1 = 010
Total Assets	=	21,233	21,343	11,713	15,818
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Current Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	21	562	622	172	242
Liabilities directly associated with		0.64		0.64	
disposal group classified as held-for-sale	21	964	-	964	-
Trade and other payables	22	2,064	1,720	2,712	943
Other liabilities	23	677	358	241	167
Provision for income tax	_	63	-	-	-
	_	4,330	2,700	4,089	1,352
Non-Current Liabilities	21	2 0 40	4 2 1 2	2 407	2 (20
Loans and borrowings	21	2,849	4,312	2,496	3,630
Total Liabilities	_	7,179	7,012	6,585	4,982
Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company					
of the Company Share capital	24(a)	402,747	402,747	402,747	402,747
Fair value adjustment	24(a) 24(b)	402,747	402,747	402,747	402,747
Foreign currency translation reserve		(470)	(473)	-	-
Accumulated losses	24(c)		(387,972)	(397,619)	(391,911)
Accullulated 105555	-	(388,300)			
Non controlling inter-st-	25	13,977	14,302	5,128	10,836
Non-controlling interests	25	14.054	29	-	- 10.026
Total Equity	_	14,054	14,331	5,128	10,836
Total Liabilities and Equity	_	21,233	21,343	11,713	15,818

\* Less than S\$1,000.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2020

		↓ ↓	Attributable to	Attributable to equity holders of the Company	e Company —			
	Note	Share <u>capital</u> S\$*000	Fair value <u>adjustment</u> S\$'000	Foreign currency translation <u>reserve</u> S\$'000	Accumulated <u>losses</u> S\$*000	<u>Tota</u> S\$'000	Non-controlling interests S\$*000	Total S\$'000
Group Balance at 1 January 2020		402,747	ı	(473)	(387,972)	14,302	29	14,331
Loss for the year		1	ı	1	(328)	(328)	(1)	(329)
Other comprehensive income				3		3	I	3
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year			·	3	(328)	(325)	(1)	(326)
Acquisition and incorporation of subsidiaries		ı	I	ı	·	I	69	69
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests		ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	(20)	(20)
Balance at 31 December 2020		402,747		(470)	(388, 300)	13,977	LT L	14,054
Balance at 1 January 2019		402,747	46,184	(574)	(388,177)	60,180	310	60,490
Profit for the year		1	ı	1	205	205	51	256
Other comprehensive (loss)/income		ı	(46,184)	101	ı	(46,083)	I	(46,083)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year		ı	(46, 184)	101	205	(45,878)	51	(45,827)
Liquidation of subsidiaries		ı	I	ı	·	ı	(332)	(332)
Balance at 31 December 2019	1	402,747		(473)	(387,972)	14,302	29	14,331

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2020

	<b>Gro</b> v <u>2020</u>	2019
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
(Loss)/Profit before income tax	(266)	257
Adjustments for:	(200)	257
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	649	684
Finance costs	269	250
Interest income	(225)	(55)
Inventories written-down	(223)	23
Reversal amount on asset transfer	_	(79)
Net loss on liquidation of subsidiaries	_	76
Bargain purchase	(37)	70
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(37)	(1)
Net gain on disposal of assets held-for-sale	(38)	(1)
Allowance for impairment loss on assets held-for-sale	452	_
Share of results of associate	46	(284)
Unrealised exchange gain	137	(201)
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	987	863
Changes in working capital:	907	005
Inventories	(1,979)	(127)
Trade and other receivables, contract assets	801	(5,132)
Prepayments	-	(33)
Trade and other payables	(145)	1,069
Other liabilities	319	16
Cash flows used in operations	(17)	(3,344)
Interest received	26	55
Interest paid	(221)	(228)
Income taxes paid	-	(51)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(212)	(3,568)
	(=-=)	(2,2,2,2)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(110)	(112)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	1
Proceeds from disposal of assets held-for-sale	1,388	-
Amounts due from related parties	(311)	-
Dividends received from an associate	114	148
Net cash outflow on acquisition of subsidiary	(5)	-
Net cash flows generated from investing activities	1,076	37

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2020

(cont'd)

	Group	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
0	( <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> , <b>0</b> )	
Repayments of bank loans	(240)	(655)
Principal payment of lease liabilities	(439)	(419)
Amounts due to related parties	489	-
Capital contribution by non-controlling interests	28	-
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(20)	-
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(182)	(1,074)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	682	(4,605)
· / ·	3,879	8,445
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash	5,879	0,445
equivalents held in foreign currencies	(72)	39
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (Note 20)	4,489	3,879

The reconciliation of movements of the liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities is presented below.

	<u>1 January</u> S\$'000	Adopting <u>SFRS(I) 16</u> S\$'000	Cash flows – advances/ (repayments) S\$'000	Other <u>changes*</u> S\$'000	<u>31 December</u> S\$'000
Group					
<u>2020</u>					
Amounts due to related					
parties	-	-	489	-	489
Bank loans	3,872	-	(240)	-	3,632
Lease liabilities	1,062	-	(439)	120	743
	4,934	-	(190)	120	4,864
<u>2019</u>					
Bank loans	4,527	-	(655)	-	3,872
Lease liabilities	-	390	(419)	1,091	1,062
	4,527	390	(1,074)	1,091	4,934

\* Other changes include additional lease liabilities in relation to the renewal of existing motor vehicles lease amounting to \$\$72,000 (2019: retail outlet lease amounting to \$\$1,069,000) and accretion of interest amounting to \$\$48,000 (2019: \$\$22,000).

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements.

#### 1 General

Polaris Ltd. (the "Company") is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Singapore and is listed on the Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). The Company's registered office and principal place of business is at 81 Ubi Avenue 4, #03-11, Singapore 408830.

The principal activity of the Company is that of investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are set out in Note 14.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group and statement of financial position of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 were approved and authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on the date of the Directors' Statement.

#### 2 Application of Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)s")

(a) Application of New and Revised Standards and Interpretations

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except that in the current financial year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised standards which are relevant to the Group and are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020.

#### Description

Amendments to SFRS(I) 3 *Definition of a Business* Amendments to SFRS(I) 7, SFRS(I) 9 and SFRS(I) 1-39 *Interest Rate Benchmark Reform* Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 and SFRS(I) 1-8 *Definition of Material* 

Except for the amendments to SFRS(I) 3 described below, the adoption of the other new and revised standards above did not have any material effect on the financial performance of the Group or financial positions of the Group and the Company.

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#### 2 Application of Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)s") (cont'd)

#### (a) Application of New and Revised Standards and Interpretations (cont'd)

The amendments confirm that a business must include inputs and a process. The amendments also clarify that the process must be substantive, and the inputs and process must significantly contribute to creating outputs. The revised definition of a business focuses on goods and services provided to customers and other income from ordinary activities, rather than on providing dividends or other economic benefits directly to investors or lowering costs. The amendments remove the assessment of whether market participants are capable of replacing any missing inputs or processes and continuing to produce outputs. A new optional test is available to assess whether a business has been acquired, when the value of the assets acquired is concentrated in a single asset or group of similar assets. These amendments are applicable to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2020 and to asset acquisitions that occur on or after the beginning of that period.

#### (b) New and Revised Standards Issued but Not Yet Effective

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the Group has not adopted the following new and revised standards applicable to the Group that have been issued but are not yet effective:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to SFRS(I) 16 COVID-19 Related Rent Concessions	1 June 2020
Amendments to SFRS(I) 16 COVID-19 Related Rent Concessions	1 April 2021
beyond 30 June 2021	
Annual Improvements to SFRS(I)s/FRSs Standards 2018-2020	
Cycle	1 January 2022
- SFRS(I) 9 Financial Instruments – Fees in the '10 per cent' test	1 January 2022
for derecognition	
Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-16 Property, Plant and Equipment –	1 January 2022
Proceeds before Intended Use	
Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-37 Provisions - Onerous Contracts -	1 January 2022
Cost of Fulfilling a Contract	
Amendments to SFRS(I) 3 Business Combinations – Reference to	1 January 2022
the Conceptual Framework	
Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 Presentation of Financial Statements:	1 January 2023
Classification of liabilities as current or non-current	
Amendments to SFRS(I) 10 and SFRS(I) 1-28 Investments in	Deferred indefinitely,
Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or contribution of assets	early application is
between an investor and its associate or joint venture	still permitted

The Group expects that the adoption of the above new and revised standards will have no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

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#### **3** Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of Preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)"). The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

#### (b) Group Accounting

#### *i.* Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The Company reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above. When the Company has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally.

Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries and businesses, represents the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previously-held equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the fair value of the investee's identifiable net assets acquired. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is initially measured at cost. Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment loss. Gains and losses on the disposal of subsidiaries, include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

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#### **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

- (b) Group Accounting (cont'd)
  - *i.* Subsidiaries (cont'd)

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations when the acquired set of activities and assets meets the definition of a business and control is transferred to the Group. In determining whether an integrated set of activities and assets is a business, the Group assesses whether the set of assets and activities acquired includes, at a minimum, an input and substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create output. A business can exist without including all of the inputs and processes needed to create output. The Group has an option to apply a 'fair value concentration test' that permits a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business. The concentration test can be applied on a transaction-by-transaction basis. The optional concentration test is met if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar identifiable assets. If the test is met, the set of activities and assets is determined not to be a business and no further assessment is needed. If the test is not met, or if the Group elects not to apply the test, a detailed assessment must be performed applying the normal requirements in SFRS(I) 3.

The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date; any gains or losses arising from such re-measurement are recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognised in profit or loss. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

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#### **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(b) Group Accounting (cont'd)

#### *i.* Subsidiaries (cont'd)

If the total of consideration transferred, non-controlling interest recognised and previously-held interest measured is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired as in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in the income statement.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment indicator of the transferred assets. When necessary, amounts reported by subsidiaries have been adjusted to conform with the Group's accounting policies.

Transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions – that is, as transactions with the owners in their capacity as owners. The difference between fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals of interests in subsidiaries to non-controlling interests without loss of control are also recorded in equity.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, it:

- derecognises the assets (including any goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary at their carrying amounts at the date when control is lost;
- derecognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest (including any components of other comprehensive income attributable to them);
- recognises the fair value of the consideration received;
- recognises the fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at its fair value;
- re-classifies the Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income to profit or loss or accumulated losses, as appropriate; and
- recognises any resulting difference in profit or loss.

#### *ii.* Associates

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights.

Goodwill on acquisition of associates represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the Group's share of the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired. Goodwill on associates is included in the carrying amount of the investments. Gains and losses on the disposal of associates include the carrying amounts of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

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#### **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

- (b) Group Accounting (cont'd)
  - *ii.* Associates (cont'd)

Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting less impairment losses, if any. Under the equity method, the investment is initially recognised at cost, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise the investor's share of the profit or loss of the investee after the date of acquisition.

When the Group reduces its ownership interest in an associate, but the Group continues to apply the equity method, the Group reclassifies to profit or loss the proportion of the gain or loss that had previously been recognised in other comprehensive income relating to that reduction in ownership if that gain or loss would be required to be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities.

The Group's share of post-acquisition profit or loss is recognised in profit or loss, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognised in other comprehensive income with a corresponding adjustment to the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate or joint venture, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognises the amount in profit or loss.

Profits and losses resulting from upstream and downstream transactions between the Group and its associate are recognised in the Group's financial statements only to the extent of unrelated investor's interests in the associates. Unrealised losses are eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

#### (c) Investments in Subsidiaries and Associates

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses in the statement of financial position of the Company.

On disposal of investments in subsidiaries and associates, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the investments are recognised in profit or loss.

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#### **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### (d) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is recognised when the Group satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good or service to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the good or service. A performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time. The amount of revenue recognised is the amount allocated to the satisfied performance obligation.

# *i.* Distribution sale of mobile handsets and accessories, and lifestyle products sales

Revenue from the distribution sale of mobile handsets and accessories, and lifestyle products sales is recognised when control of the products has transferred, being when the goods are delivered to the customer, the customer has full discretion over the manner of distribution and price to sell the goods, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the goods. Delivery occurs when the goods have been shipped to the specific location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and either the customer has accepted the goods in accordance with the sales contract, the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Group has the objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied. A receivable is recognised when the goods are delivered as this represents the point in time that the right to consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

#### *ii.* Retail sale of consumer electronics and related products

The Group operates retail outlet selling electronics and related products. Revenue from the retail sale of electronics and related products is recognised when control of the goods has transferred, being at the point the customer purchases the goods at the retail outlet. Payment of the transaction price is due immediately at the point the customer purchases the goods.

#### *iii.* Customer services

The Group provides after-market services to end consumers for equipment repairs and technical services. Revenue from customer services is recognised at a point in time when the services are rendered. Payment of the transaction price is due immediately at the point the customer acknowledges the completion of the services.

#### (e) Government Grants

Grants from the government are recognised as a receivable at their fair value when there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received. Government grants receivable are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs which they are intended to compensate, on a systematic basis. Government grants relating to expenses are shown separately under other income.

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#### **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(f) Leases

#### *i.* When the Group is the lessee

At the inception of the contract, the Group assesses if the contract contains a lease. A contract contains a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Reassessment is only required when the terms and conditions of the contract are changed.

The Group recognises right-of-use assets and lease liabilities at the date which the underlying assets become available for use. Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, which comprises the initial measurement of lease liabilities adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement dates, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of restoration costs, less any lease incentives received. Any initial direct costs that would not have been incurred if the lease had not been obtained are added to the carrying amount of the right-of-use assets.

Right-of-use assets are subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement dates to the earlier of the end of the useful lives of the right-of-use assets or the end of the lease terms. The estimated useful lives of right-of-use assets are determined on the same basis as those of property, plant and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use assets are periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the corresponding lease liabilities. The Group presents its right-of-use assets (except for those which meets the definition of an investment property) in "Property, plant and equipment" and lease liabilities in "Loans and borrowings" in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The initial measurement of lease liabilities is measured at the present value of the lease payments discounted using the implicit rate in the lease, if the rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate.

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#### **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(f) Leases (cont'd)

#### *i.* When the Group is the lessee (cont'd)

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- Fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivables;
- Variable lease payments that are based on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- Amounts expected to be payable under residual value guarantees;
- The exercise price of a purchase option if is reasonably certain to exercise the option; and
- Payment of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising that option.

For contracts that contain both lease and non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease and non-lease components. The Group has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components for property leases; instead they are accounted for as one single lease component.

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost, and are remeasured when:

- There is a change in future lease payments arising from changes in an index or rate;
- There is a change in the Group's assessment of whether it will exercise lease extension and termination options;
- There is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; or
- There is a modification to the lease term.

When lease liabilities are remeasured, corresponding adjustments are made against the right-of-use assets. If the carrying amounts of the right-of-use assets have been reduced to zero, the adjustments are recorded in profit or loss. The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have lease terms of 12 months or less, as well as leases of low value assets, except in the case of sub-lease arrangements. Lease payments relating to these leases are expensed to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate are included in the measurement of the corresponding right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. Other variable lease payments are recognised in profit or loss when incurred.

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#### **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(f) Leases (cont'd)

#### *ii.* When the Group is the lessor

Each lease in which the Group acts as a lessor is classified as either an operating or a finance lease at lease inception. Leases that transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying assets are classified as finance leases. Other leases are classified as operating leases.

#### Lessor - operating leases

Leases of investment properties where the Group retains substantially all risks and rewards incidental to ownership are classified as operating leases. Rental income from operating leases (net of any incentives given to the lessees) is recognised in income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred by the Group in negotiating and arranging operating leases are added to the carrying amount of the leased assets and recognised as an expense in profit or loss over the lease term on the same basis as the lease income. Contingent rents are recognised as income in profit or loss when earned.

(g) Foreign Currencies

#### *i.* Functional and presentation currency

The individual financial statements of each entity in the Group are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its functional currency).

For the purposes of the consolidated financial statements, the results and financial position of each entity in the Group are expressed in Singapore Dollars ("S\$"), which is the functional currency of the Company and the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements.

All values are rounded to the nearest thousand (S\$'000) except when otherwise indicated.

#### *ii. Transactions and balances*

In preparing the financial statements of each individual entity, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

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#### **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(g) Foreign Currencies (cont'd)

#### *ii. Transactions and balances* (cont'd)

At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Currency translation differences resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the closing rates at the reporting date are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

#### *iii.* Translation of Group entities' financial statements

The results and financial position of all the Group entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities are translated at the closing exchange rates at the reporting date;
- income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates (unless the average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transactions dates, in which the case income and expenses are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting currency translation differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the foreign currency translation reserve.

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e. a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, or a partial disposal of an interest in a joint arrangement or an associate that includes a foreign operation of which the retained interest becomes a financial asset), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss.

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#### **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(g) Foreign Currencies (cont'd)

#### *iii.* Translation of Group entities' financial statements (cont'd)

In addition, in relation to a partial disposal of a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation that does not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiary, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to noncontrolling interests and are not recognised in profit or loss. For all other partial disposals (i.e. partial disposals of associates or joint arrangements that do not result in the Group losing significant influence or joint control), the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to profit or loss.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments to identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed through acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Exchange differences arising are recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### (h) Borrowing Costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

#### (i) Employee Benefits

Employee benefits are recognised as an expense in profit or loss, unless the cost qualifies to be capitalised as an asset.

#### *i. Defined contribution plans*

Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which the Group pays fixed contributions into separate entities such as the Central Provident Fund on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid.

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

#### *ii. Employee leave entitlement*

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised as a liability when they accrue to employees. A provision for the estimated liability for annual leave is recognised for services rendered by employees up to the reporting date.

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### (j) Income Tax

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### *i. Current tax*

Current income tax for current and prior periods is recognised at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting date. The Group periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions, where appropriate, on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

## *ii.* Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

- (j) Income Tax (cont'd)
  - *ii.* Deferred tax (cont'd)

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

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

The Group recognises a previously unrecognised deferred tax asset to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

## *iii. Current and deferred tax for the period*

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively. Where the current and deferred tax arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, the tax effect is taken into account in the accounting for the business combination.

(k) Property, Plant and Equipment

#### *i.* Measurement

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost and subsequently carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The cost includes its purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Dismantlement, removal or restoration costs are included as part of the cost if the obligation for dismantlement, removal or restoration is incurred as a consequence of acquiring or using the property, plant and equipment.

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### (k) Property, Plant and Equipment (cont'd)

ii. Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost less their residual values over their useful lives, using the straight-line method.

The following useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

Commercial properties	30 years
Furniture, fixtures and renovation	3 to 5 years
Office equipment and computers	3 to 5 years
Retail outlet	3 years
Motor vehicles	2 years

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at each financial year and adjusted as appropriate at each reporting date. The effects of any revision are recognised in profit or loss when the changes arise.

#### *iii.* Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure related to property, plant and equipment that has been recognised is added to the carrying amount of the asset only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost can be measured reliably. All other repair and maintenance expenses are recognised in profit or loss when incurred.

#### iv. Disposal

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

The gain or loss arising on disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### (1) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are tested for impairment whenever there is any indication that these assets may be impaired.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its nonfinancial assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any), on an individual asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount.

The difference between the carrying amount and recoverable amount is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cashgenerating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(m) Financial Assets

#### Classification

#### *i. Debt instruments*

Financial assets that are debt instruments comprise mainly of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, contract assets, and investments in debt securities. The Group classifies these assets into categories based on the Group's business model for managing them and their contractual cash flow characteristics.

- Financial Assets measured at Amortised Cost ("AC") comprise of assets that are held within a business model whose objective is to hold those assets for collection of contractual cash flows, and those contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest.
- Financial Assets measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income ("FVOCI") comprise of assets that are held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling those assets, and those contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest.
- Financial Assets measured at Fair Value through Profit and loss ("FVPL") comprise of assets that do not qualify for AC and FVOCI. Assets that would otherwise qualify for AC or FVOCI may also be designated as FVPL upon initial recognition, if such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that arises from measuring assets and liabilities on an inconsistent basis.

#### *ii.* Equity instruments

Financial assets that are equity instruments comprise mainly of investments in equity securities. The Group classifies these assets as FVPL, except for those that the Group has designated as FVOCI. The FVOCI designation is irrevocable, and is not permitted for held-for-trading financial assets and financial assets that represent contingent consideration in a business combination.

A financial asset is held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument).

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(m) Financial Assets (cont'd)

Initial measurement

Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component are initially recognised at their transaction price. Other financial assets are initially recognised at fair value, plus, for financial assets that are not at FVPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition.

Transaction costs of financial assets at FVPL are expensed in profit and loss.

#### Subsequent measurement

- *i.* Debt instruments
- AC

These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless they are part of a designated hedging relationship. Impairment losses and reversals, interest income, and foreign exchange gains and losses (except where designated as a hedging instrument) on such assets are recognised in profit and loss. Interest income is based on the effective interest method which allocates interest income over the life of the financial asset based on an effective interest rate that discounts estimated future cash receipts to its gross carrying amount.

FVOCI

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Impairment losses and reversals, interest income based on the effective interest method, and foreign exchange gains and losses (except where designated as a hedging instrument) on such assets are recognised in profit and loss. Any remaining fair value movements are recorded in OCI.

#### FVPL

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. All fair value movements are recorded in profit and loss.

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(m) Financial Assets (cont'd)

Subsequent measurement (cont'd)

*ii.* Equity instruments

Subsequent to initial recognition, all equity investments are measured at fair value. Changes in the fair value of FVPL equity investments are recognised in profit and loss, while changes in the fair value of FVOCI equity investments are recognised in other comprehensive income. All dividend income is recognised in profit and loss, except for dividends from FVOCI equity investments that clearly represent a recovery of the cost of investment.

#### Impairment

At each reporting date, the Group assesses expected credit losses ("ECL") on the following financial instruments:

- Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at AC and FVOCI;
- Contract assets (as defined in SFRS(I) 15); and
- Financial guarantee contracts.

ECL is a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured at the present value of all shortfalls between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with contractual terms, and the cash flows that the Group actually expects to receive. ECL is discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset. The Group records allowances on financial assets based on either the:

- 12-month ECL representing the ECL that results from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or the expected life of the instrument if shorter); or
- Lifetime ECL representing the ECL that results from all possible default events over the expected life of the contract.

#### Simplified approach – Trade receivables and contract assets

For all trade receivables and contract assets, the Group adopts a simplified approach whereby an allowance for lifetime ECL is assessed upon initial recognition. The Group estimates lifetime ECL using a provision matrix based on historical credit loss experience, adjusted for various factors including debtor-specific factors, forwardlooking information such as industry and economic forecasts, and others as appropriate.

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(m) Financial Assets (cont'd)

Impairment (cont'd)

General approach – All other financial instruments on which ECL assessment is required

For all other financial instruments on which ECL is assessed, an allowance for 12month ECL is recorded upon initial recognition. The allowance is increased to lifetime ECL if the credit risk at each reporting date has increased significantly as compared to the credit risk at initial recognition. In assessing whether the credit risk of a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group considers all reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort including both historical credit experience and forward-looking information.

The Group regards the following as events of default:

- Events that make it unlikely for the borrower to repay in full unless the Group undertakes actions to recover the asset (e.g. by exercising rights over collaterals or other credit enhancements); or
- The financial instrument has become overdue in excess of 1 year.

#### Credit-impaired financial instruments

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether a financial instrument on which ECL assessment is required has become credit-impaired. This is the case when one or more events have occurred that are considered to be detrimental to the estimated future cash flows of the instrument. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower;
- a breach of contract such as a default or past due event (e.g. being more than 90 days past due);
- other lenders granting concessions (such as loan restructurings) to the borrower due to economic or contractual reasons, that would not have been considered in the absence of the borrower's financial difficulty;
- increasing likelihood that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and
- the disappearance of an active market for the borrower's securities due to financial difficulties.

For credit-impaired financial assets, interest income is determined by applying the effective interest rate to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (after deduction of the ECL allowance).

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(m) Financial Assets (cont'd)

Impairment (cont'd)

#### Write-off policy

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the counterparty is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, such as when the counterparty has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognised in profit and loss.

#### Recognition and derecognition

Financial assets are recognised when, and only when the Group becomes a party to its contractual provisions. All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, which is the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset that is a debt instrument, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit and loss. In addition, for a financial asset that is a debt instrument at FVOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the fair value adjustment reserve is reclassified to profit and loss.

On derecognition of an equity investment at FVPL, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit and loss. For equity investments at FVOCI, this difference is instead recognised directly in equity as part of accumulated losses. Cumulative gains and losses previously accumulated in equity are also transferred directly to accumulated losses upon derecognition of FVOCI equity investments.

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### (n) Offsetting of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is presented in the combined statement of financial position, when and only when, there is a currently enforceable legal right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### (o) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material).

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

#### (p) Financial Liabilities

#### *i.* Financial liabilities

The Group recognises financial liabilities on its statement of financial position when, and only when, the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial liability. All financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value (net of transaction costs) and subsequently carried at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method. Borrowings are presented as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting period. An entity shall recognise a financial liability on its statement of financial position when, and only when, the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(p) Financial Liabilities (cont'd)

## *ii.* Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability that has been derecognised and the consideration paid and payable (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

(q) Related Parties

A related party is defined as follows:

A related party is a person or entity that is related to the entity that is preparing its financial statements (in this Standard referred to as the "reporting entity").

- a. A person or a close member of that person's family is related to a reporting entity if that person:
  - i. has control or joint control over the reporting entity;
  - ii. has significant influence over the reporting entity; or
  - iii. is a member of the key management personnel of the reporting entity or of a parent of the reporting entity.
- b. An entity is related to a reporting entity if any of the following conditions applies:
  - i. the entity and the reporting entity are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others);
  - ii. one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member);
  - iii. both entities are joint ventures of the same third party;
  - iv. one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
  - v. the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the reporting entity or an entity related to the reporting entity. If the reporting entity is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the reporting entity;
  - vi. the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
  - vii. a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); or
  - viii. the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the reporting entity or to the parent of the reporting entity.

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

## (r) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of finished goods comprises direct costs that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the weighted average method for mobile handsets, accessories, consumer electronics and related products and first-in-first-out (FIFO) for lifestyle products. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale. Allowance for stock obsolescence is made for obsolete and slow-moving inventories.

## (s) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, fixed deposits, bank balances and shortterm, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. For the purpose of presentation in the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above less pledged fixed deposits.

## (t) Share Capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of new ordinary shares are charged to equity, net of any tax effects.

## (u) Segment Reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the executive management whose members are responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

## (v) Non-current Assets Held-for-sale and Discontinued Operations

Non-current assets or disposal groups are classified as held-for-sale or distribution if their carrying amount will be recovered through a sale transaction or distribution rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset (or disposal group) is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

When the Group is committed to a sale plan involving loss of control of a subsidiary, all of the assets and liabilities of that subsidiary are classified as held-for-sale when the criteria set out above are met, regardless of whether the Group will retain a non-controlling interest in its former subsidiary after the sale. Non-current assets (or disposal groups) classified as held-for-sale (held for distribution) are measured at the lower of the assets' previous carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell (fair value less costs to distribute).

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## **3** Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(v) Non-current Assets Held-for-sale and Discontinued Operations (cont'd)

The assets are not depreciated or amortised while they are classified as held-for-sale. In addition, equity accounting of associates and joint ventures ceases once classified as held-for-sale. Any impairment loss on initial classification and subsequent measurement is recognised as an expense. Any subsequent increase in fair value less costs to sell (not exceeding the accumulated impairment loss that has been previously recognised) is recognised in profit or loss.

A discontinued operation is a component of an entity that either has been disposed of, or that is classified as held for sale and;

- i. represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations; or
- ii. is part of a single coordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations; or
- iii. is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale.

When a component of an entity qualifies as a discontinued operation, the comparative statement of comprehensive income is retrospectively restated to segregate the results of all operations that have been discontinued by the end of the latest reporting period.

## 4 Critical Accounting Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements and the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are set out in Note 3 above, requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of each reporting period. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Uncertainty about these estimates and assumptions could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

(a) Critical Judgements in Applying the Accounting Policies

## *i.* Impairment of investments in subsidiaries

Management reviews the Company's investments in subsidiaries at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication that the investment may be impaired. To determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment, management considers factors such as the subsidiaries' financial performance and financial position and the overall economic environment. If any indicator exists, an impairment assessment will be performed accordingly.

The carrying amount of the Company's investments in subsidiaries and the allowance for impairment loss are disclosed in Note 14.

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## 4 Critical Accounting Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty (cont'd)

(b) Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

## *i.* Loss allowance for trade receivables and contract assets

The Group measures the loss allowance for trade receivables and contract assets at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses ("ECLs"). The ECLs on trade receivables and contract assets are estimated using a provision matrix which involves grouping receivables based on characteristics which have historically influenced asset recoverability, such as credit ratings, customer-industry group and customer geography, and applying a historic provision rate which is based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments that have similar loss patterns. In devising such a provision matrix, the Group uses its historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information (adjusted as necessary to reflect current conditions and forecast economic conditions) to estimate the lifetime expected credit losses on the trade receivables and contract assets. At every reporting date, the historical default rates are updated and the impact of forward-looking information is re-analysed.

The assessment of the correlation between historical observed default rates, forecast economic conditions and ECLs is a significant estimate. The amount of ECLs is sensitive to changes in circumstances and of forecast economic conditions. The Group's historical credit loss experience and forecast of economic conditions may also not be representative of customer's actual default in the future.

Information about the ECLs on the Group's trade receivables and contract assets is disclosed in Note 29(a) and the carrying amounts of the Group's trade receivables and contract assets are disclosed in Notes 17 and 5(b), respectively.

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## 5 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

## (a) Disaggregation of Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Group's revenue is disaggregated by principal geographical areas, major product and services lines and timing of revenue recognition.

	Group	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Principal geographical market		
Distribution sale of mobile handsets and accessories		
- Hong Kong	-	1,998
- Philippines	5,458	6,360
	5,458	8,358
Lifestyle products sales		
- Singapore	560	-
- Hong Kong	22	2,046
- Indonesia	160	80
- United States	4,635	4,073
- Korea	56	-
	5,433	6,199
Retail sale of consumer electronics and related products		
- Singapore	18,215	30,471
- Hong Kong	392	6,078
- Philippines	147	-
	18,754	36,549
Customer services		
- Singapore	3,148	3,255
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	32,793	54,361

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Contract assets - current

## 5 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (cont'd)

#### (a) Disaggregation of Revenue from Contracts with Customers (cont'd)

	Group	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Major product or service lines and timing of revenue recognition		
Distribution sale of mobile handsets and accessories	5,458	8,358
Lifestyle products sales	5,433	6,199
Retail sale of consumer electronics and related products	18,754	36,549
Customer services	3,148	3,255
At a point of time	32,793	54,361
(b) Contract balances		
	Group	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000

Contract assets relate to unbilled receivables at the reporting date.

	Gro	Group	
	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000	
Contract assets	24 000	24 000	
Changes in measurement of progress	188	-	

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Loss allowance for contract assets is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. None of the contract assets at the end of the reporting period is past due. There has been no change in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the current reporting period in assessing the impairment loss on contract assets.

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## 5 **Revenue from Contracts with Customers** (cont'd)

#### (b) Contract balances (cont'd)

The Group's loss allowance is based on past due as the Group's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments.

	Group	
	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000
Expected credit loss rate	*	*
Contract assets – gross carrying amounts (not past due) Loss allowance – lifetime ECL	188	-
		-

\* Insignificant ECL rate

#### 6 Interest Income

	Group	
	<u>2020</u>	2019
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Interest income:		
- Bank deposits	10	55
- Trade receivables	215	-
	225	55

## 7 Other Income

	Group	
	<u>2020</u>	2019
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Bargain purchase (Note 14(d))	37	-
Government grants <sup>(1)</sup>	802	32
Rental income	28	104
Rental and property tax rebate	107	-
Other miscellaneous income	14	3
	988	139

<sup>(1)</sup> Out of the government grants of S\$802,000 (2019: S\$32,000) recognised by the Group during the financial year ended 31 December 2020, S\$725,000 (2019: Nil) relates to the Job Support Scheme ("JSS") (Note 17(b)).

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#### 8 Finance Costs

	Group	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Interest expense:		
- Bank loans	98	125
- Lease liabilities	48	22
	146	147
Bank charges	123	103
-	269	250

# 9 Other Expenses/(Income)

	Group	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	649	684
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(1)
Net gain on disposal of assets held-for-sale	(38)	-
Reversal amount on asset transfer <sup>(1)</sup>	-	(79)
Net loss on liquidation of subsidiaries	-	76
Net foreign exchange loss	52	37
Inventories written-down	-	23
Allowance for impairment loss on assets held-for-sale	452	-
-	1,115	740

<sup>(1)</sup> The reversal amount of approximately S\$79,000 related to GST monies being refunded to the Group in connection with the transaction that was completed in the financial year ended 31 December 2018 pursuant to an Asset Transfer Agreement that the Group had entered into then.

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## 10 (Loss)/Profit before Income Tax

The following items have been included in arriving at (loss)/profit before income tax:

	Group	
	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000
Audit fees: - Auditors of the Company	104	97
Non-audit fees: - Auditors of the Company	-	-
Directors' fees: - Directors of the Company - Over provision in prior year	102	65 (2)
- Over provision in prior year	102	63
Employee benefits expenses (Note 26) Direct operating expenses relating to properties	3,241 170	2,523 107

## 11 Income Tax

	Group	
	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000
Current income tax:		
- Current year	40	1
- Under provision in respect of prior years	23	-
	63	1

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#### **11 Income Tax** (cont'd)

The reconciliation between the income tax and the product of accounting (loss)/profit multiplied by the applicable corporate tax rate for the financial year is as follows:

	Group	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
(Loss)/Profit before income tax	(266)	257
Income tax at the applicable tax rate of 17% (2019: 17%) Adjustments:	(45)	44
Difference in foreign tax rate	(2)	
	(2)	-
Non-deductible expenses	133	38
Non-taxable income	(112)	(17)
Effect of partial tax exemption and tax relief	(31)	(23)
Deferred tax assets not recognised	89	7
Under provision in respect of prior years	23	-
Share of results of associate	8	(48)
	63	1

The entities of the Group operating in foreign jurisdictions have either no taxable income or are not material.

At the reporting date, the Group has estimated taxable temporary differences on property, plant and equipment of approximately S\$32,000 (2019: S\$64,000) and unutilised tax losses of approximately S\$41,559,000 (2019: S\$41,068,000) which can be carried forward and used to offset against future taxable income of those entities in the Group in which the losses arose, subject to the agreement of the tax authorities and compliance with the relevant provisions of the tax legislation of the respective countries in which they operate. The unutilised tax losses have no expiry dates.

The deferred tax assets arising from these estimated taxable temporary differences on property, plant and equipment and unutilised tax losses of approximately S\$7,060,000 (2019: S\$6,971,000) have not been recognised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy stated in Note 3(j).

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## 12 (Loss)/Earnings per Share

Basic (loss)/earnings per share are calculated by dividing (loss)/profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

The following tables reflect the (loss)/profit and share data used in the computation of basic (loss)/earnings per share for the financial years ended 31 December:

	Gro	up
	<u>2020</u>	2019
(Loss)/Profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company used in the computation of basic (loss)/earnings per		
share (S\$'000)	(328)	205
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic		
(loss)/earnings per share computation (No. of shares '000)	17,053,170	17,053,170

There is no dilution of (loss)/earnings per share as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding at the end of the financial years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019.

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Equipment	
<b>Plant and</b>	
Property,	
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		$\frac{Total}{S\$'000}$			7,707	1,181	(0.16)	7,918	182	(95)		8,005
		<u>Motor vehicles</u> S\$'000			95	64		159	72	(95)		136
		<u>Retail outlet</u> S\$'000			938	1,005	(938)	1,005	'	'		1,005
$Off_{co}$	equipment and	computers S\$'000			612	59	(32)	639	89	'		728
	fixtures and				1,155	53	·	1,208	21	'		1,229
	Commercial	properties S\$'000			4,907	I	I	4,907	I		I	4,907
mandmhr ann mar t (Aradar t			Group	Cost	Balance at 1 January 2019	Additions (a)	Disposals	Balance at 31 December 2019	Additions (a)	Disposals	Currency alignment *	Balance at 31 December 2020

Additions of property, plant and equipment ("PPE") of S\$182,000 (2019: S\$1,181,000) during the financial year ended 31 December 2020 consist of S\$110,000 (2019: S\$112,000) purchase of PPE and S\$72,000 (2019: S\$1,069,000) recognised as right-of-use assets (Note 28). (a)

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# **13 Property, Plant and Equipment** (cont<sup>2</sup>d)

0	rroperty, riant and Equipment (cont a)						
		Commercial	Furniture, fixtures and	Office			
		properties S\$'000	renovation S\$'000	computers S\$'000	Retail outlet S\$'000	<u>Motor vehicles</u> S\$'000	$\frac{Total}{S^{*}000}$
	<b>Group</b> Accumulated depreciation	• • •	• • •	• • •	•	• • •	• • •
	Balance at 1 January 2019	867	1,080	535	657	13	3,152
	Depreciation	164	85	57	315	63	684
	Disposals	ı	ı	(32)	(938)	ı	(020)
	Balance at 31 December 2019	1,031	1,165	560	34	76	2,866
	Depreciation	164	15	59	335	76	649
	Disposals	I	ı	I	I	(95)	(95)
	Currency alignment *	I	I	I	I	× 1	× 1
	Balance at 31 December 2020	1,195	1,180	619	369	57	3,420
	Carrying amount						
	At 31 December 2019	3,876	43	62	971	83	5,052
	At 31 December 2020	3,712	49	109	636	62	4,585

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## **13 Property, Plant and Equipment** (cont'd)

	Commercial properties S\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and <u>renovation</u> S\$'000	Office equipment and <u>computers</u> S\$'000	<u>Total</u> S\$'000
Company				
Cost				
Balance at 1 January 2019	4,907	927	368	6,202
Additions		45	8	53
Balance at 31 December 2019				
and 31 December 2020	4,907	972	376	6,255
Accumulated depreciation	0.67	0.60	220	2 0 5 5
Balance at 1 January 2019	867	860	328	2,055
Depreciation	164	74	30	268
Balance at 31 December 2019	1,031	934	358	2,323
Depreciation	164	12	10	186
Balance at 31 December 2020	1,195	946	368	2,509
<u>Carrying amount</u> At 31 December 2019	3,876	38	18	3,932
At 31 December 2020	3,712	26	8	3,746

\* Less than S\$1,000.

The Group's/Company's commercial properties with a carrying amount of S\$3,712,000 (2019: S\$3,876,000) are mortgaged to secure the Group's/Company's bank loans (Note 21) as at 31 December 2020.

The Group's right-of-use assets acquired under leasing arrangements are presented separately as "Retail outlet" and "Motor vehicles". Details of such leased assets are disclosed in Note 28.

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#### 14 Investments in Subsidiaries

	Comp	any
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Unquoted shares, at cost		
Balance at 1 January	7,425	11,085
Liquidation/Disposal of subsidiaries	-	(3,660)
Balance at 31 December	7,425	7,425
Less: Allowance for impairment	(7,425)	(4,386)
	_*	3,039
Movements in allowance account:		
At 1 January	(4,386)	(7,324)
Charge for the year	(3,039)	-
Written off	-	2,938
At 31 December	(7,425)	(4,386)

\* Less than S\$1,000.

#### Impairment loss of subsidiaries

During the current financial year, an additional allowance for impairment loss of approximately S\$3,039,000 has been recognised for the Company's investment in a wholly owned subsidiary, Polaris Device Pte. Ltd. The allowance for the impairment loss is the estimated irrecoverable amount of the Company's investment in the subsidiary.

During the previous financial year, the Company had voluntary liquidated Polaris KKC Holdings Pte. Ltd., and accordingly, the related allowance amount of approximately S\$2,938,000 was written off from the allowance account.

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## 14 Investments in Subsidiaries (cont'd)

## (a) <u>Composition of the Group</u>

The Group has the following investments in subsidiaries:

Name and principal place of business	Principal activities	Group e propor <u>ownershij</u> <u>2020</u> %	tion of
<u>Held by the Company</u> Polaris Device Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup> Singapore	Dormant	100	100
Polaris Network Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup> Singapore	Retailer of mobile handset and services and consumer electronics	100	100
Polaris Explorer Pte. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup> Singapore	Investment holding company and regional mobile handset distributor	100	100
Polaris KKC Holdings Pte. Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup> Singapore	Investment holding company	-	-
Held through Polaris Explorer Pte. Ltd. Marque Luxury Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as Marque Luxury Asia Pte. Ltd.) <sup>(1)(3)</sup> Singapore	Wholesale and retail of premium lifestyle products	51	51
Held through Polaris KKC Holdings Pte. L CM Polaris Pte. Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup> Singapore	<u>td.("KKC subgroup")</u> Joint venture investment in Myanmar	-	-
Held through Marque Luxury Pte. Ltd.("M Marque Luxury America LLC <sup>(4)(10)</sup> United States	<u>LS subgroup")</u> Wholesale and retail of premium lifestyle products	51 (12)	-
Marque Luxury Korea Co., Ltd. <sup>(5)(11)</sup> South Korea	Wholesale and retail of premium lifestyle products	51 (12)	-
Connetic-Enterprises Inc. <sup>(6)(11)</sup> Philippines	Wholesale and retail of premium lifestyle products	26 (12)	-
Marque Luxury (Thailand) Co., Ltd <sup>(7)(11)</sup> Thailand	Wholesale and retail of premium lifestyle products	25 (12)	-

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#### 14 Investments in Subsidiaries (cont'd)

#### (a) <u>Composition of the Group</u> (cont'd)

The Group has the following investments in subsidiaries: (cont'd)

Name and principal place of business	Principal activities	Group eff proporti <u>ownership</u>	on of
		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
		%	%
Held through Marque Luxury Ar			
MLuxury Nevada LLC <sup>(8)(10)</sup>	Wholesale and retail of premium	26 (12)	-
United States	lifestyle products		
MLuxury Texas LLC <sup>(9)(10)</sup> United States	Wholesale and retail of premium lifestyle products	26 (12)	-

<sup>(1)</sup> Audited by Moore Stephens LLP, Singapore.

- <sup>(2)</sup> During the previous financial year, the KKC subgroup was voluntarily liquidated. The net loss on liquidation of subsidiaries is disclosed in Note 9.
- <sup>(3)</sup> During the previous financial year, the subsidiary was incorporated by Polaris Explorer Pte. Ltd. with an issued and paid-up share capital of 51 ordinary shares amounting to S\$51 fully paid in cash.
- <sup>(4)</sup> During the current financial year, the subsidiary was incorporated by Marque Luxury Pte. Ltd. with an issued and paid-up share capital of 100 ordinary shares amounting to USD100 (equivalent to S\$139) fully paid in cash.
- <sup>(5)</sup> During the current financial year, the subsidiary was incorporated by Marque Luxury Pte. Ltd. with an issued and paid-up share capital of 20,000 ordinary shares amounting to KRW100,000,000 (equivalent to S\$116,427) fully paid in cash.
- <sup>(6)</sup> During the current financial year, the subsidiary was acquired by Marque Luxury Pte. Ltd. from a third party with a consideration of PHP177,548 (equivalent to S\$4,960) for a 51% shareholding fully paid in cash.
- (7) During the current financial year, the subsidiary was incorporated by Marque Luxury Pte. Ltd. and a third party with an issued and paid-up share capital of 23,999 ordinary shares amounting to THB599,975 (equivalent to S\$27,051) fully paid in cash.
- <sup>(8)</sup> During the current financial year, the subsidiary was incorporated by Marque Luxury America LLC and a third party with an issued and paid-up share capital of 50 ordinary shares amounting to USD50 (equivalent to \$\$66) fully paid in cash.
- <sup>(9)</sup> During the current financial year, the subsidiary was incorporated by Marque Luxury America LLC and a third party with an issued and paid-up share capital of 51 ordinary shares amounting to USD51 (equivalent to S\$67) fully paid in cash.
- <sup>(10)</sup> Audited by RJI International CPAs, United States.
- <sup>(11)</sup> As at 31 December 2020, these subsidiaries have not been audited as they are considered to be insignificant components to the Group for FY2020 but were reviewed for Group consolidation purposes.
- <sup>(12)</sup> These subsidiaries are held by non-wholly owned intermediate holding companies. The intermediate holding companies have the power to control these companies.

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# 14 Investments in Subsidiaries (cont'd)

## (b) <u>Interest in subsidiaries with material non-controlling interest ("NCI")</u>

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

Name and principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interest held <u>by NCI</u>	(Loss)/Profit allocated to NCI during the reporting <u>period</u> S\$'000	Accumulated NCI at the end of reporting <u>period</u> S\$'000	Dividends paid to <u>NCI</u> S\$'000
2020 Marque Luxury Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as Marque Luxury Asia Pte. Ltd.) and its subsidiaries ("MLS subgroup") Singapore	49%	(1)	77	20
2019 Marque Luxury Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as Marque Luxury Asia Pte. Ltd.) and its subsidiaries ("MLS subgroup") Singapore Polaris KKC Holdings Pte. Ltd. and its subsidiaries ("KKC subgroup") Singapore	49%	29 22	29 _*	-
Singapore		51	29	-

\* The KKC subgroup was voluntarily liquidated during the previous financial year.

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# 14 Investments in Subsidiaries (cont'd)

(c) <u>Summarised financial information about subsidiaries with material NCI of MLS</u> <u>subgroup and KKC subgroup</u>

## Summarised statement of comprehensive income

	MLS sul	horoun	KKC subgroup*
	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000
Revenue (Loss)/Profit before income tax Income tax	5,291 (18)	1,061 60	- 79 (1)
(Loss)/Profit after income tax	(18)	60	78
Other comprehensive income	3	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	(15)	60	78

## Summarised statement of financial position

			KKC
	MLS subgroup		subgroup*
	2020	2019	2019
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Current			
Current	( )5(	1 1 2 0	
Assets	6,256	1,139	-
Liabilities	(1,602)	(11)	-
Net current assets	4,654	1,128	-
Non-current			
Assets	85	-	-
Liabilities	(4,644)	(1,068)	-
Net non-current assets	(4,559)	(1,068)	-
Net assets	95	60	-

\* The KKC subgroup was voluntarily liquidated during the previous financial year.

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## 14 Investments in Subsidiaries (cont'd)

#### (d) <u>Acquisition of Connetic-Enterprises Inc.</u>

The fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquired subsidiary as at the date of acquisition were:

	<u>2020</u> S\$'000
<u>Current Assets</u> Amount due from a shareholder Total identifiable net assets acquired at fair value	<u>83</u> 83
<u>Purchase consideration</u> Consideration paid in cash Less: Fair value of identifiable net assets acquired Add: Non-controlling interests Bargain purchase arising on acquisition (Note 7)	5 (83) <u>41</u> <u>37</u>
Effect on cash flows of the Group Consideration paid in cash Net cash outflow on acquisition	5

Acquisition-related costs which are not material have been excluded from the consideration transferred and recognised as an expense in the profit or loss of the Group.

The bargain purchase arose from the acquisition of the subsidiary because the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed exceeded the total consideration paid. This is mainly attributable to the vendor selling the business as part of its restructuring and strategic plan. The bargain purchase arising from the acquisition has been included in other income of the Group (Note 7).

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## 15 Investment in an Associate

	Group		Company	
	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000
Investment in an associate, at cost	539	539	-	-
Share of post-acquisition reserves Reclassified to assets held-for-sale	621	781	-	-
(Note 19)	(1,160)	-	-	-
	-	1,320	-	-

During the financial year ended 31 December 2020, the investment in an associate with a carrying amount of S\$1,160,000 was reclassified to assets held-for-sale (Note 19).

Detail of the Group's investment in an associate is as follows:

		Group e	ffective
Name and principal		proport	tion of
place of business	Principal activities	ownership	<u>p interest</u>
		2020	2019
		%	%
Held through Polaris Explorer Pte.	Ltd.		
Polaristitans Philippines Inc.	Engaged in the conduct and carrying on	40	40
Philippines	the business of importing, exporting,		
	manufacturing, selling, distributing and		
	marketing of wholesale		
	telecommunication equipment		

Summarised financial information in respect of the Group's associate is set out below. The summarised financial information below represents amounts shown in the associate's financial statements prepared in accordance with SFRS(I) adjusted by the Group for equity accounting purposes.

	<u>2019</u> S\$'000
Polaristitans Philippines Inc.	50 000
Current assets	9,634
Non-current assets	4
Current liabilities	(2,292)
Non-current liabilities	(4,046)
Revenue	30,188
Profit for the year	710
Total comprehensive income for the year	710
Dividends received from the associate	148

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#### **15** Investment in an Associate (cont'd)

Reconciliation of the above summarised financial information to the carrying amount of the interest in Polaristitans Philippines Inc. recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

	<u>2019</u> S\$'000
Net assets of the associate	3,300
Proportion of the Group's ownership in Polaristitans Philippines Inc.	40%
Carrying amount of the Group's interest in Polaristitans Philippines Inc.	1,320
Other Financial Assets	<b>Group and Company</b> <u>2020</u> <u>2019</u> S\$'000 S\$'000
Equity investment measured at fair value through other comprehensive income Ouoted equity investment	

Quoted equity investment PT Trikomsel Oke Tbk. ("TRIO")

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The above equity investment represents the Group's 8.22% investment in TRIO. TRIO's shares are listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange ("IDX").

As per the Group's investment policy, this investment in equity instrument is not held for trading. Instead, it is held mainly for long-term strategic purposes. Accordingly, this investment is designated at FVOCI as the management believes that recognising short-term fluctuations in this investment's FVPL would not be consistent with the Group's strategy of holding this investment for long-term purposes.

During the financial year ended 31 December 2019, the TRIO's shares on the IDX were suspended in July 2019 and remained suspended at the reporting date. As TRIO's shares remained suspended, management has relied on information about prices from recent off-market transactions after the year end in the determination of the fair value at the reporting date which is categorised under Level 2 of the Fair Value Hierarchy. Further, TRIO has announced on 13 March 2020 that under the relevant exchange regulations, the IDX may delist TRIO's shares if it remains to be suspended for a continuous period of 24 months.

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## 17 Trade and Other Receivables

	Group		Company	
	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000
<u>Trade and other receivables</u> (current)				
Trade receivables (a)				
- Third parties	1,026	3,708	-	-
- Associate	1,082	2,066	-	-
- Related parties (e)	4,066	1,061	-	-
	6,174	6,835	-	-
Other receivables	74	114	-	2
Advances to suppliers	48	213	-	-
GST receivables	-	48	-	-
Government grant receivables (b)	143	-	-	-
Amounts due from related				
parties (c)	311	-	-	-
Refundable deposits	115	113	5	2
	6,865	7,323	5	4
Other receivables (non-current) Amounts due from subsidiaries				
(net of allowance) (d)		-	4,732	3,568
Total trade and other receivables				
(current and non-current)	6,865	7,323	4,737	3,572

(a) Trade receivables

Trade receivables from third parties are non-interest bearing. Trade receivables from an associate and related parties are interest bearing ranging from 6% to 12% per annum (2019: Nil). Generally, the trade receivables' credit period ranges from 1 to 90 days (2019: 30 to 90 days).

Loss allowance for trade receivables is measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses ("ECL") as disclosed in the accounting policy Note 3(m). There has been no change in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the current reporting period. None of the trade receivables that have been written off is subject to enforcement activities.

The Group's credit risk exposure in relation to trade receivables are set out in the provision matrix as presented below. The Group's provision for loss allowance is based on past due as the Group's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments.

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## 17 Trade and Other Receivables (cont'd)

#### (a) Trade receivables (cont'd)

	Trade receivables past due (days)					
		< 30	31 to 60	61 to 90	> 90	
	Current	days	days	days	days	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Group						
<u>2020</u>						
Expected credit loss rate	*	*	*	*	*	
Trade receivables – gross						
carrying amount at default	2,323	777	526	15	2,533 (1)	6,174
Loss allowance – lifetime						
ECL	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2,323	777	526	15	2,533	6,174
2019						
Expected credit loss rate	*	*	*	*	*	
Trade receivables – gross						
carrying amount at default	5,108	696	276	183	572	6,835
Loss allowance – lifetime	- )					- )
ECL	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5,108	696	276	183	572	6,835

- \* Insignificant ECL rate
- <sup>(1)</sup> Out of the trade receivables past due more than 90 days of S\$2,533,000, S\$2,448,000 will be offsetted against the consideration for a post-balance sheet asset acquisition transaction (Note 32(a)).

There is no allowance for impairment arising from these outstanding balances as the expected credit losses are insignificant.

#### (b) Government grant receivables

The government grant receivables relate to cash grants in relation to the gross monthly wages of eligible workers under the Job Support Scheme ("JSS") as introduced by the Singapore government during the financial year. The JSS is a wage subsidy programme aimed to help companies retain and pay their workers as businesses take a hit from the COVID-19 pandemic.

(c) Amounts due from related parties

Amounts due from related parties are non-trade, unsecured, non-interest bearing, and are to be settled in cash on demand.

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## 17 Trade and Other Receivables (cont'd)

#### (d) Amounts due from subsidiaries

	Comp	Company	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Amounts due from subsidiaries	12,132	8,129	
Less: Allowance for impairment			
At 1 January	(4,561)	(3,871)	
Addition	(2,839)	(690)	
At 31 December	(7,400)	(4,561)	
	4,732	3,568	

Amounts due from subsidiaries are non-trade, unsecured, non-interest bearing, and are to be settled in cash on demand. The Company does not expect to recall the above amounts due from subsidiaries within the next 12 months from the financial year end. An additional allowance for impairment loss of S\$2,839,000 (2019: S\$690,000) was recognised for the current financial year.

- (e) Out of the trade receivables of S\$4,066,000 (2019: S\$1,061,000):
  - S\$2,541,000 (2019: S\$1,061,000) pertains to an amount due from Marque Luxury LLC ("MLL"), who is the non-controlling interest shareholder of Marque Luxury Pte. Ltd. (a subsidiary of the Group); and
  - 2) S\$1,525,000 pertains to an amount due from Marque Supply Company LLC ("MSC"), an entity controlled by an individual, who is the controlling party of MLL described in 1) above.
- (f) Impairment loss on financial assets

For the purpose of impairment assessment, the other receivables (excluding trade receivables, contract assets and amounts due from subsidiaries) are considered to have a low credit risk as they are not due for payment at the end of the reporting period and there has been no significant increase in the risk of default on the receivables since initial recognition. Accordingly, for the purpose of impairment assessment for these receivables, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECL which reflects the low credit risk of the exposures. There is no allowance arising from these outstanding balances as the expected credit losses are insignificant. There has been no change in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the current reporting period in assessing the loss allowance for these financial assets.

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## 18 Inventories

	Group		
	<u>2020</u>	2019	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Statement of financial position			
Finished goods (at cost)	2,781	852	
Goods in transit	50	-	
	2,831	852	
Statement of income			
Inventories recognised as an expense in cost of sales	28,246	50,340	
Inventories written-down	-	23	

During the previous financial year ended 31 December 2019, inventories were written down to account for loss in the value of inventories due to obsolescence, damages, expired shelf life, or unsaleable conditions.

## 19 Assets of Disposal Group Classified as Held-For-Sale

Assets of Disposal Group Classific	Grou		Company		
	<u>2020</u> <u>2019</u>		2020	2019	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Associate (a)					
At 1 January	-	-	-	-	
Reclassified from investment in					
an associate (Note 15)	1,160	-	-	-	
At 31 December	1,160	-	-	-	
Less: Allowance for impairment	(348)	-	-	-	
	812	-	-	-	
Properties (b)					
At 1 January	2,826	2,826	2,826	2,826	
Disposal of assets held-for-sale	(1,350)	-	(1,350)	-	
At 31 December	1,476	2,826	1,476	2,826	
Less: Allowance for impairment	(104)	-	(104)	-	
-	1,372	2,826	1,372	2,826	
Total assets held-for-sale	2,184	2,826	1,372	2,826	
Movements in allowance account:					
At 1 January	-	-	-	-	
Charge for the year	(452)	-	(104)	-	
At 31 December	(452)	-	(104)	-	

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### **19** Assets of Disposal Group Classified as Held-For-Sale (cont'd)

#### (a) Associate

During the current financial year ended 31 December 2020, the Group has committed to dispose its entire 40% stake in an associate, Polaristitans Philippines Inc. Accordingly, the carrying amount of the associate which was previously classified under "Investment in an Associate" has been reclassified to "Assets Held-for-Sale".

Subsequent to the financial year ended 31 December 2020, the Group executed a non-binding term sheet with a third party to dispose its entire 40% stake in the associate, Polaristitans Philippines Inc. (Note 32(b)). An allowance for impairment loss of approximately S\$348,000 has been recognised. The asset held-for-sale is recognised at the lower of the associate's previous carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

Detail of the Group's investment in an associate is disclosed in Note 15.

(b) Properties

Management has extended the initial one-year period for another year to complete the sale of the properties. The Group/Company remains committed to its plan to sell the properties and management has taken the necessary actions in response to the current market conditions and continues to actively market the properties at prices that are reasonable, under the current market conditions.

During the current financial year ended 31 December 2020, the Group/Company has sold two of the properties for S\$1,388,000. The net gain on disposal of assets held-for-sale of approximately S\$38,000 has been included in other expenses of the Group (Note 9).

Subsequent to the financial year ended 31 December 2020, a third party purchaser has exercised an option to purchase the remaining properties (Note 32(c)). An allowance for impairment loss of approximately S\$104,000 has been recognised. The assets held-for-sale are recognised at the lower of the properties' previous carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

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## 19 Assets of Disposal Group Classified as Held-For-Sale (cont'd)

## (b) Properties (cont'd)

Details of the Group's/Company's assets held-for-sale are as follows:

Description and location		roup's/ 's interest	Carrying	amount
-	2020	2019	<u>2020</u>	2019
	%	%	S\$'000	S\$'000
Leasehold office and warehouse:				
- UB.ONE, Unit 03-14 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	-	100	-	594
- UB.ONE, Unit 03-15 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	-	100	-	756
- UB.ONE, Unit 03-21 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	100	100	686	738
- UB.ONE, Unit 03-22 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	100	100	686	738
		_	1,372	2,826

<sup>(1)</sup> The area of the property is 121 square meters.

<sup>(2)</sup> The property was sold during the current financial year.

<sup>(3)</sup> The property is mortgaged to secure the Group's bank loans (Note 21) as at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019.

#### 20 Cash and Bank Balances

	Group		Company	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash on hand and at bank	4,489	2,178	1,847	677
Fixed deposits	-	1,701	-	1,701
Cash and cash equivalents as per consolidated statement of cash				
flows	4,489	3,879	1,847	2,378

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

During the previous financial year ended 31 December 2019, the Group's/Company's fixed deposits had a maturity period of 1 month. The interest rate for the fixed deposits was 1.48% per annum.

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### 21 Loans and Borrowings/Liabilities Directly Associated with Disposal Group Classified as Held-For-Sale

		Gro	սթ	Comp	any
	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	2019 S\$'000	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	2 <u>019</u> S\$'000
Current					
Loan I	2021	81	80	81	80
Loan II	2021	91	91	91	91
Loan III		-	71	-	71
Lease liabilities					
(Note 28)	2021	390	380	-	-
		562	622	172	242
Liabilities directly associated with disposal group classified as held-					
for-sale	2021	964	-	964	-
	_	1,526	622	1,136	242
<u>Non-current</u> Loan I	2022 - 2032	1,066	1,146	1,066	1,146
Loan II	2022 - 2034	1,430	1,521	1,430	1,521
Loan III		-	963	-	963
Lease liabilities					
(Note 28)	2022	353	682	-	-
	_	2,849	4,312	2,496	3,630
Total	_	4,375	4,934	3,632	3,872

### <u>Loan I</u>

This loan is secured by a first mortgage over the Group's commercial properties (Note 13) and assets held-for-sale (Note 19). The loan was renewed during the previous financial year and is repayable in 168 instalments, bears interest at 4.17% (2019: 4.17%) below Bank's Commercial Financing Rate ("BCFR") for the 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2.48% (2019: 3.77%) below BCFR for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, and 3.47% (2019: 3.47%) below BCFR for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year and thereafter at BCFR. Currently, BCFR is at 6.25% (2019: 6.25%) per annum.

#### <u>Loan II</u>

This loan is secured by a first mortgage over the Group's commercial properties (Note 13) and is repayable in 240 instalments, bears interest at 3.30% (2019: 3.30%) below BCFR for the 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2.95% (2019: 3.30%) below BCFR for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, and thereafter at BCFR. Currently, BCFR is at 6.25% (2019: 6.25%) per annum.

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### 21 Loans and Borrowings/Liabilities Directly Associated with Disposal Group Classified as Held-For-Sale (cont'd)

#### Loan III/Liabilities Directly Associated with Disposal Group Classified as Held-For-Sale

This loan is secured by the first mortgage over the Group's assets held-for-sale (Note 19) and is repayable in 240 instalments, bears interest at 2.55% fixed rate (2019: 2.55% below BCFR) for the 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2.70% fixed rate (2019: 2.70% below BCFR) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, and thereafter at BCFR (2019: at BCFR). Currently, BCFR is at 6.25% (2019: 6.25%) per annum.

The loan relates to the Group's remaining properties classified as assets held-for-sale (Note 19) of which a third party purchaser has exercised an option to purchase. Accordingly, the loan has been classified as "Liabilities Directly Associated with Disposal Group Classified as Held-For-Sale" as at 31 December 2020.

#### 22 Trade and Other Payables

	Grou	ıp	Comp	any
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	2020	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Trade payables (a)				
- Third parties	1,091	1,280	-	-
- Related parties	129	-	-	-
	1,220	1,280	-	-
Other payables	187	426	6	145
GST payables	168	14	26	14
Amounts due to related parties (b)	489	-	-	-
Amount due to subsidiary (b)	-	-	2,680	784
Total trade and other payables	2,064	1,720	2,712	943

#### (a) Trade payables

These amounts are non-interest bearing. Trade payables are normally settled on 60 days (2019: 60 days).

(b) Amounts due to related parties and subsidiary

Amounts due to related parties and subsidiary are non-trade, unsecured, non-interest bearing, and are to be settled in cash on demand.

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#### 23 Other Liabilities

	Group		Company	
	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000
Accrued operating expenses	677	358	241	167

### 24 Share Capital and Reserves

(a) Share Capital

	Group and Com	Group and Company		
	No. of ordinary shares			
	'000	S\$'000		
Issued and fully paid				
At 31 December 2020 and 2019	17,053,170	402,747		

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company. All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restrictions. The ordinary shares have no par value.

(b)	Fair Value Adjustment
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	Group and	Group and Company	
	<u>2020</u>	2019	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
At 1 January	-	46,184	
Fair value losses		(46,184)	
At 31 December	-	-	

The fair value adjustment represents cumulative losses arising on the revaluation of equity investment at FVOCI that have been recognised in other comprehensive loss.

## (c) Foreign Currency Translation Reserve

	Group	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
At 1 January	(473)	(574)
Exchange differences on translation	3	3
Exchange differences transferred on liquidation of subsidiaries	-	98
At 31 December	(470)	(473)

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## 24 Share Capital and Reserves (cont'd)

## (c) Foreign Currency Translation Reserve (cont'd)

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

### 25 Non-controlling Interests

8	Group	
	<u>2020</u>	2019
	S\$'000	S\$'000
At 1 January	29	310
Share of results of subsidiaries	(1)	51
Liquidation of subsidiaries	-	(332)
Acquisition and incorporation of subsidiaries	69	-
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(20)	-
At 31 December	77	29

### 26 Employee Benefits

	Group	
	<u>2020</u>	2019
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Continuing operations		
Employee benefits (including directors):		
Cost of sales:		
- Salaries and bonuses	1,250	858
- Central Provident Fund contributions	197	125
- Other short-term benefits	23	67
Administrative expenses:		
- Salaries and bonuses	1,613	1,310
- Central Provident Fund contributions	83	90
- Other short-term benefits	75	73
	3,241	2,523

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## 27 Related Party Transactions

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

Sale and Purchase of Goods and Services

	Grou	սթ
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Sales of finished goods to an associate	5,458	6,287
Sales of finished goods to related parties	2,715	1,061
Purchases of finished goods from related parties	565	682
Sales receipts collected on behalf by related parties	1,374	-
Sales receipts collected on behalf of related parties	51	-
Advances to related parties	204	-
Purchases/Expenses paid on behalf by related parties	597	-
Purchases/Expenses paid on behalf of related parties	18	-
Interest charged to an associate	16	-
Interest charged to related parties	199	-
Service fees charged by related parties	111	-

## Compensation of Key Management Personnel

	Group		
	2020	2019	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Directors' fees	102	63	
Short-term employee benefits	440	589	
Central Provident Fund contributions	31	32	
Other short-term benefits	100	94	
	673	778	
Comprise amounts paid/payable to:			
Directors of the Company	517	685	
Other key management personnel	156	93	
	673	778	

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#### 28 Lease Liabilities

#### The Group as a lessee

(a) Nature of the Group's leasing activities

The Group has entered into leases in respect of its retail outlet and motor vehicles. The Group's obligations under the leases are secured by security deposits placed to the lessors. The Group is prohibited from selling, pledging or sub-leasing the underlying leased assets, and is required to maintain the assets in good condition.

(b) Carrying amount of right-of-use assets classified within Property, Plant and Equipment

	Group		
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Retail outlet	636	971	
Motor vehicles	79	83	
	715	1,054	

The information about the additions to right-of-use assets during the current financial year are disclosed in Note 13.

(c) Amounts recognised in profit or loss

Group		
<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
S\$'000	S\$'000	
335	315	
76	63	
411	378	
48	22	
	2020 S\$'000 335 76 411	

## (d) Other disclosures

	Group		
	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000	
Total cash outflow for leases	439	419	

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### 28 Lease Liabilities (cont'd)

The Group as a lessor

### (a) Nature of the Group's/Company's leasing activities

The Group/Company leased out certain of its assets held-for-sale under operating leases with lease terms of 2 years. The lessees do not have an option to purchase the property at the expiry of the lease period. Where considered necessary to reduce credit risk, the Group obtained security deposits for the term of the leases. These leases are classified as operating lease because the risk and rewards incidental to ownership of the assets are not substantially transferred.

Rental income from these leasing activities is disclosed in Note 7.

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

	Group and	Group and Company		
	<u>2020</u>	2019		
	S\$'000	S\$'000		
Not later than one year	-	49		
Between one to two years	-	28		
		77		

#### 29 Financial Risk Management

#### Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Group is exposed to financial risks arising from its operations. The key financial risks include credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and market risk.

Financial risk management is carried out by management under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Board of Directors is responsible for setting the objectives and underlying principles of financial risk management of the Group.

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### **29** Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

#### Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (cont'd)

### (a) Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a loss to the Group. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from trade and other receivables, refundable deposits, amounts dues from subsidiaries, and cash and bank balances. For other financial assets (including cash and bank balances), the Group minimises credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties.

The Group has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties. The Group performs ongoing credit evaluation of its counterparties' financial condition and generally do not require a collateral.

The Group considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period.

The Group has determined the default event on a financial asset to be when internal and/or external information indicates that the financial asset is unlikely to be received, which could include default of contractual payments due for more than one year and nine months or there is significant difficulty of the counterparty.

The credit risk concentration profile of the Group's trade receivables at the reporting date is as follows:

	Grou	Group		
	<u>2020</u> S\$'000	<u>2019</u> S\$'000		
Trade receivables by country: - Singapore	756	1,908		
- Indonesia	4	80		
- Philippines - United States	1,082 4,323	2,066 2,781		
- Hong Kong	9			
	6,174	6,835		

The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements to cover its credit risk associated with its financial assets.

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### 29 Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (cont'd)

(a) Credit Risk (cont'd)

### Trade receivables and contract assets

As disclosed in Note 3(m), the Group uses a provision matrix to measure the lifetime expected credit loss allowance for trade receivables and contract assets. In measuring the expected credit losses, trade receivables and contract assets are grouped based on their shared credit risk characteristics and numbers of days past due. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

Further details on the loss allowance of the Group's credit risk exposure in relation to the trade receivables and contract assets is disclosed in Notes 17(a) and 5(b), respectively.

#### Cash and bank balances and other financial assets

The cash and bank balances are entered into with bank and financial institution counterparties, which the Group considers to have low credit risk based on external credit agency ratings.

Impairment on cash and bank balances has been measured on the 12-month expected loss basis and reflects the short maturities of the exposures. The Group considers that its cash and bank balances have low credit risk based on the external credit ratings of the counterparties. The Group uses a similar approach for assessment of ECLs for cash and bank balances to those used for debt investments. The amount of the allowance on cash and bank balances was insignificant.

Further details on the loss allowance of the Group's credit risk exposure in relation to the other financial assets is disclosed in Note 17(f).

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## 29 Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

#### Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (cont'd)

#### (a) Credit Risk (cont'd)

#### Credit risk grading guideline

The Group's management has established the Group's internal credit risk grading to the different exposures according to their degree of default risk. The internal credit risk grading which are used to report the Group's credit risk exposure to key management personnel for credit risk management purposes are as follows:

Internal rating grades	Definition	Basis of recognition of expected credit loss ("ECL")
i. Performing	The counterparty has a low risk of default and does not have any past-due amounts.	12-month ECL
ii. Under-performing	There has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition (i.e. interest and/or principal repayment are more than 30 days past due).	Lifetime ECL (not credit-impaired)
iii. Non-performing	There is evidence indicating that the asset is credit- impaired (i.e. interest and/or principal repayments are more than one year past due).	Lifetime ECL (credit impaired)
iv. Write-off	There is evidence indicating that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery as the debtor is in severe financial difficulty.	Asset is written off

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### 29 Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (cont'd)

#### (a) Credit Risk (cont'd)

### Credit risk exposure and significant credit risk concentration

The credit quality of the Group's and the Company's financial assets, as well as maximum exposure to credit risk by credit risk rating grades is presented as follows:

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Group 2020 Trade receivablesNote ALifetime ECL (Simplified) $6,174$ $ 6,174$ Contract assetsNote ALifetime ECL 		credit rating	ECL		allowance	
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Other receivablesPerforming12-month ECL4-4Other receivablesNon-Lifetime ECL4-4	(Note $17(d)$ )	performing	(credit impaired)	12,132	(7,400)	4,732
Other receivables Non- Lifetime ECL	<u>2019</u>					
		U		4	-	4
	(Note 17(d))		(credit impaired)	8,129	(4,561)	3,568

Note A – The Group has applied the simplified approach to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The details of the loss allowance for these financial assets are disclosed in Notes 17(a) and 5(b), respectively.

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### **29** Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

#### Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (cont'd)

### (b) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group and the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Group's and the Company's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial assets and liabilities. The Group's and the Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of stand-by credit facilities.

To manage liquidity risk, the Group monitors its net operating cash flow, maintains a level of cash and bank balances and secured committed funding facilities from financial institutions. In assessing the adequacy of these facilities, the Group reviews working capital and capital expenditure requirements continually so as to mitigate the effects of fluctuations in the cash flows. When a potential shortfall in cash is anticipated, the Group will finance the shortfall by way of borrowings, share placements and/or issue of convertible securities in a timely manner. The Group places its surplus funds with reputable banks.

The Group will continue to review, formulate and implement a liquidity risk management policy and to maintain sufficient liquid financial assets and stand-by credit facilities with three different banks.

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## 29 Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

#### Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (cont'd)

#### (b) Liquidity Risk (cont'd)

#### Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities

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

	One <u>year or</u> <u>less</u>	One to <u>five years</u>	Over <u>five years</u>	Contractual <u>cash flow</u>	Carrying <u>amount</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Group					
<u>2020</u>					
Financial assets					
Trade and other receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	6,738	-	-	6,738	6,674
Contract assets	188	-	-	188	188
Cash and bank balances	4,489	-	-	4,489	4,489
Total undiscounted financial					
assets	11,415	-	-	11,415	11,351
-					
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables <sup>(1)</sup>	1,896	-	-	1,896	1,896
Other liabilities	677	-	-	677	677
Loans and borrowings (excluding					
lease liabilities)	1,238	1,345	1,846	4,429	3,632
Lease liabilities	421	363	-	784	743
Total undiscounted financial					
liabilities	4,232	1,708	1,846	7,786	6,948
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Total net undiscounted					
financial assets/(liabilities)	7,183	(1,708)	(1,846)	3,629	4,403

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## 29 Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

## Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (cont'd)

## (b) Liquidity Risk (cont'd)

### Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities (cont'd)

Group	One <u>year or</u> <u>less</u> S\$'000	One to <u>five years</u> S\$'000	Over <u>five years</u> S\$'000	Contractual <u>cash flow</u> S\$'000	Carrying <u>amount</u> S\$'000
<u>2019</u>					
<u>Financial assets</u> Trade and other receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	7,062	-	_	7,062	7,062
Cash and bank balances	3,881	-	-	3,881	3,879
Total undiscounted financial assets	10,943	-	_	10,943	10,941
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables <sup>(1)</sup>	1,706	-	-	1,706	1,706
Other liabilities Loans and borrowings	358	-	-	358	358
(excluding lease liabilities)	338	1,780	2,790	4,908	3,872
Lease liabilities	427	717	-	1,144	1,062
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	2,829	2,497	2,790	8,116	6,998
Total net undiscounted	0.114			2 0 2 7	2.042
financial assets/(liabilities)	8,114	(2,497)	(2,790)	2,827	3,943
<b>Company</b> <u>2020</u> Financial assets					
Trade and other receivables <sup>(1)</sup> Cash and bank balances	5 1,847	4,732	-	4,737 1,847	4,737 1,847
Total undiscounted financial	1,047	4,732	-	1,047	1,047
assets	1,852			6,584	6,584
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables <sup>(1)</sup>	2,686	-	-	2,686	2,686
Other liabilities	241	-	-	241	241
Loans and borrowings Total undiscounted financial	1,238	1,345	1,846	4,429	3,632
liabilities	4,165	1,345	1,846	7,356	6,559
Total net undiscounted					
financial (liabilities)/assets	(2,313)	3,387	(1,846)	(772)	25

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### 29 Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (cont'd)

#### (b) Liquidity Risk (cont'd)

#### Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities (cont'd)

	One <u>year or</u> <u>less</u> S\$'000	One to <u>five years</u> S\$'000	Over <u>five years</u> S\$'000	Contractual <u>cash flow</u> S\$'000	Carrying <u>amount</u> S\$'000
Company					
2019					
Financial assets					
Trade and other receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	4	3,568	-	3,572	3,572
Cash and bank balances	2,380	-	-	2,380	2,378
Total undiscounted financial assets	2,384	3,568	-	5,952	5,950
<u>Financial liabilities</u> Trade and other payables <sup>(1)</sup> Other liabilities Loans and borrowings Total undiscounted financial liabilities	929 167 <u>338</u> 1,434	 1,780 1,780	2,790 2,790	929 167 4,908 6,004	929 167 <u>3,872</u> 4,968
Total net undiscounted financial assets/(liabilities)	950	1,788	(2,790)	(52)	982

<sup>(1)</sup> Amount excludes advances to suppliers, government grant receivables and GST receivables/payables.

#### (c) Interest Rate Risk

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

As the Group's and Company's loans and borrowings are presently on floating rates, the Group and Company will continue to review, formulate and implement policies to manage interest costs for new loans and borrowings using a mix of fixed and floating rate debts.

#### Sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk

At the end of the reporting period, if the interest rates have been 100 (2019: 100) basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, the Group's results for the financial year would not be materially affected as a result of higher/lower interest expenses on floating rate loans and borrowings.

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#### 29 Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

#### Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (cont'd)

#### (d) Foreign Currency Risk

The Group has transactional currency exposures arising from sales or purchases that are denominated in foreign currencies; consequently exposures to exchange rate fluctuations arise. The foreign currencies in which these transactions are denominated are mainly United States Dollars ("USD").

To manage the foresaid foreign currency risk, the Group maintains a natural hedge, whenever possible, by depositing foreign currency proceeds from sales into foreign currency bank accounts which are primarily used for payments of purchases in the same currency denomination.

	Group		
	<u>2020</u>	2019	
	<u>USD</u>	<u>USD</u>	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Financial assets			
Trade and other receivables	3,194	2,066	
Cash and bank balances	1,475	763	
	4,669	2,829	
Financial liabilities			
Trade and other payables	1,339	_	
Net financial assets	3,330	2,829	
Less: Net financial assets denominated in the			
respective entity's functional currency	(934)	-	
Currency exposure	2,396	2,829	

If the following currencies strengthens by 5% (2019: 5%) against S\$ at the reporting date, with all other variables being held constant, the effect arising from the net financial assets position will be as follows:

	Gro	up	
	(Decease)/I	(Decease)/Increase in	
	(loss)/profit	before tax	
	2020	<u>2019</u>	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
USD	(120)	141	

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### **29** Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

### Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (cont'd)

### (d) Foreign Currency Risk (cont'd)

A 5% weakening of S\$ against the above currencies would have had the equal but opposite effect on the above currency to the amount shown above, on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

The Company has not disclosed its exposure to foreign currency risk as the Company's risk exposure is not significant.

(e) Market Risk

Market price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Group's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than interest or exchange rates).

The Group's equity investment is listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange ("IDX"). A 5% change in the equity price of the IDX listed equity investment measured at FVOCI would not result in a material variance in the fair value of the equity investment at the reporting date (2019: Nil).

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the TRIO's shares on the IDX remain suspended.

(f) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Group has established a control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This framework includes the finance team that reports directly to the Group's key management, and has overall responsibility for all significant fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values.

The finance team regularly reviews significantly unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party confirmation, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair value, then the finance team assesses and documents the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that such valuations meet the requirements of SFRS(I)s, including the level in the fair value hierarchy the resulting fair value estimate should be classified.

Significant valuation issues are reported to the Company's Audit and Risk Management Committee.

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### **29** Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

### Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (cont'd)

(f) Fair Value of Financial Instruments (cont'd)

### Fair Value Hierarchy

The financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value are required disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- i. Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- ii. Level 2 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); and
- iii. Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Fair value measurements that use inputs of different hierarchy levels are categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

Information relating to the Group's equity investment measured at FVOCI is disclosed in Note 16.

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities with a maturity of less than one year, which are primarily cash and bank balances, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, and short-term loans and borrowings, are assumed to approximate their carrying amounts because of the short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

The fair values of non-current other receivables and long-term loans and borrowings are calculated based on discounted expected future principal and interest cash flows. The discount rates used are based on market rates for similar instruments at the reporting date. The carrying amounts of these financial assets and financial liabilities are assumed to approximate their respective fair values. The Group does not anticipate that the carrying amounts recorded at the reporting date would be significantly different from the values that would eventually be received or settled.

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### **30** Capital Management

Capital includes debt and equity items as disclosed in the table below.

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value.

The Group manages its capital structure and make adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the financial years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt. The Group will continue to review, formulate and implement policies to keep gearing ratio below 50%. The Group includes within net debt, loans and borrowings, trade and other payables less cash and bank balances.

	Grou	ւթ
	<u>2020</u>	2019
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Loans and borrowings	4,375	4,934
Trade and other payables	2,064	1,720
Less: Cash and bank balances	(4,489)	(3,879)
Net debt	1,950	2,775
Equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company	13,977	14,302
	10,9777	11,502
Capital and net debt	15,927	17,077
Gearing ratio	0.12	0.16

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### 31 Segment Information

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, and has the following reportable operating segments:

- i. The distribution segment engages in the distribution of mobile handsets and accessories for leading brands.
- ii. The lifestyle products sales segment engages in the importing and exporting of the wholesale and retail of premium lifestyle products.
- iii. The retail consumer electronics segment engages in the retail sale of consumer electronics and related products in Singapore.
- iv. The customer services segment provides after-market services to end consumers for equipment repairs and technical services in Singapore.
- v. The corporate segment is involved in Group-level corporate services, treasury functions, investments and in marketable securities. It also involves in strategic investment and joint venture opportunities in emerging Southeast Asia markets to synergise and complement the Group's existing offerings.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss which in certain respects, as explained in the table below, is measured differently from operating profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements. Group financing (including finance costs) and income taxes are managed on a group basis and are not allocated to operating segments.

The accounting policies of the reportable operating segments are the same as described in Note 3(u). Transfer prices between operating segments are on an arm length's basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

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## **31** Segment Information (cont'd)

### (a) Segment revenues and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable operating segment:

	Segment	revenue	Segment (loss)/profit		
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Distribution	5,458	8,358	46	(22)	
Lifestyle products sales	5,433	6,199	69	366	
Retail consumer electronics	18,754	36,549	(464)	(178)	
Customer services	3,148	3,255	336	(171)	
Corporate	-	-	(163)	173	
	32,793	54,361	(176)	168	
Share of results of associate			(46)	284	
Interest income			225	55	
Finance costs			(269)	(250)	
(Loss)/Profit before income tax		-	(266)	257	

Revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no inter-segment sales.

Segment (loss)/profit represents the (loss)/profit earned by each reportable operating segment prior to the allocation of share of results of associate, interest income and finance costs.

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## **31** Segment Information (cont'd)

(b) Reconciliation

(b) Reconcination	Grou	ъ
	2020	2019
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Segment assets		
Distribution	1,529	2,774
Lifestyle products sales	6,337	3,252
Retail consumer electronics	4,767	3,733
Customer services	769	1,053
Corporate	7,019	9,211
Total segment assets	20,421	20,023
Unallocated: Investment in an associate*	812	1,320
Consolidated total assets	21,233	21,343
Segment liabilities		
Distribution	90	26
Lifestyle products sales	1,602	33
Retail consumer electronics	1,199	1,664
Customer services	365	1,090
Corporate	291	327
Total segment liabilities	3,547	3,140
Unallocated: Loans and borrowings (excluding lease		ŕ
liabilities)	3,632	3,872
Consolidated total liabilities	7,179	7,012

\* Included the Group's assets held-for-sale as disclosed in Note 19.

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between each reportable operating segments:

- all assets are allocated to reportable segments other than investment in an associate; and
- all liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than loans and borrowings.

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## **31** Segment Information (cont'd)

#### (c) Other segment information

	Depreciation		Additio non-curre	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Distribution	4	-	-	-
Lifestyle products sales	16	-	100	10
Retail consumer electronics	346	335	10	1,031
Customer services	97	82	72	87
Corporate	186	267	-	53
	649	684	182	1,181

#### (d) Geographical information

Revenue and non-current assets information based on the geographical location of customers and assets respectively are as follows:

	Revenue		Non-currer	nt assets
	2020	2019	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Singapore	21,923	33,726	4,545	5,052
Hong Kong	414	10,122	-	-
Indonesia	160	80	-	-
Philippines	5,605	6,360	5	1,320
United States	4,635	4,073	19	-
Korea	56	-	-	-
Thailand	-	-	16	-
	32,793	54,361	4,585	6,372

Non-current assets information presented above consist of property, plant and equipment, investment in an associate and other financial assets as presented in the consolidated statement of financial position.

### Information about major customers

Revenues from 3 major customers amount to S\$7,707,000 (2019: S\$17,240,000) arising from sales by the retail sales segment.

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### **32** Events Occurring After the Reporting Period

- (a) On 12 March 2021, the Group entered into an asset purchase agreement (the "Agreement"), on the terms and conditions of the Agreement, for a total purchase consideration of approximately US\$2,290,000 (equivalent to S\$3,065,000) with the Group's related parties to:
  - i. acquire the business and assets in the pre-owned luxury goods business (which includes an inventory of pre-owned luxury goods, benefit from lease contracts, business names, business information, domain names, trade receivables, and other benefits) ("Assets");
  - ii. assume certain liabilities incurred by the third parties or in connection with the Assets ("Liabilities"); and
  - iii. acquire 100% of the entire issued and paid-up share capital of Marque Supply Japan and 85% of the issued and paid-up share capital of Marque Mentor LLC.
- (b) On 6 April 2021, the Group executed a non-binding term sheet with a third party for the proposed disposal of the Group's entire 40% stake in an associate, Polaristitans Philippines Inc. to the third party. At the date of these financial statements, the disposal has not been completed.
- (c) The Company issued an Option to Purchase Agreement to a third party purchaser (the "Purchaser") and the Purchaser exercised the option on 11 May 2021 to purchase the Company's remaining properties that were classified under assets held-for-sale as disclosed in Note 19.

#### 33 Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

In March 2020, the World Health Organisation had declared COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic. The spread of COVID-19 has created a high level of uncertainty to the near-term global economic prospects and caused disruptions to various businesses. The Group is taking precautionary measures to deal with the COIVD-19 outbreak in accordance with guidelines provided by the authorities in the respective countries which the Group operates in.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the Group's operations and financial performance. Management has taken or is taking certain measures to deal with the impact such as negotiations with lenders to confirm the continuing availability of credit facilities or to source for new facilities, if required, and actions taken to manage the Group's liquidity and/or to conserve cash flow. Management has also determined that the COVID-19 pandemic has not created a material uncertainty that casts doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

# STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

As at 10 May 2021

lssued and fully paid-up capital	:	\$407,519,502
No. of shares issued	:	17,053,169,818 Ordinary shares
Class of shares	:	Ordinary shares
Voting rights	:	One vote per Ordinary share
Treasury shares and subsidiary holdings	;:	Nil

### DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDINGS

Range of Shareholdings	No. of Shareholders	%	No. of Shares	%
1 - 99	302	2.85	4,134	0.00
100 – 1,000	6,830	64.42	2,164,991	0.01
1,001 - 10,000	858	8.09	3,056,900	0.02
10,001 - 1,000,000	2,384	22.48	468,403,451	2.75
1,000,001 and above	229	2.16	16,579,540,342	97.22
Total	10,603	100.00	17,053,169,818	100.00

### TWENTY LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

No.	Name of Shareholder	No. of Shares	%
1	Raffles Nominees (Pte) Limited	8,737,747,763	51.24
2	DBSN Services Pte Ltd	6,726,406,189	39.44
3	DBS Nominees Pte Ltd	70,234,983	0.41
4	Ong Kok Wah	70,000,000	0.41
5	Liu Kevin Yi Feng	60,000,000	0.35
6	CGS-CIMB Securities (Singapore) Pte Ltd	44,876,915	0.26
7	Lee Jessie	41,308,170	0.24
8	Citibank Nominees Singapore Pte Ltd	39,806,365	0.23
9	Ang Chin San	28,431,000	0.17
10	United Overseas Bank Nominees Pte Ltd	25,756,820	0.15
11	Phillip Securities Pte Ltd	25,561,660	0.15
12	Lim Kian Hong (Lin Jian Hong)	21,000,000	0.12
13	Zeng Hang Cheng	21,000,000	0.12
14	OCBC Nominees Singapore Pte Ltd	18,862,100	0.11
15	Teo Ngee Hua	16,000,443	0.10
16	Lim Woei Ming Michael	15,000,000	0.09
17	OCBC Securities Private Ltd	14,988,540	0.09
18	Law Peng Kwee	13,972,000	0.08
19	Lee Aik Chiang	11,000,000	0.07
20	Tan Eng Chua Edwin	10,776,200	0.06
	Total	16,012,729,148	93.89

# STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

As at 10 May 2021

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Substantial Shareholders of the Company (as recorded in the Register of Substantial Shareholders) as at 10 May 2021.

Name of Substantial Shareholder	Direct Inter		Deemed Interest		Total Intere	est
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam	326,003,652	1.91	(1)	61.39	10,795,193,026	63.30
			10,469,189,374			
Tres Maria Capital Ltd	(2)	22.68	<sup>(3)</sup> 4,065,786,837	23.84	7,932,926,852	46.52
	3,867,140,015					
PT SL Trio	2,536,262,522	14.87	-	-	2,536,262,522	14.87
<sup>(4)</sup> Standard Chartered Private Equity	-	-	<sup>(3)</sup> 4,065,786,837	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84
Limited						
<sup>(5)</sup> Standard Chartered Asia Limited	-	-	<sup>(3)</sup> 4,065,786,837	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84
<sup>(6)</sup> Standard Chartered MB Holdings	_	-	(3) 4,065,786,837	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84
B.V.			,,		, , ,	
<sup>(7)</sup> Standard Chartered						
Holdings (International) B.V.	-	-	<sup>(3)</sup> 4,065,786,837	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84
<sup>(8)</sup> SCMB Overseas Limited	-	-	<sup>(3)</sup> 4,065,786,837	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84
<sup>(9)</sup> Standard Chartered Bank	-	-	<sup>(3)</sup> 4,065,786,837	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84
<sup>(10)</sup> Standard Chartered Holdings	-	-	(3) 4,065,786,837	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84
Limited						
<sup>(10)</sup> Standard Chartered PLC	-	-	<sup>(3)</sup> 4,065,786,837	23.84	4,065,786,837	23.84
<sup>(11)</sup> Augusta Investments Zero	4,406,850,233	25.84	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84
Pte.Ltd.						
<sup>(11,12)</sup> Augusta AB Holdco Pte. Ltd.	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84
<sup>(12,13)</sup> Augusta Fundco Pte. Ltd	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84
			4 400 050 000	05.04	4 400 050 000	05.04
<sup>(13,14)</sup> Augusta Fund 1, LP	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84
<sup>(14)</sup> Augusta GP Pte. Ltd.	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84
<sup>(14,15)</sup> Affirma Capital Managers	_	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84
(Singapore) Pte. Ltd.			, ,,		, ,,	
<sup>(14,15,16)</sup> Affirma Capital (Singapore)	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84
Pte. Ltd.			,			
<sup>(16)</sup> Affirma Capital Limited	-	-	4,406,850,233	25.84	4,406,850,233	25.84

## STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

As at 10 May 2021

#### Notes:

- (1) This represents Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam's deemed interest of :-
  - (a) 7,932,926,852 shares held by Tres Maria Capital Ltd. by virtue of his 100% shareholdings in Tres Maria Capital Ltd; and
     (b) 2,536,262,522 shares held by PT SL Trio by virtue of his majority shareholdings in PT SL Trio.
- (2) Tres Maria Capital Ltd's direct interest of 3,867,140,015 shares are registered in the name of DBSN Service Pte. Ltd..
- (3) On 6 August 2014, Tres Maria Capital Ltd and Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited entered into a security agreement over shares ("the Deed") whereby, *inter alia*, Tres Maria Capital Ltd agreed to charge in favour of Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited by way of first mortgage, 4,236,318,535 shares in the capital of Polaris Ltd.

On 15 October 2014, pursuant to the provisions of the Deed, a notice of the mortgage and assignment has been issued by the relevant parties for the purposes of creating the charge over the shares.

On 27 May 2015, Tres Maria Capital Ltd and Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited entered into a Deed of Partial Release, pursuant to which, *inter alia*, Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited agreed to release its security over, and reassign, 170,531,698 Shares ("Released Shares"), and Tres Maria Capital Ltd agreed to transfer the Released Shares to Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited immediately following the release and reassignment.

- (4) Standard Chartered Private Equity Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered Asia Limited.
- (5) Standard Chartered Asia Limited is a 99.9% owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V..
- (6) Standard Chartered MB Holdings B.V. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered Holdings (International) B.V..
- (7) Standard Chartered Holdings (International) B.V. is a wholly owned subsidiary of SCMB Overseas Limited.
- (8) SCMB Overseas Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered Bank.
- (9) Standard Chartered Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered Holdings Limited.
- (10) Standard Chartered Holdings Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Chartered PLC.
- (11) Augusta Investments Zero Pte. Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Augusta AB Holdco Pte. Ltd..
- (12) Augusta AB Holdco Pte. Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Augusta Fundco Pte. Ltd..
- (13) Augusta Fundco Pte. Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Augusta Fund 1, LP.
- (14) Augusta GP Pte. Ltd. is the general partner of Augusta Fund 1, LP. and a wholly owned subsidiary of Affirma Capital (Singapore) Pte. Ltd..
- (15) Affirma Capital Managers (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. is the fund manager of Augusta Fund 1, LP and a wholly owned subsidiary of Affirma Capital (Singapore) Pte. Ltd..
- (16) Affirma Capital (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Affirma Capital Limited.

#### **FREE FLOAT**

As at 10 May 2021, approximately 10.45% of the issued ordinary shares of the Company are held in the hands of the public (on the basis of information available to the Company).

Accordingly, the Company has complied with Rule 723 of the Catalist Rules that an issuer must ensure that at least 10% of the total number of issued shares (excluding preference shares, convertible equity securities and treasury shares) in a class that is listed is at all times held by the public.

#### RULE 1204(7)

A statement (as at the 21st day after the end of the financial year) showing the direct and deemed interests of each Director of the Company in the Company's shares and convertible securities has been disclosed in the Directors' Statement on page 44 to 47 of this annual report, and the word "debentures" as stated therein should be read to include all convertible securities.

This Notice of the Annual General Meeting (the **"Notice**") of Polaris Ltd. (the **"Company**") has been made available on SGXNET and the Company's website at the URL: http://wearepolaris.sg. A printed copy of this Notice will NOT be despatched to shareholders.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be convened and held by way of electronic means via a live audio and video webcast on Friday, 18 June 2021 at 2.00 pm (the "**AGM**") for the following purposes:-

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1.	To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 together with the Directors' Statement and Auditors' Report thereon.	Resolution 1
2.	To note the retirement of Mr Ong Kok Wah pursuant to Regulation 86 of the Company's Constitution. [See Explanatory Notes]	
3.	To re-elect Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus who is retiring pursuant to Regulation 86 of the Company's Constitution and who, being eligible, offered himself for re- election.	
	[See Explanatory Notes]	Resolution 2
4	To re-elect Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam who is retiring pursuant to Regulation 93 of the Company's Constitution and who, being eligible, offered himself for re-election.	
	[See Explanatory Notes]	Resolution 3
5.	To re-appoint Moore Stephens LLP as the Auditors of the Company until the conclusion of the Company's next Annual General Meeting and authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.	Resolution 4
6.	To transact any other ordinary business which may be properly transacted at an Annual General Meeting.	

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

7. To approve Directors' fees of up to S\$115,000 for the financial year ending 31 December 2021 (2020: S\$102,000).

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution, with or without any modification:

**Resolution 5** 

8. Authority to allot and issue shares

THAT pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the "**Act**") and Rule 806 of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist (the "**Catalist Rules**"), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:

(a) (i) issue shares in the capital of the Company ("**Shares**") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or

(ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "**Instruments**") that might or would require Shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) 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 that the authority conferred by this Ordinary Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue Shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this Ordinary Resolution was in force,

provided that:

(i) the aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to this Ordinary Resolution (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Ordinary Resolution) does not exceed 100% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub

paragraph (ii) below), of which the aggregate number of Shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Ordinary Resolution) does not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (ii) below);

- (ii) (subject to such calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (i) above, the percentage of issued shares shall be based on the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings at the time of passing of this Ordinary Resolution, after adjusting for:
  - (1) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
  - (2) new Shares arising from exercise of share options or vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of passing of this Ordinary Resolution, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of Catalist Rules; and
  - (3) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares;
- (iii) in exercising the authority conferred by this Ordinary Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of Catalist Rules for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Constitution for the time being of the Company; and
- (iv) unless revoked or varied by the Company at general meeting, the authority conferred by this Ordinary Resolution shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier; and
- (c) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to do any and all acts which they deem necessary and expedient in connection with paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

**Resolution 6** 

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

#### SOENNERSTEDT CARL JOHAN PONTUS

Executive Director & CEO 3 June 2021 Singapore

#### **Explanatory Notes**

#### **On Ordinary Business**

In relation to item 2, Mr Ong Kok Wah will retire as Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Company after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. He will also cease to be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

In relation to item 3, Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as an Executive Director and CEO of the Company.

There are no relationships (including immediate family relationships) between Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus and the other Directors, the Company or the substantial shareholder(s) of the Company.

In relation to item 4, Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as an Executive Director of the Company and the Chairman of the Board. Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam is a substantial shareholder of the Company.

Detailed information on Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus and Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam can be found under the "Board of Directors" and "Corporate Governance Report" sections in the Company's annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

#### **On Special Business**

#### Statement Pursuant to Article 57(3) of the Company's Constitution

The effect of the resolutions under the heading "Special Business" in this Notice of the Annual General Meeting are:-

- (i) The Ordinary Resolution 5 proposed in item 7 above is to approve the payment of Directors' fees for the financial year ending 31 December 2021.
- (ii) The Ordinary Resolution 6 proposed in item 8 above is to allow the Directors of the Company from the date of that meeting until the next Annual General Meeting to issue further shares in the Company. The maximum number of shares which the Directors may issue under this resolution shall not exceed the quantum set out in the resolution.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, the Company's AGM will be convened and held by way of electronic means pursuant to the provisions of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020 and the Joint Statement by Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, Monetary Authority of Singapore and Singapore Exchange Regulation titled "Guidance on the Conduct of General Meetings Amid Evolving COVID-19 Situation".

Shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders") should take note of the following arrangements for the AGM:

- (a) Attendance in Person: The AGM will be conducted only by electronic means and Shareholders will not be able to physically attend the AGM. The proceedings of the AGM will be broadcast through a "live" webcast ("Webcast") comprising both video (audio visual) and audio feeds. Please pre-register for the Webcast if you wish to attend the AGM.
- (b) Live Audio and Video Webcast: All Shareholders as well as investors who hold shares through relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181(1C) of the Companies Act) ("Investors") (including Central Provident Fund ("CPF") and Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") ("CPF/SRS investors")), who wish to follow the proceedings of the AGM through the Webcast must pre-register online at URL: sg.conveneagm.com/polaris for verification purposes. The Website will be open for pre-registration from 9:00 p.m. on 3 June 2021 and will close at 2:00 p.m. on 15 June 2021. Following verification, an email will be sent to you on or around 17 June 2021 via the e-mail address provided on pre-registration. Please use the provided access and/or identification credentials to access the Webcast.

If you have any queries on the Webcast viewable online via URL: sg.conveneagm.com/polaris, please email <u>support@conveneagm.com</u>, or call the toll-free telephone number 800 852 3335.

(c) Submission of Questions: Shareholders and Investors will not be able to ask questions "live" via the webcast. All Shareholders and Investors can submit questions relating to the business of the AGM either (i) via electronic mail to <u>IR@wearepolaris.com</u>, or (ii) via the pre-registration website URL: sg.conveneagm.com/polaris. Questions must be submitted not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM. The Company will endeavour to respond to substantial and relevant questions received from Shareholders via SGXNET and the Company's website prior to the AGM, or during the AGM. Where there are substantially similar questions the Company will consolidate such questions; consequently not all questions may be individually addressed.

Although the deadline for submitting questions is 2:00 p.m. on 15 June 2021, shareholders are, however, encouraged to submit their questions in accordance with the paragraph above earlier than 2:00 p.m. on 11 June 2021 so that they may have the benefit of the answers to their questions (where substantial and relevant to the agenda of the AGM) prior to submitting their proxy forms.

- (d) Voting solely via appointing Chairman as Proxy: Shareholders will only be able to vote at the AGM by appointing the Chairman as proxy to vote on their behalf. Duly completed Proxy Forms must be deposited (i) via electronic mail to the Company's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited at <u>GPC@mncsingapore.com</u> (e.g. a clear scanned signed form in PDF), (ii) via post at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited, at 112 Robinson Road #05-01 Singapore 068902 or (iii) via the pre-registration website at the URL: sg.conveneagm.com/polaris, and submitted not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM. The Proxy Form can be downloaded from SGXNET or the Company's website. In the Proxy Form, a Shareholder should specifically direct the proxy on how he/she is to vote for or vote against (or abstain from voting on) the resolutions to be tabled at the AGM.
- (e) Investors who hold through Relevant Intermediaries (including CPF/SRS Investors): Investors (including CPF/SRS investors) should not make use of the Proxy Form and should instead approach their respective relevant intermediary as soon as possible to specify voting instructions. CPF/SRS investors who wish to vote should approach their respective CPF Agent Bank / SRS Operator at least seven (7) working days before the AGM (i.e. by 8 June 2021, to ensure that their votes are submitted.

#### Access to documents or information relating to the AGM

All documents and information relating to the business of the AGM (including this Notice of AGM, the Proxy Form and the Annual Report) have been published on SGXNET (www.sgx.com) and the Company's website at http://wearepolaris.sg. Printed copies will not be sent to Shareholders.

#### **Further Updates**

Shareholders should note that the manner of conduct of the AGM may be subject to further changes based on the evolving COVID-19 situation, any legislative amendments and any directives or guidelines from government agencies or regulatory authorities. Any changes to the manner of conduct of the AGM will be announced by the Company on SGXNET. Shareholders are advised to check SGXNET and the Company's website regularly for further updates.

#### Notes:

- (1) If the appointor is a corporation, the proxy must be executed under seal or the hand of its duly authorised officer or attorney.
- (2) A Depositor's name must appear on the Depository Register maintained by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited as at seventy-two (72) hours before the time fixed for holding the Annual General Meeting in order for the Depositor to be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- (3) The instrument appointing a proxy must be signed by the appointer or his/her attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy 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. The power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which the instrument of proxy is signed on behalf of the member or duly certified copy of that power of attorney or other authority (failing previous registration with the Company) shall be attached to the instrument of proxy, failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.

#### Personal data privacy:

By submitting a proxy form appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") 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 (or its agents and/or service providers) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents and/or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), the Company (or its agents and/or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines, and recording, transmitting images and voice recordings when broadcasting the AGM proceedings through the Webcast (collectively, the "**Purposes**"), (ii) warrants that where the member disclosure providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Company (or its agents and/or service providers) of the Company (or its agents and/or service providers) of the Company (or 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 (or its agents and/or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.

This document has been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, Stamford Corporate Services Pte. Ltd. (the "**Sponsor**"). It has not been examined or approved by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**") and the SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the contents of this document, including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this document.

The contact person for the Sponsor is Mr Yap Wai Ming: Tel: 6389 3000 Email: waiming.yap@morganlewis.com

## **PROXY FORM**

(Please see notes overleaf before completing this Form)



of

#### POLARIS LTD. (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Unique Entity Number: 198404341D)

l/We\*

(Name), NRIC/Passport/Company Registration\*No.

IMPORTANT:

by them.

(Address)

1. For investors who have used their CPF and/or SRS monies to buy shares in the Company, this proxy form is not valid for use and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used

2. CPF and/or SRS investors are requested to contact their respective

Agent Banks at least seven (7) working days before the AGM to specify voting instructions and to ensure that their votes are submitted.

being a member/members\* of POLARIS LTD. (the "Company"), hereby appoint the chairman of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") as my/our\* proxy to attend, speak and vote for me/us\* on my/our\* behalf at the AGM of the Company to be held by way of electronic means on Friday, the 18th day of June 2021 at 2.00 p.m. and at any adjournment thereof. I/We\* direct my/our\* proxy to vote for or against or abstain from voting on the Resolutions to be proposed at the AGM as indicated hereunder. If no specific direction as to voting is given or in the event of any other matter arising at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof, the proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his/her discretion.

(If you wish your proxy to cast all your votes "For" or "Against" a resolution, please tick ( $\checkmark$ ) in the "For" or "Against" box provided. Alternatively, please indicate the number of votes as appropriate. If you wish your proxy to abstain from voting on a resolution, please tick ( $\checkmark$ ) in the "Abstain" box provided. Alternatively, please indicate the number of shares that your proxy is directed to abstain from voting.)

No.	Ordinary Resolutions	For	Against	Abstain	
Ordinary Business					
1.	To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 together with the Directors' Statement and Auditors' Report thereon				
2.	Re-election of Mr Soennerstedt Carl Johan Pontus as Executive Director pursuant to Regulation 86 of the Company's Constitution				
3.	Re-election of Mr Sugiono Wiyono Sugialam as Executive Director pursuant to Regulation 93 of the Company's Constitution				
4.	Re-appointment of Moore Stephens LLP as Auditors of the Company and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration				
Spee	cial Business				
5.	Approval of Directors' fees of up to S\$115,000 for the financial year ending 31 December 2021				
6.	Authority to allot and issue shares				

\*Please delete accordingly.

Dated this ...... day of...... 2021.

	Total number of Shares in:	No. of Shares
Signature(s) of Member(s) or Common Seal of Corporate Shareholder	(a) CDP Register	
	(b) Register of Members	

Important: Please read notes overleaf.

#### Notes:

- 1. In accordance with the alternative arrangements under the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020, members of the Company who wish to have their votes cast at the AGM must appoint the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to do so.
- 2. A member should insert the total number of shares held. If the member has shares entered against his name in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289), he should insert that number of shares. If the member has shares registered in his name in the Register of Members of the Company, he should insert the number of shares. If the member has shares entered against his name in the Depository Register and shares registered in his name in the Register of Members of the Company, he should insert the number of shares. If the member has shares entered against his name in the Depository Register and shares registered in his name in the Register of Members of the Company, he 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.
- 3. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorized in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by an attorney on behalf of the appointor, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must be lodged with the instrument.
- 4. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies, together with the power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified thereof, shall be deposited (i) via electronic mail to the Company's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited at GPC@mncsingapore.com (e.g. a clear scanned signed form in PDF), (ii) via post to the office of the Company's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited, at 112 Robinson Road #05-01 Singapore 068902 or (iii) via the pre-registration website URL: sg.conveneagm.com/polaris, and submitted not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Meeting.
- 5. Please indicate with a tick [√] in the spaces provided whether you wish your vote(s) to be for or against the Resolutions or to abstain from voting. In the absence of specific directions, the proxy/proxies will vote or abstain as he/she/they may think fit, as he/she/they will on any other matter arising at the Meeting.
- 6. The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies.
- 7. In the case of members of the Company whose shares are entered against their names in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing a proxy or proxies lodged if such members are not shown to have shares entered against their names in the Depository Register 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.
- 8. An investor who buys shares using Central Provident Fund ("CPF") monies ("CPF Investor") and/or Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") monies ("SRS Investor") (as may be applicable) should not make use of this Proxy Form and should instead approach their respective relevant intermediary as soon as possible to specify voting instructions. CPF/SRS Investors who wish to vote should approach their respective CPF Agent Bank / SRS Operator at least seven (7) working days before the date of the AGM (i.e. by 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021), to ensure that their votes are submitted.

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