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ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Symphony Holdings Limited (the "Company") announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2022 (the "Period") together with the comparative figures for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (the "Corresponding Period"), which have been reviewed by the independent auditor and the audit committee of the Company.

^{*} For identification purpose only

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

		Six months ended 30 June		
		2022	2021	
	Notes	HKD'000	HKD'000	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
			(re-presented)	
Continuing operations				
Revenue	5	135,383	139,104	
Cost of sales		(11,011)	(12,681)	
Gross profit		124,372	126,423	
Other income and gains	6	161,392	31,890	
Distribution and selling expenses		(40,989)	(32,024)	
Administrative expenses		(80,634)	(62,805)	
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(49,150)	(40,092)	
Finance costs	7	(34,148)	(31,900)	
Other expenses		(2,475)	(482)	
Reversal/(provision) of impairment loss on				
amount due from an associate		244	(613)	
Reversal of impairment loss on financial				
assets		964	460	
Decrease in fair value of investment				
properties		(2,084)	(4,020)	
Share of results of joint ventures		(3,230)	(5,116)	
Share of result of an associate		136	(263)	
Fair value (loss)/gain of financial assets at				
fair value through profit or loss		(84,839)	12,995	
Loss before income tax expense	8	(10,441)	(5,547)	
Income tax expense	9	(2,501)	(3,395)	
Loss for the period from continuing				
operations		(12,942)	(8,942)	
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Discontinued on onetic-				
Discontinued operation Profit for the period from discontinued				
Profit for the period from discontinued operation	8(b)	3,757	9,734	
operation	υ(<i>υ)</i>			
(Loss)/profit for the period		(9,185)	792	
(Loss)/profit for the period		(3,103) _	194	

Six months	ended	30	June
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		Six months end	ided 30 Julie		
		2022	2021		
	Notes	HKD'000	HKD'000		
	ivoies				
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
			(re-presented)		
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the Company					
 From continuing operations 		(7,159)	(6,326)		
 From discontinued operation 		4,114	8,441		
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		(3,045)	2,115		
Non-controlling interests					
 From continuing operations 		(5,783)	(2,616)		
 From discontinued operation 		(357)	1,293		
		(6.1.10)	(1.222)		
		(6,140)	(1,323)		
(Loss)/profit for the period		(9,185)	792		
(2000), protector one period			.,,_		
(Loss)/earnings per share for (loss)/profit from continuing and discontinued operations:					
Basic (loss)/earnings per share	11	HK(0.10 cents)	HK0.07 cents		
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share	11	HK(0.10 cents)	HK0.07 cents		
Loss per share for loss from continuing					
operations:					
Basic loss per share	11	HK(0.24 cents)	HK(0.21 cents)		
Diluted loss per share	11	HK(0.24 cents)	HK(0.21 cents)		
Earnings per share for profit from					
discontinued operation:		*****	*****		
Basic earnings per share	11	HK0.14 cents	HK0.28 cents		
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Diluted earnings per share	11	HK0.14 cents	HK0.28 cents		

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Six months ended 30 June 2022 202		
	HKD'000 (Unaudited)	HKD'000 (Unaudited) (re-presented)	
(Loss)/profit for the period	(9,185)	792	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Fair value changes arising on revaluation of properties Deferred tax credit/(charge) arising on revaluation	(556)	33,258	
of properties	610	(7,861)	
-	54	25,397	
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Share of other comprehensive income of joint ventures	(1,765)	534	
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	(141,040)	(1,175)	
Release of translation reserve upon disposal of a subsidiary	(67)		
-	(142,872)	(641)	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	(142,818)	24,756	
Total comprehensive income for the period	(152,003)	25,548	
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the CompanyNon-controlling interests	(144,664) (7,339)	26,689 (1,141)	
- -	(152,003)	25,548	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

	Notes	30.06.2022 <i>HKD'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2021 <i>HKD</i> '000 (Audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		1,981,157	2,070,932
Investment properties		1,553,669	1,618,066
Right-of-use assets		478,099	509,458
Intangible assets		112,087	216,817
Interests in joint ventures		70,269	75,766
Interest in an associate		6,578	_
Goodwill		141,401	141,401
Deferred tax assets		18,100	19,120
Club debenture		1,876	1,876
Restricted bank deposits		46,989	46,359
Statutory deposits for financial services business		200	200
business			200
Total non-current assets		4,410,425	4,699,995
Current assets			
Inventories		36,183	86,689
Trade and other receivables	12	293,801	236,539
Amounts due from joint ventures		6,975	7,367
Amount due from an associate		3,229	4,202
Advances to customers in margin financing	13	139,847	148,408
Loans receivable	14	56,524	85,265
Financial assets at fair value through profit or			
loss		124,015	262,158
Bank balances and cash – held on behalf of			
customers		18,868	64,896
Bank balances and cash		283,718	174,278
Total current assets		963,160	1,069,802

	Note	30.06.2022 <i>HKD'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2021 <i>HKD</i> '000 (Audited)
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	15	251,857	382,587
Loan from non-controlling interest		_	3,683
Amount due to a related party		117	123
Amount due to a director		7,023	7,367
Lease liabilities		11,593	11,966
Bank borrowings		588,242	295,132
Dividend payable		14,883	_
Tax payable		31,997	31,419
Total current liabilities		905,712	732,277
Net current assets		57,448	337,525
Total assets less current liabilities		4,467,873	5,037,520
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities		184,668	193,325
Bank borrowings		936,043	1,327,024
Deferred tax liabilities		338,195	346,900
Total non-current liabilities		1,458,906	1,867,249
NET ASSETS		3,008,967	3,170,271
Equity			
Share capital		297,422	297,422
Reserves		2,687,608	2,847,143
Total equity attributable to owners			
of the Company		2,985,030	3,144,565
Non-controlling interests		23,937	25,706
TOTAL EQUITY		3,008,967	2 170 271
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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Symphony Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in Bermuda on 24 November 1993 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) and its shares have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") since 1 March 1995. The addresses of the Company's registered office is Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda and its principal place of business is 10th Floor, Island Place Tower, 510 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") are mainly consisted of:

- Branding: (i) development and management of "SKINS" and "PONY" trademarks; (ii) sourcing, manufacturing and trading of healthcare products in Hong Kong; and (iii) distribution of "SUNSEEKER" swimwear;
- Retailing: (i) management and operation of outlet malls; and (ii) property investment and holding;
 and
- Financial services: provisions of securities brokerage, margin financing, money lending, underwriting and placing of listed securities and financial consultancy services.

On 27 June 2022, the Group completed its disposal of entire 70% equity interests in Arena (Shanghai) Industrial Co., Limited ("Arena Shanghai") which was principally engaged in retailing and provisions of sourcing services for "arena", swimwear and accessories in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") (the "discontinued operation") to Shanghai Descente Commercial Co. Ltd ("Shanghai Descente"), owning 30% of the equity interests in the registered capital of Arena Shanghai. The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements and the comparative figures have been re-presented to reflect the results of the discontinued operation separately. Details are set out in note 5 and 8(b).

On 6 May 2022, the Company entered into a business sale and purchase agreement (the "Agreement I") with Luxembourg Pony Holdings S.à r.l. (a company incorporated in Luxembourg with limited liability and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Iconix International, Inc.) (the "Purchaser I") in relation to the transfer of the assets held by any member of the Group relating to the "PONY" brand carried on in the jurisdictions in which any member of the Group holds assets relating to the "PONY" brand, and excluding APAC and any assets located in or relating to the PRC or Taiwan. On the same date, the Company entered into another business sale and purchase agreement (the "Agreement II") with Sym-Icon Holdings Limited (a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and being the wholly-owned subsidiary of Wisdom Class International Limited (the "Purchaser II") in relation to the transfer of the assets held by any member of the Group relating to the "PONY" brand carried on in APAC (the "Subject Business") to the Purchaser II.

After entering into the Agreement I and Agreement II, the Company, the Purchaser I and Wisdom Class International Limited (a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability, and is owned as to 50% by the Company and 50% by the Purchaser I) entered into a shareholders' agreement in relation to formation of the joint venture company for holding and operating the Subject Business on 6 May 2022.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2021 annual financial statements (the "2021 Annual Financial Statements"), except for those that relate to amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") effective for the first time for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 and expect to be reflected in the 2022 annual financial statements. Details of any changes in accounting policies are set out in Note 3 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in compliance with HKAS 34 requires the use of certain judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The areas where significant judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial statements and the related effect are set out in Note 4 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars ("HKD"), unless otherwise stated. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements contain the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, and the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the six-month period then ended, and selected explanatory notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the 2021 Annual Financial Statements. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a complete set of financial statements prepared in accordance with the HKFRSs and should be read in conjunction with the 2021 Annual Financial Statements.

3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Adoption of amendments to HKFRSs - effective 1 January 2022

The Group has adopted the following amendments to HKFRSs, which included Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the HKICPA relevant to the Group's accounting policies and business operations adopted for the first time prepared and presented on the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022:

Amendments to HKFRS 3 Reference to the Conceptual Framework

Amendments to HKAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use

Amendments to HKAS 37 Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract Amendments to HKFRS 1, HKFRS 9, Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018–2020

HKFRS 16 and HKAS 41

Except as described below, the application of the amendments to HKFRSs in the current period has no material impact on the Group's performance and financial positions for the current and prior periods and/ or on the disclosures set out in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 3, Reference to the Conceptual Framework

The amendments update HKFRS 3 so that it refers to the revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting 2018 instead of the version issued in 2010. The amendments add to HKFRS 3 a requirement that, for obligations within the scope of HKAS 37, an acquirer applies HKAS 37 to determine whether at the acquisition date a present obligation exists as a result of past events. For a levy that would be within the scope of HK(IFRIC)-Int 21 Levies, the acquirer applies HK(IFRIC)-Int 21 to determine whether the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay the levy has occurred by the acquisition date. The amendments also add an explicit statement that an acquirer does not recognise contingent assets acquired in a business combination.

These amendments had no impact on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group.

Amendments to HKAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use

The amendments prohibit deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds from selling items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, the proceeds from selling such items, and the cost of producing those items, is recognised in profit or loss.

These amendments had no impact on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group.

Amendments to HKAS 37, Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

The amendments specify that the 'cost of fulfilling a contract' comprises the 'costs that relate directly to the contract'. Costs that relate directly to a contract can either be incremental costs of fulfilling that contract (e.g. direct labour and materials) or an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts (e.g. the allocation of the depreciation charge for an item of property, plant and equipment used in fulfilling the contract).

These amendments had no impact on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group.

Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020

- HKFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, which permit a subsidiary that applies paragraph D16(a) of HKFRS 1 to measure cumulative translation differences using the amounts reported by its parent, based on the parent's date of transition to HKFRSs.
- HKFRS 9, Financial Instruments, which clarify the fees included in the '10 per cent' test in paragraph B3.3.6 of HKFRS 9 in assessing whether to derecognise a financial liability, explaining that only fees paid or received between the entity and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the entity or the lender on other's behalf are included.
- HKFRS 16, Leases, which amend Illustrative Example 13 to remove the illustration of reimbursement of leasehold improvements by the lessor in order to resolve any potential confusion regarding the treatment of lease incentives that might arise because of how lease incentives are illustrated in that example.
- HKAS 41, Agriculture, which remove the requirement to exclude taxation cash flows when measuring the fair value of a biological asset using a present value technique.

These amendments had no impact on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group.

New or amendments to HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective

The following new or amendments to HKFRSs, potentially relevant to the Group's accounting policies and business operations, have been issued, but are not yet effective, and have not been early adopted by the Group:

HKFRS 17 Insurance Contracts and the related Amendments¹

Amendments to HKFRS 10 and Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its

HKAS 28 Associate or Joint Venture²

Amendments to HKAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current related

amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020)1

Amendments to HKAS 1 and Disclosure of Accounting Policies¹

HKFRS Practice Statement 2

Amendments to HKAS 8 Definition of Accounting Estimates¹

Amendments to HKAS 12 Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from

a Single Transaction¹

Effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2023

² Effective for the annual period beginning on or after a date to be determined

The Directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") do not anticipate that the adoption of these new or amendments to HKFRSs that have been issued but not yet effective will have any material impact on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, significant judgements made by the Group's management in applying the Group's accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty, which have significant risks of causing material adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities presented in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position, are the same as those that were applied and disclosed in the 2021 Annual Financial Statements. Given that COVID-19 pandemic has created and may continue to create significant uncertainty in the macroeconomic conditions, actual results may differ from these estimates.

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

In accordance with the Group's internal financial reporting process to both Directors and key management personnel of the Company (collectively referred to as the "Chief Operating Decision Maker"), the Group's operating segments are broadly classified into different reportable segments based on the categories of products or services provided in different geographical locations with reference to the requirements under HKFRS 8 "Operating Segments" ("HKFRS 8").

The classification of reportable segments is determined by the Chief Operating Decision Maker to monitor the results individually for the purpose of making decisions of resources allocation and performance assessment of the reportable segments. Financial information of the reportable segments is disaggregated into segment revenue and results, segment assets and segment liabilities, which is regularly provided to the Chief Operating Decision Maker to serve the above purpose.

A major line of operating business included in the Branding segment was discontinued and disposed during the period ended 30 June 2022. During the interim period, the Group reorganised its internal reporting structure which resulted in changes to the composition of its reportable segments. The segment information reported below does not include any amount for the discontinued operation, which are described in more detail in note 8(b). Prior period segment disclosures have been represented to conform with the current period's presentation.

A summary of the reportable segments under HKFRS 8 is classified as follows:

- Branding: (i) development and management of "SKINS" and "PONY" trademarks; (ii) sourcing, manufacturing and trading of healthcare products in Hong Kong; and (iii) distribution of "SUNSEEKER" swimwear;
- Retailing: (i) management and operation of outlet malls; and (ii) properties investment and holding; and
- Financial services: provisions of securities brokerage, margin financing, money lending, underwriting and placing of listed securities and financial consultancy services.

(A) Segment revenue and results (business segments)

The following table provides an analysis of the reportable segment revenue and reportable segment profit/(loss) of different reportable segments recognised during the period:

For the six months ended 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)

	Continuing operations				
	Branding HKD'000	Retailing <i>HKD'000</i>	Financial services HKD'000	Consolidated HKD'000	
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue*	21,890	101,167 2,271	12,326	135,383 2,277	
Reportable segment revenue	21,896	103,438	12,326	137,660	
Reportable segment profit/(loss)	121,192	(26,358)	5,928	100,762	
Reconciliation:					
Interest income				1,173	
Central administrative expenses				(24,106)	
Fair value loss on financial assets at fair					
value through profit or loss				(85,420)	
Share of results of joint ventures				(3,230)	
Share of result of an associate				136	
Reversal of impairment loss on amount due from an associate				244	
Loss before income tax expense				(10,441)	

For the six months ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited) (Represented)

	Continuing operations			
	Branding HKD'000	Retailing <i>HKD'000</i>	Financial services <i>HKD</i> '000	Consolidated HKD'000
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue*	26,957 82	98,996 2,247	13,151	139,104 2,329
Reportable segment revenue	27,039	101,243	13,151	141,433
Reportable segment (loss)/profit	(9,350)	(73)	18,242	8,819
Reconciliation: Interest income Central administrative expenses Share of results of joint ventures Share of result of an associate Provision of impairment loss on amount due from an associate				966 (9,340) (5,116) (263) (613)
Loss before income tax expense				(5,547)

^{*} Inter-segment revenue transactions are priced with reference to prices charged to external parties for similar orders based on similar terms and conditions of sales agreement entered.

(B) Segment revenue and results (disaggregation of revenue)

The following table provides an analysis of the reportable segment revenue recognised during the period is disaggregated by primary geographical markets, major products and services lines and timing of revenue recognition. The following table also includes a reconciliation of disaggregated revenue of different reportable segments recognised during the period, mainly into two categories: (i) revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" ("HKFRS 15"); and (ii) revenue from other sources not within the scope of HKFRS 15:

For the six months ended 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)

Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15

	Continuing operations				
	Branding HKD'000	Retailing <i>HKD</i> '000	Financial services <i>HKD</i> '000	Consolidated HKD'000	
Primary geographical markets:					
The PRC	4,016	65,829	_	69,845	
Hong Kong (Place of domicile) United Kingdom	7,575 -		1,649	9,224	
United States of America	1,540	_	_	1,540	
Other Asian countries (Note)	5,080	_	_	5,080	
Others (Note)	3,679			3,679	
Total	21,890	65,829	1,649	89,368	
Major products and services:					
Sales of goods	21,254	_	_	21,254	
Commission income from					
concessionaire sales	_	65,829	_	65,829	
Royalty income	613	_	_	613	
Securities brokerage commission	_	_	1,142	1,142	
Financial consultancy income	_	_	507	507	
Other services income	23			23	
Total	21,890	65,829	1,649	89,368	
Timing of revenue recognition:					
At a point in time	21,254	_	1,142	22,396	
Transferred over time	636	65,829	507	66,972	
Total	21,890	65,829	1,649	89,368	

		Continuing operations				
	Branding HKD'000	Retailing HKD'000	Financial services <i>HKD'000</i>	Consolidated HKD'000		
Primary geographical markets:						
The PRC	_	31,722	_	31,722		
Hong Kong (Place of domicile)		3,616	10,677	14,293		
Total		35,338	10,677	46,015		
Major products and services:						
Rental income	_	35,338	_	35,338		
Interest income			10,677	10,677		
Total		35,338	10,677	46,015		

For the six months ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited) (Represented)

Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15

	Continuing operations				
			Financial		
	Branding	Retailing	services	Consolidated	
	HKD'000	HKD'000	HKD'000	HKD'000	
Primary geographical markets:					
The PRC	4,055	64,640	_	68,695	
Hong Kong (Place of domicile)	4,658	_	4,274	8,932	
United Kingdom	9,144	_	_	9,144	
United States of America	858	_	_	858	
Other Asian countries (Note)	2,392	_	_	2,392	
Others (Note)	5,850			5,850	
Total	26,957	64,640	4,274	95,871	
Major products and services:					
Sales of goods	23,711	_	_	23,711	
Commission income from					
concessionaire sales	_	64,640	_	64,640	
Royalty income	3,172	_	_	3,172	
Securities brokerage commission	_	_	3,269	3,269	
Financial consultancy income	_	_	1,005	1,005	
Other services income	74			74	
Total	26,957	64,640	4,274	95,871	
Timing of revenue recognition:					
At a point in time	23,711	_	3,269	26,980	
Transferred over time	3,246	64,640	1,005	68,891	
Total	26,957	64,640	4,274	95,871	

	Continuing operations			
			Financial	
	Branding	Retailing	services	Consolidated
	HKD'000	HKD'000	HKD'000	HKD'000
Primary geographical markets:				
The PRC	_	30,740	_	30,740
Hong Kong (Place of domicile)		3,616	8,877	12,493
Total		34,356	8,877	43,233
Major products and services:				
Rental income	_	34,356	_	34,356
Interest income			8,877	8,877
Total		34,356	8,877	43,233

Note: The geographical information for the revenue attributed to each country recognised during the period is not available as the associated costs to capture such information would be excessive.

(C) Segment assets

The following table provides an analysis of the reportable segment assets of different reportable segments recognised as at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021:

	30.06.2022 <i>HKD'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2021 <i>HKD</i> '000 (Audited)
Branding Retailing Financial services	248,142 4,287,566 400,142	348,099 4,624,231 468,499
Total reportable segment assets	4,935,850	5,440,829
Unallocated	437,735	328,968
Consolidated total assets	5,373,585	5,769,797

(D) Segment liabilities

The following table provides an analysis of the reportable segment liabilities of different reportable segments recognised as at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021:

	30.06.2022	31.12.2021
	HKD'000	HKD'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Branding	30,977	98,229
Retailing	395,234	419,504
Financial services	21,907	70,133
Total reportable segment liabilities	448,118	587,866
Unallocated	1,916,500	2,011,660
Consolidated total liabilities	2,364,618	2,599,526

6. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2022	2021
	HKD'000	HKD'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		(re-presented)
Continuing operations		
Dividend income	_	3
Foreign exchange gains	_	16,432
Gain on disposal of intangible asset (Note)	145,055	_
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	_	1,266
Interest income	1,173	966
Government grants	6,463	3,989
Reimbursement income of operating outlet malls	6,666	7,010
Recovery of bad debts written off	_	245
Others	2,035	1,979
	161,392	31,890
Discontinued operation		
Interest income	14	14
Government grants	155	61
Others	39	482
	208	557

Note: On 6 May 2022, the Group entered into the Agreement I and the Agreement II with the Purchaser I and the Purchaser II, which the Group sold the intangible assets held by the Group related to the "PONY" trademark. The total consideration for the disposal was HKD218,400,000 (equivalent to approximately USD28,000,000) and the gain of disposal of approximately HKD145,055,000 was recognised in profit or loss.

7. FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs recognised during the period is as follows:

Six months e	Six months ended 30 June	
2022	2021	
HKD'000	HKD'000	
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	(re-presented)	
Continuing operations		
Interest expenses on bank borrowings 27,185	27,428	
Interest expenses on bank overdrafts 2	_	
Interest expenses on lease liabilities 6,961	6,815	
34,148	34,243	
Less: Interest expenses being capitalised	(2,343)	
34,148	31,900	
Discontinued operation		
Interest expenses on loan from non-controlling interests 7	63	
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	8	
7	71	

8. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE

(a) (Loss)/profit before income tax expense during the period is arrived at after charging/(crediting) as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2022	2021
	HKD'000	HKD'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		(re-presented)
Continuing operations		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	40,253	31,513
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	7,894	7,576
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,003	1,003
Reversal of allowance of inventories	(5,368)	(1,684)
Write off of fixed assets	2	
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses	11,011	12,681
Bad debts written off/(recovery of bad debts)	235	(245)
Foreign exchange loss/(gains)	1,028	(16,432)
Short-term leases expenses	2,648	2,134
Directors' emoluments	3,142	3,160
Employees' costs (excluding Directors' emoluments)	36,135	32,410
Interest income	(1,173)	(966)
Fair value loss/(gain) of financial assets at fair value		
through profit or loss	84,839	(12,995)
Gain on disposal of intangible assets	(145,055)	_
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	_	(1,266)
Loss on disposal on interests in joint ventures	1,907	_
Dividend income	_	(3)
Reimbursement income of operating outlet malls	(6,666)	(7,010)
COVID-19-related rent concessions (<i>Note</i>)	_	(9)
Discontinued operation		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	452	1
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	_	565
Provision/(reversal) of allowance of inventories	231	(234)
Write off of obsolete inventories	850	_
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses	31,165	43,086
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	(380)	_
Short-term leases expenses	3,093	5,160
Employees' costs (excluding Directors' emoluments)	5,534	5,293
Interest income	(14)	(14)

Note: For the six months ended 30 June 2021, the lessors of the office premises provided rent concessions to the Group with three-month rent deductions. Due to the rent concessions occurred as a direct consequence of COVID-19 pandemic and met all of the conditions in HKFRS 16.46B, the Group therefore applied the practical expedient not to assess whether the rent concessions constitute lease modifications. The effect on changes in lease payments due to forgiveness or waiver by the lessors for the relevant leases of approximately HKD9,000 was recognised as negative variable lease payments in profit or loss.

(b) Discontinued operation

On 7 January 2022, Tian Feng (Shanghai) Apparel and Accessory Trading Co., Ltd.* (添峯 (上海) 服飾貿易有限公司, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) ("Tian Feng (Shanghai)"), the Company, the Descente, Ltd (the "Purchaser") and Shanghai Descente entered into the share purchase agreement, pursuant to which Tian Feng (Shanghai) has conditionally agreed to sell, and the Purchaser has conditionally agreed to purchase, the entire 70% of the equity interests in the registered capital of Arena Shanghai, which was principally engaged in branding, retailing and provisions of sourcing services for "arena" swimwear and accessories in the PRC.

The disposal was completed on 27 June 2022, the date on which the control of Arena Shanghai was passed to the acquirer.

Details of the above transaction were disclosed in the Company's announcements and circular dated 7 January 2022, 27 January 2022, 24 February 2022, 28 April 2022 and 27 June 2022 respectively.

	Notes	From 1 January to 27 June 2022 HKD'000 (Unaudited)	From 1 January to 30 June 2021 HKD'000 (Unaudited)
Discontinued operation			
Revenue Cost of sales		58,784 (31,165)	82,812 (43,086)
Gross profit		27,619	39,726
Other income and gains	6	208	557
Distribution and selling expenses		(23,155)	(27,469)
Administrative expenses		(2,094)	(1,145)
Depreciation expenses Finance costs	7	(452) (7)	(566) (71)
Provision of impairment loss on financial assets	,		(108)
Profit before income tax expense from discontinued			
operation	8	2,119	10,924
Income tax credit/(expense)	9	1,258	(1,190)
Profit after tax		3,377	9,734
Gain on disposal of subsidiary		380	_
Profit for the period from discontinued operation		3,757	9,734
Profit for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		4,114	8,441
Non-controlling interests		(357)	1,293
		3,757	9,734
Operating cash flows		2,749	404
Investing cash flows		(357)	(1,237)
Financing cash flows		(3,690)	(139)
		(1,298)	(972)

(c) Gain on disposal of a subsidiary

The net assets of Arena Shanghai at the date of disposal were as followed:

	As at 27 June 2022 <i>HKD'000</i>
	(Unaudited)
Property, plant and equipment	1,944
Inventories	67,990
Trade and other receivables	17,716
Amount due from a fellow subsidiary	76
Cash and bank balances	20,776
Trade and other payable	(72,788)
	35,714
Non-controlling interests	(10,497)
	25,217
Reclassification of cumulative exchange differences from	,,
foreign exchange reserve to profit or loss	(67)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries, included in profit for	
the period from discontinued operation	380
Transaction cost	524
Total consideration	26,054
Total consideration satisfied by:	
Cash	26,054
Less: Transaction costs	(524)
Net consideration	25,530
Net cash inflow arising on disposal:	
Cash received	25,530
Cash and cash equivalents disposed of	(20,776)
	4,754

9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Continuing	g operations Discontinued operation		Continuing operations Discontinued operation Total		ntinuing operations Discontinued operation Total		Continuing operations Discontinued operation		Continuing operations		Discontinued operation		tal
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021								
	HKD'000	HKD'000	HKD'000	HKD'000	HKD'000	HKD'000								
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)								
		(re-presented)		(re-presented)		(re-presented)								
Current tax:														
Hong Kong														
– Profits Tax														
 Provision for the period 	39	759	-	-	39	759								
- Over provision in respect of prior periods	(201)	(277)			(201)	(277)								
	(162)	482	-	-	(162)	482								
The PRC and other jurisdictions														
 PRC Enterprise Income Tax 														
 Provision for the period 	1,840	1,721	-	1,190	1,840	2,911								
- Over provision in respect of prior periods			(1,258)		(1,258)									
	1,840	1,721	(1,258)	1,190	582	2,911								
Deferred tax:														
Hong Kong and the PRC														
- Profits Tax and PRC Enterprise														
Income Tax														
- Provision for the period	823	1,192			823	1,192								
Income tax expense	2,501	3,395	(1,258)	1,190	1,243	4,585								

Hong Kong Profits Tax

The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax was calculated by applying the statutory tax rate of 16.5% on the estimated taxable profits arising in Hong Kong for both current and prior periods. According to the definition of "connected entity" under the Two-tiered Profit Tax Regime, the management has elected one of Company's subsidiaries to apply for the two-tiered profits tax rates to calculate the provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax for both current and prior periods in the following manner.

For this elected subsidiary, the first HKD2,000,000 of the estimated taxable profits arising in Hong Kong was taxed at 8.25% and the remaining estimated taxable profits was taxed at 16.5%. The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax for this elected subsidiary was calculated on the same basis for the prior period.

PRC Enterprise Income Tax

All of the group entities operating in the PRC were calculated by applying the statutory tax rate of 25% on the estimated taxable profits arising in the PRC for both current and prior periods, except for one of the Company's subsidiary incorporated in Hong Kong engaged in the property investment business in the PRC, which is subject to the withholding tax rate of 10% on its gross rental income, net of value-added tax, earned in the PRC for both current and prior periods, based on the existing tax legislation, interpretation and practices in respect thereof.

Up to date of approval and authorisation for issuance of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the above subsidiary engaged in the property investment business in the PRC has not filed any tax returns for reporting its PRC Enterprise Income Tax in respect of its rental income earned in the PRC. The PRC tax authority has the right to levy penalty for any late filing of tax returns. The amount of such potential penalty cannot be reliably estimated as the range of which is wide. However, for all newly signed tenancy agreements between the Group and the tenants since the financial period of 2016, a new clause has been added in the agreements to require the tenants to pay the PRC Enterprise Income Tax based on 10% of its gross rental income, net of value-added tax, earned in the PRC on behalf of the Group, based on the existing tax legislation, interpretation and practices in respect thereof. According to the management experience and the above measures adopted, the amount of such potential penalty, if any, will not be material to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements. In addition, pursuant to the signed sales and purchase agreement in respect of the acquisition of the above subsidiary in the second half of the financial year of 2014, both of the vendor and the guarantor have undertaken to indemnify the Group for any tax liability arising from the late filing of tax returns prior to the completion date of the acquisition.

Foreign tax

Taxation arising in other jurisdictions was calculated by applying the statutory tax rates that were expected to be applicable in the relevant jurisdictions, where those overseas subsidiaries operate, on the estimated taxable profits for both current and prior periods.

10. DIVIDENDS

For the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021, the Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend to the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders").

The final dividend of HKD0.005 (six months ended 30 June 2021: HKD0.005) per ordinary share of the Company in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2021 (six months ended 30 June 2021: 31 December 2020), in total of approximately HKD14,871,000 (six months ended 30 June 2021: HKD14,871,000), was declared and approved by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 24 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: 25 June 2021) and was subsequently paid in July 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: July 2021).

11. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

From continuing and discontinued operations

The calculation of the basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	Six months er 2022 HKD'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HKD'000 (Unaudited) (re-presented)
(Loss)/earnings: (Loss)/profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	(3,045)	2,115
	Six months er 2022 (Unaudited)	2021 (Unaudited) (re-presented)
Number of shares: Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating the basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share ('000)	2,974,225	2,974,225
(Loss)/earnings per share: Basic (loss)/earnings per share (HK cents)	(0.10)	0.07
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share (HK cents)	(0.10)	0.07

The diluted (loss)/earnings per share is equal to the basic (loss)/earnings per share from continuing and discontinued operations as there was no dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue during the period.

From continuing operations		
	Six months end	ded 30 June
	2022 <i>HKD'000</i> (Unaudited)	2021 HKD'000 (Unaudited) (re-presented)
Loss: Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company	(7,159)	(6,326)

	Six months ended 30 June 2022 2021	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited) (re-presented)
Number of shares:		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating the basic and diluted loss per share ('000)	2,974,225	2,974,225
Loss per share:		
Basic loss per share (HK cents)	(0.24)	(0.21)
Diluted loss per share (HK cents)	(0.24)	(0.21)
From discontinued operation		
	Six months end	ded 30 June
	2022	2021
	HKD'000 (Unaudited)	HKD'000 (Unaudited)
	(Chaudited)	(re-presented)
Profit: Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	4,114	8,441
	Six months en	ded 30 June
	2022	2021
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited) (re-presented)
Number of shares:		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating the basic and diluted profit per share ('000)	2,974,225	2,974,225
Earnings per share:	0.14	0.29
Basic earnings per share (HK cents)	0.14	0.28
Diluted earnings per share (HK cents)	0.14	0.28

12. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30.06.2022 <i>HKD'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2021 <i>HKD</i> '000 (Audited)
Trade receivables arising from:		
 Other than financial services segment 	25,810	64,940
- Financial services segment	7,634	8,207
Total gross carrying amount	33,444	73,147
Less: Loss allowance	(544)	(3,550)
Total net carrying amount after loss allowance	32,900	69,597
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables:		
Total gross carrying amount	264,978	171,019
Less: Loss allowance	(4,077)	(4,077)
Total net carrying amount after loss allowance	260,901	166,942
Total trade and other receivables	293,801	236,539

Note: As at 30 June 2022, the other receivables consist of the consideration receivables of approximately HKD90,226,000 (31 December 2021: HKDNil) in relation to the disposal of intangible asset.

The following is an ageing analysis of trade receivables, net of loss allowance, which is presented based on the invoice date or transaction date, where applicable, at the end of reporting period:

	30.06.2022 HKD'000	31.12.2021 <i>HKD</i> '000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0 to 30 days	12,534	34,932
31 to 60 days	3,209	11,442
61 to 90 days	1,189	1,705
Over 90 days	15,968	21,518
	32,900	69,597

13. ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS IN MARGIN FINANCING

	30.06.2022 <i>HKD'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2021 <i>HKD</i> '000 (Audited)
Directors and their associates Other margin clients	24,901 114,946	25,258 123,150
	139,847	148,408

As at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021, the carrying amount of advances to customers in margin financing arising from the margin financing business in Hong Kong was secured by listed equity securities, carried at average interest rates from Hong Kong Dollar Prime Rate ("**Prime Rate**") to Prime Rate plus 3% per annum and repayable on demand.

No ageing analysis is disclosed for advances to customers in margin financing as, in the opinion of the Directors, an ageing analysis is not meaningful in the view of the business nature of margin financing. The maximum exposure of credit risk against the Group is the carrying amount at the end of reporting period.

14. LOANS RECEIVABLE

	30.06.2022	31.12.2021
	HKD'000	HKD'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Secured:		
Total gross carrying amount	58,213	86,992
Less: Loss allowance	(1,689)	(1,727)
	56,524	85,265

As at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021, the carrying amount of loans receivable arising from the money lending business in Hong Kong was secured by mortgages over the borrowers' properties and listed equity securities in Hong Kong, carried at interest rates from 18% to 24% (31 December 2021: 8% to 24%) per annum and repayable within one year from the dates of advances to the borrowers or on demand.

Loans receivable with aggregate gross carrying amount of approximately HKD13,089,000 (31 December 2021: HKD41,857,000) was classified as stage 1 due to limited exposure of credit risk and there is no significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition and not credit-impaired at the end of reporting period. Therefore, the reversal of loss allowance was limited to 12-month expected credit loss ("ECL") calculation of approximately HKD38,000 (six months ended 30 June 2021: HKD43,000) was recognised in profit or loss for the period.

Loans receivable with aggregate gross carrying amount of approximately HKD45,124,000 (31 December 2021: HKD45,135,000) was classified as stage 3 due to significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition and credit-impaired at the end of reporting period. The loss allowance that subject to the lifetime ECL calculation was considered to be immaterial to be recognised for both current and prior periods.

15. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30.06.2022 <i>HKD'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2021 <i>HKD</i> '000 (Audited)
Trade payables arising from:		
 Other than financial services segment 	109,207	144,566
– Financial services segment	20,480	68,730
Total trade payables	129,687	213,296
Accruals, receipts in advance, temporary receipts and other payables	122,170	169,291
Total trade and other payables	251,857	382,587

The following is an ageing analysis of trade payables arising from other than financial services segment, which is presented based on the invoice date or transaction date, where applicable, at the end of reporting period:

	30.06.2022	31.12.2021
	HKD'000	HKD'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0 to 30 days	101,091	115,489
31 to 60 days	5,132	6,685
61 to 90 days	708	7,489
Over 90 days	2,276	14,903
	109,207	144,566

No ageing analysis is disclosed for the trade payables arising from financial services segment as, in the opinion of the Directors, an ageing analysis is not meaningful in the view of the business nature of dealing in securities and margin financing.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

During the first half of 2022, albeit the sophisticated and ever-changing business environment caused by the fluctuating geopolitical situation and the pandemic control measures implemented by the mainland China, the Group actively boosted business transformation with a pragmatic and aggressive approach.

In the first half of the year, the Group had sold the trademarks under the international footwear brand "PONY" in countries outside of APAC to an US-leading brand operator Iconix International Inc. ("Iconix"), and had established a joint venture with Iconix for the operation of "PONY" business in APAC (excluding the mainland China and Taiwan region). The Group has been committed to enhancing brand value, and this transaction will be beneficial to the ongoing development of "PONY". With the joint venture, and leveraging on the global advantages of Iconix and the expertise of the Group in APAC, the influence of "PONY" will be further extended. Meanwhile, the new plans for "PONY" will pave a solid foundation for the long-term development of the Group's brand business as a whole and facilitate the continuous improvement of our own operation.

Previously, the Group formed a joint venture with ITOCHU Corporation ("ITOCHU") of Japan to jointly operate the global business of "SKINS", a compression sportswear brand. Thanks to the efforts of both parties, the "SKINS" sales network had been expanded globally, and it had secured a position in the professional athletic market through close cooperations with numerous international sports events and athletes. Focusing on product research and development and innovation, the brand had been dedicated to promoting product diversification and had continued to launched various fashionable and functional sports compression garments. To further increase market penetration, the brand had also launched product series for cycling and triathlon to satisfy different athletic needs. In terms of promotion, "SKINS" had been showcased in various exhibitions to re-introduce our brand story to the market. In June, "SKINS" participated in "Outdoor Retailer", the North America's largest tradeshow in the outdoor industry, in Denver, State of Colorado, the United States of America (the "US"). As an annual grand occasion of the industry, hundreds of renowned international outdoor brands around the world had been gathered at the exhibition, and the success of which had increased the awareness of the innovative products of "SKINS", which helped accelerate our development pace in the US market and enabled the internationalisation of the brand in a deeper and farther manner.

During the period, the Group had successfully sold 70% equity interests in Arena Shanghai, and commenced cooperation with another international trendy swimsuit brand for the operation of the market in the mainland China. The main focuses at this stage are integration of previous resources and market planning, so as to build up a development base for trendy swimsuit business.

On top of the branding business, the Group also strategically operates its retailing business under the "Park Outlets" brand in different regions of the PRC through the "Outlets + Community Malls" model. Located at Xiamen, Shenyang and Anyang, our outlets retail offers a rich mix of international and domestic brands, catering for the needs of big consumption with one-stop experience of shopping, entertainment and leisure. Our community malls retail is located at the municipalities Tianjin and Chongqing with geographical advantage and provides residents with shopping and services they need on a daily basis. During the period, the local tourist flow dropped significantly due to the lock-down and control measures against the pandemic in Shanghai, which had affected "Park Outlets" to a certain extent. Nevertheless, "Park Outlets" had seized the right timing to upgrade auxiliary facilities, strengthen management and continuously optimize consumers' shopping experience. Upon stabilization of the pandemic, our outlets had successfully boosted consumption and increased traffic flow through outdoor activities and promotional offers. With years of strong foothold in the retail market in the mainland China, "Park Outlets" had become a retail chain brand with outstanding capability and competitiveness, and had demonstrated its resilience against different cycles of the retail industry.

Notwithstanding the fluctuating economic condition in the first half of the year, the Group's financial business continued to grow steadily. As always, we are committed to serve our clients through our professionalism and pragmatism, aiming at becoming a reliable partner in managing and enhancing the wealth of our clients.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Comparative figures

The presentation of certain comparative figures in the six months ended 30 June 2021 (the "Corresponding Period") has been re-presented in order to disclose the discontinued operations separately from continuing operations.

Overview of Interim Results

For the six months ended 30 June 2022 ("**Period**"), the Group's overall revenue decreased by 2.7% to approximately HKD135.4 million (Corresponding Period: approximately HKD139.1 million). The Group recorded an unaudited consolidated loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HKD3.0 million for the Period, representing a decrease of approximately 242.9% or approximately HKD5.1 million as compared with an unaudited consolidated profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HKD2.1 million for the Corresponding Period.

Segment information

Branding

The branding segment comprised of: (i) development and management of "SKINS" and "PONY"; (ii) sourcing, manufacturing and trading of healthcare products in Hong Kong; and (iii) distribution of "SUNSEEKER" swimwear.

Revenue for the Period amounted to approximately HKD21.9 million (Corresponding Period: approximately HKD27.0 million), representing a decrease of approximately 18.9%. Reportable segment profit for the Period amounted to approximately HKD121.2 million (Corresponding Period: reportable segment loss of approximately HKD9.4 million). The increase in reportable segment profit was mainly due to the one-off gain on disposal of "PONY" Business which was included in other income and gains.

Retailing

The retailing segment comprised of: (i) management and operation of outlet malls located in Xiamen, Shenyang and Anyang of the PRC; and (ii) investment properties including commercial premises located in Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai of the PRC and community malls located in Chongqing and Tianjin of the PRC. The investment properties are held under either medium or long-term leases and for the purpose of either earning rental income or capital appreciation.

Revenue for the Period amounted to approximately HKD101.2 million (Corresponding Period: approximately HKD99.0 million), representing an increase of approximately 2.2%. Reportable segment loss for the Period amounted to approximately HKD26.4 million (Corresponding Period: approximately HKD0.1 million).

Financial Services

The financial services segment continues to generate service income or interest income from the provision of securities brokerage, margin financing, money lending, underwriting and placing of listed securities and financial consultancy services in Hong Kong.

Revenue for the Period amounted to approximately HKD12.3 million (Corresponding Period: approximately HKD13.2 million), representing a decrease of approximately 6.8%. Reportable segment profit for the Period amounted to approximately HKD5.9 million (Corresponding Period: approximately HKD18.2 million). The decrease in reportable segment profit was mainly due to the loss in fair value during the Period.

Cost of sales, gross profit and gross profit margin

Cost of sales comprised of the cost of goods sold. The cost of sales decreased from approximately HKD12.7 million for the Corresponding Period to approximately HKD11.0 million for the Period, representing a decrease of approximately 13.4%.

Gross profit for the Period amounted to approximately HKD124.4 million, representing a decrease of approximately HKD2.0 million or approximately 1.6% as compared with approximately HKD126.4 million for the Corresponding Period.

The Gross profit margin for the Period was approximately 91.9% (Corresponding Period: approximately 90.9%).

Other income and gains

Other income and gains mainly comprised of the gain on disposal of intangible assets and the reimbursement income of outlet malls. Other income and gains increased from approximately HKD31.9 million for the Corresponding Period to approximately HKD161.4 million for the Period, representing an increase of approximately 406.0%.

Distribution and selling expenses

Distribution and selling expenses mainly comprised of the advertising and promotion expenses and salaries costs. Distribution and selling expenses increased from approximately HKD32.0 million for the Corresponding Period to approximately HKD41.0 million for the Period, representing an increase of approximately 28.1%.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses mainly comprised of employees' costs, professional fees and utility expenses. Administrative expenses increased from approximately HKD62.8 million for the Corresponding Period to approximately HKD80.6 million for the Period, representing an increase of approximately 28.3%.

Finance costs

Finance costs mainly comprised of bank loan interest. Finance costs increased from approximately HKD31.9 million for the Corresponding Period to approximately HKD34.1 million for the Period, representing an increase of approximately 6.9%. The increase was primarily due to the absence of interest expense being capitalised during the Period.

Fair value of investment properties

Decrease in fair value of investment properties for the Period amounted to approximately HKD2.1 million, representing a decrease of approximately HKD1.9 million as compared with approximately HKD4.0 million for the Corresponding Period.

Fair value loss of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Fair value loss of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss for the Period amounted to approximately HKD84.8 million, representing a decrease of approximately HKD97.8 million as compared with the fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss amounted to approximately HKD13.0 million for the Corresponding Period. The increase in loss was mainly due to the drop in market price of listed securities as at the date of disposal. Details of the disposal was disclosed on page 38 of this announcement.

Income tax expense

Income tax expense for the Period amounted to approximately HKD2.5 million, representing a decrease of approximately HKD0.9 million as compared with approximately HKD3.4 million for the Corresponding Period. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in the provision of Hong Kong profits tax during the Period.

Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company

The Group reported loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HKD3.0 million for the Period as compared with profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HKD2.1 million for the Corresponding Period. It was mainly attributable to the fair value loss of approximately HKD84.8 million for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss during the Period.

MARKET INFORMATION

During the Period, revenue from the PRC, Hong Kong and other Asian countries comprised of approximately 96.1% (Corresponding Period: approximately 88.6%) of the total revenue and the remaining 3.9% (Corresponding Period: approximately 11.4%) shared between the United Kingdom, the US and other countries.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2022, the Group had bank and cash amounted to approximately HKD283.7 (31 December 2021: approximately HKD174.3 million). The Group was offered banking facilities amounted to approximately HKD1,524.3 million (31 December 2021: approximately HKD1,622.2 million).

As at 30 June 2022, the Group's bank borrowing amounted to approximately HKD1,524.3 million (31 December 2021: approximately HKD1,622.2 million). The Group had variable interest-rate bank borrowings carried at interest rates from approximately 2.15% to 6.8% (Corresponding Period: approximately 1.6% to 5.6%) per annum. The Group's gearing ratio, expressed as a percentage of the total outstanding net debt (being total bank borrowings less bank balances and cash) to the total equity, was approximately 41.2% (31 December 2021: approximately 45.7%). Approximately HKD588.2 million (31 December 2021: approximately HKD295.1 million) must be repaid within one year, while the remaining balance must be repaid from two to five years.

As at 30 June 2022, the Group's current assets and current liabilities were approximately HKD963.2 (31 December 2021: approximately HKD1,069.8 million) and HKD905.7 million (31 December 2021: approximately HKD732.3 million) respectively. Accordingly, the Group's current ratio, expressed as the ratio of the current assets to current liabilities was approximately 1.06 as at 30 June 2022 (31 December 2021: approximately 1.46).

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 June 2022, the Group had pledged certain of its leasehold land and buildings, outlet mall buildings, investment properties, right of use assets and restricted bank deposits, with the respective carrying amounts of approximately HKD282.0 million, HKD1,521.7 million, HKD1,371.9 million, HKD477.8 million and HKD43.5 million (31 December 2021: approximately HKD282.0 million, HKD1,696.1 million, HKD1,423.6 million, HKD508.8 million and HKD42.7 million); shares of certain of the Company's subsidiaries; and corporate guarantees provided by the Company and certain of its subsidiaries, to secure the banking facilities offered to the Group.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2022, the Group's capital commitment was approximately HKD17.0 million in respect of the construction costs of outlet mall buildings in northern zone located in Shenyang of the PRC (31 December 2021: approximately HKD29.5 million).

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no other material capital commitments as at 30 June 2022.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Capital expenditures mainly including purchases of property, plant and equipment, additions to construction costs of outlet mall building located in Shenyang of the PRC were approximately HKD46.4 million for the Period (Corresponding Period: approximately HKD60.8 million).

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Details of potential tax liabilities in connection with the potential tax penalty arising from the late filing of the PRC tax returns for reporting the PRC Enterprise Income Tax to the PRC tax authority are disclosed in Note 9 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 30 June 2022, the Group's total number of employees was 347 (30 June 2021: 333). Employees' costs (excluding Directors' emoluments) amounted to approximately HKD36.1 million (Corresponding Period: approximately HKD32.4 million).

In addition to competitive remuneration packages, discretionary bonus and employee share options are offered to the Group's eligible staff based on their performance and individual merits. The Group also provides other benefits including insurance, medical scheme and retirement plans to its employees.

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

A share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") was adopted by the Company on 25 June 2021 to continue to provide incentives and/or rewards to the participants, by way of granting options, after the expiry of the previous share option scheme. The Share Option Scheme will remain in force for a period of 10 years commencing from the adoption date to give the participants with the opportunity to acquire proprietary interests in the Company and to encourage them to work towards enhancing the value of the Company and its shares for the benefit of the Company and the shareholders as a whole. Under the Share Option Scheme, the Directors may at their discretion grant options to eligible participants to subscribe for shares in the Company.

During the Period and the Corresponding Period, no share option was granted under the Share Option Scheme.

TREASURY POLICY

Several principal subsidiaries of the Group are exposed to foreign currency risk primarily through sales and purchases which give rise to monetary assets and monetary liabilities that are denominated in Renminbi and United States Dollars. During the Period, the Group did not enter into any financial derivatives for hedging purpose. Nevertheless, the management monitors the Group's foreign exchange exposure from time to time. Appropriate measures would be undertaken by the management when the exchange rate fluctuations become significant.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There were no significant events affecting the Group that had occurred after 30 June 2022 and up to date of this interim results announcement.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the Period (Corresponding Period: Nil).

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the Period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

MATERIAL ACQUISITION, DISPOSAL, SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS OF MATERIAL INVESTMENT

Disposal of 70% equity interest in Arena Shanghai Industrial Co., Limited ("Arena Shanghai")

On 7 January 2022, Tian Feng (Shanghai) Apparel and Accessory Trading Co., Ltd.* (添峯 (上海) 服飾貿易有限公司, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) ("Tian Feng (Shanghai)"), the Company, Descente, Ltd. (the "Purchaser") and Shanghai Descente Commercial Co. Ltd., entered into a share purchase agreement, pursuant to which Tian Feng (Shanghai) has conditionally agreed to sell, and the Purchaser has conditionally agreed to purchase, the 70% of the equity interests in the registered capital of Arena Shanghai. The disposal was completed on 27 June 2022. Details of which were disclosed in the Company's announcements and circular dated 7 January 2022, 27 January 2022, 24 February 2022, 28 April 2022 and 27 June 2022.

Disposal of "PONY" Business and formation of joint venture

On 6 May 2022, the Company entered into a business sale and purchase agreement (the "Agreement I") with Luxembourg Pony Holdings S.à r.l. (a company incorporated in Luxembourg with limited liability and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Iconix International, Inc.) (the "Purchaser I") in relation to the transfer of the assets held by any member of the Group relating to the "PONY" brand carried on in the jurisdictions in which any member of the Group holds assets relating to the "PONY" brand, and excluding APAC and any assets located in or relating to the PRC or Taiwan. On the same date, the Company entered into another business sale and purchase agreement (the "Agreement II") with Sym-Icon Holdings Limited (a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and being the whollyowned subsidiary of Wisdom Class International Limited (as described below) (the "Purchaser II") in relation to the transfer of the assets held by any member of the Group relating to the "PONY" brand carried on in APAC (the "Subject Business") to the Purchaser II.

After entering into the Agreement I and Agreement II, the Company, the Purchaser I and Wisdom Class International Limited (a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability, and is owned as to 50% by the Company and 50% by the Purchaser I) entered into a shareholders' agreement in relation to formation of the joint venture company for holding and operating the Subject Business on 6 May 2022. Details of above were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 10 May 2022.

^{*} For identification purpose only

Disposal of listed securities

On 16 June 2022, Cosmo Group Holdings Limited (a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) entered into a sale and purchase agreement in relation to the sale of 512,982,240 ordinary shares of Shunten International (Holdings) Limited (a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and its shares are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited). Details of which were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 17 June 2022.

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no material acquisitions, disposals, significant investments and future plans of material investment during the Period.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

Looking ahead, the global economy has been clouded by the volatile external international situation and the pandemic, in spite of which, the Group will overcome difficulties by strengthening management and excel its own capability amid the ever-changing market. As an international enterprise focusing on "Sports Brands + Retail Business", the Group believes that, by consolidating the cooperation with our existing business partner ITOCHU, coupled with the synergies generated with Iconix, the brand business will enjoy all-around advantages and realize high-quality development. In addition, given the slowdown in domestic economic growth as affected by the pandemic in the first half of the year, it is believed that the nation will promulgate more measures to revitalize the economy and support all industries. The Group is optimistic to the prospect of the industry and will grasp any opportunity brought by the favourable policies and actively formulate plannings so as to drive business forward.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company has complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Part 2 of Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the Period except for the following deviations:

(1) Under code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Cheng Tun Nei ("Mr. Cheng") currently serves as both the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. In view of the evolving business environment in which the Group operates, the Board is of the view that vesting the roles of both the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company on Mr. Cheng will provide the Group with strong and consistent leadership while enabling more effective and timely business planning and decision-making process.

(2) The former company secretary of the Company, Mr. Yeung King Hang, has resigned as company secretary of the Company with effect from 8 July 2022, as such the Company no longer complied with the requirement under Rule 3.28 of the Listing Rules and the relevant code provisions of the CG Code. The Company is in the process of identifying a suitable candidate to fill the vacancy of company secretary.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors of the Company. Having made specific inquiries with all Directors, it is confirmed that all Directors have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout the Period.

The Company has also adopted a code on no less exacting terms than the Model Code to regulate dealings in the securities of the Company by certain employees of the Group who are considered to be likely in possession of inside information in relation to the Company or its securities.

REVIEW OF INTERIM RESULTS

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chow Yu Chun Alexander (the chairman of Audit Committee), Mr. Shum Pui Kay and Mr. Wah Wang Kei Jackie. The Audit Committee has reviewed with management and the independent auditor the accounting policies and practices adopted by the Group and has discussed the review, internal controls and financial reporting matters including the review of the interim results announcement and the interim report of the Group for the Period.

PUBLICATION OF INTERIM RESULTS AND INTERIM REPORT

This announcement is published on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and on the website of the Company at www.symphonyholdings.com. The unaudited interim report for the Period containing all the information required by the Listing Rules will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company and will be made available on the above websites on or before 30 September 2022.

By order of the Board

Symphony Holdings Limited

Cheng Tun Nei

Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 August 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors are:

Executive Directors: Mr. Cheng Tun Nei

(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Chan Kar Lee Gary Mr. Lee Cheung Ming

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Shum Pui Kay

Mr. Wah Wang Kei Jackie Mr. Chow Yu Chun Alexander