



UNION STEEL HOLDINGS LIMITED

友联钢铁控股有限公司

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ANNUAL REPORT





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Union Steel Holdings Limited (“Union Steel” or the “Group”) is a multi-business investment holding company, with three primary business drivers - metals, scaffolding and engineering. The Group started operations in 1984 as YLS Steel Pte Ltd, which was involved in the trading of ferrous scrap metal and since 1991, has been distributing construction steel through Union Steel Pte Ltd.

Leveraging over 30 years of experience and a global network of suppliers and clients, we have since expanded into several complementary business areas which tap on the Group's expertise in steel products and deep knowledge of the construction sector.

The Group first ventured outside the metal and recycling industries when it added scaffolding to its product range in 2012. We further expanded our products and services in 2015 to include mechanical engineering and in 2016, we completed our expansion plans with the addition of land transport engineering services and marine deck equipment to our portfolio.

With its diverse but complementary business holdings, Union Steel is well-positioned for the next chapter in its history and continues to innovate and adapt to the changing times.

Given its expertise in steel trading and recycling, the Group's operations are guided by socially responsible practices, to ensure the safeguarding of precious natural resources whilst striving to achieve sustainable financial returns.

Union Steel Holdings Limited was listed on the SGX-ST Mainboard on 15 August 2005.

The Group has received several awards including:

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| 2003 | Enterprise 50 Award |
| 2004 | Enterprise 50 Award
Fastest Growing 50 Certification
Singapore 500 Small Medium Enterprises |
| 2009 | Singapore 1000 - Sales Turnover Growth
Excellence Award |
| 2010 | Singapore International 100 Company |

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

METALS

METAL RECYCLING The Group operates a one-stop metal recycling centre from 3 facilities across Singapore through YLS Steel Pte Ltd. We collect and process metal scrap before exporting to smelters. Our refined and comprehensive processes have been set in place to achieve the cleanest grade of metal scrap for the next stages of the recycling process chain. With more than 30 years of experience, we have grown to become one of the largest metal recycling companies in Singapore.

STEEL TRADING The Group supply steel products to the construction and engineering industries through Union Steel Pte Ltd. We offer a wide range of steel products such as reinforcement steel bars, H-beams, I-beams, pipes, steel plates and sheet piles. Our vast supply network allows us to fulfil any specification requirements at competitive rates. We also provide value-added services such as fabrication, logistics and storage services.

STEEL LEASING The Group offers steel leasing solutions to the construction industry through YLS Steel Pte Ltd. We have an extensive inventory of steel sheet piles, mild steel plates, steel test piles and steel beams with customisable lengths available for short and long-term requirements.

Our leasing solutions are cost and space efficient and can be applied at all phases throughout a construction project. We help our customers achieve greater cost savings with flexible leasing or buy-and-sell-back options.

SCAFFOLDING

The Group offers scaffolding services and related consultancy through Hock Ann Metal Scaffolding Pte Ltd. We specialise in scaffolding services and related consultancy, sales and rental of scaffolding materials and the supply of skilled workers for erection and dismantling of scaffolds.

We have established ourselves as the provider of choice in the local scaffolding industry, our expertise is built on our experience, industry knowledge as well as safety awareness in scaffolding.

ENGINEERING

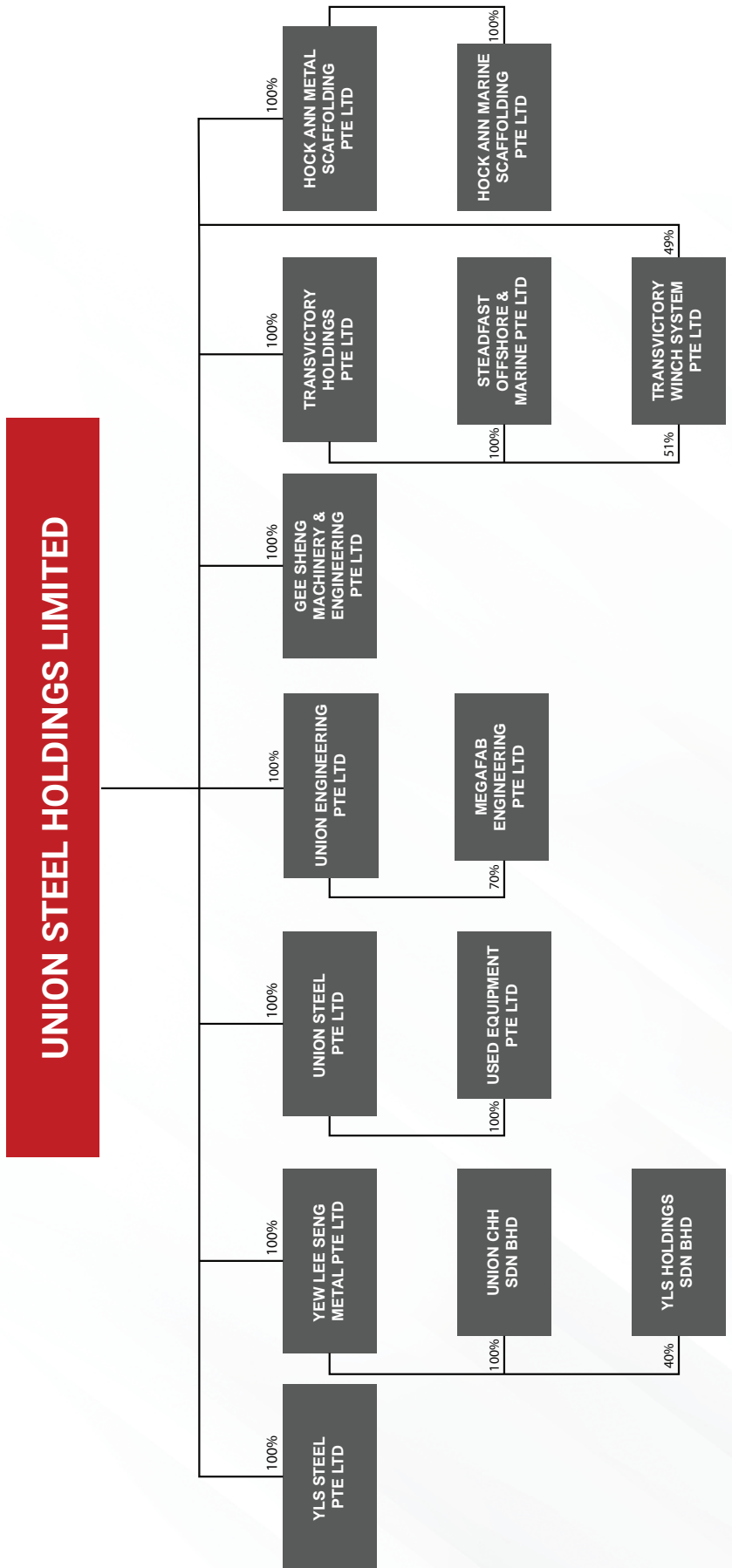
MARINE DECK EQUIPMENT The Group supplies custom marine deck equipment to the marine, offshore, oil and gas industries through our design and manufacturing team at Transviictory Winch System Pte Ltd. As one of the largest stockists in Asia, we offer immediate solutions to all winching and lifting applications.

Over the years we have gained extensive experience not only in winching and lifting systems but also in marine deck equipment and related services. Apart from supplying, we also provide short and long-term leases of our deck equipment including winches, cranes and HPUs.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING The Group provides custom equipment and vehicular engineering and fabrication services through Gee Sheng Machinery and Engineering Pte Ltd. We offer top-quality products, workmanship and provide continual support services from the initial design phase to project completion.

LAND TRANSPORT ENGINEERING The Group provides land transport load handling engineering solutions through Megafab Engineering Pte Ltd. As the sole distributor in Singapore for EFFER, ZEPRO and GEESINKNORBA products, we offer a comprehensive range of specialized load handling equipment and components including truck-mounted cranes, tailgate systems and waste compactors.

We are also an accredited SAC inspection centre for hook lifts, compactors and truck-mounted cranes and offer certification and general maintenance services for load handling equipment.



CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

On behalf of the Board, I am pleased to present the Annual Report of Union Steel Holdings Limited ("Union Steel" or "The Group") for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 ("FY 2019").

FY2019 was a challenging year due to the harsher operating environment. Despite this, the Group has remained undeterred and has been reviewing, refining and reforming our objectives to adapt to the changing landscape.

Today, the Group comprises metals, scaffolding and engineering businesses. Metals remain our core business, while scaffolding and engineering are complementary businesses which enable us to build capabilities that can leverage on our Group's strengths and customer networks.

In the near term, the metals and scaffolding businesses are expected to remain stable despite the volatile price movements and intense competition. Within the engineering sector, the expected improvements within the marine and transport divisions may be hampered by the sluggish demand for mechanical engineering businesses. This is in part, due to the weakening global demand within the oil and gas sector. In spite of these developments, the Board maintains its firm commitment in taking the necessary measures to unlock our ability to deliver long-term values.

We take this opportunity to thank our loyal shareholders for their continued support through the tough times. There was no dividend declared for FY2019 as we continue to be prudent with our resources. We will continue to strive to generate greater returns and enhance values for our shareholders.

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group's total revenue decreased by 1.1% in FY2019 (vis-à-vis FY2018) due principally to the lower contribution

from the Group's scaffolding, engineering, partially offset by increased sales from the metal businesses. Gross profit margin decreased from 18.7% in FY2018 to 15.6% in FY2019 due to pricing pressure and weakened demand in the construction business. Other operating income decreased by 27.8% in FY2019, due mainly to the lower rental income generated. The increase in other operating expenses by 50.2% in FY2019 was due mainly to a fair value loss taken on the investment property and impairment of goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries. This was partially offset with lower rental expenses.

The decrease in property, plant and equipment to S\$35.5 million was mainly due to the depreciation charges of S\$4.9 million, offset partly by the acquisition of rental materials of S\$0.9 million. Inventories decreased by about S\$1.9 million as a result of higher sale volume of scrap. The Group's total bank loans and bills payable decreased by 12.4% to S\$30.5 million as at 30 June 2019, from S\$34.8 million as at 30 June 2018, mainly due to repayment of term loans.

Accordingly, the Group's cash and cash equivalents decreased by S\$2.8 million compared to 30 June 2018, and the net gearing of the Group (defined as the ratio of the aggregate of interest bearing loans net of cash and cash equivalents to total equity) decreased to 24.4% as at 30 June 2019 from 24.7% as at 30 June 2018.

OUTLOOK

Our business is not independent of the external environment. We remain cautious over the economic outlook for the next 12 months given the increased uncertainties and risks in the global and regional markets. As such, demand for the Group's products and services will likely remain sluggish in the short-term.



The focus remains to develop the market for our products and services as well as explore potential partnerships and collaborations to grow the business in the region. Concurrently, the Group will continue to focus on operating a lean cost structure whilst attempting to leverage on the operational synergies between its subsidiaries.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of my fellow Board members, I would like to express our deepest thanks to our shareholders, customers, suppliers, business partners, management and staff, and all our corporate advisors.

We are grateful that you have continued to keep faith with us, and I also thank my fellow directors for their commitment, wisdom and counsel.

MR ANG YU SENG (洪友成)

Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & KEY MANAGEMENT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MR. ANG YU SENG

*Executive Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer*

Mr. Ang Yu Seng is the co-founder of our Group. He was appointed as Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer on 12 August 2004. He is responsible for developing and driving the growth strategies of the companies in the Group. Mr. Ang has more than 30 years of experience in the scrap metal recycling and steel trading businesses.

MR. ANG YEW CHYE

Executive Director

Mr. Ang Yew Chye is the co-founder of the Group and was appointed as Executive Director on 12 August 2004. He is responsible for the day to day operation and management of the companies. Mr. Ang has more than 30 years of experience in the scrap metal recycling business.

MR. SIAU KAI BING

Lead Independent Director

Mr. Siau Kai Bing was appointed as Independent Director and Lead Independent Director of our Company on 28 June 2005 and 23 September 2014 respectively. Mr. Siau is currently the Chief Financial Officer of one of the largest architectural service companies in Singapore. He has over 30 years of experience in accounting and audit and has held various senior appointments in finance in the past including Chief Financial Officer and Independent Director in publicly listed companies. Mr. Siau holds an Accountancy degree from the National University of Singapore and is a Fellow Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants.

MS. TAN MIN-LI

Independent Director

Ms. Tan Min-Li was appointed as Independent Director of our Company on 1 April 2015. She is currently the partner at CNPLaw LLP, a firm of advocates and solicitors in Singapore, and has more than 15 years of experience in the legal profession. Ms. Tan has considerable experience in the areas of initial public offerings, regional investments, corporate restructuring, cross border joint ventures and mergers and acquisitions in the region. Ms. Tan is also an Independent Director of 2 other publicly listed companies. Ms. Tan graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from the National University of Singapore and holds a Master of Laws degree from University College London, University of London.

MR. WONG LOKE TAN

Independent Director

Mr. Wong Loke Tan was appointed to the Board on 18 November 2016. He chairs the Remuneration Committee and is also a member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Wong is a senior banker with over 30 years of banking experience with international banks and local banks, including Singapore's longest established bank, OCBC Bank. His experience and expertise span across syndicated loans, project financing, structured trading financing and merger and acquisitions. He is widely known in the business community for his extensive network and strong rapport with the Singapore SME business circle. Mr. Wong left banking in June 2016 as a Senior Vice President with Maybank, Singapore. Currently, he is a Non-Executive Independent Chairman of Koyo International Limited and is also a Non-Executive Independent Director of Adventus Holdings Limited. In March 2019, he was appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of K2 F&B Holdings Limited, listed in the main board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. He is also dedicated to contributing to the Civic Organisations such as St. Gabriel's School Management Committee. In 2018, he was awarded the Silver Medallion Service Award by the Ministry of Education in recognition of his contributions and services.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & KEY MANAGEMENT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MR. GOI KOK MING (WEI GUOMING)

Non-Executive Director

Mr. Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming) was appointed to the Board on 8 August 2019. Mr. Goi is the Chief Operating Officer of GSH Corporation Limited, a company listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange, and Non-Executive Director of Mainboard-listed Hanwell Holdings Limited and Serial System Ltd. He is also Director of Acelink Logistics Pte Ltd - a supply chain company with distribution networks in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong and China, and Tee Yih Jia Group - a global food and beverage group with operations in Singapore, Malaysia, USA, Europe, Japan and China. Mr. Goi is active in community service and was awarded the Public Service Medal (PBM) in 2018 for his involvement as a member of the Community Development District Council, South East Region, and Patron of Braddell Heights Community Club. Mr. Goi holds a Bachelor Degree in Computer Information System from California State University, Pomona.

KEY MANAGEMENT

MR. WILSON ONG

Director, Scaffolding Division

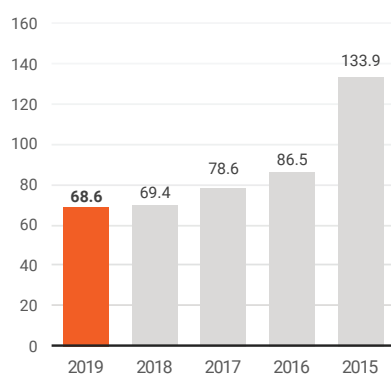
Mr. Wilson Ong is the founder of Hock Ann Metal Scaffolding Pte Ltd ("Hock Ann") and oversees the scaffolding division. He joined the Group after Hock Ann was acquired in April 2012. He is responsible for Hock Ann's day to day sales & operations as well as managing and controlling a workforce of over a hundred employees. Mr. Ong holds a Master of Business Administration from Southern Cross University.



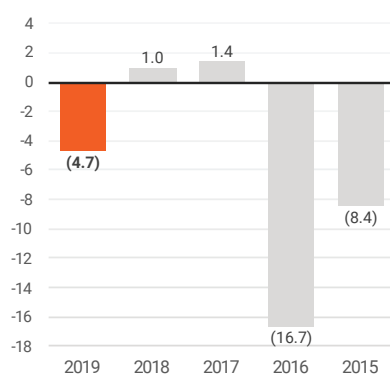
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	FY2019	FY2018	FY2017	FY2016	FY2015
Group Turnover (S\$'million)	68.6	69.4	78.6	86.5	133.9
Group Net (Loss)/ Profit Attributable to Shareholders (S\$'million)	(4.7)	1.0	1.4	(16.7)	(8.4)
Group Gross Margin (%)	15.6	18.7	17.7	10.7	8.0
Group (Losses)/ Earnings Per Share (cents)	(12)	2	4	(42)	(21)
Group NAV (cents)	156	170	167	163	205
Dividend Payout (cents)	Nil	1.20	Nil	Nil	0.05

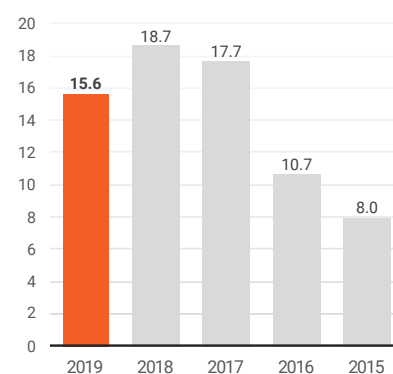
Group Turnover
(S\$'million)



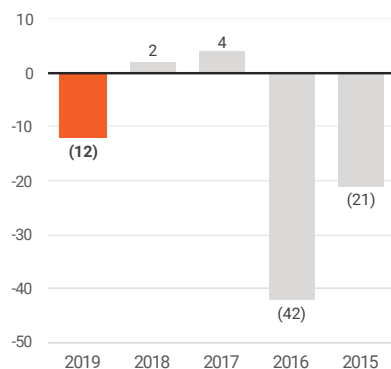
Group Net (Loss)/ Profit
Attributable to Shareholders
(S\$'million)



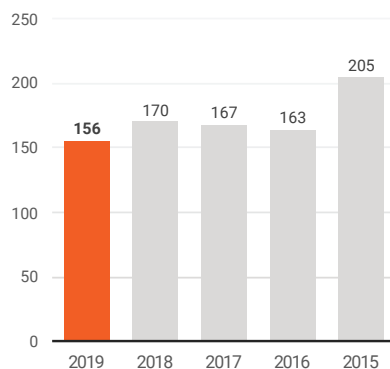
Group Gross Margin
(%)



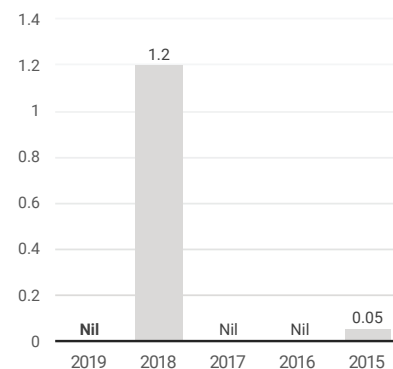
Group (Losses)/ Earnings Per
Share
(cents)



Group NAV
(cents)



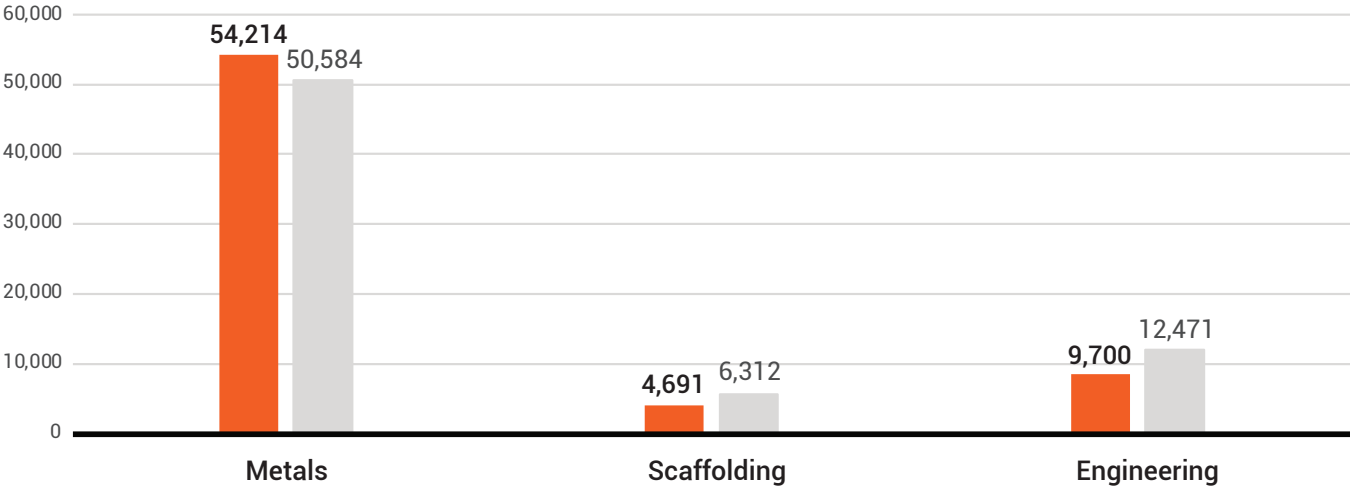
Dividend Payout
(cents)



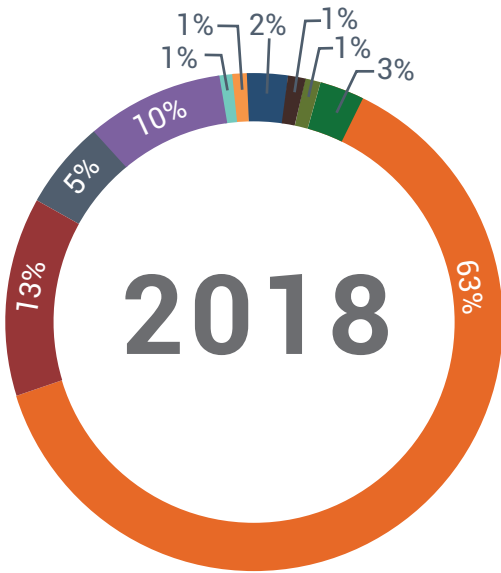
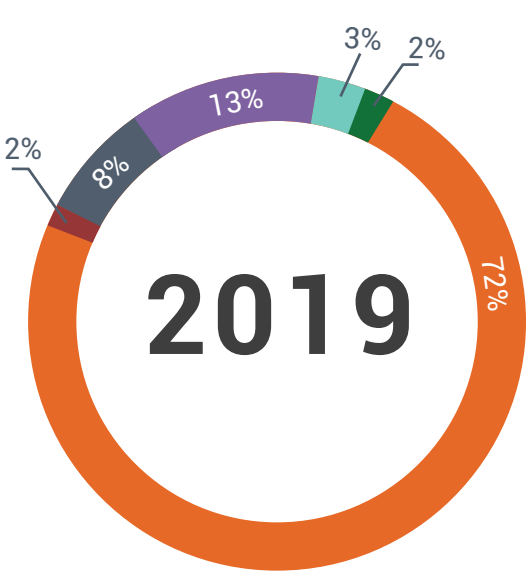
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Segment Revenue (S\$'000)

2019 2018



Revenue by Geographical Region



- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Indonesia
- India
- Bangladesh
- Korea
- China (inclusive of Hong Kong)
- Australia
- Nigeria
- Others

- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Indonesia
- India
- Bangladesh
- Korea
- China (inclusive of Hong Kong)
- Australia
- Nigeria
- Others

SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report outlines the Group's efforts in integrating long-term best practices into its operations, management and policies. We are committed to these holistic policies given our background in metal recycling, which defines our goals and responsibilities towards improving the environment. With the continued support of our stakeholders, we are empowered to continue making strides in our sustainability journey.

Following the publication of our first sustainability report for FY2018, we have since taken steps to strengthen our reporting framework. We have established sustainability working groups from various business functions, and formalised a reporting structure with oversight from our Board.

In our reporting, we have taken guidance from the internationally recognised Global Reporting Initiative Sustainability Reporting Standards (the "GRI Standards"). We have referenced specific GRI Standards in our

disclosures, and compiled a list of the referenced standards at the end of this report. We will continue working towards the goal of publishing a report that complies with GRI Standards (Core option) in the coming years.

Our goal for sustainability reporting is for more comprehensive disclosures, and to facilitate open dialogue with our stakeholders. Through this, we aim to help our stakeholders attain a better understanding of Union Steel's role as a business partner and a member of the global resource supply chain. With regard to the capital markets and regulatory environment, our goal is that these disclosures will allow the investment community to make better informed decisions.

Feedback on this report or our practices is welcome. Please direct all correspondence to corporate@unionsteel.com.sg.

BOARD STATEMENT

The board of directors (the "Board") of Union Steel recognises the importance and the need for all levels within the organisation to be aware of sustainable practices.

The Board works closely with the management team of Union Steel to:

- i. identify the key concerns of various stakeholders relating to material ESG (environmental, social and governance) factors,
- ii. consider these concerns in strategy and policy formulation, and
- iii. monitor the Group's performance in addressing these material ESG factors.

OUR APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY

The Board and management of Union Steel have placed focus on two key issues to ensure the Group's long-term viability. These are:

BUSINESS STRATEGY

Beginning in 2011, Union Steel began diversifying in order to adapt to turbulent markets. The acquisitions made in subsequent years have broadened our portfolio, and strengthened our value proposition in engineering and manufacturing. In time, we hope to leverage this to gain access to new customers and markets.

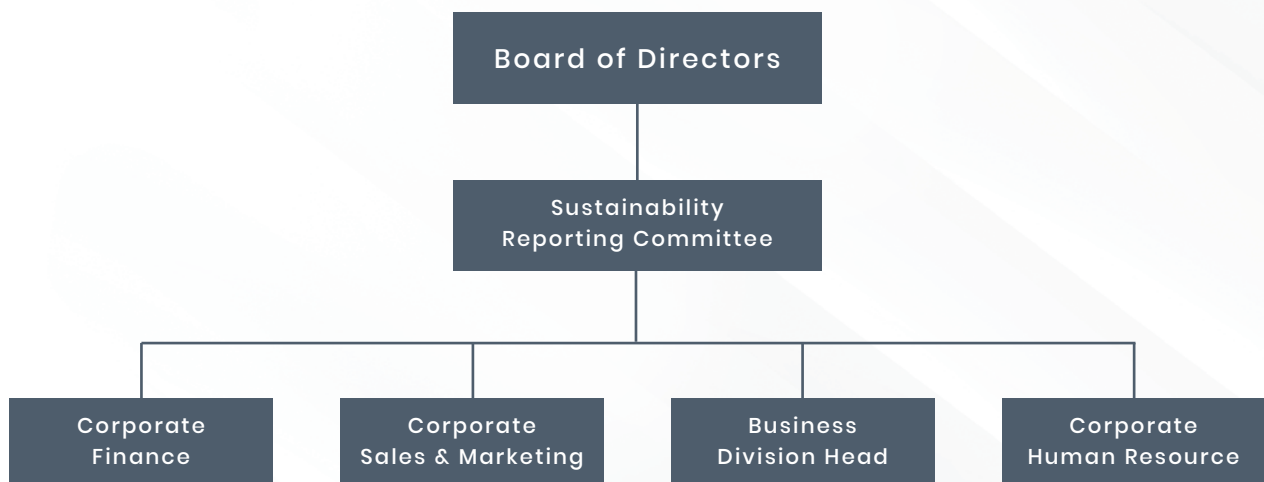
LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR STAKEHOLDERS

Our various stakeholders are key to our business operations and long-term viability. We strive for open communication with all our stakeholders, to maintain close relationships and ensure that their concerns are addressed.

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Sustainability is integrated into our business, from our on-the-ground operations to the corporate office which oversees all business activities. We have entrenched our commitment to sustainability with the formation of a committee, comprising representatives from various business functions.

This Sustainability Committee will evaluate the Group's material ESG aspects relative to their own domain areas. This helps ensure that Union Steel continues being a good corporate citizen, and that sustainability is factored in to our decision making process at every level.



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Union Steel has identified our key stakeholder groups in previous disclosures as follows:

- i. Shareholders & investors
- ii. Customers
- iii. Suppliers
- iv. Employees
- v. Public & Community

Stakeholder engagement is conducted through various channels including announcements and updates, two-way dialogues, visits and follow-up meetings. The key concerns of each stakeholder group were previously analysed and ranked, and our reporting on material factors is centred around these stakeholder concerns.

This year, the sustainability committee conducted a thorough review to ensure the continuing relevance of these previously identified material factors. The key concerns are presented in the form of a materiality assessment, which is presented after the following table.

REPORTING AREA	STAKEHOLDER	KEY CONCERNS	MODES OF ENGAGEMENT	OUR MATERIAL FACTORS
Capital	Shareholders & investors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capital appreciation on investment 2. Profitability 3. Information transparency 4. Investor relations 5. Corporate governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly & yearly result announcements • AGM & EGM • SGX announcements & press releases • Annual reports • Website updates • Investor mailbox 	Quality and timely disclosures, management strategies, financial stewardship & prudence
Corporate	Customers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality control 2. Competitive pricing 3. On time delivery 4. After-sales services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer feedbacks • Market research reports • Meetings • Regular sales calls 	Product and service quality
	Suppliers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ability to meet required specifications for products & services 2. Ethical business practices 3. Fair terms & conditions and timely payment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier reviews and evaluations • Project meetings • Telecommunications • Site visits 	Fair dealing, ethical supply chain management
	Employees	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Career growth & opportunities 2. Safe working environment 3. Employee welfare & benefits 4. Performance appraisals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance appraisals • Trainings & orientation • Email announcements • Safety briefings 	Employment practices, workplace health & safety implementation
Community	Public & community	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community support 2. Environmentally friendly operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations • Regular compliance reviews • Sustainability reporting 	Community engagement, environmental responsibility

MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

Union Steel identifies material sustainability matters as matters that have significant impacts on the Group and our key stakeholders. After gaining insightful feedback from our internal and external stakeholders through various channels of communication, we have identified five topics in this report that we believe are material to the Group and should

be prioritised as our key focus for sustainability. These are presented as Tier 1 material factors below. Additionally, we have listed two topics as Tier 2 material factors which are important for our long-term business sustainability.

TIER 1 MATERIAL FACTORS



TIER 2 MATERIAL FACTORS



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT



TIER 1 MATERIAL FACTORS

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

Union Steel has been listed on the SGX-ST Mainboard since 2005. As a publicly listed company, we are cognizant of our shareholders' expectations for us to generate financial returns. We are committed to upholding the timely disclosures of the Group's financial results, to help investors understand our position, strategies and outlook.

For the year ended 30 June 2019, we continued to face a challenging operating environment. In FY2019, the Group recorded a net loss of \$5.0 million, mainly due to a fair value loss taken on an investment property, and impairment of goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries. For more details on the Group's financial performance and outlook, please refer to the Chairman's statement on pages 4 and 5, the financial highlights on pages 8 and 9, and financial statements from page 54 to 92.

The Board and management are committed to adapting and overcoming the challenges facing the Group. We will continue being prudent with our resources, and take the necessary measures to ensure that we deliver long-term values.

Union Steel believes in corporate transparency. We make quarterly and annual disclosures of material information through SGXNet as well as announcements on significant

corporate developments. Union Steel's corporate website is also a reliable source for updated information about the Group and the latest news releases.

Union Steel's Annual General Meeting remains the main platform for shareholders to meet and engage with the Board and the Group's senior management team. The Board welcomes questions from shareholders, either informally or formally before or during the general meetings. The minutes of general meetings are available to shareholders upon request.



ANTI-CORRUPTION

INTERNAL CODE OF ETHICS

Ethical breach is identified as a material risk to our business operations in our risk management process. Over the years, we have taken steps to further strengthen our internal policies and controls, reinforcing our commitment to continue striving for the highest ethical standards.

Our internal policies include the requirement for the Group's employees to be provided with the Group's code of conduct at the start of their employment and employees holding certain positions are required to make conflict of interest declarations. We also have a whistle-blowing policy approved by the Audit Committee and adopted by the Board. This provides a channel for our employees to, in confidence and on an anonymous basis, report and raise their concerns about possible improprieties in corporate, financial and other matters.

ANTI-CORRUPTION POLICY

As part of our commitment to stamp out corrupt practices, we reviewed and enhanced our existing anti-corruption policy framework. The expanded comprehensive policy was approved by Group management in FY2019. This policy will be rolled out to the entire Group in the coming year and training sessions will be provided for our employees to ensure that they understand their responsibilities.

Union Steel has, and will continue to have, zero tolerance towards any form of corruption and bribery in our businesses. This policy covers the responsibilities not just for all individuals in Union Steel, but also third-party agents, consultants and contractors. The Group's suppliers and customers are also being informed about the enhanced policy.

COMMITMENT TO ETHICAL SOURCING

As a member of the global resource supply chain, the Group has built trusted relationships with local and international suppliers to ensure on-time delivery and availability of products that are difficult to source. We are strongly committed to ethical sourcing. We review and evaluate suppliers regularly to ensure that the suppliers we work with adhere to ethical business practices. Where necessary, we also conduct site visits as a means of validation.

SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

We prioritise the importance of a safe and healthy work environment to control potential hazards in the workplace.

Due to the business nature of the construction, engineering and marine heavy industries, it is of utmost importance to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all our employees as well as external parties who come to our facilities. We safeguard our employee's health and safety by maintaining sophisticated health and safety programmes in accordance with various local and international standards.

We recently obtained the ISO 45001:2018 certification, which is a testament to our upholding of best practices in employee health and safety.

Our external consultants, as well as internal safety officers, keep us updated on current regulations and ensure that we are compliant with the regulatory requirements in our daily operations. Our health and safety policies, practices and performances are regularly reviewed by the management.

In operational work, our workers are provided with personal protective equipment (PPE), and we put up signages to indicate the specific areas where PPE must be worn across our yards. We review our safety procedures in weekly toolbox meetings conducted by yard supervisors. Additionally, all external parties are required to have a permit to work before commencing any on-site activities.

In FY2019, only 2 minor injury cases were reported at Union Steel's work premises, and zero fatal incidents. Management takes an extremely serious view of workplace safety, and all accidents are thoroughly investigated; where appropriate, action will be taken to prevent such incidents from reoccurring. Our goal is to maintain a zero-fatality incident rate.



bizSAFE STAR
Workplace Safety and Health Management System



SS506 PART 1:2009
Singapore Standard on occupational safety and health management



OHSAS 18001:2017
British Standard for occupational safety & health management systems



ISO 45001:2018
International Standard for occupational health and safety management system

Category	FY2019	FY2018
Number of injuries	2	-
Work injury rate ¹	3	-
Lost day rate ²	3	-
Work related fatalities	-	-

¹ Injury rate refers to the number of work-related incidents per million manhours worked.

² Lost day rate refers to the number of man-days lost for every million hours worked.

A RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYER

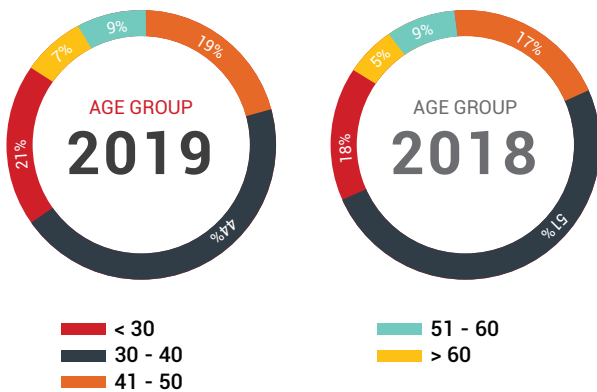
The Group's human resource policies are strongly grounded in fairness and inclusivity. We recognise the importance of a balanced and inclusive workforce, and that our human capital is our most vital asset. Our corporate office has a diverse mix of employees, with both genders and all age groups well-represented. This allows our employees to benefit from each other, where experienced employees pass down knowledge from decades of industry experience, while younger employees introduce fresh perspectives to their seniors.

We also greatly encourage teamwork and bonding in our workforce, to inspire all employees to be motivated, helpful, and to feel a sense of belonging to the organisation. Having a committed and dedicated workforce enables us to then achieve our corporate goals. Cohesion is fostered among the staff members through activities such as the annual dinner and dance, and catered lunch buffets on festive occasions such as Deepavali, Christmas, and the Hungry Ghost Festival.

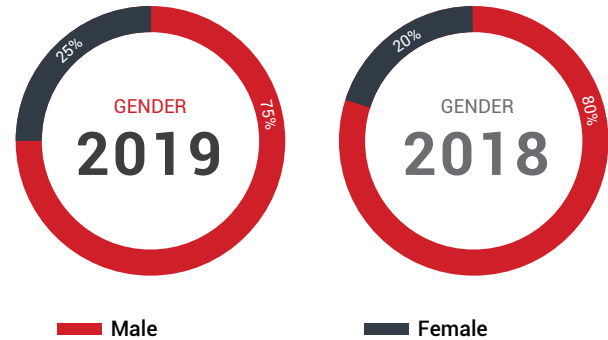
To help our employees grow to their full potentials, training courses are regularly scheduled as part of their professional development. These include productivity courses, ISO 9001, 14001, 18001, on-the-job training, and internal auditor courses. We also ensure that our employee's technical skills are honed and upgraded through certification courses conducted by the BCA Academy, such as electrical wiring, 3G welding, and hydraulic excavator operation. Each department is responsible for monitoring the number of training hours attended by its staff members.

We recognise the importance of investing in our staff, and equipping them with knowledge and skills to make better contributions to the Group's business objectives. In the coming years, we will be working towards establishing formal targets for staff training.

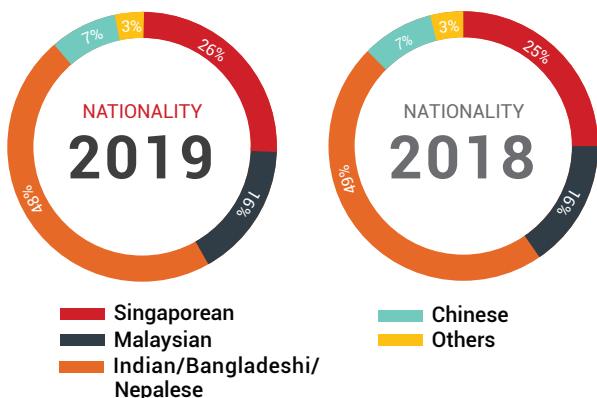
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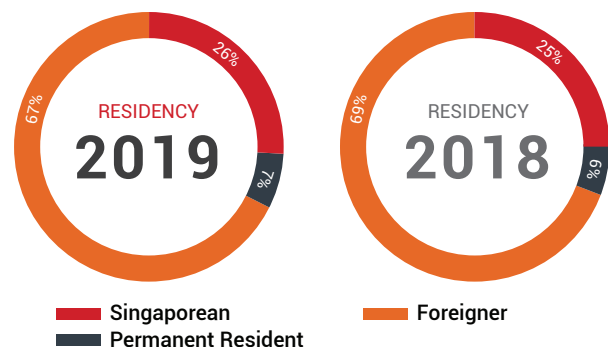
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NATIONALITY



RESIDENCY



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

WASTE

We believe that we have an important role to play in the conservation of natural resources, and our actions can have a significant impact on the environment. Where possible, we seek to conduct our business in an environmentally responsible manner, with engagement and compliance with regulatory authorities in the jurisdictions where we operate.

Apart from complying with environmental legislation and regulations, we also strive to go above and beyond, by incorporating good environmental practices into our daily processes. At the Group level, our ISO14001:2015 certification shows our commitment to doing our part for the environment, and at the same time serves as a reminder and a guide for our employees as they perform their duties.

Operationally, our metal recycling activities contribute to the conservation of natural resources. Our daily processes involve the collection of metal scrap and sorting them into their respective types and grades. Our sorting activities are a key factor in improving the quantity and quality of each recoverable material in the next stages of the recycling process. Based on the feedback from our customers, we are constantly looking for ways to fine-tune our sorting operations.

We also maximise the recovery through the extraction of non-recyclable attachments out from metal scrap to reduce the environmental impact during the recycling process. Collection of general waste is another business activity where we strive to maximise the recovery of material. We extract metal scrap before disposing at NEA appointed sites. In FY2019, we recovered an estimated 400 tons of metal scrap from general waste (FY2018: estimated 500 tons).

In an effort to reduce our environmental footprint, we also have a fleet renewal programme where vehicles such as excavators and forklifts are periodically replaced with newer and more efficient models with reduced carbon emissions and fuel consumption.

At our corporate offices, it is our working culture to reduce paper wastage by being mindful when printing documents, and to conserve energy by ensuring lights and air-conditioning are switched off when not in use. In FY2020, we also intend to introduce a programme to encourage employees to separate recyclable materials from their household waste, and bring them in to recycling collection

points at our office. This leverages on our existing recycling infrastructure, and is a small step towards raising awareness and participation in recycling activities within our society.

TIER 2 MATERIAL FACTORS

BUILDING STRONG CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS

Throughout our 35-year history, we have made it a priority to maintain impeccable quality in products and services offered. This has allowed us to build strong long-term relationships with our global network of customers and suppliers. We strive to deliver dedicated solutions and high-quality products to meet the specific requirements of our customers and their industries. To gain insights to our customer's needs, we conduct sales calls, face-to-face meetings, and carried out market research on specific industries. We also gather customer feedback regularly for continuous improvement of our customer services.

In FY2020, we intend to utilise online channels for the gathering of customer feedback. This will not only simplify the task of analysing responses, but is also an environmentally-friendly step that reduces paper usage. We will also be doing the same when we introduce the anti-corruption policy to external stakeholders, as discussed earlier in this report.

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

Union Steel gives back to society through a wide range of charitable contributions. These beneficiaries include educational institutions, grassroots organisations, and organisations which provide employment and training opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Union Steel is also a member of several trade organisations including the Singapore Metal & Machinery Association, and Singapore Iron Works Merchant Association. These trade organisations encourage the growth and development of their respective industries by building closer ties between member companies as well as with government bodies. As a member of these associations, Union Steel is committed to upholding their principles which include, among others, adhering to ethical business practices and the elimination of anti-competitive behaviours.

GRI CONTENT INDEX

This sustainability report, together with the FY2019 annual report, has made reference to a number of GRI Standards which are listed in the table below.

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STATEMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Union Steel Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) are committed to set corporate governance practices in place which are in line with the recommendations of the Code of Corporate Governance 2012 (the “**Code**”) to provide the structure through which the objectives of protection of shareholders’ interest and enhancement of long term shareholders’ value are met.

This report describes the corporate governance practices adopted by the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 with specific reference made to each of the principles of the Code. The Company has complied substantially with the requirements of the Code and will continue to review its practices on an ongoing basis. It has provided an explanation for any deviation from the Code, where applicable.

On 6 August 2018, the Monetary Authority of Singapore issued the revised Code of Corporate Governance 2018 (“**2018 Code**”) which would only apply to annual reports covering financial years commencing from 1 January 2019. As such, the 2018 Code will not affect the Company’s latest financial year ended 30 June 2019, and accordingly, the Group will only make reference to the Code in reviewing and implementing its corporate governance structures and practices.

(A) BOARD MATTERS

Board’s Conduct of its Affairs

Principle 1: Every company should be headed by an effective Board to lead and control the company. The Board is collectively responsible for the long-term success of the company. The Board works with Management to achieve this objective and the Management remains accountable to the Board.

The Board’s primary role is to protect and enhance long-term shareholders’ value. Its responsibilities are distinct from Management responsibilities. It sets the overall strategy for the Group and supervises executive Management. To fulfil this role, the Board sets strategic direction, establishes goals for Management and monitors the achievement of these goals, thereby taking responsibility for the overall corporate governance of the Group.

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

- (1) Approving policies, strategies and financial objectives of the Company and reviewing Management’s performance;
- (2) Overseeing the processes for evaluating the adequacy of internal controls, risk management, financial reporting and compliance;
- (3) Approving nomination and appointment of directors, committee members and key personnel; and
- (4) Approving annual budget, major funding and expansion proposals, capital investment, major acquisition and divestment proposals.

All Directors objectively discharge their duties and responsibilities at all times as fiduciaries and take decisions in the interests of the Company.

To assist in the execution of its responsibilities, the Board has established a number of Board Committees, namely the Audit Committee (“**AC**”), the Nominating Committee (“**NC**”) and the Remuneration Committee (“**RC**”) (collectively “**Board Committees**”). 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 Committees is also constantly monitored.

The Board currently holds at least 4 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 to the Board for its decision by way of written resolutions. The Company’s Constitution has provision for Board meetings to be held via telephone or videoconference.

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The following table discloses the number of meetings held for Board and Board Committees and the attendance of all Directors for the financial year ended 30 June 2019:

Name	Board		Audit Committee		Nominating Committee		Remuneration Committee	
	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended
Ang Yu Seng	4	4	4	4*	2	2	2	2*
Ang Yew Chye	4	4	4	4*	2	2*	2	2*
Goi Kok Neng ⁽¹⁾	4	2	4	2*	2	1*	2	1*
Siau Kai Bing	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2
Tan Min-Li	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2
Wong Loke Tan	4	4	4	4	2	2*	2	2
Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming) ⁽²⁾	4	-	4	-	2	-	2	-

* By invitation

Note:

⁽¹⁾ Mr. Goi Kok Neng has deceased on 3 February 2019.

⁽²⁾ Mr. Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming) was appointed as the Non-Executive Director on 8 August 2019.

The Board has adopted a set of internal guidelines setting forth matters that require Board approval. Matters which are specifically reserved for the Board's decision are those involving significant acquisitions, disposals and financing proposals, reviewing and approving the Group's corporate policies, monitoring the performance of the Group and transactions relating to investment, financing and legal and corporate secretarial. The Management understands that these matters require approval from the Board. The Board will review these internal guidelines on a periodic basis to ensure their relevance to the operations of the Company. Directors are required to act in good faith and discharge their fiduciary duties and responsibilities in the interest of the Company at all times.

The Directors are also updated regularly on changes to the Singapore Exchange Trading Securities Limited ("**SGX-ST**") listing rules, risk management, corporate governance, insider trading and the key changes in the relevant regulatory requirements and financial reporting standards and the relevant laws and regulations to facilitate effectively 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 to the Board. The Company Secretaries would inform the Directors of upcoming conferences and seminars relevant to their roles as Directors of the Company. Annually, the external auditors ("**EA**") update the AC and the Board on the new and revised financial reporting standards that are applicable to the Company or the Group.

The Company has an orientation programme for all new Directors and also for Directors to attend any appropriate training programme in order to discharge their duties as Directors.

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Directors are encouraged to attend seminars and receive training to improve themselves in the discharge of Directors' duties and responsibilities. Changes to regulations and accounting standards are monitored closely by the Management. To keep pace with such regulatory changes, the Company provides opportunities for ongoing education and training on the Board processes and best practices as well as updates on changes in legislation and financial reporting standards, regulations and guidelines from the SGX-ST Listing Rules that affect the Company and/or the Directors in discharging their duties.

Newly appointed Directors will be briefed by the Management on the business activities of the Group, governance policies, policies on disclosure of interests in securities, the rules relating to disclosure of any conflict of interest in a transaction involving the Company, prohibitions in dealing in the Company's securities and restrictions on disclosure of price sensitive information. In addition, the Management regularly updates and familiarises the Directors on the business activities of the Company during the Board meetings.

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

Board Composition and Guidance

Principle 2: There should be a strong and independent element on the Board, which is able to exercise objective judgement on corporate affairs independently, in particular, from Management and 10% shareholders. No individual or small group of individuals should be allowed to dominate the Board's decision-making.

Presently, the Board comprises two (2) Executive Directors, one (1) Non-Executive Director and three (3) Independent Directors:

Name of Director	Board	Audit Committee	Nominating Committee	Remuneration Committee
Mr. Ang Yu Seng	Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	-	Member	-
Mr. Ang Yew Chye	Executive Director	-	-	-
Mr. Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming) ⁽¹⁾	Non-Executive Director	-	-	-
Mr. Siau Kai Bing	Lead Independent Director	Chairman	Member	Member
Mr. Wong Loke Tan	Independent Director	Member	-	Chairman
Ms. Tan Min-Li	Independent Director	Member	Chairman	Member

⁽¹⁾ Mr. Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming) was appointed as the Non-Executive Director on 8 August 2019.

There is presently a strong and independent element on the Board. Half of the Board is made up of Independent Directors and the independence of each Director is reviewed by the NC. The criteria for independence is determined based on the definition as provided in the Code and the independence of each Director is reviewed annually by the NC. The Board considers an Independent Director as one who has no relationship with the Company, its related companies, its substantial shareholders or its officers that could interfere, or be reasonably perceived to interfere, with the exercise of the Directors' independent business judgment of the Group's affairs. The NC has reviewed the independence of each Independent Director and is of the view that these Directors are independent.

In line with Guideline 2.4 of the Code, the NC has conducted a rigorous review on the independence of the Independent Director, Mr. Siau Kai Bing and has considered that Mr. Siau Kai Bing is independent even though he has served on the Board beyond 9 years. The relevant factors that were taken into consideration in determining the independence of Mr. Siau Kai Bing are set out in Principle 4 below.

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The Board considers that the present Board size and number of Committees facilitate effective decision-making and are appropriate for the nature and scope of the Company's operations. The Board will constantly examine its size with a view to determine its impact upon its effectiveness.

The Directors appointed are qualified professionals who, as a group, possess a diverse range of expertise to provide core competencies such as accounting or finance, business or management experience, industry knowledge.

The Non-Executive Director and Independent Directors exercise no management functions in the Group. The role of the Non-Executive Director and Independent Directors is particularly important in ensuring that the strategies proposed by Management are fully discussed and rigorously examined and reviewing the performance of Management in meeting agreed goals and objectives and monitor the reporting of performance.

The Company co-ordinates informal meeting sessions for the Non-Executive Director and Independent Directors to meet on a need-basis without the presence of the Management to discuss matters such as the Group's financial performance, corporate governance initiatives, Board processes, succession planning as well as leadership development and the remuneration of the Executive Directors.

Profiles of the Board are set out in "Board of Directors & Key Management" section of this Annual Report.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO")

Principle 3: There should be a clear division of responsibilities between the leadership of the Board and the executives responsible for managing the company's business. No one individual should represent a considerable concentration of power.

Mr. Ang Yu Seng, the Executive Chairman and CEO, is also the controlling shareholder of the Company, takes an active role in the Management of the Group.

The responsibilities of the Chairman include:

- (1) Scheduling of meetings to enable the Board to perform its duties responsibly while not interfering with the flow of the Group's operations;
- (2) Ensuring that Directors receive accurate, timely and clear information, and ensuring effective communication with shareholders;
- (3) Ensuring the Group's compliance with the Code; and
- (4) Acting in the best interest of the Group and of the shareholders.

The Company Secretaries may be called to assist the Chairman in any of the above. As the CEO, Mr. Ang Yu Seng is responsible for the overall management, strategic direction, ensuring that its organisational objectives are achieved and the day-to-day operations of the Group.

The Board had appointed Mr. Siau Kai Bing as the Lead Independent Director to co-ordinate and to lead the Independent Directors to provide a non-executive perspective and contribute to a balance of viewpoints on the Board. He is the principal liaison on Board issues between the Independent Directors and the Executive Chairman. He is available to shareholders when they have concerns or contact through the normal channels of the Executive Chairman and CEO and Chief Operating Officer ⁽¹⁾ / Group Finance Manager has failed to resolve or is inappropriate.

The Independent Directors, led by the Lead Independent Director, meet amongst themselves without the presence of the other Directors where necessary and the Lead Independent Director will provide feedback to the Chairman after such meetings.

⁽¹⁾ Mr. Ho Kian Teck has resigned as the Chief Operating Officer on 24 August 2018.

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Board Membership

Principle 4: There should be a formal and transparent process for the appointment and re-appointment of Directors to the Board.

The Board, through the delegation of its authority to the NC, has used its best efforts to ensure that Directors appointed to the Board possess the relevant background, experience and knowledge in business, finance and management skill to enable the Board to make effective decisions.

The NC comprises two (2) Independent Directors and one (1) Executive Director as follows:

Nominating Committee

Ms. Tan Min-Li (Chairman)
Mr. Ang Yu Seng
Mr. Siau Kai Bing

Based on the written terms of reference approved by the Board, the principal functions of the NC are:

- (1) Reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on all candidates nominated for appointment to the Board of the Company and of its subsidiaries;
- (2) Reviewing and recommending to the Board on an annual basis, the Board structure, size and composition, taking into account, the balance between Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors to ensure that the Board as a whole possesses the right blend of relevant experiences and core competencies to effectively manage the Company;
- (3) Procuring that at least one-third of the Board shall comprise Independent Directors;
- (4) Identifying and making recommendations to the Board as to which Directors are to retire by rotation and to be put forward for re-election at each Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company, having regard to the Directors’ contribution and performance, including the Independent Directors;
- (5) Determining whether a Director is independent; and
- (6) Proposing a set of objective performance criteria to the Board for approval and implementation, evaluating the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the contribution of each Director to the effectiveness of the Board.

The NC is responsible for identifying and recommending new Directors to the Board, after considering the necessary and desirable competencies. In selecting potential new Directors, the NC will seek to identify the competencies required to enable the Board to fulfil its responsibilities. The NC may engage consultants to undertake research on, or assess, candidates applying for new positions on the Board, or to engage such other independent experts, as it considers necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities. Recommendations for new Directors are put to the Board for its consideration.

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

The Company’s Constitution requires one-third of the Board (except for the Managing Director) to retire by rotation at every AGM. Directors who retire are eligible to offer themselves for re-election. Pursuant to Regulation 97 of the Company’s Constitution, Directors of the Company who were newly appointed by the Board since the last AGM will have to retire at the forthcoming AGM.

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In considering whether an Independent Director who has served on the Board beyond 9 years is still independent, the Board has taken into consideration the following factors:

- (1) The amount of experience and wealth of knowledge that the Independent Director brings to the Company;
- (2) The attendance, active participation and ability to express his views independently at all times and present constructive challenges on issues, in the proceedings and decision-making process of the Board and Board Committee meetings;
- (3) Provision of continuity and stability to the Management at the Board level as the independent Director has developed deep insight into the business of the Company and possesses experience and knowledge of the business;
- (4) The qualifications of the Independent Director and his expertise provide reasonable checks and balances for the Management;
- (5) The Independent Director has provided adequate attention and sufficient time has been devoted to the proceedings and business of the Company. He is adequately prepared, responsive and heavily involved in the discussions at the meeting; and
- (6) The Independent Director provides overall guidance to Management and acts as a safeguard for the protection of Company's assets and shareholders' interests.

In this regard, the NC has conducted a rigorous review of the suitability of Mr. Siau Kai Bing being the Independent Director who has served on the Board beyond 9 years and has determined that Mr. Siau Kai Bing remains independent. Mr. Siau Kai Bing had abstained from voting on any resolution in respect of his own appointment. In addition, the NC is of the view that Mr. Wong Loke Tan and Ms. Tan Min-Li are independent (as defined in the Code) and are able to exercise judgement on the corporate affairs of the Group independent of the Management.

Despite some of the Directors having other Board representations, the NC is satisfied that these Directors are able to and have adequately carried out their duties as Directors of the Company. Currently, the Board has not determined the maximum number of listed Board representations which any director may hold. The NC and the Board will review the requirement to determine the maximum number of listed Board representations as and when it deems fit.

There is no alternate Director being appointed to the Board for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

The NC has recommended to the Board that Mr. Ang Yew Chye and Mr. Siau Kai Bing be nominated for re-election under Regulation 91 of the Company's Constitution and Mr. Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming) be nominated for re-election under Regulation 97 of the Company's Constitution at the forthcoming AGM. The Board had accepted the NC's recommendation.

Each member of the NC shall abstain from voting on any resolutions in respect of his or her re-nomination as a Director.

The key information regarding Directors such as academic and professional qualifications, Board Committees served, directorships or chairmanships both present and past held over the preceding three years in other listed companies and other major appointments, whether the appointment is executive or non-executive are set out in "Particulars of Directors pursuant to the Code of Corporate Governance" in the Annual Report.

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Board Performance

Principle 5: There should be a formal annual assessment of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and its board committees and the contribution by each Director to the effectiveness of the Board.

While the Code recommends the NC being responsible for assessing the Board as a whole and also the individual evaluation of each Directors' contribution, the NC is of the view that it is more appropriate and effective to assess the Board as a whole, bearing in mind that each member of the Board contributes in different way to the success of the Company and Board decisions are made collectively.

The NC has established a review process to assess the performance and effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the Board Committees and individual self-assessment to assess each Director's contribution to the Board's effectiveness. During FY2019, all Directors were requested to complete a Board Committees, Board and Individual Director Evaluation questionnaire designed to seek their views on the various aspects of the Board's performance so as to assess the overall effectiveness of the Board. No external facilitator was used during the evaluation process in FY2019.

The responses were collated and reviewed by the NC which then makes recommendations to the Board aimed at helping the Board to discharge its duties more effectively. The appraisal process focuses on a set of performance criteria which includes the evaluation of the size and composition of the Board, the Board's access to information, Board processes and accountability, Board performance in relation to discharging its principal responsibilities and the Directors' standards of conduct. Following the review, the NC is of the view that the Board and its Board Committees operate effectively and each Director is contributing to the overall effectiveness of the Board.

The Board and the NC have endeavoured to ensure that Directors appointed to the Board possess the relevant experience, knowledge and expertise critical to the Group's business.

Access to Information

Principle 6: In order to fulfil their responsibilities, directors should be provided with complete, adequate and timely information prior to board meetings and on an on-going basis so as to enable them to make informed decisions to discharge their duties and responsibilities.

The Board has separate and independent access to the Senior Management and the Company Secretaries at all times. Requests for information from the Board are dealt with promptly by the Management. The Board is informed of all material events and transactions as and when they occur. The Management provides the Board with quarterly reports of the Company's performance.

The Management also consults with Board members regularly whenever necessary and appropriate. The Board is issued with Board papers including financial, business and corporate matters of the Group timely and prior to Board meetings to enable the Directors to oversee the Company's operational and financial performance. Directors are also informed of any significant developments or events relating to the Company.

The Company Secretaries or their representatives attend all Board and Board Committees meetings and prepare minutes of Board and Board Committees meetings and assist the Chairman in ensuring that Board procedures are followed and reviewed in accordance with the Company's Constitution so that the Board functions effectively and the relevant rules and regulations applicable to the Company are complied with. The Company Secretaries or their representatives' role is to advise the Board on all governance matters, ensuring that legal and regulatory requirements as well as Board policies and procedures are complied with. The appointment and removal of the Company Secretaries are subjected to the approval of the Board.

The Directors either individually or as a group may seek independent professional advice in furtherance of their duties. The costs of such services will be borne by the Company.

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(B) REMUNERATION MATTERS

Procedures for Developing Remuneration Policies

Principle 7: There should be a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on executive remuneration and for fixing the remuneration packages of individual Directors. No Director should be involved in deciding his own remuneration.

The RC comprises three (3) Independent Directors as follows:

Remuneration Committee

Mr. Wong Loke Tan (Chairman)

Mr. Siau Kai Bing

Ms. Tan Min-Li

The RC is established for the purpose of ensuring that there is a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on executive remuneration and for fixing the remuneration packages of individual Directors. The overriding principle is that no Director should be involved in deciding his or her own remuneration. It has adopted written terms of reference that defines its membership, roles and functions and administration.

The duties of the RC are as follows:

- (1) Reviewing and recommending to the Board a framework of remuneration and specific remuneration packages for all Directors of the Company;
- (2) Reviewing the service contracts of Executive Directors;
- (3) Reviewing and enhancing the compensation structure with incentive performance for key management personnel; and
- (4) Overseeing the general compensation of employees of the Group with a goal to motivate, recruit and retain employees and directors through competitive compensation and progressive policies.

No Director is involved in deciding his own remuneration, except in providing information and documents if specifically requested by the RC to assist in its deliberations.

The RC has full authority to engage any external professional advice on matters relating to remuneration as and when the need arises. The expenses of such services shall be borne by the Company.

In reviewing the service agreements of the Executive Directors and key management personnel of the Company, the RC will review the Company's obligations arising in the event of termination of these service agreements to ensure that such service agreements contain fair and reasonable termination clauses which are not overly generous. The RC aims to be fair and avoid rewarding poor performance.

Level and Mix of Remuneration

Principle 8: The level and structure of remuneration should be aligned with the long-term interest and risk policies of the company, and should be appropriate to attract, retain and motivate (a) the directors to provide good stewardship of the company, and (b) key management personnel to successfully manage the company. However, companies should avoid paying more than necessary for this purpose.

The remuneration policy of the Company is to provide compensation packages at market rates, which reward successful performance and attract, retain and motivate Directors and key Senior Management.

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The Executive Directors' and key Senior Management remuneration packages are based on service agreements and their remuneration is determined by having regard to the performance of the individuals, the Group and industry benchmarks. The remuneration package for the Executive Directors and key Senior Management staff are made up of both fixed and variable components. The variable component is determined based on the performance of the individual employee as well as the Group's performance. The service agreements of the Executive Directors have been renewed for a further period of 3 years with effect from 1 July 2018. The Executive Directors do not receive Directors' fees.

The Company had on 11 February 2010 adopted the Union Steel Performance Share Scheme ("**Union Steel PSS**") respectively subject to a maximum period of ten (10) years commencing on the adoption date. The Executive Directors, Independent Directors and key management personnel are eligible to participate in the Union Steel PSS in accordance with the Rules for Union Steel PSS.

Non-Executive Director and Independent Directors are paid Directors' fees of an agreed amount based on their contributions, taking into account factors such as effort and time spent and the respective responsibilities of the Directors. Directors' fees are recommended by the Board for approval at the Company's AGM.

The Company does not use contractual provisions to allow the Company to reclaim incentive components of remuneration from Executive Directors and key management personnel in exceptional circumstances of misstatement of financial results or of misconduct resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Executive Directors owe a fiduciary duty to the Company. The Company should be able to avail itself to remedy against the Executive Directors in the event of such breach of fiduciary duties.

Directors' Remuneration

Principle 9: Every Company should provide clear disclosure of its remuneration policies, level and mix of remuneration, and the procedure for setting remuneration, in the company's Annual Report. It should provide disclosure in relation to its remuneration policies to enable investors to understand the link between remuneration paid to directors and key management personnel, and performance.

A breakdown showing the level and mix of remuneration paid/payable for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 to each individual Director of the Company is as follows:

Name of Director	Salary	Bonus	Director's Fees	Allowances and Other Benefits	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
<u>S\$500,000 to below S\$750,000</u>					
Mr. Ang Yu Seng	80	6	–	14	100
<u>S\$250,000 to below S\$500,000</u>					
Mr. Ang Yew Chye	76	6	–	18	100
<u>Below S\$250,000</u>					
Mr. Goi Kok Neng ⁽¹⁾	–	–	100	–	100
Mr. Siau Kai Bing	–	–	100	–	100
Mr. Wong Loke Tan	–	–	100	–	100
Ms. Tan Min-Li	–	–	100	–	100

⁽¹⁾ Mr. Goi Kok Neng has deceased on 3 February 2019.

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For the financial year ended 30 June 2019, the Company only identified 2 key management personnel. Details of remuneration paid to Top 2 key management personnel of the Group (who are not Directors or CEO) for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 are set out below:

Name of Key Management Personnel	Salary	Bonus	Allowances and Other Benefits	Total
	%	%	%	%
<u>S\$250,000 to below S\$500,000</u>				
Mr. Wilson Ong	67	21	12	100
<u>Below S\$250,000</u>				
Mr. Ho Kian Teck ⁽¹⁾	100	–	–	100

⁽¹⁾ Mr. Ho Kian Teck has resigned as the Chief Operating Officer on 24 August 2018.

For the financial year ended 30 June 2019, the aggregate total remuneration paid to the key management personnel (who are not Directors or the CEO) amounted to S\$427,000.

There were no terminations, retirement or post-employment benefits granted to Directors and key management personnel other than the standard contractual notice period termination payment in lieu of service for FY2019.

Immediate Family Member of Directors or CEO

There are two employees of the Group who are immediate family members of the Company's Executive Directors. The remuneration of Mr. Ang Jun Long, son of Mr. Ang Yu Seng and Ms. Ang Ru Mei, Renne, daughter of Mr. Ang Yew Chye did not exceed S\$100,000 in the financial year ended 30 June 2019. The basis for determining the compensation of our related employees is the same as the basis of determining the compensation of other unrelated employees.

Details of remuneration paid to the immediate family member of Directors or CEO for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 are set out below:

Name of Immediate Family Member	Salary	Bonus	Allowances and Other Benefits	Total
	%	%	%	%
<u>S\$50,000 to below S\$100,000</u>				
Mr. Ang Jun Long	75	6	19	100
Ms. Ang Ru Mei, Renne	92	8	–	100

Save for the above disclosure, the Company does not have any employee who is an immediate family member of a Director or CEO whose remuneration in the financial year ended 30 June 2019 exceeded S\$100,000.

In view of confidentiality of remuneration matters, the Board is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the Group not to disclose the exact remuneration of Directors and key management personnel in the Annual Report.

(C) ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

Accountability

Principle 10: The Board should present a balanced and understandable assessment of the company's performance, position and prospects.

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Accountability to our shareholders is demonstrated through the presentation of our quarterly and annual financial statements, results announcements and all announcements on the Group's business and operations.

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

In line with the SGX-ST Listing Rule 705(5), the Board provides a confirmation 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 quarterly and full year financial statements of the Group. This allows the Board to monitor the Group's performance and position as well as the Management's achievements of the goals and objectives determined and set by the Board.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

Principle 11: The Board is responsible for the governance of risks. The Board should ensure that the Management maintains a sound system of risk management and internal controls to safeguard the shareholders' interests and the company's assets, and should determine the nature and extent of the significant risks which the Board is willing to take in achieving its strategic objectives.

The Board is responsible for the overall risk management and internal control framework, but acknowledges that no cost-effective risk management and internal controls system will preclude all errors and irregularities. The system is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The internal controls in place will address the financial, operational, compliance and information technology risks, and the objectives of these controls are to provide reasonable assurance that there are no material financial misstatements or material loss and assets are safeguarded.

As the Group does not have a risk management committee, the Board and Management assume the responsibility of the risk management function. Management is responsible for designing, implementing and monitoring the risk management and internal control systems. Management reviews regularly the Group's business and operational activities to identify areas of significant risks as well as appropriate measures to control and mitigate these risks. Management reviews significant policies and procedures and highlights significant matters to the Board and the AC.

Relying on the reports from the internal auditors ("IA") and EA, the AC carried out assessments of the adequacy and effectiveness of key internal controls during the year. Any material non-compliance or weaknesses in internal controls or recommendations from the IA and EA to further improve the internal controls were reported to the AC. The AC will also follow up on the actions taken by the Management and on the recommendations made by both the IA and EA.

As the Group continues to grow and with the business environment evolving, the Board will continue to review and take appropriate steps to strengthen the Group's overall system of risk management and internal controls. The Board and the AC also noted that all internal controls contain inherent limitations and no systems of internal controls could provide absolute assurance against the occurrence of material errors, poor judgment in decision making, human errors, losses, fraud or other irregularities.

The CEO and the Group Finance Manager have assured the Board that:

- (1) The financial records have been properly maintained and the financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 give a true and fair view of the Company's operations and finances; and
- (2) The Group risk management and internal control systems are operating adequately and effectively in all material aspects given its current business environment.

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Based on the reports and work performed by both the EA and IA, the assurance from Management and the on-going review as well as the continuing efforts in enhancing controls and processes which are currently in place, the Board, with the concurrence of the AC, is of the opinion that there were no material weaknesses being identified and there are adequate and effective internal controls and risk management systems in place for the Group to address financial, operational, compliance and information technology risks of the Group as at 30 June 2019.

Audit Committee

Principle 12: The Board should establish an Audit Committee with written terms of reference which clearly set out its authority and duties.

The AC comprises entirely of Independent Non-Executive Directors which are as follows:-

Audit Committee

Mr. Siau Kai Bing (Chairman)

Mr. Wong Loke Tan

Ms. Tan Min-Li

The AC is established to assist the Board with discharging its responsibility of safeguarding the Company's assets, maintaining adequate accounting records and developing and maintaining effective systems of internal control. The Board is of the opinion that the members of the AC possess the necessary accounting or related financial management qualifications, expertise and experience in discharging their duties. The details of the Board member's qualifications and experience are presented in this Annual Report under the heading "Board of Directors & Key Management".

The AC has written terms of reference, setting out their duties and responsibilities, which include the following:

- (1) monitor the integrity of the financial information provided by the Company;
- (2) assess and challenge, where necessary, the correctness, completeness, and consistency of financial information (including interim reports) before submittal to the Board for approval or made public;
- (3) review any formal announcements relating to the Company's financial performance;
- (4) discuss problems and concerns, if any, arising from the interim and final audits, in consultation with the EA and the IA where necessary;
- (5) assess the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal controls (including financial, operational, compliance, information technology controls and risk management) systems established by Management to identify, assess, manage, and disclose financial and non-financial risks (including those relating to compliances with existing legislation and regulation) at least once a year in compliance with Guideline 12.4 of the Code;
- (6) review and ensure that the assurance has been received from the CEO (or equivalent) and the Group Finance Manager in relation to the interim/final unaudited financial statement and system of the risk management and internal control;
- (7) review the IA's reports on the effectiveness of the systems for internal controls, financial reporting and risk management;
- (8) monitor and assess the role and effectiveness of the internal audit function in the overall context of the company's risk management system;
- (9) in connection with the terms of engagement to the EA, to make recommendations to the Board on the selection, appointment, reappointment, and resignation of the EA based on a thorough assessment of the EA's functioning, and approve the remuneration and Terms of Engagement of the EA;

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- (10) monitor and assess the EA's independence and keep the nature and extent of non-audit services provided by the EA under review to ensure the EA's independence or objectivity is not impaired;
- (11) assess, at the end of the audit cycle, the effectiveness of the audit process;
- (12) review interested person transactions to consider whether they are on normal commercial terms and are not prejudicial to the interests of the company or its minority shareholders; and
- (13) review the Company's procedures for detecting fraud and ensure that arrangements are in place by which staff may, in confidence, raise concerns about possible improprieties in matters of financial reporting, financial control, or any other matters.

Apart from the duties listed above, the AC 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 AC had evaluated the performance of the external auditors based on the key indicators of audit quality set out in the Guidance to Audit Committees on Evaluation of Quality of Work performed by External Auditors.

The AC 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 EA had unrestricted access to the AC.

The AC recommends to the Board the proposals to the shareholders on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the EA and approving the remuneration of the EA. The AC has recommended to the Board the nomination of Deloitte & Touche LLP for re-appointment as EA at the forthcoming AGM of the Company. The Company confirmed that Rule 712 and Rule 715 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST had been complied with.

The AC will meet with the EA and the IA without the presence of the Management as and when necessary to review the adequacy of audit arrangements with emphasis on the scope and quality of their audit, the independence, objectivity and observations of the EA.

The AC conducted a review of all non-audit services provided by the EA and is satisfied that the nature and extent of such services does not prejudice the independence and objectivity of the EA. For the financial year ended 30 June 2019, the fees that are charged to the Group by the EA for audit services were approximately S\$186,000. There were no non-audit fees paid to the EA.

Anti-Bribery Compliance Policy

The Group has implemented an anti-bribery compliance policy to demonstrate its commitment and has provided standards of conduct for employees and third-party representatives to conduct its businesses in a professional, fair, ethical manner and in compliance with anti-bribery and corruption laws in the various jurisdictions in which the Group has its business presence.

As of to-date, there were no reports received through the anti-bribery channels.

Fraud Risk Management Policy

The Group has implemented a fraud risk management policy to prevent, detect and respond to incidents of fraud. Any acts of fraud committed by employees or parties may face consequences such as disciplinary warnings, termination of employment or other contractual relationship, and be reported to the appropriate law enforcement or regulatory body.

Fraud risk assessment, fraud communication and training, background and due diligence checks are preventive measures taken by the Group to detect fraud.

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This policy is reviewed at least annually and revised, where applicable, to meet the changing needs of the Group.

As of to-date, there were no incidents of fraud detected.

Whistle-Blowing Policy

The Group also has implemented a whistle blowing policy whereby accessible channels are provided for employees to raise concerns about possible improprieties in matters of financial reporting or other matters which they become aware and to ensure that:

- (1) independent investigations are carried out in an appropriate and timely manner;
- (2) appropriate action is taken to correct the weakness in internal controls and policies which allowed the perpetration of fraud and/or misconduct and to prevent a recurrence; and
- (3) administrative, disciplinary, civil and/or criminal actions that are initiated following the completion of investigations are appropriate, balance and fair, while providing reassurance that employees will be protected from reprisals or victimisation for whistle blowing in good faith and without malice.

As of to-date, there were no reports received through the whistle blowing mechanism.

The AC is kept updated annually or from time to time on any changes to the accounting and financial reporting standards by the EA. No former partner or director of the Company's existing auditing firm has acted as a member of the AC.

Internal Audit

Principle 13: The Company should establish an effective internal audit function that is adequately resourced and independent of the activities it audits.

The Company has outsourced its internal audit functions and has appointed a professional firm, KPMG Services Pte. Ltd. as the IA. The IA reviews the effectiveness of internal controls as directed by the Audit Committee. Procedures are in place for the IA to report independently on their findings and recommendations to the AC for review. Management will update the AC on the status of the remedial action plans. The IA has unfettered access to all the Company's documents, records, properties and personnel, including access to the AC. The AC approves the hiring, removal, evaluation and compensation of the internal audit function which the IA is outsourced.

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

Staffed by qualified professionals with the relevant qualifications and experience, KPMG has unrestricted access to the AC. KPMG reports to the Chairman of the AC and the methodology is in conformance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

The AC is satisfied that the internal audit function has adequate resources to perform its function effectively.

The AC is satisfied that the internal audit team is staffed by suitably qualified and experienced professionals with the relevant experience.

The AC reviews annually the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal audit function of the Company and conducts meeting without the presence of the Management.

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(D) SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS

Principle 14: Companies should treat all shareholders fairly and equitably, and should recognise, protect and facilitate the exercise of shareholders' rights and continually review and update such governance arrangements.

The Company does not practise selective disclosure. In line with the continuous obligations of the Company under the SGX-ST Listing Manual and the Companies Act, Chapter 50, 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 SGXNet.

Shareholders are informed of general meetings through the announcements released to the SGXNet and notice contained in the annual report or circulars sent to all shareholders. These notices are also advertised in a national newspaper. Shareholders are also informed on the procedures for the poll voting at the general meetings. All Shareholders are entitled to attend the general meetings and provide the opportunity to participate in the general meetings. If any Shareholders are unable to attend, he/she is allowed to appoint up to two proxies to vote on his/her behalf at the general meeting through proxy forms sent in advance. The Company's current Constitution does not include the nominee or custodial services to appoint more than two proxies.

On 3 January 2016, the legislation was amended, among other things, to allow certain members, defined as "Relevant Intermediary" to attend and participate in general meetings without being constrained by the two-proxy requirement. Relevant intermediary includes corporations holding licenses in providing nominee and custodial services and CPF Board which purchase shares on behalf of the CPF investors.

COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS

Principle 15: Companies should actively engage their shareholders and put in place an investor relations policy to promote regular, effective and fair communication with shareholders.

The Company believes in high standards of transparent corporate disclosure and is committed to disclose to its shareholders, the information in a timely and fair manner via SGXNet. Where there is inadvertent disclosure made to a selected Group, the Company will make the same disclosure publicly to all others as soon as practicable. Communication is made through:-

- Annual Report prepared and issued to all shareholders. The Board ensures that the annual report includes all relevant information about the Company and the Group, including future developments, if any, and other disclosures required by the Companies Act, Chapter 50 and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards;
- Quarterly announcements containing a summary of the financial information and affairs of the Group for that period;
- Press releases on major developments of the Group;
- Notices of explanatory memoranda for AGMs and Extraordinary General Meetings ("EGM"). The notice of AGM and EGM are also advertised in a national newspaper; and
- The Company's website at "<http://www.unionsteel.com.sg>" at which shareholders can access financial information, corporation announcements, press releases, annual reports and profile of the Group.

By supplying shareholders with reliable and timely information, the Company is able to strengthen the relationship with its shareholders based on trust and accessibility. The Company has engaged an investor relations ("IR") firm to focus on facilitating the communications with all stakeholders, shareholders, analysts and media on a regular basis.

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To enable shareholders to contact the Company easily, the contact details of the IR firm are set out in the corporate information of the Annual Report as well as on the Company's website. The IR firm has procedures in place for responding to investors' queries as soon as applicable.

The Company does not practice selective disclosure. Price sensitive information is first publicly released through SGXNet, either before the Company meets with any investors or analysts. All shareholders of the Company will receive the annual report with notice of AGM by post and published in the newspapers within the mandatory period, which is held within four months after the close of the financial year.

The Group does not have a concrete dividend policy at present. The form, frequency and amount of dividends declared each year will take into consideration the Group's profit growth, cash position, positive cash flow generated from operations, projected capital requirements for business growth and other factors as the Board may deem appropriate. The Board does not recommend any dividend for FY2019 on the basis that the Group has reported a loss in FY2019.

CONDUCT OF SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS

Principle 16: Companies should encourage greater shareholder participation at general meetings of shareholders, and allow shareholders the opportunity to communicate their views on various matters affecting the Company.

The 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 meetings are dispatched to shareholders, together with explanatory notes or a circular on items of special businesses (if necessary), at least 14 clear calendar days before the meeting. The Board welcomes questions from shareholders who wish to raise issues, either informally or formally before or during the general meetings.

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

All Directors, including the Chairman of the AC, NC and RC are normally present and available to address questions relating to the work of their respective Board Committees at general meetings. Furthermore, the EA is present to assist our Board in addressing any relevant queries by our shareholders.

The Company will make available minutes of general meetings to shareholders upon their request.

The Company acknowledges that voting by poll in all its general meetings is integral in the enhancement of corporate governance. The Company adheres to the requirements of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST and the Code where all resolutions at the Company's general meetings held on or after 1 August 2015, are put to vote by poll. The detailed results of each resolution are announced via SGXNet after the general meetings. The Company has adopted electronic polls for all resolutions noted at the AGM held in FY2019.

(E) DEALINGS IN COMPANY'S SECURITIES

In compliance with Rule 1207(19) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the Company had adopted a Code of Best Practices to provide guidance to its officers on securities transactions by the Company and its officers.

The Company and its officers are not allowed to deal in the Company's shares during the period commencing two weeks before the announcement of the Company's financial results for each of the first three quarters of its financial year, and one month before the announcement of the Company's full-year financial results and ending on the date of the announcement of the relevant results.

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Directors and executives are also expected to observe insider-trading laws at all times even when dealing with securities within the permitted trading period or when they are in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information and they are not to deal in the Company's securities on short-term considerations.

(F) MATERIAL CONTRACTS

There were no material contracts of the Company and its subsidiaries involving the interests of the CEO, each Director or controlling shareholder, either still subsisting at the end of the financial year or entered into since the end of the previous financial year.

(G) INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

The Company has established a procedure for recording and reporting interested person transactions ("IPTs"). All IPTs are subject to review by the AC to ensure that they were conducted on normal commercial terms and are not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority shareholders.

There were no IPTs and any of its interested persons (namely, Directors, CEO or controlling shareholders of the Group or the associates of such Directors, CEO or controlling shareholders) subsisting for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

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PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Name of Director	Board Appointment Executive/Non-Executive	Board Committees as Chairman or Member	Directorship Date First Appointed	Date of Re-election	Directorships in the other listed companies and other major appointments	Past directorships in other listed companies and other major appointment over the preceding 3 years
Mr. Ang Yu Seng	Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman of the Board Member of the Nominating Committee 	12 August 2004	22 October 2018	Nil	Nil
Mr. Ang Yew Chye	Executive Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Member 	12 August 2004	24 October 2017	Nil	Nil
Mr. Siau Kai Bing	Lead Independent Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Member Chairman of the Audit Committee Member of the Nominating Committee & Remuneration Committee 	28 June 2005	24 October 2017	Nil	Nil
Ms. Tan Min-Li	Independent Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Member Chairman of the Nominating Committee Member of the Audit Committee & Remuneration Committee 	1 April 2015	22 October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CNPLaw LLP Anchun International Holdings Ltd Ocean Sky International Limited 	Nil
Mr. Wong Loke Tan	Independent Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Member Chairman of the Remuneration Committee Member of the Audit Committee 	18 November 2016	24 October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Koyo International Limited Adventus Holdings Limited K2 F&B Holdings Limited 	Nil
Mr. Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming)	Non-Executive Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Member 	8 August 2019	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSH Corporation Limited Hanwell Holdings Limited Serial System Ltd 	Nil

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS NOMINATED FOR RE-ELECTION – Pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, the information as set out in Appendix 7.4.1 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST relating to Mr. Ang Yew Chye, Mr. Siau Kai Bing and Mr. Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming), being the Directors who are retiring in accordance with the Company's Constitution at the forthcoming AGM, is set out below:

Details	Name of Director		
	Ang Yew Chye	Siau Kai Bing	Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming)
Date of Appointment	12 August 2004	28 June 2005	8 August 2019
Date of last re-appointment (if applicable)	24 October 2017	24 October 2017	N/A
Age	66	65	46
Country of principal residence	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore
The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, and the search and nomination process)	The Board of the Company has accepted NC's recommendation, who has reviewed and considered Mr. Ang Yew Chye's performance as an Executive Director of the Company.	The Board of the Company has accepted the NC's recommendation, who has reviewed and considered Mr. Siau Kai Bing is able to exercise judgement as the Independent Director on the corporate affairs of the Group and independent of the Management. The Board considers Mr. Siau Kai Bing to be independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.	The appointment of Mr. Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming) ("Mr. Goi") as the Non-Executive Director of the Company was duly reviewed by the Company's NC, RC and the Board. The Board, having reviewed and considered Mr. Goi's qualifications and work experience, has accepted the NC's recommendation and approved the appointment of Mr. Goi as the Non-Executive Director of the Company.
Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Executive. Mr. Ang Yew Chye is responsible for the day to day operating and management of the companies.	Non-Executive.	Non-Executive.
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	Executive Director.	Lead Independent Director, Chairman of the Audit Committee and member of the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee	Non-Executive Director.
Professional qualifications	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountancy Degree from the National University of Singapore Fellow Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants 	Bachelor in Computer Information System, California State University, Pomona

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Details	Name of Director		
	Ang Yew Chye	Siau Kai Bing	Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming)
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	Mr. Ang Yew Chye is the co-founder of the Group and was appointed as Executive Director on 12 August 2004. He is responsible for the day to day operation and management of the companies. Mr. Ang has more than 30 years of experience in the scrap metal recycling business.	2006 to Present – Chief Financial Officer of DP Architects Pte Ltd	1997 to present – Director of Tee Yih Jia Food Manufacturing Pte Ltd 1997 to present – Director of Acelink Logistics Pte Ltd 2012 to present – Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director of GSH Corporation Ltd 2014 to present – Non-Executive Director of Hanwell Holdings Ltd 2019 to present – Non-Executive Director of Serial System Ltd
Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries	3,427,843 shares	12,000 shares	Nil
Any relationship (including immediate family relationships) with any existing director, existing executive officer, the issuer and/or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries	Nil	Nil	Son of Mr. Goi Seng Hui who is a substantial shareholder of the issuer.
Conflict of interest (including any competing business)	Nil	Nil	Nil
Undertaking (in the format set out in Appendix 7H) under Rule 720(1) has been submitted to the listed issuer	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Details	Name of Director		
Other principal commitments including directorships	Ang Yew Chye	Siau Kai Bing	Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming)
	<p><u>Past (for the last 5 years)</u></p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Present</p> <p>Director of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yew Lee Seng Metal Pte Ltd • YLS Steel Pte Ltd • Hock Ann Marine Scaffolding Pte Ltd • Hock Ann Metal Scaffolding Pte Ltd • Union Engineering Pte Ltd • Union Steel Pte Ltd • Union CHH Sdn Bhd • Gee Sheng Machinery & Engineering Pte Ltd • Used Equipment Pte Ltd • Transvictory Holdings Pte Ltd • Transvictory Winch System Pte Ltd • Steadfast Offshore & Marine Pte Ltd • Megafab Engineering Pte Ltd • YLS Holdings Sdn Bhd 	<p><u>Past (for the last 5 years)</u></p> <p>Director of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QAF Limited <p>Present</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p><u>Past (for the last 5 years)</u></p> <p>Director of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSH Investments Ltd • Plaza Ventures Pte Ltd <p>Present</p> <p>Director of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSH Corporation Ltd • Hanwell Holdings Ltd • Serial System Ltd • Advanced Prestige Sdn Bhd • Altheim International Ltd • Aspirasi Kukuh Sdn Bhd • Borneo Ventures Pte Ltd • City View Ventures Sdn Bhd • Eastworth Source Sdn Bhd • GSH (Middle East) Pte Ltd • GSH (Xi an) Investments Pte Ltd • GSH (Xiamen) Property Development Pte Ltd • GSH (Zhengzhou) Investments Pte Ltd • GSH Facilities Management (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd • GSH International Enterprise Pte Ltd • GSH Island Investments Pte Ltd • GSH Properties (Malaysia) Pte Ltd • GSH Properties Pte Ltd • Investasia Sdn Bhd • Linyi Properties Sdn Bhd • Mainfield Holdings Limited • Mewabumi Sdn Bhd • MXIM Holdings Pte Ltd • Ocean View Point Pte Ltd • Ocean View Ventures Pte Ltd • Prime Peninsular Holdings Pte Ltd • Rainbow Properties Sdn Bhd • Sutera Harbour Golf & Country Club Berhad • Sutera Harbour Resort Sdn Bhd • Sutera Harbour Travel Sdn Bhd • Sutera Yacht Services Sdn Bhd

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Details	Name of Director		
	Ang Yew Chye	Siau Kai Bing	Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming)
The general statutory disclosures of the Directors are as follows:			
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	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 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?	No	No	No
c. Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?	No	No	No

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Details	Name of Director		
	Ang Yew Chye	Siau Kai Bing	Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming)
d. Whether he has ever been 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 of which he is aware) for such purpose?	No	No	No
e. Whether he has ever been 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?	No	No	No
f. Whether at any time during the last 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?	No	No	No

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Details	Name of Director		
	Ang Yew Chye	Siau Kai Bing	Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming)
g. Whether he has ever been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence in connection with the formation or management of any entity or business trust?	No	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 management of any entity or business trust?	No	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	No
j. Whether he has ever, to his knowledge, been concerned with the management or conduct in Singapore or elsewhere, of the affairs of :—	No	No	No
i. any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No	No	No

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	Ang Yew Chye	Siau Kai Bing	Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming)
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	No	No	No
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	No	No	No
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, in connection with any matter occurring or arising during that period when he was so concerned with the entity or business trust?	No	No	No
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	No

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Details	Name of Director		
	Ang Yew Chye	Siau Kai Bing	Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming)
Information required			
Disclosure applicable to the appointment of Director only.			
Any prior experience as a director of an issuer listed on the Exchange?	Yes	Yes	Yes
If yes, please provide details of prior experience.	Union Steel Holdings Limited	Independent Director of Advanced Holdings Ltd Independent Director of QAF Limited Independent Director of Union Steel Holdings Limited	Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director of GSH Corporation Limited since 2012 Non-Executive Director of Hanwell Holdings Limited since 2014 Non-Executive Director of Serial System Ltd since 2019 Non-Executive Director of Union Steel Holdings Limited since 2019
If no, please state if the director has attended or will be attending training on the roles and responsibilities of a director of a listed issuer as prescribed by the Exchange.	N/A	N/A	N/A

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

The directors present their statement together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

In the opinion of the directors, the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and the statement of changes in equity of the Company as set out on pages 54 to 92 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 30 June 2019, and the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group and changes in equity of the Company for the financial year then ended and at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.

1 DIRECTORS

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

Ang Yu Seng
Ang Yew Chye
Siau Kai Bing
Tan Min-Li
Wong Loke Tan
Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming) (Appointed on 8 August 2019)

2 ARRANGEMENTS TO ENABLE DIRECTORS TO ACQUIRE BENEFITS BY MEANS OF ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Neither at the end of the financial year nor at any time during the financial year did there subsist any arrangement whose object is to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares or debentures in the Company or any other body corporate.

3 DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND DEBENTURES

The directors of the Company holding office at the end of the financial year had no interests in the share capital and debentures of the Company and related corporations as recorded in the register of directors' shareholdings kept by the Company under Section 164 of the Singapore Companies Act except as follows:

Name of directors and company in which interests are held	Shareholdings registered in the name of director	
	At beginning of year	At end of year
<u>The Company</u> (Ordinary shares)		
Ang Yu Seng	13,724,840	13,724,840
Ang Yew Chye	3,343,343	3,403,343
Siau Kai Bing	12,000	12,000

By virtue of Section 7 of the Singapore Companies Act, Mr. Ang Yu Seng is deemed to have an interest in all related corporations of the Company.

There was no change in the above-mentioned directors' interests between the end of the financial year and 21 July 2019, except that ordinary shares registered in the name of Mr. Ang Yew Chye amounted to 3,427,843 as at 21 July 2019.

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

4 SHARE OPTIONS

(a) *Options to take up unissued shares*

During the financial year, no options to take up unissued shares of the Company or any corporation in the Group were granted.

(b) *Options exercised*

During the financial year, there were no shares of the Company or any corporation in the Group issued by virtue of the exercise of an option to take up unissued shares.

(c) *Unissued shares under option*

At the end of the financial year, there were no unissued shares of the Company or any corporation in the Group under options.

5 PERFORMANCE SHARE SCHEME

On 11 February 2010, the Company has adopted a performance share scheme known as Union Steel Performance Share Scheme (the "Scheme"), whereby eligible participants are conferred rights by the Company to be issued or transferred shares (hereinafter referred to as "Awards").

The rationale of the Scheme is to provide an opportunity for the non-executive directors including independent directors and key management personnel and eligible employees of the Group to participate in the equity of the Company so as to motivate them to dedication, loyalty and higher standards of performance, and to give recognition to employees of the Group who have contributed to the success of the Group and cultivate a culture of ownership. The participants are not required to pay for the grant of Awards or for the shares allotted or allocated pursuant to an Award.

The Scheme is administered by the Remuneration Committee.

Since the adoption of the Scheme, there were no shares awarded to any person under this Scheme.

6 AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee of the Company, consisting all independent non-executive directors, is chaired by Mr. Siau Kai Bing, and includes Ms. Tan Min-Li and Mr. Wong Loke Tan. The Audit Committee has met 4 times since the last Annual General Meeting ("AGM") and has reviewed the following, where relevant, with the executive directors and external and internal auditors of the Company:

- (a) The audit plans and results of the internal auditors' examination and evaluation of the Group's systems of internal accounting controls;
- (b) The Group's financial and operating results and accounting policies;
- (c) The financial statements of the Company and the consolidated financial statements of the Group before their submission to the directors of the Company and external auditors' report on those financial statements;
- (d) The quarterly, half-yearly and annual announcements as well as the related press releases on the results and financial position of the Company and the Group;
- (e) The co-operation and assistance given by management to the Group's external and internal auditors; and
- (f) The re-appointment of the external auditors of the Group.

6 AUDIT COMMITTEE (cont'd)

The Audit Committee has full access to and co-operation of management and has been given the resources required for it to discharge its function properly. It also has full discretion to invite any director and executive officer to attend its meetings. The external and internal auditors have unrestricted access to the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee has recommended to the directors the nomination of Deloitte & Touche LLP for re-appointment as external auditors of the Group at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

7 AUDITORS

The auditors, Deloitte & Touche LLP, have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment.

ON BEHALF OF THE DIRECTORS

Ang Yu Seng

Ang Yew Chye

Singapore
17 September 2019

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members Of Union Steel Holdings Limited

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Union Steel Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2019, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group and the statement of changes in equity of the Company for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 54 to 92.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 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 30 June 2019, and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group and of the changes in equity of the Company 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 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 year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Goodwill impairment testing

As disclosed in Note 11 to the financial statements, goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually. The recoverable amount of individual cash-generating units ("CGUs") to which goodwill has been allocated is determined based on value-in-use computations. Any shortfall in the recoverable amounts against the carrying amounts of individual CGUs will be recognised as an impairment loss.

Key audit matter Goodwill impairment testing is a key audit matter as it is heavily reliant on management's estimates and assumptions, in particular projected growth rates and discount rates.

Our audit performed and responses thereon We assessed the value-in-use computations for consistency with generally accepted methodologies, and evaluated management's estimates of growth rates and discount rates based on historical performance, our knowledge of the CGUs' operations and environment, and general economic forecasts.

We performed sensitivity analyses to assess the impact of reasonably possible changes to the growth rate and discount rate on the recoverable amount of the CGUs.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members Of Union Steel Holdings Limited

Allowances for inventories

The profile of the Group's inventories is disclosed in Note 8 to the financial statements. Allowances for inventories are required when the net realisable values of specific inventory items fall below their cost. Net realisable value is defined as the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Key audit matter This is a key audit matter as inventories represent a substantial portion of the Group's current assets. Accordingly, estimates relating to net realisable values and inventory allowances required may have significant impact on the Group's working capital and liquidity position.

Our audit performed and responses thereon We assessed the design and implementation of key controls relevant to valuation of inventory. We estimated net realisable values of selected inventory items, based on recent sale transactions and current market prices, and compared the estimated net realisable values to the cost of inventories.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members Of Union Steel Holdings Limited

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

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 audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities and business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current year 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members Of Union Steel Holdings Limited

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 Ms. Seah Gek Choo.

Deloitte & Touche LLP
Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants

Singapore
17 September 2019

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2019

	Note	Group			Company		
		2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
ASSETS							
Current assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	6	15,489	18,265	20,942	1,838	879	557
Trade and other receivables	7	14,791	15,125	12,925	6,940	6,346	6,390
Inventories	8	21,911	23,841	26,809	-	-	-
Total current assets		52,191	57,231	60,676	8,778	7,225	6,947
Non-current assets							
Property, plant and equipment	9	35,511	39,391	42,402	109	156	213
Investment property	10	8,312	10,500	10,937	-	-	-
Goodwill	11	7,583	9,683	9,683	-	-	-
Subsidiaries	12	-	-	-	49,602	55,102	57,802
Deferred tax assets	15	65	65	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets		217	201	201	201	201	201
Total non-current assets		51,688	59,840	63,223	49,912	55,459	58,216
Total assets		103,879	117,071	123,899	58,690	62,684	65,163
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
Current liabilities							
Bank loans and bills payable	13	27,936	30,192	37,916	1,752	1,752	2,290
Trade and other payables	14	8,498	11,556	8,671	24,208	27,660	27,685
Finance leases		53	122	161	-	-	-
Income tax payable		284	456	357	-	-	-
Total current liabilities		36,771	42,326	47,105	25,960	29,412	29,975
Non-current liabilities							
Bank loans	13	2,545	4,620	7,267	2,167	3,949	5,718
Finance leases		-	12	69	-	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	15	3,089	3,120	3,272	39	39	39
Total non-current liabilities		5,634	7,752	10,608	2,206	3,988	5,757
Capital and reserves							
Share capital	16	36,603	36,603	36,603	36,603	36,603	36,603
Retained earnings (Accumulated losses)		20,046	25,206	24,236	(6,079)	(7,319)	(7,172)
Capital reserve	17	5,237	5,237	5,237	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation reserve		(336)	(317)	(338)	-	-	-
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		61,550	66,729	65,738	30,524	29,284	29,431
Non-controlling interests		(76)	264	448	-	-	-
Total equity		61,474	66,993	66,186	30,524	29,284	29,431
Total liabilities and equity		103,879	117,071	123,899	58,690	62,684	65,163

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 30 June 2019

	Note	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Revenue	18	68,605	69,367
Cost of sales		(57,878)	(56,402)
Gross profit		10,727	12,965
Other income	19	3,671	5,082
Distribution costs		(472)	(396)
Administrative expenses		(9,542)	(10,364)
Other operating expenses	20	(8,566)	(5,704)
Finance costs	21	(1,030)	(1,012)
(Loss) Profit before tax		(5,212)	571
Income tax	22	185	223
(Loss) Profit for the year	23	(5,027)	794
Other comprehensive (loss) income			
<i>Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		(19)	21
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year		(5,046)	815
(Loss) Profit for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(4,687)	970
Non-controlling interests		(340)	(176)
		(5,027)	794
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(4,706)	991
Non-controlling interests		(340)	(176)
		(5,046)	815
(Loss) Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted	24	(12 cents)	2 cents

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 30 June 2019

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Capital reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Equity attributable to owners of the Company	Non-controlling interests	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Group							
Balance as at 1 July 2017, as previously reported	36,603	24,236	5,237	(338)	65,738	448	66,186
Effects of adopting SFRS(I) (Note 28)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Balance as at 1 July 2017, under SFRS(I)	36,603	24,236	5,237	(338)	65,738	448	66,186
<i>Total comprehensive income for the year</i>							
Profit (Loss) for the year	-	970	-	-	970	(176)	794
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	21	21	-	21
Total	-	970	-	21	991	(176)	815
<i>Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity</i>							
Disposal of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(8)	(8)
Balance as at 30 June 2018	36,603	25,206	5,237	(317)	66,729	264	66,993
<i>Total comprehensive income for the year</i>							
Loss for the year	-	(4,687)	-	-	(4,687)	(340)	(5,027)
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(19)	(19)	-	(19)
Total	-	(4,687)	-	(19)	(4,706)	(340)	(5,046)
<i>Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity</i>							
Dividends (Note 25)	-	(473)	-	-	(473)	-	(473)
Balance as at 30 June 2019	36,603	20,046	5,237	(336)	61,550	(76)	61,474
					Share capital	Accumulated losses	Total
					\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Company							
Balance as at 1 July 2017, as previously reported					36,603	(7,172)	29,431
Effects of adopting SFRS(I) (Note 28)					*	*	*
Balance as at 1 July 2017, under SFRS(I)					36,603	(7,172)	29,431
Loss for the year, representing total comprehensive loss for the year					-	(147)	(147)
Balance as at 30 June 2018					36,603	(7,319)	29,284
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the year					-	1,713	1,713
<i>Transactions with owner, recognised directly in equity</i>							
Dividends (Note 25)					-	(473)	(473)
Balance as at 30 June 2019					36,603	(6,079)	30,524

*Amounts have been determined to be immaterial to the financial statements.
See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 30 June 2019

	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Operating activities		
(Loss) Profit before income tax	(5,212)	571
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4,959	5,807
(Gain) Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(123)	176
Fair value loss on investment property	2,188	437
Loss allowance for receivables	438	403
Reversal of allowance for inventories	(15)	-
Amortisation of other intangible assets	4	-
Receivables written off	25	24
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	274
Impairment of goodwill	2,100	-
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	-	(16)
Interest expense	1,030	1,012
Interest income	(86)	(71)
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	5,308	8,617
Trade and other receivables (Note A)	(849)	(2,691)
Inventories	995	1,205
Trade and other payables	(3,058)	2,934
Cash generated from operations	2,396	10,065
Income tax (paid) refunded	(18)	105
Interest paid	(1,030)	(1,010)
Interest received	86	71
Net cash from operating activities	1,434	9,231
Investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment (Note A)	(1,631)	(2,287)
Purchase of other intangible assets	(20)	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,345	798
Disposal of a subsidiary	-	27
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	694	(1,462)
Financing activities		
(Decrease) Increase in bills payable	(1,104)	303
New bank loans raised	4,300	3,841
Repayment of bank loans	(7,527)	(14,515)
Repayment of finance lease liabilities	(81)	(96)
Dividends paid	(473)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,885)	(10,467)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,757)	(2,698)
Effect of exchange rate changes	(19)	21
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	18,265	20,942
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	15,489	18,265

Note A: Non-cash additions to property, plant and equipment of \$720,000 arises from the transfer of land from a debtor in satisfaction of its debt owing to the Group.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 30 June 2019

1 GENERAL

The Company (Registration No. 200410181W) is incorporated in Singapore with its principal place of business and registered office at 33 Pioneer Road North, Singapore 628474. The Company is listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. The financial statements are expressed in Singapore dollars.

The principal activity of the Company is that of investment holding. The principal activities of its subsidiaries are disclosed in Note 12 to the financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group, and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2019 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 17 September 2019.

For all periods up to and including the year ended 30 June 2018, the financial statements were prepared in accordance with the previous framework, Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore ("FRSs"). These financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 are the first set that the Group and the Company have prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)"). Details of first-time adoption of SFRS(I) are included in Note 28.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost basis, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below, and are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)s").

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability which market participants would take into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of SFRS(I) 2 *Share-based Payment*, leasing transactions that are within the scope of SFRS(I) 1-17 *Leases*, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in SFRS(I) 1-2 *Inventories* or value in use in SFRS(I) 1-36 *Impairment of Assets*.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

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

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Year ended 30 June 2019

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION - The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities (including structured entities) controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company:

- Has power over the investee;
- Is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- Has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

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. The Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the Company's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- The size of the Company's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- Potential voting rights held by the Company, other vote holders or other parties;
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- Any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Company has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Company gains control until the date when the Company ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with the Group's accounting policies.

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in existing subsidiaries

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss and is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. All amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that subsidiary are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities of the subsidiary (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred to another category of equity as specified/permitted by applicable SFRS(I)s). The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under SFRS(I) 9.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less any impairment in net recoverable value that has been recognised in profit or loss.

BUSINESS COMBINATIONS - Acquisitions of subsidiaries and businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration for each acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the acquisition date fair values of assets given, liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree, and equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Where applicable, the consideration for the acquisition includes any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, measured at its acquisition-date fair value. Subsequent changes in such fair values are adjusted against the cost of acquisition where they qualify as measurement period adjustments (see below). The subsequent accounting for changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that do not qualify as measurement period adjustments depends on how the contingent consideration is classified. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured at subsequent reporting dates and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. Contingent consideration that is classified as an asset or a liability is remeasured at subsequent reporting dates at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

Where a business combination is achieved in stages, the Group's previously held interests in the acquired entity are remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date (i.e. the date the Group attains control) and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is recognised in profit or loss. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss, where such treatment would be appropriate if that interest were disposed of.

The acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities that meet the conditions for recognition under the SFRS(I) are recognised at their fair value at the acquisition date, except that:

- Deferred tax assets or liabilities and liabilities or assets related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with SFRS(I) 1-12 *Income Taxes* and SFRS(I) 1-19 *Employee Benefits* respectively;
- Liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment transactions of the acquiree or the replacement of an acquiree's share-based payment awards transactions with share-based payment awards transactions of the acquirer in accordance with the method in SFRS(I) 2 *Share-based Payment* at the acquisition date; and
- Assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with SFRS(I) 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations* are measured in accordance with that standard.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on a transaction-by-transaction basis. Other types of non-controlling interests are measured at fair value or, when applicable, on the basis specified in another SFRS(I).

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period (see below), or additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognised as of that date.

The measurement period is the period from the date of acquisition to the date the Group obtains complete information about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date and is subject to a maximum of one year from acquisition date.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition.

Financial assets

Financial assets are recognised on the statements of financial position when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Group determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Classification of financial assets

These mainly comprise cash and bank balances and trade and other receivables that meet the following conditions and are subsequently measured at amortised cost:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Amortised cost and effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

For financial instruments other than purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding expected credit losses, through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition. For purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, a credit-adjusted effective interest rate is calculated by discounting the estimated future cash flows, including expected credit losses, to the amortised cost of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

The amortised cost of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance. On the other hand, the gross carrying amount of a financial asset is the amortised cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any loss allowance.

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortised cost, except for short-term balances when the effect of discounting is immaterial.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL") on trade and other receivables. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables. 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.

For all other financial instruments, the Group recognises lifetime ECL when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If, on the other hand, the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognised is based on significant increases in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition instead of on evidence of a financial asset being credit-impaired at the reporting date or an actual default occurring.

Significant increase in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Group considers historical loss rates for each category of customers and adjusts to reflect current and forward-looking macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables. Forward-looking information considered includes the future prospects of the industries in which the Group's debtors operate as well as consideration of various external sources of actual and forecast economic information that relate to the Group's core operations.

The Group presumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date. A financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk if i) the financial instrument has a low risk of default, ii) the borrower has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term and iii) adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow obligations.

The Group regularly monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk and revises them as appropriate to ensure that the criteria are capable of identifying significant increase in credit risk before the amount becomes past due.

Definition of default

The Group considers that default has occurred when a financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

Credit-impaired financial assets

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred.

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. 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 or loss.

Measurement and recognition of expected credit losses

For financial assets, the ECL is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

If the Group has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the Group measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12 months ECL at the current reporting date.

Derecognition of financial assets

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.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Classification as debt or equity

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Group are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Financial liabilities

Trade and other payables are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method, except for short-term balances when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

Interest-bearing bank loans and bills payable are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the settlement or redemption of borrowings is recognised over the term of the borrowings.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire.

Offsetting arrangements

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when the Group has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts; and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. A right to set-off must be available today rather than being contingent on a future event and must be exercisable by any of the counterparties, both in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy.

LEASES - Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lease. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

The Group as lessor

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which use benefit derived from the leased asset is diminished. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as the lease income.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

The Group as lessee

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets of the Group at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged directly to profit or loss, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised. Contingent rentals are recognised as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed. Contingent rentals arising under operating leases are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

INVENTORIES - Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the weighted average method or specific identification method. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost less residual values, over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method, on the following bases:

Land and buildings	-	Over the lease term
Air-conditioners, electrical installations and computers	-	5 years
Containers, renovations and warehouse	-	5 years
Furniture, fittings and office equipment	-	5 years
Plant, machinery and material handling equipment	-	5 to 10 years
Motor vehicles, trucks and cranes	-	5 years
Rental materials	-	10 years

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at each year end, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets or, if there is no certainty that the lessee will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset shall be fully depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and its useful life.

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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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

INVESTMENT PROPERTY - Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is measured initially at its cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment property is measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment property are included in profit or loss for the period in which they arise.

An investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from the disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the property (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the period in which the property is derecognised.

Transfers are made to or from investment property only when there is a change in use. For a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property, the deemed cost for subsequent accounting is the fair value at the date of change of use.

GOODWILL - Goodwill arising in a business combination is recognised as an asset at the date that control is acquired (the acquisition date). Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest (if any) in the entity over net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed.

If, after reassessment, the Group's interest in the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any), the excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

Goodwill is not amortised but is reviewed for impairment at least annually. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

On disposal of a subsidiary or the relevant cash generating unit, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS - Intangible assets acquired separately are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation (where they have finite useful lives) and accumulated impairment losses. Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortised. Each period, the useful lives of such assets are reviewed to determine whether events and circumstances continue to support an indefinite useful life assessment for the asset. Such assets are tested for impairment in accordance with the policy below.

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination are identified and recognised separately from goodwill. The cost of such intangible assets is their fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets acquired in a business combination are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, on the same basis as intangible assets acquired separately.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

IMPAIRMENT OF TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS EXCLUDING GOODWILL - At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial 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). 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.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell 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 (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating 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 (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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 some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the 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.

REVENUE RECOGNITION - Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Group recognises revenue when it transfers control of a product or service to a customer. The Group has generally concluded that it is the principal in its revenue arrangements and records revenue on a gross basis because it typically controls the goods or services before transferring them to the customer.

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when control of the asset is transferred to the customer, typically on delivery.

Revenue from services are generally recognised over time, as and when the services are delivered.

The Group's policy for recognition of income from operating leases is described above.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

BORROWING COSTS - Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

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

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

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are not taxable or tax deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted in countries where the Company and subsidiaries operate by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognised on the 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 and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such 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 on taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, 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.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset realised based on the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Except for investment properties measured using the fair value model, 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.

For the purposes of measuring deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets for investment properties that are measured using the fair value model, the carrying amounts of such properties are presumed to be recovered through sale, unless the presumption is rebutted. The presumption is rebutted when the investment property is depreciable and is held within a business model of the Group whose business objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the investment property over time, rather than through sale. The Group has not rebutted the presumption that the carrying amount of the investment properties will be recovered entirely through sale.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

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.

Current and deferred tax are recognised as an expense or income in profit or loss, except when they relate to items credited or debited outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity), in which case the tax is also recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively), or where they arise from the initial accounting for a business combination. In the case of a business combination, the tax effect is taken into account in calculating goodwill or determining the excess of the acquirer's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over cost.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS AND TRANSLATION - The individual financial statements of each group entity are measured and presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its functional currency). The consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company are presented in Singapore dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company and the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency are recorded at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on 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.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on retranslation of monetary items are included in profit or loss for the period. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period except for differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income. For such non-monetary items, any exchange component of that gain or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income.

For the purpose of presenting consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations (including comparatives) are expressed in Singapore dollars using exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Income and expense items (including comparatives) are translated at the average exchange rates for the period, unless exchange rates fluctuated significantly during that period, in which case the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in a separate component of equity under the header of foreign currency translation reserve.

On the disposal of a foreign operation, all of the accumulated exchange differences in respect of that operation attributable to the Group are reclassified to profit or loss. Any exchange differences that have previously been attributed to non-controlling interests are derecognised, but they are not reclassified to profit or loss.

In the case of a partial disposal (i.e. no loss of control) of a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognised in profit or loss.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows comprise cash on hand and bank balances that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

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3 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in Note 2, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies

Management is of the opinion that any instances of application of judgements are not expected to have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements apart from those involving estimation uncertainties which are dealt with below.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that will have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below:

(i) Calculation of loss allowance

When measuring ECL, the Group uses reasonable and supportable forward-looking information, which is based on assumptions for the future movement of different economic drivers and how these drivers will affect each other.

Loss given default is an estimate of the loss arising on default. It is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due and those that the lender would expect to receive, taking into account cash flows from collateral and integral credit enhancements.

Probability of default constitutes a key input in measuring ECL. Probability of default is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon, the calculation of which includes historical data, assumptions and expectations of future conditions. Details of the loss allowance on trade receivables are disclosed in Note 7 to the financial statements.

(ii) Allowances for inventories

A review is made periodically for excess inventory, obsolescence and declines in net realisable value below cost and management records an allowance against the inventory balance for any such declines. These reviews require management to estimate future demand for their products. Possible changes in these estimates could result in revisions to the valuation of inventory. Management is of the view that the allowances disclosed in Note 8 are adequate.

(iii) Impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for its property, plant and equipment at each reporting date. Property, plant and equipment are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. When value-in-use calculations are undertaken, management must estimate the expected future cash flows from the asset or cash generating unit and choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is disclosed in Note 9 to the financial statements.

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3 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (cont'd)

(iv) Fair value measurement of investment property

The Group's investment property is stated at estimated fair value, as accounted for by management based on independent external appraisals. The estimated fair value may differ from the price at which the Group's assets could be sold at a particular time, since actual selling prices are negotiated between willing buyers and sellers. Also, certain estimates such as overall market conditions require an assessment of factors not within management's control. As a result, actual results of operations and realisation of net assets may vary significantly from that estimated. The carrying amount of investment property at the end of the reporting period and information about the valuation techniques and inputs used in determining the fair value of investment property are disclosed in Note 10 to the financial statements.

(v) Impairment of goodwill

Determining whether goodwill is impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the entity to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value. Based on calculations performed, management is of the view that a \$2,100,000 impairment charge is required for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 (No impairment charges was required for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 and as at 1 July 2017). Further details are disclosed in Note 11 to the financial statements.

(vi) Impairment of subsidiaries

In determining whether investments in subsidiaries are impaired, the Company evaluates the market and economic environment in which each subsidiary operates and its economic performance to determine if indicators of impairment exist. Where such indicators exist, the subsidiary's recoverable amount is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. Based on the value in use calculations referred to in Note 3(v), management is of the view that a \$5,500,000 impairment charge is required for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 (\$2,700,000 impairment charge was required for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 and no impairment charges required as at 1 July 2017). The carrying amount of investments in subsidiaries is disclosed in Note 12 to the financial statements.

4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

(a) *Categories of financial instruments*

The following table sets out the financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period:

	Group			Company		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets						
At amortised cost	27,336	31,310	33,404	8,708	7,115	6,918
Financial liabilities						
At amortised cost	38,072	45,253	52,213	28,127	33,361	35,693

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4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

(b) *Financial risk management policies and objectives*

(i) Foreign exchange risk management

The Group's foreign currency exposures arise mainly from the exchange rate movements of the United States dollar against the Singapore dollar.

At the reporting date, significant carrying amounts of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the Group entities' functional currencies are as follows:

	Assets			Liabilities		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<u>Group</u>						
United States dollar	3,806	5,074	4,339	1,846	2,175	48

Foreign currency sensitivity

The sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk exposures internally to key management personnel is 10%, which represents management's assessment of the possible change in foreign exchange rates.

If the United States dollar were to strengthen/weaken by 10% against the Singapore dollar, the Group's profit before tax will increase/decrease by \$196,000 (2018: \$290,000).

The Company does not have any significant foreign currency denominated financial instruments.

(ii) Interest rate risk management

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk mainly through its variable rate borrowings as disclosed in Note 13.

Interest rate sensitivity

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for financial instruments at the end of the reporting period and the stipulated change taking place at the beginning of the financial year and held constant throughout the reporting period in the case of instruments that have floating rates. A 50 basis point increase is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the possible change in interest rates.

If interest rates had been 50 basis points higher/lower during the year and all other variables were held constant, the Group's profit before tax would decrease/increase by \$153,000 (2018: \$174,000).

If interest rates had been 50 basis points higher/lower during the year and all other variables were held constant, the Company's profit before tax would decrease/increase by \$20,000 (2018: \$29,000).

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4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

(iii) Credit risk management

The Group's current credit risk grading framework comprises the following categories:

Category	Description	Basis for recognising expected credit losses (ECL)
Performing	The counterparty has a low risk of default and does not have any past-due amounts.	12-month ECL
Doubtful	Amount is > 30 days past due or there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.	Lifetime ECL - not credit-impaired
In default	Amount is > 90 days past due or there is evidence indicating the asset is credit-impaired.	Lifetime ECL - credit-impaired
Write-off	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the Group has no realistic prospect of recovery.	Amount is written off

The tables below detail the credit quality of the Group's financial assets and other items, as well as maximum exposure to credit risk by credit risk rating grades:

	Note	Internal credit rating	12-month or lifetime ECL	Gross carrying amount \$'000	Loss allowance \$'000	Net carrying amount \$'000
2019						
Group						
Trade receivables	7	(i)	Lifetime ECL (simplified approach)	12,369	(2,381)	9,988
Other receivables	7	Performing	12-month ECL	1,859	-	1,859
Company						
Other receivables	7	Performing	12-month ECL	18,807	(11,937)	6,870

- (i) For trade receivables, the Group has applied the simplified approach in SFRS(I) 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The Group determines the expected credit losses on these items by using a provision matrix, estimated based on historical credit loss experience based on the past due status of the debtors, adjusted as appropriate to reflect current conditions and estimates of future economic conditions. Accordingly, the credit risk profile of these assets is presented based on their past due status in terms of the provision matrix. Note 7 includes further details on the loss allowance for trade receivables.
- (ii) For other receivables, the Group has applied a 12-month ECL to measure the loss allowance. The counterparties generally have a low risk of default and do not have any past-due amounts.

The Group develops and maintains its credit risk gradings to categorise exposures according to their degree of risk of default. The Group uses its own trading records to rate its major customers and other debtors.

Trade receivables consist of a large number of customers, spread across diverse industries. Ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of accounts receivable.

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4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

The maximum exposure to credit risk in the event that the counterparties fail to perform their obligations as at the end of the reporting period in relation to each class of recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as stated in the statement of financial position.

Further details of credit risks on trade and other receivables are disclosed in Note 7.

(iv) Liquidity risk management

The Group monitors its liquidity risk and maintains a level of bank balances deemed adequate by management to finance its operations and to mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. Liquidity risk is further managed by matching the payment and receipt cycle.

Liquidity and interest risk analyses

Non-derivative financial liabilities

The following table details the remaining contractual maturity for non-derivative financial liabilities. The table below has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of the financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows. The adjustment column represents the possible future cash flows attributable to the instrument included in the maturity analysis which are not included in the carrying amount of the financial liabilities on the statement of financial position.

	Weighted average effective interest rate	On demand or within 1 year	Within 2 to 5 years	Adjustment	Total
	%	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<u>Group</u>					
2019					
Non-interest bearing	-	7,538	-	-	7,538
Fixed interest rate instruments	5.2	56	-	(3)	53
Variable interest rate instruments	3.1	28,802	2,624	(945)	30,481
Total		36,396	2,624	(948)	38,072
2018					
Non-interest bearing	-	10,307	-	-	10,307
Fixed interest rate instruments	4.0	127	11	(4)	134
Variable interest rate instruments	2.5	30,951	4,736	(875)	34,812
Total		41,385	4,747	(879)	45,253
2017					
Non-interest bearing	-	6,800	-	-	6,800
Fixed interest rate instruments	5.3	165	69	(4)	230
Variable interest rate instruments	2.7	38,934	7,462	(1,213)	45,183
Total		45,899	7,531	(1,217)	52,213

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4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

	Weighted average effective interest rate	On demand or within 1 year	Within 2 to 5 years	Adjustment	Total
	%	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<u>Company</u>					
2019					
Non-interest bearing	-	24,208	-	-	24,208
Variable interest rate instruments	3.7	1,817	2,248	(146)	3,919
Total		26,025	2,248	(146)	28,127
2018					
Non-interest bearing	-	27,660	-	-	27,660
Variable interest rate instruments	3.3	1,810	4,080	(189)	5,701
Total		29,470	4,080	(189)	33,361
2017					
Non-interest bearing	-	27,685	-	-	27,685
Variable interest rate instruments	3.9	2,379	6,010	(381)	8,008
Total		30,064	6,010	(381)	35,693

Non-derivative financial assets

All financial assets of the Group and the Company are due within one year from the end of the reporting period and are non-interest bearing.

The Company issued guarantees for bank loans to the extent of \$23,671,000 (2018: \$29,111,000, 2017: \$37,175,000) to banks. The earliest period that the guarantee could be called is within 1 year from the end of the reporting period. Management considers that it is more likely than not that no amount will be payable under these financial guarantee arrangements.

(v) Fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and payables approximate their respective fair values due to the relatively short-term maturity of these financial instruments. Management is of the view that the carrying amount of loans approximates the fair value, as the interest rates approximate the prevailing market rates.

The Group and the Company have no financial assets or financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

(c) **Capital management policies and objectives**

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued capital, reserves and retained earnings.

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5 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Some of the Group's transactions and arrangements are with related parties and the effect of these on the basis determined between the parties is reflected in these financial statements. The balances are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

Compensation of directors and key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the year was as follows:

	Group	
	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Short-term benefits	1,146	1,125
Post-employment benefits	19	32
	1,165	1,157

6 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Group			Company		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash on hand	21	17	17	1	1	1
Cash at bank	15,468	18,248	20,925	1,837	878	556
	15,489	18,265	20,942	1,838	879	557

7 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group			Company		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Trade receivables:						
Outside parties	12,369	14,001	12,256	-	-	-
Loss allowance	(2,381)	(2,028)	(1,705)	-	-	-
	9,988	11,973	10,551	-	-	-
Other receivables:						
Outside parties	1,859	1,072	1,911	-	-	-
Subsidiaries	-	-	-	18,807	18,173	18,298
Loss allowance	-	-	-	(11,937)	(11,937)	(11,937)
Prepayments	2,944	2,080	463	70	110	29
	4,803	3,152	2,374	6,940	6,346	6,390
	14,791	15,125	12,925	6,940	6,346	6,390

The average credit period on sale of goods is 30 days (2018: 30 days). No interest is charged on the outstanding balance.

Loss allowance for trade receivables has always been measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. The ECL on trade receivables are estimated using a provision matrix by reference to past default experience of the debtor and an analysis of the debtor's current financial position, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate.

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7 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (cont'd)

The following table details the risk profile of trade receivables:

	Group		
	2019	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Not past due	3,316	6,163	4,498
Past due for 1 – 90 days	4,986	3,707	4,021
Past due for 91 – 180 days	854	1,455	1,427
Past due for > 180 days	3,213	2,676	2,310
Loss allowance	(2,381)	(2,028)	(1,705)
	9,988	11,973	10,551

Specific expected credit loss rates have been applied to each aging category in order to derive the allowance for credit losses.

The movement in the Group's allowance for credit losses is as follows:

	Group	
	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at beginning of year	2,028	1,705
Increase in allowance recognised in profit or loss (Note 20)	438	403
Amounts written off against allowance	(85)	(80)
Balance at end of year	2,381	2,028

Receivables amounting to \$25,000 (2018: \$24,000) were written off directly to profit or loss (Note 20).

There was no movement in the Company's allowance for credit losses during the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

Based on the Group's historical credit loss experience with the relevant counterparties, as well as relevant forward-looking estimates, the Group has assessed the expected credit losses on other receivables to be insignificant.

8 INVENTORIES

	Group		
	2019	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Trading inventories	22,174	24,119	27,954
Less: Allowance for inventories	(263)	(278)	(1,145)
	21,911	23,841	26,809

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8 INVENTORIES (cont'd)

The movement in the Group's allowance for inventories is as follows:

	Group	
	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Balance at beginning of year	278	1,145
Decrease in allowance recognised in profit or loss (Note 19)	(15)	-
Amounts utilised against allowance	-	(867)
Balance at end of year	263	278

The cost of inventories recognised as expense and included in cost of sales amounted to \$46,989,000 (2018: \$44,040,000).

During the financial year, the Group transferred \$950,000 (2018: \$1,763,000) from inventories to property, plant and equipment.

9 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Land and buildings	Air- conditioners, electrical installations and computers	Containers, renovations and warehouse	Furniture, fittings and office equipment	Plant, machinery and material handling equipment	Motor vehicles, trucks and cranes	Rental materials	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Group								
Cost:								
At 1 July 2017	18,025	1,006	2,994	1,013	25,419	4,987	30,289	83,733
Additions	-	88	-	20	1,156	979	44	2,287
Disposal/Written off	-	-	(98)	(6)	(236)	(409)	(1,317)	(2,066)
Transferred from inventories	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,763	1,763
At 30 June 2018	18,025	1,094	2,896	1,027	26,339	5,557	30,779	85,717
Additions	720	41	53	10	360	265	902	2,351
Disposal/Written off	-	(3)	(51)	(19)	(1,440)	(557)	(1,620)	(3,690)
Transferred from inventories	-	-	-	-	565	-	385	950
At 30 June 2019	18,745	1,132	2,898	1,018	25,824	5,265	30,446	85,328
Accumulated depreciation:								
At 1 July 2017	8,389	864	2,399	626	19,987	2,946	6,120	41,331
Depreciation charge	1,675	200	185	43	1,550	677	1,477	5,807
Disposal/Written off	-	-	(62)	(2)	(211)	(352)	(185)	(812)
At 30 June 2018	10,064	1,064	2,522	667	21,326	3,271	7,412	46,326
Depreciation charge	1,199	69	183	49	1,285	700	1,474	4,959
Disposal/Written off	-	(1)	(36)	(5)	(836)	(354)	(236)	(1,468)
At 30 June 2019	11,263	1,132	2,669	711	21,775	3,617	8,650	49,817
Carrying amount:								
At 30 June 2019	7,482	-	229	307	4,049	1,648	21,796	35,511
At 30 June 2018	7,961	30	374	360	5,013	2,286	23,367	39,391
At 1 July 2017	9,636	142	595	387	5,432	2,041	24,169	42,402

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9 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (cont'd)

Property, plant and equipment written off mainly relates to rental materials that are misplaced or damaged in the ordinary course of business.

The carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment includes an amount of \$14,000 (30 June 2018: \$64,000, 1 July 2017: \$175,000) in respect of assets held under finance leases.

Certain banking facilities of the Group are secured by mortgage of leasehold land and buildings of the Group with carrying amount of \$3,616,000 (30 June 2018: \$5,795,000, 1 July 2017: \$6,848,000).

Particulars of the leasehold properties held by the Group as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018 are as follows:

Location	Description	Tenure
12 Gul Road Singapore 629343	Yard/factory with land area of 32,986 square metres.	20 years ending 7 August 2027
14 Gul Road Singapore 629344	Yard with land area of 21,089 square metres.	30 years ending 15 January 2040
41 Middle Road #03-00 Singapore 188950	Office of 94 square metres.	999 years ending 29 January 2834
39 Senoko Drive Singapore 758224	Purpose-built single-storey detached factory with a two-storey office block with land area of 5,460 square metres.	15 years ending 30 September 2020
20 Third Chin Bee Road Singapore 618639	Two-storey main building with a rear workshop and a side shed with land area of 5,399 square metres.	17 years ending 31 July 2024

Company

The Company's property, plant and equipment mainly comprise air-conditioners, electrical installations and computers and motor vehicles with cost of \$507,000 (2018: \$507,000, 2017: \$497,000) and accumulated depreciation of \$398,000 (2018: \$351,000, 2017: \$284,000). Additions for the year amounted to \$Nil (2018: \$10,000, 2017: \$161,000) and depreciation for the year amounted to \$47,000 (2018: \$67,000, 2017: \$86,000).

10 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Group	
	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Balance at beginning of year	10,500	10,937
Fair value loss recognised in profit or loss (Note 20)	(2,188)	(437)
Balance at end of year	8,312	10,500

The fair value of the Group's investment property at year end has been determined on the basis of valuation carried out at the year end date by an independent valuer with a recognised and relevant professional qualification and experience in the location and category of the properties being valued, and not related to the Group. The fair value was determined based on transacted prices for similar properties, adjusted for comparability. As these adjustments constitute significant unobservable inputs, the fair value measurement of the investment property is categorised into Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. There were no transfers between the respective levels during the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

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10 INVESTMENT PROPERTY (cont'd)

In estimating the fair value of the property, the highest and best use of the property is their current use. There has been no change to the valuation technique during the year.

The property rental income from the investment property, all of which are leased out under operating leases, amounted to \$1,067,000 (2018: \$1,100,000). Direct operating expenses (including repairs and maintenance) arising from rental-generating investment property amounted to \$576,000 (2018: \$552,000).

The Group considers the adjusted price per square metre used by the independent valuers in determining the fair value measurement of the Group's investment property as sensitive to the fair value measurement. The higher (lower) the transacted price per square metre, the higher (lower) the fair value.

Particulars of the investment property held by the Group as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018 are as follows:

Location	Description	Title
1,3,5,7 Gul Road Singapore 629362, 629339, 629363, 629364 (Lot 4085T, Mukim 7)	Yard/factory warehouse with land area of 15,665 square metres.	Leasehold (21 years ending 12 September 2027)

11 GOODWILL

	Group \$'000
At 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018	9,683
Impairment loss recognised during the year	(2,100)
At 30 June 2019	<u>7,583</u>

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated, at acquisition, to the cash generating units ("CGUs") that are expected to benefit from that business combination. The allocation is as follows:

	Group		
	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Scaffolding services CGU: (Hock Ann Metal Scaffolding Pte Ltd)	6,403	7,403	7,403
Marine deck equipment CGU (within Engineering segment): (Transvictory Holdings Pte Ltd and its subsidiaries)	450	1,550	1,550
Other CGUs with insignificant goodwill	730	730	730
	<u>7,583</u>	<u>9,683</u>	<u>9,683</u>

Goodwill is tested annually for impairment or more frequently if there are indications that goodwill might be impaired. The recoverable amounts of the CGUs are determined using value in use calculations, derived from the most recent financial budgets approved by management for the next five years. Key assumptions as follows:

	Estimated average growth rate			Discount rate		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
Scaffolding services CGU	3.0%	0.0%	2.0%	6.7%	7.0%	7.5%
Marine deck equipment CGU	17.0%	3.0%	5.0%	9.3%	8.4%	7.0%

Management estimates discount rates using pre-tax rates that reflect current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the CGUs. The growth rates are based on industry forecasts.

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12 SUBSIDIARIES

	Company		
	2019	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	59,802	59,802	59,802
Less: Allowance for impairment	(10,200)	(4,700)	(2,000)
	49,602	55,102	57,802

Movement in the allowance for impairment:

	Group	
	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at beginning of year	4,700	2,000
Increase in allowance recognised in profit or loss	5,500	2,700
	10,200	4,700

The Group's subsidiaries as at the end of the current and prior financial years are listed in the table below.

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Place of incorporation and business	Effective equity interest and voting power held		
			2019	2018	2017
			%	%	%
<u>Held by the Company</u>					
Union Steel Pte Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Trading of steel products.	Singapore	100	100	100
YLS Steel Pte Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Recycling of scrap metals, trading of steel products, waste collection and management, and rental of materials.	Singapore	100	100	100
Yew Lee Seng Metal Pte Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Trading of ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metals.	Singapore	100	100	100
Union Engineering Pte Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Investment property holding and rental of properties.	Singapore	100	100	100
Hock Ann Metal Scaffolding Pte Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Scaffolding services.	Singapore	100	100	100
Gee Sheng Machinery & Engineering Pte Ltd ⁽²⁾	Mechanical engineering services.	Singapore	100	100	100
Transvictory Holdings Pte Ltd ⁽²⁾	Investment holding.	Singapore	100	100	100
<u>Held by the subsidiaries</u>					
Hock Ann Marine Scaffolding Pte Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Scaffolding services.	Singapore	100	100	100
Union CHH Sdn Bhd ⁽²⁾	Inactive.	Malaysia	100	100	100
Transvictory Winch System Pte Ltd ⁽²⁾	Sale of marine deck equipment.	Singapore	100	100	100
Steadfast Offshore & Marine Pte Ltd ⁽²⁾	Sale of marine deck equipment.	Singapore	100	100	100

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12 SUBSIDIARIES (cont'd)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Place of incorporation and business	Effective equity interest and voting power held		
			2019	2018	2017
			%	%	%
Megafab Engineering Pte Ltd ⁽²⁾	Equipment and related installation of industrial machinery, mechanical engineering work.	Singapore	70	70	70
MegaCrane Pte Ltd ^{(2) (3)}	Industrial crane services.	Singapore	-	-	60
Used Equipment Pte Ltd ⁽²⁾	Online portal for sales of industrial equipment.	Singapore	100	100	-
YLS Holdings Sdn Bhd ^{(2) (4)}	Investment holding.	Malaysia	40	40	-

(1) Audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, Singapore.

(2) Statutory audits performed by other audit firms. Audited or reviewed by Deloitte & Touche LLP, Singapore for consolidation purposes.

(3) Disposed of during the year ended 30 June 2018. Management is of the view that the subsidiary was not material to the Group. Accordingly, further disclosures relating to the disposal have not been made.

(4) The Company is considered a subsidiary as the Group has the rights to appoint 2 out of 3 members of its board of directors. The board of directors has the power to direct the relevant activities of YLS Holdings Sdn Bhd.

Subsidiaries with non-controlling interests

Management is of the view that the non-controlling interests are not material to the Group. Accordingly, disclosures otherwise required by SFRS(I) 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities* have not been made.

13 BANK LOANS AND BILLS PAYABLE

	Group			Company		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Bills payable to banks	2,891	3,995	3,692	-	-	-
Bank loans	27,590	30,817	41,491	3,919	5,701	8,008
Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)	(27,936)	(30,192)	(37,916)	(1,752)	(1,752)	(2,290)
Amount due for settlement after 12 months	2,545	4,620	7,267	2,167	3,949	5,718

Bank loans are arranged at floating interest rates that ranged from 1.3% to 4.4% (2018: 1.9% to 3.8%) per annum with periodic repayment over 1 to 13 years.

Management is of the view that the carrying amount of the loans approximates their fair values as interest rates are repriced to market rates at regular intervals.

Loans amounting to \$3,919,000 (2018: \$5,701,000) are secured by a charge over shares of a subsidiary.

Loans amounting to \$705,000 (2018: \$1,731,000) are secured by a charge over leasehold land and buildings (Note 9).

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13 BANK LOANS AND BILLS PAYABLE (cont'd)

In prior year, loans amounting to \$1,094,000 were secured by a charge over investment property (Note 10).

As at 30 June 2019, the Group was not in compliance with certain covenants for a loan of \$239,000 obtained by a subsidiary. This loan has been classified under current liabilities in the Group's statement of financial position. Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the bank had granted the Group a consent letter to the non-compliance of covenants.

Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the Group's consolidated statement of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities. The Group's liabilities arising from financing activities comprise bank loans and bills payable and finance lease liabilities. There are no non-cash changes for the year ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

14 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group			Company		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Trade payables – outside parties	3,484	5,843	3,278	-	-	-
Rental deposits	1,565	1,039	1,009	-	-	-
Advances received	960	1,249	1,871	-	-	-
Accruals for operating expenses	1,677	1,761	1,649	366	410	460
Other payables – subsidiaries	-	-	-	23,769	27,250	27,225
Other payables – outside parties	812	1,664	864	73	-	-
	8,498	11,556	8,671	24,208	27,660	27,685

The average credit period on purchases of goods is 30 days (2018: 30 days). No interest is charged on outstanding balances. Other payables due to subsidiaries were unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

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15 DEFERRED TAX

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the Group and the Company, and the movements thereon, during the current and prior reporting periods:

	Group \$'000	Company \$'000
At 1 July 2017	(3,272)	(39)
Credited to profit or loss (Note 22)	217	-
At 30 June 2018	(3,055)	(39)
Credited to profit or loss (Note 22)	31	-
At 30 June 2019	(3,024)	(39)

The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for statement of financial position purposes:

	Group			Company		
	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Deferred tax assets	65	65	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	(3,089)	(3,120)	(3,272)	(39)	(39)	(39)
	(3,024)	(3,055)	(3,272)	(39)	(39)	(39)

Deferred tax assets (liabilities) arise mainly from the surplus (excess) of tax over book depreciation of property, plant and equipment.

16 SHARE CAPITAL

	Group and Company					
	2019 Number of ordinary shares ('000)	2018 Number of ordinary shares ('000)	2017 Number of ordinary shares ('000)	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Issued and fully paid:						
At beginning and end of year	39,378	39,378	39,378	36,603	36,603	36,603

Fully paid ordinary shares, which have no par value, carry one vote per share and a right to dividends as and when declared by the Company.

17 CAPITAL RESERVE

Capital reserve arose due to an increase in ownership interest in a subsidiary during prior years. The balance represents the difference between the fair value of consideration paid and the carrying amount of non-controlling interests acquired.

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18 REVENUE

	Group	
	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Sale of goods	47,454	45,705
Rental of materials and equipment	7,558	7,183
Scaffolding services	4,586	6,225
Engineering services	7,009	8,379
Other service incomes	1,998	1,875
	68,605	69,367

19 OTHER INCOME

	Group	
	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Transportation income	78	98
Interest income	86	71
Recovery of receivables previously written off	-	549
Rental of leasehold properties (Note 26(iii))	1,563	2,607
Rental of investment property (Notes 10 and 26(iii))	1,067	1,100
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	123	-
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	-	16
Reversal of allowance for inventories (Note 8)	15	-
Others	739	641
	3,671	5,082

20 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	Group	
	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Loss allowance for receivables (Note 7)	438	403
Receivables written off (Note 7)	25	24
Property, plant and equipment written off (Note 9)	-	274
Amortisation of other intangible assets	4	-
Fair value loss on investment property (Note 10)	2,188	437
Impairment of goodwill (Note 11)	2,100	-
Land rent (Note 26(i))	1,533	1,325
Rental expense (Note 26(ii))	2,117	2,714
Net foreign exchange loss	44	154
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	176
Others	117	197
	8,566	5,704

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21 FINANCE COSTS

	Group	
	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Interest on bills payable	108	30
Interest on bank loans	917	975
Interest on obligations under finance leases	5	7
	<u>1,030</u>	<u>1,012</u>

22 INCOME TAX

	Group	
	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Current tax expense	(2)	(402)
Overprovision of current tax in prior years	156	408
Deferred tax expense (credit) (Note 15)	(69)	217
Overprovision of deferred tax in prior years	100	-
	<u>185</u>	<u>223</u>

Income tax for the year can be reconciled to the accounting (loss) profit as follows:

	Group	
	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
(Loss) Profit before tax	(5,212)	571
Tax credit (expense) calculated at statutory rate of 17% (2018: 17%)	886	(97)
Non-deductible items - net	(811)	(323)
Deferred tax assets not recognised	(226)	(49)
Overprovision of current tax in prior years	156	408
Overprovision of deferred tax in prior years	100	-
Utilisation of previously unabsorbed losses and capital allowances	281	249
Others	(201)	35
	<u>185</u>	<u>223</u>

The Group has unabsorbed tax losses and unutilised capital allowances of approximately \$4.3 million (2018: \$3.9 million). The resulting deferred tax asset has not been recognised in the financial statements due to the unpredictability of future profit streams.

The use of these potential tax benefits is subject to the agreement of the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore and compliance with certain provisions of the Singapore Income Tax Act.

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23 (LOSS) PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

(Loss) Profit for the year has been arrived at after charging:

	Group	
	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Directors' remuneration:		
- of the Company	1,142	864
- of the subsidiaries	435	562
Employee benefits expense (including directors' remuneration)	9,463	9,783
Cost of defined contribution plans included in employee benefits expense	520	570
Audit fees:		
- paid/payable to auditors of the Company	186	191
- paid/payable to other auditors	50	41

24 (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE

Loss per share for the year ended 30 June 2019 has been calculated based on the loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company of \$4,687,000 and 39,378,000 shares.

Earnings per share for the year ended 30 June 2018 has been calculated based on the profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company of \$970,000 and 39,378,000 shares.

25 DIVIDENDS

On 22 October 2018, a final dividend of \$0.012 cents per share (total \$473,000) in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2018 was paid to the shareholders.

No dividends were declared in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

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26 COMMITMENTS

(i) Land rent

The Group is required to pay JTC Corporation ("JTC") and Mapletree Logistics Trust ("Mapletree") annual land rent in respect of its leasehold land and buildings (Note 9), investment property (Note 10), and offices, premises and warehouse held under operating leases. The annual land rent payable is based on the market land rent in the relevant year of the lease term. However, the lease agreement limits any increase in the annual land rent from year to year to 5.5% of the annual land rent for the immediate preceding year.

The land rent paid/payable to JTC and Mapletree for the financial year amounted to \$1,533,000 (2018: \$1,325,000).

The estimated future land rent payable as at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	Group		
	2019	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Less than one year	1,533	1,325	1,382
Within two to five years	5,661	3,065	2,749
After five years	8,261	7,036	8,007
	<u>15,455</u>	<u>11,426</u>	<u>12,138</u>

(ii) The Group as lessee

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has outstanding commitments under non-cancellable operating leases of offices, premises, warehouse and yard which fall due as follows:

	Group		
	2019	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Less than one year	1,108	1,783	2,916
Within two to five years	2,276	692	2,169
More than five years	195	-	-
	<u>3,579</u>	<u>2,475</u>	<u>5,085</u>

The rental expense for the financial year amounted to \$2,117,000 (2018: \$2,714,000). The leases have terms from 1 to 5 years (2018: 1 to 6 years) from inception.

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26 COMMITMENTS (cont'd)

(iii) The Group as lessor

The Group leases out certain portions of its investment property, land and buildings and warehouse to non-related parties under non-cancellable operating leases.

The future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases contracted for at the end of the financial year are as follows:

	Group		
	2019	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Less than one year	1,436	2,243	2,559
Within two to five years	472	350	-
	1,908	2,593	2,559

The rental income for the financial year amounted to \$2,630,000 (2018: \$3,707,000). The leases have terms of 1 to 2 years (2018: 1 to 3 years).

Revenue from rental of materials and equipment is disclosed in Note 18. These leases are arranged on a rolling basis with no fixed tenure.

27 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's reportable segments under SFRS(I) 8 *Operating Segments* are as follows:

- Metals - import and export of scrap metals, trading and leasing of metal products.
- Scaffolding - provision of scaffolding services and related consultancy services.
- Engineering - civil construction and engineering work, manufacturing of motor vehicle bodies and sale and rental of marine deck equipment.
- Others - income from rental of properties.

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable segments:

	Revenue		Net profit (loss)	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Metals	54,214	50,584	3,231	2,095
Scaffolding	4,691	6,312	(841)	1,183
Engineering	9,700	12,471	(2,976)	(111)
Others	-	-	(1,508)	14
Total	68,605	69,367	(2,094)	3,181
Unallocated corporate expenses			(2,174)	(1,669)
Interest income			86	71
Finance costs			(1,030)	(1,012)
(Loss) Profit before tax			(5,212)	571

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27 SEGMENT INFORMATION (cont'd)

Revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no inter-segment sales in the current and prior years.

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in Note 2. Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of central administration costs, interest income, finance costs and income tax expense. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

Fair value loss on investment property of \$2,188,000 (2018: \$437,000) was allocated to the Others segment. Impairment losses on goodwill of \$1,000,000 (2018: \$Nil) and \$1,100,000 (2018: \$Nil) were allocated to the Scaffolding and Engineering segments respectively.

Segment assets

	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Metals	47,925	56,879
Scaffolding	12,198	15,414
Engineering	30,497	29,968
Others	10,177	12,579
Total segment assets	100,797	114,840
Other unallocated assets	3,082	2,231
Total assets	103,879	117,071

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the chief operating decision maker monitors the assets attributable to each segment.

Geographical information

The Group operates mainly in Singapore. The Group's revenue from external customers and information about its segment assets are detailed below:

	Revenue from external customers		Non-current assets	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Singapore	49,054	43,592	50,968	59,840
Malaysia	1,578	8,827	720	-
Indonesia	5,655	3,778	-	-
India	8,521	6,847	-	-
Bangladesh	2,341	1,039	-	-
Korea	27	901	-	-
China (inclusive of Hong Kong)	144	1,182	-	-
Australia	99	827	-	-
Nigeria	51	760	-	-
Others	1,135	1,614	-	-
	68,605	69,367	51,688	59,840

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27 SEGMENT INFORMATION (cont'd)

Information about major customers

There were no customers which accounted for 10% or more of the Group's revenue.

Other segment information

	Depreciation and amortisation		Additions to non-current assets	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Metals	2,746	3,381	1,072	987
Scaffolding	448	615	7	141
Engineering	1,514	1,547	552	1,148
Others	255	264	740	11
Total	4,963	5,807	2,371	2,287

28 ADOPTION OF A NEW FINANCIAL REPORTING FRAMEWORK

The Group and the Company adopted the new financial reporting framework – Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) (“SFRS(I)”) for the first time for financial year ended 30 June 2019 and SFRS(I) 1 *First-time Adoption of Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International)* has been applied in the first set of SFRS(I) financial statements. SFRS(I) is identical to the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

As a first-time adopter of SFRS(I), the Group and the Company have applied retrospectively, accounting policies based on each SFRS(I) effective as at end of the first SFRS(I) reporting period (30 June 2019), except for areas of exceptions and optional exemptions set out in SFRS(I) 1. In the first set of SFRS(I) financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2019, an additional opening statement of financial position as at date of transition (1 July 2017) is presented, together with related notes.

There are no material changes to the Group's and the Company's previous accounting policies under Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore, or material adjustments on the initial transition to the new framework.

The significant exemptions applied on adoption of SFRS(I) were as follows:

- SFRS(I) 3 *Business Combinations* has not been applied to acquisitions of subsidiaries that are considered businesses under SFRS(I) that occurred before 1 July 2017. The carrying amount of assets and liabilities acquired is the same as previously reported.
- SFRS(I) 9 *Financial Instruments* has been adopted with effect from 1 July 2018. Accordingly, the requirements of SFRS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* are applied to financial instruments up to the financial year ended 30 June 2018. At the same time, the Group was exempted from complying with SFRS(I) 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* for the comparative period to the extent that the disclosures required by SFRS(I) 7 relate to the items within scope of SFRS(I) 9.
- SFRS(I) 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* has been adopted with effect from 1 July 2018. Accordingly, the Group was exempted from the requirement to restate comparative information for contracts that were completed before 1 July 2018.

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29 STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT EFFECTIVE

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following SFRS(I) pronouncements were issued but not effective and are expected to have an impact to the Group and the Company in the periods of their initial application.

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019

- SFRS(I) 16 *Leases*
- Annual Improvements to SFRS(I)s 2015-2017 Cycle

Management anticipates that the adoption of the above SFRS(I) and amendments to SFRS(I)s in future periods will not have a material impact on the financial statements of the Group and of the Company in the period of their initial adoption except for the following:

SFRS(I) 16 *Leases*

The standard provides a comprehensive model for the identification of lease arrangements and their treatment in the financial statements of both lessees and lessors. The identification of leases, distinguishing between leases and service contracts, are determined on the basis of whether there is an identified asset controlled by the customer.

Significant changes to lessee accounting are introduced, with the distinction between operating and finance leases removed and assets and liabilities are recognised in respect of all leases (subject to limited exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low value assets). The standard maintains substantially the lessor accounting approach under the existing framework.

The Group's non-cancellable operating lease commitments as at 30 June 2019 are disclosed in Note 26. Certain leases will meet the definition of a lease under SFRS(I) 16, and hence the Group will have to recognise a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability in respect of all these leases unless they qualify for low value or short-term leases upon the application of SFRS(I) 16.

SHAREHOLDING STATISTICS

As at 17 September 2019

Number of shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings)	:	39,378,100
Class of shares	:	Ordinary shares
Voting rights	:	One vote per share
No. of treasury shares and percentage	:	Nil
No. of subsidiary holdings held and percentage	:	Nil

DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT 17 SEPTEMBER 2019

Size of shareholdings	No. of shareholders	%	No. of Shares	%
1 - 99	45	3.39	414	0.00
100 - 1,000	476	35.87	313,772	0.80
1,001 - 10,000	649	48.91	2,512,377	6.38
10,001 - 1,000,000	153	11.53	9,825,954	24.95
1,000,001 and above	4	0.30	26,725,583	67.87
Total	1,327	100.00	39,378,100	100.00

TWENTY LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS AS AT 17 SEPTEMBER 2019

No.	Name of shareholders	No. of shares	%
1	Ang Yu Seng	13,724,840	34.85
2	Goi Seng Hui	8,452,500	21.47
3	Ang Yew Chye	3,427,843	8.70
4	Lian Bee Metal Pte Ltd	1,120,400	2.85
5	Citibank Nominees Singapore Pte Ltd	717,600	1.82
6	Wilson Ong (Wilson Wang)	670,100	1.70
7	Lim & Tan Securities Pte Ltd	519,100	1.32
8	Phillip Securities Pte Ltd	507,610	1.29
9	Chew Ghim Bok	450,000	1.14
10	Ang Jun Long	390,800	0.99
11	UOB Kay Hian Pte Ltd	334,800	0.85
12	Leh Bee Hoe	263,600	0.67
13	Lim Ah Kaw @ Lim Lan Ching	211,190	0.54
14	Maybank Kim Eng Securities Pte Ltd	210,800	0.54
15	United Overseas Bank Nominees Pte Ltd	209,400	0.53
16	Cheng Buck Poh @ Chng Bok Poh	203,400	0.52
17	Lim Puay Lan	197,300	0.50
18	DBS Nominees Pte Ltd	195,300	0.50
19	Seah Kiok Leng	159,300	0.40
20	OCBC Securities Private Ltd	135,466	0.34
Total:		32,101,349	81.52

SHAREHOLDING STATISTICS

As at 17 September 2019

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AS AT 17 SEPTEMBER 2019

Name	Direct Interest		Deemed Interest	
	Number of Shares	(%)	Number of Shares	(%)
Ang Yu Seng	13,724,840	34.85	-	-
Goi Seng Hui	8,452,500	21.47	-	-
Ang Yew Chye	3,427,843	8.70	-	-

As at 17 September 2019, 34.95% of the Company's shares are held in the hands of public. Accordingly, the Company has complied with Rule 723 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST which requires 10% of the equity securities (excluding preference shares and convertible equity securities) in a class that is listed to be in the hands of the public.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of Union Steel Holdings Limited (“Company”) will be held at 33 Pioneer Road North, Singapore 628474 on Thursday, 24 October 2019 at 10.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements and Directors’ Statement of the Company and the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 together with the Auditors’ Report thereon. **Resolution 1**
2. To approve the payment of Directors’ fees of S\$163,800 for the financial year ending 30 June 2020, payable half yearly in arrears. (2019: S\$163,800) **Resolution 2**
3. To re-elect the following Directors of the Company who retire pursuant to Regulations 91 and 97 of the Constitution of the Company:

Regulation 91
Mr. Ang Yew Chye **Resolution 3**
Mr. Siau Kai Bing **Resolution 4**

Regulation 97
Mr. Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming) **Resolution 5**
[See Explanatory Note (i)]
4. To re-appoint Messrs Deloitte & Touche LLP, Certified Public Accountants, as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration. **Resolution 6**
5. To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an AGM.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without any modifications:

6. **Authority to issue shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited**

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to:

- (a) (i) issue shares in 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) options, 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 of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and

- (b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares pursuant to any Instrument made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force,

(the “Share Issue Mandate”)

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provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued pursuant to the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) and Instruments to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of shares and Instruments to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders of the Company shall not exceed twenty per centum (20%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares and Instruments that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the percentage of issued shares and Instruments shall be based on the number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:
 - (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of the Instruments or any convertible securities;
 - (b) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards outstanding and subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution; and
 - (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;
- (3) in exercising the Share Issue Mandate conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Constitution of the Company; and
- (4) unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, the Share Issue Mandate shall continue in force (i) until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier or (ii) in the case of shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution, until the issuance of such shares in accordance with the terms of the Instruments.

[See Explanatory Note (ii)]

Resolution 7

7. Authority to issue shares under the Union Steel Performance Share Scheme

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50, the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to offer and grant share awards under the Union Steel Performance Share Scheme (the “Scheme”) and to issue from time to time such number of shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the vesting of share awards under the Scheme, whether granted during the subsistence of this authority or otherwise, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the Scheme shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (iii)]

Resolution 8

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By Order of the Board

Chew Kok Liang
Shirley Tan Sey Liy
Company Secretaries
Singapore, 8 October 2019

Explanatory Notes:

- (i) Mr. Siau Kai Bing will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee and will be considered independent pursuant to Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

Please refer to pages 39 to 46 in the Annual Report for the detailed information for Mr. Ang Yew Chye, Mr. Siau Kai Bing and Mr. Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming) required pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

- (ii) Resolution 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of this AGM until the date of the next AGM of the Company, or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares, make or grant instruments convertible into shares and to issue shares pursuant to such instruments, up to a number not exceeding, in total, fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company, of which up to twenty per centum (20%) may be issued other than on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders of the Company.

For determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the percentage of issued shares in the capital of the Company will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time this Resolution is passed after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of the Instruments or any convertible securities, the exercise of share options or the vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time when this Resolution is passed and any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares.

- (iii) Resolution 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of this AGM until the next AGM of the Company, or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares in the Company pursuant to the vesting of share awards under the Scheme provided that the aggregate additional shares to be issued pursuant to the Scheme do not exceed in total (for the entire duration of the Scheme) fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company from time to time.

Notes:

1. A Member of the Company (other than a Relevant Intermediary*) entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (the “**Meeting**”) is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy needs not be a Member of the Company.

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2. A Relevant Intermediary may appoint more than two proxies, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by him (which number and class of shares shall be specified.).
3. Where a member of the Company appoints two proxies, he shall specify the proportion of his shareholding to be represented by each proxy in the instrument appointing the proxies.
4. If the member is a corporation, the instrument appointing the proxy must be executed under seal or the hand of its duly authorised officer or attorney.
5. The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 33 Pioneer Road North Singapore, 628474 not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

* A Relevant Intermediary is:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act (Chapter 19) or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289) and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act (Chapter 36), in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.

Personal Data Privacy

Where a member of the Company submits an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, proxy lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "**Purposes**"), (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents), 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) 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.

UNION STEEL HOLDINGS LIMITED

Company Registration No. 200410181W
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PROXY FORM

(Please see notes overleaf before completing this Form)

I/We, _____ NRIC / Passport No. _____
of _____

being *a member/members of **UNION STEEL HOLDINGS LIMITED** ("Company"), hereby appoint:

Name	Address	NRIC/Passport Number	Proportion of Shareholdings	
			No of Shares	%

*and/or (delete as appropriate)

Name	Address	NRIC/Passport Number	Proportion of Shareholdings	
			No of Shares	%

or failing *him/her/them, the Chairman of the Meeting as *my/our proxy to vote for *me/us on *my/our behalf and, if necessary, to demand a poll, at the Annual General Meeting ("**Meeting**") of the Company to be held at 33 Pioneer Road North, Singapore 628474 on Thursday, 24 October 2019 at 10.00 a.m. and at any adjournment thereof. I/We* direct my/our proxy/proxies* to vote for or against the Resolutions proposed at the Meeting as indicated hereunder. If no specific direction as to voting is given or in the event of any other matter arising at the Meeting and at any adjournment thereof, the proxy/proxies* will vote or abstain from voting at his/her* discretion.

No.	Resolutions relating to:	No. of votes 'For'**	No. of votes 'Against'**
Ordinary Business			
1	Audited Financial Statements and Directors' Statement of the Company and the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2019		
2	Approval of Directors' fees amounting to S\$163,800 for the financial year ending 30 June 2020, payable half yearly in arrears (2019: S\$163,800)		
3	Re-election of Mr. Ang Yew Chye as a Director under Regulation 91		
4	Re-election of Mr. Siau Kai Bing as a Director under Regulation 91		
5	Re-election of Mr. Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming) as a Director under Regulation 97		
6	Re-appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration		
Special Business			
7	Authority to issue new shares		
8	Authority to issue shares under the Union Steel Performance Share Scheme		

**If you wish to exercise all your votes 'For' or 'Against', please tick (✓) within the box provided. Alternatively, please indicate the number of votes as appropriate.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2019

Signature of Shareholder(s)

and/or, Common Seal of Corporate Shareholder

* Delete where inapplicable

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ NOTES OVERLEAF

Total number of Shares in:	No. of Shares
(a) CDP Register	
(b) Register of Members	

IMPORTANT:

1. An investor who holds shares under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme ("CPF Investor") and/or the Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS Investors") (as may be applicable) may attend and cast his vote(s) at the Meeting in person. CPF and SRS Investors, who are unable to attend the Meeting but would like to vote, may inform their CPF and/or SRS Approved Nominees to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting to act as their proxy, in which case, the CPF and SRS Investors shall be precluded from attending the Meeting.
2. This Proxy Form is not valid for use by CPF and SRS Investors and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them.

Notes :

1. Please insert the total number of Shares held by you. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore), you should insert that number of Shares. If you have Shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert that number of Shares. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and Shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert the aggregate number of Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and registered in your name in the Register of Members. If no number is inserted, the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to relate to all the Shares held by you.
2. A member of the Company who is not a Relevant Intermediary entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy needs not be a member of the Company.
3. Where a member who is not a Relevant Intermediary appoints two proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless he/she specifies the proportion of his/her shareholding (expressed as a percentage of the whole) to be represented by each proxy.
4. A member who is a Relevant Intermediary may appoint more than two proxies, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by him (which number and class of shares shall be specified).
5. Subject to note 9, completion and return of this instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting at the Meeting. Any appointment of a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to be revoked if a member attends the meeting in person, and in such event, the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit any person or persons appointed under the instrument of proxy to the Meeting.
6. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 33 Pioneer Road North, Singapore 628474 not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for the Meeting.
7. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised 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.
8. A corporation which is a member may authorise by resolution of its directors or other governing body such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the Meeting, in accordance with Section 179 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore.
9. An investor who holds shares under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme ("**CPF Investor**") and/or the Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("**SRS Investors**") (as may be applicable) may attend and cast his vote(s) at the Meeting in person. CPF and SRS Investors who are unable to attend the Meeting but would like to vote, may inform their CPF and/or SRS Approved Nominees to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting to act as their proxy, in which case, the CPF and SRS Investors shall be precluded from attending the Meeting.

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General:

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. In addition, in the case of Shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing a proxy or proxies lodged if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have Shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

Personal Data Privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s), the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 8 October 2019.

CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Ang Yu Seng
Mr. Ang Yew Chye
Mr. Siau Kai Bing
Mr. Wong Loke Tan
Ms. Tan Min-Li
Mr. Goi Kok Ming (Wei Guoming)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ms. Tan Min-Li (Chairman)
Mr. Ang Yu Seng
Mr. Siau Kai Bing

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Wong Loke Tan (Chairman)
Mr. Siau Kai Bing
Ms. Tan Min-Li

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Siau Kai Bing (Chairman)
Mr. Wong Loke Tan
Ms. Tan Min-Li

COMPANY SECRETARIES

Mr. Chew Kok Liang (LLB) (Hons)
Ms. Shirley Tan Sey Liy (ACS)

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(Date of appointment:
Since financial year ended 30 June 2015)

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