

The Hour Glass Limited and its Subsidiaries Company Registration No. 197901972D

Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements For the Half Year Ended 30 September 2022

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		Group		
		На	If Year ended	
	Note	30 Sep 22	30 Sep 21	Change
		\$'000	\$'000	%
Revenue	4	555,489	472,407	18%
Other income	5	7,202	5,041	43%
Revenue and other income		562,691	477,448	18%
Cost of goods sold		375,546	333,964	12%
Salaries and employee benefits		37,770	29,146	30%
Selling and promotion expenses		17,690	12,600	40%
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		5,618	5,120	10%
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		14,318	13,919	3%
Rental expenses		3,905	2,259	73%
Finance costs	6	2,792	1,799	55%
Foreign exchange gain		(808)	(178)	354%
Other expenses	7	9,855	7,372	34%
Costs and expenses		466,686	406,001	15%
Share of results of associates		10,654	6,578	62%
Profit before taxation		106,659	78,025	37%
Taxation	8	21,120	14,492	46%
Profit for the period		85,539	63,533	35%
Profit attributable to:				
Owners of the Company		84,551	62,553	35%
Non-controlling interests		988	980	1%
· ·	•	85,539	63,533	35%
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Earnings per share (cents)	_			
Basic and diluted	10	12.58	8.95	41%

Profit for the period
Other comprehensive income:
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:
Foreign currency translation
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax
Total comprehensive income for the period
Total comprehensive income attributable to:
Owners of the Company
Non-controlling interests

Group							
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30 Sep 22	30 Sep 21	Change					
\$'000	\$'000	%					
85,539	63,533	35%					
(25,891)	(14,504)	79%					
(25,891)	(14,504)	79%					
59,648	49,029	22%					
57,931 1,717	48,147 882	20% 95%					
59,648	49,029	22%					

		Group		Comp	pany
	Note	30 Sep 22	31 Mar 22	30 Sep 22	31 Mar 22
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	12	245,411	143,818	10,569	10,330
Right-of-use assets	13	82,152	99,112	51,999	59,529
Investment properties	14	127,397	178,913	5,192	11,272
Intangible assets	15	9,984	10,673	536	372
Investment in subsidiaries		-	-	137,579	118,396
Investment in associates		61,494	54,575	-	-
Other receivables		8,693	7,233	4,697	4,444
Deferred tax assets		977	962	616	587
		536,108	495,286	211,188	204,930
Current assets					
Inventories		261,793	254,126	163,249	164,480
Trade and other receivables		20,033	19,574	10,167	8,441
Prepaid operating expenses		1,952	810	901	443
Amounts due from associates		93	85	5	-
Amounts due from subsidiaries		-	-	32,299	4,975
Cash and bank balances		218,049	323,360	95,312	162,835
		501,920	597,955	301,933	341,174
Total assets		1,038,028	1,093,241	513,121	546,104
Equity and liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	16	120,508	111,037	-	-
Trade and other payables		66,192	74,446	34,377	33,755
Amounts due to associates		23	-	23	-
Amounts due to subsidiaries		-	-	4,423	9,534
Lease liabilities		29,198	28,823	18,708	18,326
Income tax payable		26,701	27,831	15,025	14,176
		242,622	242,137	72,556	75,791
Net current assets		259,298	355,818	229,377	265,383
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Non-current liabilities					
Lease liabilities		58,555	76,498	36,932	45,035
Deferred tax liabilities		6,117	6,641	-	-
Other non-current liabilities		1,681	425	-	-
		66,353	83,564	36,932	45,035
Total liabilities		308,975	325,701	109,488	120,826
Net assets		729,053	767,540	403,633	425,278
Equity attributable to					
owners of the Company					
Share capital	17(a)	67,638	67,638	67,638	67,638
Treasury shares	17(b)	(89,991)	(34,677)	(89,991)	(34,677)
Reserves		736,257	718,638	425,986	392,317
		713,904	751,599	403,633	425,278
Non-controlling interests		15,149	15,941		<u>-</u>
Total equity		729,053	767,540	403,633	425,278
Total equity and liabilities		1,038,028	1,093,241	513,121	546,104

<u>Group</u>	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve \$'000	Capital reserve \$'000	Asset revaluation reserve \$'000	Revenue reserve \$'000	Total attributable to owners of the Company \$'000	Non- controlling interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Balance at 1 April 2021	67,638	(590)	817	(142)	3,303	608,925	679,951	15,373	695,324
Total comprehensive income									
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	62,553	62,553	980	63,533
Other comprehensive income									
Foreign currency translation	-	-	(14,406)	-	-	-	(14,406)	(98)	(14,504)
Total other comprehensive loss	-	-	(14,406)	-	-	-	(14,406)	(98)	(14,504)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	(14,406)	-	-	62,553	48,147	882	49,029
Contributions by and distributions to owners									
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(22,060)	-	-	-	-	(22,060)	-	(22,060)
Dividends on ordinary shares	-	-	-	-	-	(27,798)	(27,798)	-	(27,798)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(628)	(628)
Total transactions with owners	-	(22,060)	-	-	-	(27,798)	(49,858)	(628)	(50,486)
Balance at 30 September 2021	67,638	(22,650)	(13,589)	(142)	3,303	643,680	678,240	15,627	693,867

Comm	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve \$'000	Capital reserve \$'000	Asset revaluation reserve \$'000	Revenue reserve \$'000	Total attributable to owners of the Company \$'000	Non- controlling interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Group									
Balance at 1 April 2022	67,638	(34,677)	(6,600)	(142)	3,303	722,077	751,599	15,941	767,540
Total comprehensive income									
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	84,551	84,551	988	85,539
Other comprehensive income									
Foreign currency translation	-	-	(26,620)	-	-	-	(26,620)	729	(25,891)
Total other comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	(26,620)	-	-	-	(26,620)	729	(25,891)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	(26,620)	-	-	84,551	57,931	1,717	59,648
Contributions by and distributions to owners									
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(55,314)	-	-	-	-	(55,314)	-	(55,314)
Dividends on ordinary shares	-	-	-	-	-	(40,312)	(40,312)	-	(40,312)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,388)	(2,388)
Return of capital to non-controlling interests of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(121)	(121)
Total transactions with owners	-	(55,314)	-	-	-	(40,312)	(95,626)	(2,509)	(98,135)
Balance at 30 September 2022	67,638	(89,991)	(33,220)	(142)	3,303	766,316	713,904	15,149	729,053

	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Revenue reserve \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Company				
Balance at 1 April 2021	67,638	(590)	340,163	407,211
Total comprehensive income				
Profit for the period	-	-	35,649	35,649
Total comprehensive income	-	-	35,649	35,649
Contributions by and distributions to owners				
Purchase of treasury shares	_	(22,060)	-	(22,060)
Dividends on ordinary shares	-	-	(27,798)	(27,798)
Total transactions with owners	-	(22,060)	(27,798)	(49,858)
Balance at 30 September 2021	67,638	(22,650)	348,014	393,002
Balance at 1 April 2022	67,638	(34,677)	392,317	425,278
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Total comprehensive income			70.004	70.004
Profit for the period	-	-	73,981	73,981
Total comprehensive income	-	-	73,981	73,981
Contributions by and distributions to owners				
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(55,314)	-	(55,314)
Dividends on ordinary shares	-		(40,312)	(40,312)
Total transactions with owners	-	(55,314)	(40,312)	(95,626)
Balance at 30 September 2022	67,638	(89,991)	425,986	403,633

E. Condensed interim consolidated statement of cash flows For the half year ended 30 September 2022

	Group		
	Half Year ended		
	30 Sep 22	30 Sep 21	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Operating activities			
Profit before taxation	106,659	78,025	
Adjustments for:	100,000	70,020	
Finance costs	2,792	1,799	
Interest income	(735)	(225)	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5,618	5,120	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	14,318	13,919	
Amortisation of intangible assets	186	466	
Amortisation of deferred income	(55)	-	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(2,165)	(543)	
Net loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	106	(140)	
Share of results of associates	(10,654)	(6,578)	
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	116,070	91,843	
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(8,869)	1,547	
Increase in trade and other receivables	(2,128)	(6,245)	
Increase in prepaid operating expenses	(1,157)	(696)	
(Increase)/decrease in amounts due from associates	(12)	27	
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	(7,347)	10,727	
Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to associates	23	(143)	
Cash flows from operations	96,580	97,060	
Income taxes paid	(21,382)	(12,505)	
Interest paid	(2,792)	(1,799)	
Interest received	735	225	
Net cash flows from operating activities	73,141	82,981	
Investing activities			
Additions to intangible assets	(304)	(146)	
Dividend received from an associate	(304)	4,161	
Proceeds from disposal of investment property	6,080	4,101	
Proceeds from disposal of investment property Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	6	140	
Payments for purchase of investment property		(36,516)	
Payments for purchase of investment property Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment	(88,726)	(4,211)	
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(82,944)	(36,572)	
-		-	
Financing activities			
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	47,958	19,776	
Return of capital to non-controlling interests of subsidiary	(121)	-	
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(26,277)	(990)	
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(14,036)	(13,456)	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(2,388)	(628)	
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	(40,312)	(27,798)	
Purchase of treasury shares	(55,314)	(22,060)	
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(90,490)	(45,156)	
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	(100,293)	1,253	
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(5,018)	(2,349)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	323,360	247,872	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	218,049	246,776	

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period comprise the following:

Cash at bank and on hand Fixed deposits with banks

Group					
30 Sep 22	30 Sep 21				
\$'000	\$'000				
169,363	236,512				
48,686	10,264				
218,049	246,776				

- F1. A review of the performance of the Group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the Group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:
 - (a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the Group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and
 - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the Group during the current financial period reported on.
 - (a) Group performance review for the half year ended 30 September 2022

Revenue for the 6 months ended 30 September 2022 ("1H FY2023") increased by 18% to \$555.5 million (1H FY2022: \$472.4 million). Gross margin was 32.4% in 1H FY2023 versus 29.3% in 1H FY2022.

Profit after tax rose 35% to \$85.5 million (1H FY2022: \$63.5 million).

Higher operating expenses were due to increased staff costs, rental expenses and advertising and promotion activities.

(b) Cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the Group

As at 30 September 2022, group inventories were \$261.8 million (31 March 2022: \$254.1 million). Cash and bank balances stood at \$218.0 million (31 March 2022: \$323.4 million). The lower cash and bank balances was mainly due to payment of dividend, share buy backs and purchase of a property in Australia.

The Company paid dividend of \$40.3 million and bought back \$55.3 million of its own shares in 1H FY2023. The Group concluded the purchase of the property located at 171 Edward Street, Brisbane at \$85.3 million in the same period.

Consolidated net assets were \$713.9 million or \$1.08 per share as at 30 September 2022.

F2. A commentary at the date of announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the Group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the Group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The continuing war in Ukraine and increasingly negative economic and political uncertainties may adversely impact consumer sentiment particularly with luxury consumers and watch buyers.

The Group expects to continue to be profitable in 2H FY2023, and for the full financial year.

1. Corporate information

The Hour Glass Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Singapore and is listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST").

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is located at 302 Orchard Road, #11-01 Tong Building, Singapore 238862.

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") are those of retailing and distribution of watches, jewellery and other luxury products, investment in properties and investment holding.

The Company's immediate and ultimate holding company is TYC Investment Pte Ltd, a company incorporated in Singapore.

2. Basis of preparation

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the half year ended 30 September 2022 have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") 1-34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Accounting Standards Council Singapore. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars ("SGD" or "\$") and all values in the tables are rounded to the nearest thousand (\$'000), except when otherwise indicated.

2.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The Group has adopted all applicable SFRS(I) that are mandatory for financial years beginning on or after 1 April 2022. The adoption of these standards did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group.

2.2 Use of judgements and estimates

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

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

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 March 2022.

3. Seasonal operations

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

G. Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements For the half year ended 30 September 2022

4. Revenue

Revenue represents sale of goods after deducting allowances for goods returned and trade discounts.

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

The Group derives revenue from contracts with customers through the transfer of goods at a point in time. The Group has determined that disaggregation of revenue using existing segments and geographical markets meet the disclosure objective in SFRS(I) 15.114. Information regarding operating segments is disclosed in Note 20.

5. Other income

		Group Half Year ended		
	30 Sep 22 \$'000	30 Sep 21 \$'000		
Rental income Interest income from cash and bank balances Management fee income from associates Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Others	3,912 735 1,037 – 1,518	3,747 225 792 140 137		
	7,202	5,041		

6. Finance costs

		Group Half Year ended		
	30 Sep 22 \$'000	30 Sep 21 \$'000		
Interest on loans and borrowings Interest on lease liabilities	1,737 1,055	690 1,109		
	2,792	1,799		

7. Other expenses

	Group Half Year ended		
	30 Sep 22 \$'000	30 Sep 21 \$'000	
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Facility costs	106 3,864	_ 3,448	
Professional fees General and administrative expenses	1,663 4,222	1,520 2,404	
	9,855	7,372	

G. Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements For the half year ended 30 September 2022

8. **Taxation**

Major components of income tax expense

The major components of income tax expense for the half years ended 30 September 2022 and 2021

	Group Half Year ended	
Consolidated income statement:	30 Sep 22 \$'000	30 Sep 21 \$'000
Current income tax - Current income taxation - Over provision in respect of previous years	21,157 –	15,823 (1,068)
	21,157	14,755
Deferred income tax - Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(37)	(263)
	(37)	(263)
Income tax expense recognised in profit or loss	21,120	14,492
Dividends	Cuovin one	I Commons

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	30 Sep 22 \$'000	30 Sep 21 \$'000
Declared and paid during the financial period		
Dividends on ordinary shares:		
- Final exempt (one-tier) dividend in respect of the year ended 31 March 2022: 6.00 cents (2021: 4.00 cents)	40,312	27,798

10. Earnings per share

	Group Half Year ended	
	30 Sep 22	30 Sep 21
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (\$'000)	84,551	62,553
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share ('000)	672,025	699,068
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)	12.58	8.95

EPS is calculated by dividing the Group's profit attributable to owners of the Company with the weighted average number of ordinary shares during the period. The weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period is the number of ordinary shares outstanding at the beginning of the period, adjusted by the number of ordinary shares issued or bought back during the period multiplied by a time-weighting factor. The time-weighting factor is the number of days that the shares are outstanding as a proportion of the total number of days in the period.

There is no dilutive effect for EPS as the Company does not have any outstanding share convertibles as at 30 September 2022.

11. Net asset value

	Group		Company	
	30 Sep 22	31 Mar 22	30 Sep 22	31 Mar 22
Number of issued shares ('000) Net asset value per ordinary share (in \$)	658,527 1.08	682,579 1.10	658,527 0.61	682,579 0.62

12. Property, plant and equipment

During the half year ended 30 September 2022, the Group acquired assets amounting to \$90,449,000 (30 September 2021: \$4,211,000) and disposed of assets with cost and carrying value amounting to \$782,000 and \$112,000 (30 September 2021: \$428,000 and \$Nil) respectively.

During the half year ended 30 September 2022, the Group reclassified the entire shop and office unit at 190 Edward Street from investment properties due to the change of intended use of the premises.

13. Right-of-use assets

During the half year ended 30 September 2022, the Group recognised \$2,733,000 (30 September 2021: \$27,484,000) of additions and lease modifications based on new leases and changes in lease terms upon renewal.

14. Investment properties

	Group		Company	
	30 Sep 22	31 Mar 22	30 Sep 22	31 Mar 22
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 April	178,913	143,739	11,272	11,272
Additions during the half year / full year	_	36,516	_	_
Fair value adjustments	_	(1,394)	_	_
Transferred to property, plant and				
equipment	(31,273)	_	_	_
Disposals during the half year / full year	(6,080)	_	(6,080)	_
Translation adjustment	(14,163)	52		
At 30 September / 31 March	127,397	178,913	5,192	11,272

Investment properties are stated at fair value, which has been determined based on latest valuations performed as at 31 March 2022. The valuations were performed by accredited independent valuers with recognised and relevant professional qualification and with recent experience in the location and category of the properties being valued.

During the half year ended 30 September 2022, the Group did not engage independent valuers to determine the fair value of the properties. However, management had taken into considerations those underlying factors that would have impacts to the fair value of the investment properties since the last valuations completed in March 2022. There are no major aspects that could affect the fair value of the investment properties as at 30 September 2022.

15. Intangible assets

Intangible assets comprise goodwill, brands, customer relationships and software.

Goodwill and impairment testing of goodwill

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to the cash generating unit ("CGU"), which is the watch and jewellery business of The Hour Glass (NZ) Limited.

The recoverable amount of the CGU has been determined based on value-in-use calculation using cash flow projections from financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period.

As at 30 September 2022, the Group reviewed the key assumptions used in the value-in-use calculation as at 31 March 2022 impairment test and noted that the assumptions remained reasonable. No impairment loss was recognised as at 30 September 2022.

16. Loans and borrowings

	Group	
	30 Sep 22 \$'000	31 Mar 22 \$'000
Amount repayable within one year or on demand		
Secured loans	120,508	98,834
Unsecured loan	_	12,203
	120,508	111,037
Amount repayable after one year		
Secured loans Unsecured loan	_	_
Onsecured loan		

The unsecured loan of \$12,203,000 of a subsidiary as at 31 March 2022 is secured by a corporate guarantee given by the Company. The secured loans of \$120,508,000 (31 March 2022: \$98,834,000) are secured by certain properties held by subsidiaries and corporate guarantees given by the Company.

17. Share capital and treasury shares

(a) Share capital

		Group and	Company	
	30 Se _l	22	31 Mar 22	
	No. of		No. of	
Issued and fully paid ordinary shares:	shares '000	\$'000	shares '000	\$'000
Balance at 1 April and 30 September / 31 March	705,012	67,638	705,012	67,638

As at 30 September 2022, the Company's total issued shares is 658,526,880 ordinary shares (31 March 2022: 682,578,880) excluding 46,485,000 shares held as treasury shares (31 March 2022: 22,433,000).

(b) Treasury shares

	Group and Company				
	30 Se	22	31 Ma	r 22	
	No. of	No. of No. of			
	shares '000	\$'000	shares '000	\$'000	
At 1 April Acquired during the financial period	(22,433) (24,052)	(34,677) (55,314)	(1,030) (21,403)	(590) (34,087)	
At 30 September / 31 March	(46,485)	(89,991)	(22,433)	(34,677)	

17. Share capital and treasury shares (cont'd)

(b) Treasury shares (cont'd)

Treasury shares relate to ordinary shares of the Company that is held by the Company.

As at 30 September 2022, the Company held 46,485,000 treasury shares (30 September 2021: 16,066,000) which represents 7.059% (30 September 2021: 2.332%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares).

The Company does not have any outstanding share convertibles at the end of the period under review.

None of the Company's subsidiaries hold any shares in the Company at the end of the period under review.

There were no sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of subsidiary holdings as at the end of the period under review.

18. Related party transactions

Sale and purchase of goods and services

In addition to those related party information disclosed elsewhere in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements, the following significant transactions between the Group and related parties who are not members of the Group took place at terms agreed between the parties during the period:

	Sale of goods \$'000	Purchase of goods \$'000	Services rendered \$'000	Rental expenses \$'000	Rental income \$'000	Commission received \$'000
Half Year ended 30 Sep 22						
Associates Directors and close family members of directors of the	5	23	_	-	_	_
Company	167	_	300	_	_	_
Directors-related companies	_	_	_	201	14	_
Key management personnel	96	_	-	60	-	_
Half Year ended 30 Sep 21						
Associates Directors and close family members of directors of the	22	213	_	-	_	13
Company	126	_	300	_	_	_
Directors-related companies	_	_	_	192	14	_
Key management personnel	55	_	_	60	_	_

G. Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements For the half year ended 30 September 2022

19. Commitments

The capital commitments of the Group as at 30 September 2022 are not significantly different from its capital commitments as at 31 March 2022.

20. Segment information

For management purposes, the Group is organised into operating segments based on their products and services which are independently managed by the respective segment managers responsible for the performance of the respective segments under their charge. The segment managers report directly to the management of the Company who regularly reviews the segment results in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess the segment performance.

Reporting format

The primary segment reporting format is determined to be geographical segments as the operating businesses are organised and managed separately according to the location of the Group assets, with each segment representing a strategic business unit to serve that market.

Geographical segments

The Group's geographical segments are based on the location of the Group's assets. Sales to external customers disclosed in geographical segments are based on the country of operation.

Business segment

The Group comprises only one business segment which is the retailing and distribution of watches and jewellery and other luxury products. All relevant information regarding the business segment has been disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements.

Allocation basis and transfer pricing

Segment results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis.

Transfer prices between geographical segments are set on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties. Segment revenue, expenses and results include transfers between geographical segments. These transfers are eliminated on consolidation.

G. Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements For the half year ended 30 September 2022

20. Segment information (cont'd)

	South East Asia	North East			
	& Oceania	Asia	Total	Eliminations	Group
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Half Year ended 30 Sep 22					
Segment revenue:					
Sales to external customers	503,278	52,211	555,489	-	555,489
Inter-segment sales	4,030	81	4,111	(4,111)	-
Interest income	734	1	735	-	735
Other income	46,918	-	46,918	(40,451)	6,467
Revenue and other income	554,960	52,293	607,253	(44,562)	562,691
Segment results:					
Segment results	128,404	7,737	136,141	(37,344)	98,797
Finance costs (1)	·			, ,	(2,792)
Share of results of associates					10,654
Profit before taxation					106,659
Taxation					(21,120)
Profit for the period					85,539
Other segment information:					
Capital expenditure for the period	90,709	44	90,753	-	90,753
Depreciation and amortisation (2)	16,668	3,454	20,122	-	20,122
Half Year ended 30 Sep 21					
Segment revenue:					
Sales to external customers	417,314	55,093	472,407	-	472,407
Inter-segment sales	10,263	17	10,280	(10,280)	-
Interest income	224	1	225	-	225
Other income	21,728	28	21,756	(16,940)	4,816
Revenue and other income	449,529	55,139	504,668	(27,220)	477,448
Segment results:					
Segment results	78,540	8,518	87,058	(13,812)	73,246
Finance costs (1)				, ,	(1,799)
Share of results of associates					6,578
Profit before taxation					78,025
Taxation					(14,492)
Profit for the period					63,533
Other segment information:					
Capital expenditure for the period	2,055	2,302	4,357	-	4,357
Depreciation and amortisation (2)	16,173	3,332	19,505	-	19,505

⁽¹⁾ Includes interest on lease liabilities

⁽²⁾ Includes depreciation of right-of-use assets

	South East Asia	North East			
	& Oceania	Asia	Total	Eliminations	Group
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
30 Sep 22					
Segment assets	886,387	90,147	976,534	-	976,534
Investment in associates	61,494	-	61,494	-	61,494
					1,038,028
Segment liabilities	280,327	28,648	308,975	-	308,975
31 Mar 22					
Segment assets	927,370	111.296	1,038,666	_	1,038,666
Investment in associates	54,575	-	54,575	-	54,575
					1,093,241
Segment liabilities	291,748	33,953	325,701	-	325,701

21. Financial assets and financial liabilities

The table below summarises the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group and Company as at 30 September 2022 and 31 March 2022.

	Group		Company	
	30 Sep 22 \$'000	31 Mar 22 \$'000	30 Sep 22 \$'000	31 Mar 22 \$'000
Financial assets at amortised cost				
Trade and other receivables	28,196	26,615	14,864	12,885
Amounts due from associates	93	85	5	_
Amounts due from subsidiaries	_	_	32,299	4,975
Cash and bank balances	218,049	323,360	95,312	162,835
Total financial assets at amortised cost	246,338	350,060	142,480	180,695
Financial liabilities at amortised cost				
Trade and other payables	61,959	70,747	31,543	31,630
Loans and borrowings	120,508	111,037	_	_
Amounts due to associates	23	_	23	_
Amounts due to subsidiaries	_	_	4,423	9,534
Lease liabilities	87,753	105,321	55,640	63,361
Total financial liabilities at amortised cost	270,243	287,105	91,629	104,525

22. Fair value of assets and liabilities

(a) Fair value hierarchy

The Group categorises fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that is dependent on the valuation inputs used as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date,
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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.

There was no transfer from Level 1 and Level 2 to Level 3 during the period under review.

22. Fair value of assets and liabilities (cont'd)

(b) Assets and liabilities measured at fair value

The following table shows an analysis of each class of assets and liabilities measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period:

	Group 30 Sep 22 \$'000 Fair value measurements at the end of the reporting period using			
	Quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments	Significant observable inputs other than quoted prices	Significant unobservable inputs	Total
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	
Recurring fair value measurements				
Assets				
Non-financial assets: Investment properties	_	_	127,397	127,397
Total non-financial assets			127,397	127,397
		Group 31 Mar 22 \$'000		
	Fair value measurements at the end of the reporting period using			
	Quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments	Significant observable inputs other than quoted prices	Significant unobservable inputs	Total
		-	•	Total
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Recurring fair value measurements	(Level 1)	-	•	Total
Assets	(Level 1)	-	•	Total
-	(Level 1)	-	•	178,913

Information about the valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements were disclosed in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

(c) Fair value of financial instruments whose carrying amounts approximate their fair values

Management has determined that the carrying amounts of cash and bank balances, trade and other receivables, amounts due from/(to) subsidiaries, amounts due from/(to) associates, trade and other payables and loans and borrowings, based on their notional amounts, reasonably approximate their fair values because these are mostly short term in nature or are repriced frequently.

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

The condensed interim statements of financial position of The Hour Glass Limited and its subsidiaries as at 30 September 2022 and the related condensed interim consolidated income statement, condensed interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statements of changes in equity and condensed interim consolidated statement of cash flows for the half year then ended and accompanying explanatory notes have not been audited nor reviewed.

Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications modifications or emphasis of a matter).

Not applicable.

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

- (a) Updates on the efforts taken to resolve each outstanding audit issue.
- (b) Confirmation from the Board that the impact of all outstanding audit issues on the financial statements have been adequately disclosed.

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

Not applicable.

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

No forecast was previously provided for the half year ended 30 September 2022.

3. Dividend

The Board of Directors has approved an interim dividend of 2.00 cents per ordinary share (2021: 2.00 cents) for the half year ended 30 September 2022, amounting to approximately \$13,170,000 (2021: \$13,746,000).

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend recommended for the current financial period reported on?

Yes.

Name of Dividend	Interim Dividend
Dividend Type	Cash
Dividend amount per Ordinary Share	2.00 cents
Tax Rate	(one-tier) tax exempt

No scrip alternative will be offered for this interim dividend.

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

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

Yes.

Name of Dividend	Interim Dividend
Dividend Type	Cash
Dividend amount per Ordinary Share	2.00 cents
Tax Rate	(one-tier) tax exempt

3. Dividend (cont'd)

(c) Date Payable

24 November 2022

(d) Record Date

5.00 p.m. on 15 November 2022

Please refer to the Company's announcement on Notice of Record Date for Interim Dividend dated 2 November 2022 for details on the books closure for the interim dividend.

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

Not applicable.

5. If the Company has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions ("IPT mandate"), the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920 (1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

The Company does not have an IPT mandate.

6. Statement Pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

The Directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Group and the Company (comprising the condensed interim statements of financial position, condensed interim consolidated income statement, condensed interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statements of changes in equity and condensed interim consolidated statement of cash flows together with their accompanying notes) for the half year ended 30 September 2022 to be false or misleading in any material respect.

Signed by Dr Henry Tay Yun Chwan and Mr Michael Tay Wee Jin on behalf of the Board of Directors.

7. Confirmation that the Company has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720(1)

The Hour Glass Limited confirms that it has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Christine Chan Company Secretary 2 November 2022



Statement Pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

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On behalf of the Board of Directors

Henry Tay Yun Chwan Executive Chairman

Michael Tay Wee Jin Group Managing Director

Singapore 2 November 2022