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# INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

The board of directors of Tysan Holdings Limited (the "Company") ("Board of Directors") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2015. During the period under review, the Group recorded a turnover of HK\$2,313 million (30 September 2014: HK\$2,347 million) and achieved a profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company of HK\$168 million (30 September 2014: HK\$185 million), representing HK\$0.19 per ordinary share of the Company ("Share") (30 September 2014: HK\$0.21 per Share).

## **Business Review**

## **Foundation Piling**

For the period under review, turnover of the Group's Foundation Division decreased by 1.3% to HK\$1,752 million while contribution to profit increased by 73.8% to HK\$170 million as compared to the corresponding period last year. Major contracts on hand include, inter alia, the public housing developments in Wong Tai Sin, Pak Tin Estates, Kai Tak and the former Wholesale Food Market at Cheung Sha Wan, private residential developments in Kwun Tong, North Point, Pak Shek Kok, and commercial development in Kwun Tong, Wong Chuk Hang and Quarry Bay. EBITDA of the Division increased by 59% to HK\$201 million as compared to the same period last year (30 September 2014: HK\$126 million). The overall EBITDA margin for the segment increased by 4% from 7% to 11% for the period under review.

## **Property Development**

## The Waterfront in Shanghai

For the period under review, the Group's residential project in Shanghai, The Waterfront, recognized HK\$318 million as revenue as compared to HK\$280 million in the corresponding period last year.

The unsold area of The Waterfront as at 30 September 2015 is outlined below:

Residential: About 1,700 sqm, representing 5 residential units
Car Park: About 48 car park units
Non-Residential: About 4,800 sqm, representing primarily street front retail shops and a historic building

The transacted price and turnover volume in property market of the first-tier cities in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") have begun to regain some momentum in September. It is expected that price and demand for the remaining units of The Waterfront is expected to increase steadily.

### The Riverside in Tianjin

The Group's residential project in Tianjin, The Riverside, comprises 6 towers with a total gross floor area ("GFA") of about 75,000 sqm.

For the period under review, The Riverside, recognized revenue of HK\$193 million as compared to HK\$241 million in the same period last year. Sale of The Riverside, with its distinctive location, design, quality and availability for immediate occupancy, is expected to continue to attain satisfactory results.

The unsold area of The Riverside as at 30 September 2015 is outlined below:

- Residential: About 19,900 sqm, representing 109 residential units
- Car Park: About 165 car park units
- Non-Residential: About 3,900 sqm, representing primarily street front retail shops and The Riverside's clubhouse

## The Pinnacle in Shenyang

The Group's project in Shenyang is located in Huanggu District with a site area of 41,209 sqm comprising residential and commercial development of aggregate GFA of about 165,000 sqm. Construction works are progressing smoothly and is scheduled to be completed in mid-2016. The pre-sale programme of 4 residential towers (out of 8) was launched in July 2015 and pre-sale of the remaining towers also commenced in October 2015.

The unsold area of The Pinnacle as at 30 September 2015 is outlined below:

- Residential: About 100,040 sqm, representing 799 residential units\*
- Car Park: About 1,049 car park units
- Non-Residential: About 62,665 sqm, representing primarily street front retail shops, The Pinnacle's clubhouse, and a commercial building with a podium
  - \* Sale contracts for 31 units (with total area of about 2,855 sqm) have been executed by the end of September 2015 and delivery is expected to take place in mid-2016.

EBITDA for the property development segment decreased by 8%, from HK\$319 million to HK\$295 million for the period under review. The overall EBITDA margin decreased by 3% from 61% to 58% for the period under review.

### **Property Investment and Management**

Following the renovation of the Group's investment properties in Shanghai, value of these properties has been enhanced and the apartments have been well-received by customers. New tenants started to move in since August 2014. Turnover of the Division during the period under review increased from HK\$3 million to HK\$16 million as compared to the corresponding period last year. Fair value of the investment properties remained stable and the segment recorded a gain of HK\$7 million during the period.

On 17 November 2015, the Company announced that it had entered into an agreement with an independent third party for sale of the entire equity interest in Shanghai China Garden International Real Estate Development & Management Company Limited, which is a property leasing and management company in Shanghai, the PRC.

### **Prospects**

The Group expects Hong Kong's foundation piling industry to stay healthy in the near future. The Government's initiative to increase land supply for residential and commercial buildings and public housing units, the commencement of numerous large scale infrastructure projects, and the increasing investment in the property market are the key growth drivers of foundation industry in Hong Kong. However, labour shortage, increasing operating costs and increasing competitors entering the construction industry will be the major challenges to profit margins. With the contracted works in hand, barring unforeseen circumstances, the Foundation Division is expected to benefit from the growth of the industry and maintain its leading market position in Hong Kong.

In China, the overall market sentiment improved due to the PRC government's pledge to support the property market in March 2015 and subsequent policies were introduced to stimulate demand. Such policies include interest rate cut, lowering of bank reserve requirement ratio, favorable mortgage terms for home buyers and use of provident fund for home purchase. There was a mild recovery in the new home sales of first-tier cities during the period under review, while market sentiment remained weak in most second-tier and third-tier cities which were facing an oversupply situation. As our products offer a unique value proposition to our potential customers, we expect the buyers will be able to appreciate the quality of our products when the Shenyang project is approaching completion in mid-2016. With the government's recent initiatives and supportive policies, the sale performance in Tianjin and Shenyang is expected to improve.

Riding on the success of previous renovation of investment properties, the Group will look for old buildings and increase the value of them through implementing value-added alterations.

The Group will continue to maintain a prudent investment and financing strategy and strive to strengthen its efficiency, while seeking opportunities to maximize the return to its shareholders.

## **Financial Review**

The Group continues to adopt a prudent financial policy and sustain a sound capital structure with healthy cashflow. As at 30 September 2015, the Group's cash on hand was approximately HK\$1,418 million (31 March 2015: HK\$1,311 million) while total assets and net assets (after deducting non-controlling interests) were approximately HK\$5,447 million (31 March 2015: HK\$5,568 million) and HK\$2,724 million (31 March 2015: HK\$2,742 million), respectively. As at 30 September 2015, the Group's working capital amounted to HK\$2,655 million (31 March 2015: HK\$1,100 million). As at 30 September 2015, the Group did not have any net debt gearing and recorded a net cash balance of HK\$881 million, while the Group recorded a net cash balance of HK\$944 million as at 31 March 2015 to HK\$226 million as at 30 September 2015. Certain of the Group's assets with a book value of approximately HK\$179 million have been pledged to secure certain banking facilities of the Group. The Group's bank borrowings were mostly denominated in Hong Kong dollars, with a few loan facilities in Euro. Currency exposure has been monitored and forward contracts will be considered when the need arises.

### **Employment and Remuneration Policies**

The Group, including its subsidiaries in Hong Kong, Macau and the PRC, employed approximately 1,442 employees as at 30 September 2015. The Group's remuneration policies are primarily based on prevailing market salary levels and the performance of the respective companies and individuals concerned. Fringe benefits include provident fund, medical insurance and training. In addition, share options may also be granted in accordance with the terms of the Group's approved share option scheme.

### **Interim Dividend**

The Board of Directors has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK20.0 cents (30 September 2014: HK5.0 cents) per ordinary share of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2015. The interim dividend will be payable on 28 December 2015 to shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of members on 14 December 2015.

## **Closure of Register of Members**

The register of members of the Company will be closed on Monday, 14 December 2015, and no transfer of Shares will be effected on that day. In order to qualify for entitlement of the interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2015, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged for registration with the Company's Branch Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 11 December 2015.

### **Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss**

		Six months 30 Septen	
		2015	2014
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		Unaudited	Unaudited
REVENUE	3	2,313,270	2,347,230
Cost of sales	-	(1,836,331)	(1,980,519)
Gross profit		476,939	366,711
Other income and gains	4	12,663	18,777
Selling expenses		(32,685)	(23,052)
Administrative expenses		(24,912)	(26,958)
Changes in fair value of investment properties		32,952	30,834
Other expenses, net		(18,322)	(4,722)
Finance costs	-	(5,121)	(8,118)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	5	441,514	353,472
Income tax expense	6	(218,498)	(139,807)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	-	223,016	213,665
Attributable to:			
Ordinary equity holders of the Company		167,999	185,259
Non-controlling interests	-	55,017	28,406
	=	223,016	213,665
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY	8		
Basic	5	19.21 cents	21.18 cents
Diluted	-	N/A	N/A

Details of the dividends are disclosed in note 7 to this announcement.

## **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

	Six months	ended
	30 Septem	ıber
	2015	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Unaudited
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	223,016	213,665
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(EXPENSES)		
Other comprehensive income/(expenses) to be reclassified		
to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations	(55,162)	22,683
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(EXPENSES)</b>		
FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	(55,162)	22,683
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
FOR THE PERIOD	167,854	236,348
Attributable to:		
Ordinary equity holders of the Company	112,837	207,777
Non-controlling interests	55,017	28,571
	167,854	236,348

## **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

NON-CURRENT ASSETS	Notes	As at 30 September 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>Unaudited</i>	As at 31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>Audited</i>
Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Properties under development Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Interests in an associate	9 10	360,916 313,128  2,638 	391,967 618,317 1,210,048 1,918
Other assets Available-for-sale investment Deferred tax assets Total non-current assets		1,350 1,219 44,422 723,673	1,350 1,249 55,829 2,280,678
CURRENT ASSETS Properties under development Inventories Properties held for sale Amounts due from customers for contract works Trade receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Tax prepaid Time deposits Restricted cash Cash and bank balances	11	1,423,668 24,388 447,307 159,144 770,005 106,121 64 1,120,390 	65,506 14,182 646,659 160,041 1,016,641 70,490 2,175 746,432 24,000 541,064
Assets of a disposal group held for sale Total current assets	16	4,348,423 375,402 4,723,825	3,287,190

## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (continued)

CURRENT LIABILITIES	Notes	As at 30 September 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>Unaudited</i>	As at 31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>Audited</i>
Trade payables and accruals Other payables, deposits received and receipts	12	808,036	923,682
in advance		27,305	56,658
Amounts due to customers for contract works		628,267	686,495
Deposits received		163,416	110,378
Interest-bearing bank borrowings		139,071	143,278
Tax payable		215,601	266,870
		1,981,696	2,187,361
Liabilities directly associated with a disposal group classified as held for sale	16	87,175	
Total current liabilities		2,068,871	2,187,361
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,654,954	1,099,829
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,378,627	3,380,507
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing bank borrowings		397,363	224,621
Deferred tax liabilities		160,041	223,317
Total non-current liabilities		557,404	447,938
Net assets		2,821,223	2,932,569
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company			
Issued capital	13	87,466	87,466
Reserves		2,636,245	2,654,608
		2,723,711	2,742,074
Non-controlling interests		97,512	190,495
Total equity		2,821,223	2,932,569

### 1. Corporate information

Tysan Holdings Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The head office and principal place of business of the Company is at 20th Floor, One Island South, No.2 Heung Yip Road, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong. The Group is principally engaged in foundation piling, property development and property investment and management. The Company's shares ("Shares") are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

The holding company of the Company is Tides Holdings II Ltd., a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and ultimately controlled by The Blackstone Group L.P., which is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

### 2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies

The unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the unaudited interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015, except for adoption of the following new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations issued by the HKICPA which are effective for the Group's financial year beginning on 1 April 2015 and the accounting policy of disposal groups held for sale.

Amendments to HKAS 19	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions
Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle	Amendments to a number of HKFRSs
Annual Improvements 2011-2013 Cycle	Amendments to a number of HKFRSs

The Group has assessed the adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs and considered that there had no significant financial effect on the results and financial position of the Group for the current and prior accounting periods.

#### Disposal groups held for sale

Disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. For this to be the case, the disposal group must be available for immediate sale in its present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sale of such assets or disposal groups and its sale must be highly probable. All assets and liabilities of a subsidiary classified as a disposal group are reclassified as held for sale regardless of whether the Group retains a non-controlling interest in its former subsidiary after the sale.

Disposal groups (other than investment properties and financial assets) classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amounts and fair values less costs to sell. Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets classified as held for sale are not depreciated or amortised.

### 2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies (continued)

The Group has not early adopted any new accounting and financial reporting standards, amendments to existing standards and interpretations which have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group is in the process of making an assessment on the impact of these new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations and does not anticipate that the adoption will result in any material impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

The unaudited interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 27 November 2015.

### 3. Segment information

The Group's operating businesses are structured and managed separately according to the nature of their operations and the products and services they provided. Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with internal reporting to the Company's key management personnel.

#### For the six months ended 30 September 2015

	Foundation piling <i>HK\$'000</i>	Property development <i>HK\$'000</i>	Property investment and management <i>HK\$'000</i>	Corporate and others <i>HK\$'000</i>	Eliminations <i>HK\$'000</i>	Consolidated <i>HK\$'000</i>
Segment revenue:						
Sales to external customers Intersegment sales Other income	1,752,349 —	512,305 169	15,849 —	32,767 622	(791)	2,313,270
and gains	707	624	1,477	1,191		3,999
Total	1,753,056	513,098	17,326	34,580	(791)	2,317,269
Segment results Interest income Finance costs	169,715	287,134	6,740	(25,618)	_	437,971 8,664 (5,121)
Profit before tax Income tax expense						441,514 (218,498)
Profit for the period						223,016

## **3.** Segment information (continued)

## For the six months ended 30 September 2014

	Foundation piling <i>HK\$'000</i>	Property development <i>HK\$'000</i>	Property investment and management <i>HK\$'000</i>	Corporate and others <i>HK\$'000</i>	Consolidated HK\$'000
Segment revenue: Sales to external customers Intersegment sales Other income and gains	1,776,028 	523,140  379	2,842 	45,220 — 837	2,347,230  5,077
Total	1,779,233	523,519	3,498	46,057	2,352,307
Segment results Interest income Fair value losses on derivative instruments – transaction not	97,667	307,837	(29,951)	(27,543)	348,010 13,700
qualifying as hedge Finance costs					(120) (8,118)
Profit before tax Income tax expense					353,472 (139,807)
Profit for the period					213,665

### 4. Other income and gains

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest income	8,664	13,700
Insurance claims	—	1,013
Gain on disposal and write-off of items of property, plant		
and equipment, net	—	1,002
Management service income	206	414
Rental income	532	
Subsidy income*	219	378
Others	3,042	2,270
	12,663	18,777

\* There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to this income.

### 5. Profit before tax

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Six months ended	
	30 September	
	2015	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Depreciation	41,095	37,868
Fair value losses on derivative instruments –		
transaction not qualifying as hedge*	—	120
Loss/(gain) on disposal and write-off of items of property,		
plant and equipment, net*	3,498	(1,002)
Reversal for write-down of inventories to net realisable value*	(328)	
Impairment of items of property, plant and equipment*	_	1,913
Impairment of trade receivables*	756	—
Impairment/(write back of impairment) of other receivables*	(43)	1,070
Write-off of trade receivables*	88	
Finance costs	5,121	8,118

\* These amounts are included in "Other income and gains" or "Other expenses, net" in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

#### 6. Income tax

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2014: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") have been calculated at the applicable tax rates prevailing in the areas in which the Group operates.

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2015	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current:		
Provision for tax in respect of profit for the period:		
PRC:		
Hong Kong	16,460	7,255
Elsewhere	163,041	176,880
	179,501	184,135
Overprovision in prior periods:		
PRC:		
Hong Kong	(3)	(9)
Elsewhere		(17)
	(3)	(26)
Deferred tax	39,000	(44,302)
	218,498	139,807

#### 7. Dividend

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2015 HK\$'000	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Interim dividend – HK20.0 cents (2014: HK5.0 cents) per ordinary share	174,933	43,733

#### Notes:

- a) A final dividend of HK15.0 cents per ordinary share, totally approximately HK\$131,200,000 for the year ended 31 March 2015 was approved in the Company's Annual General Meeting on 7 August 2015 and paid on 7 September 2015.
- An interim dividend in respect of six months ended 30 September 2015 of HK20.0 cents per ordinary share, amounting to HK\$174,933,000 was approved at the board meeting on 27 November 2015. The interim dividend has not been recognised as a liability in the consolidated interim financial statements.

### 8. Earnings per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company

The calculation of the basic earnings per share amount is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company of HK\$167,999,000 (2014: HK\$185,259,000), and the number of ordinary shares of 874,665,903 (2014: 874,665,903) in issue during the period.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings per share amount presented in respect of a dilution as the Group had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during the periods ended 30 September 2015 and 2014.

### 9. Property, plant and equipment

During the period, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment with a cost of HK\$13,996,000 (30 September 2014: HK\$39,180,000) to expand its business. Property, plant and equipment with a net book value of HK\$3,744,000 were disposed of and written off by the Group during the six months ended 30 September 2015 (30 September 2014: HK\$2,663,000) resulting in a net loss on disposal/written off of HK\$3,498,000 (30 September 2014: net gain of HK\$1,002,000).

#### **10.** Interests in an associate

	As at	As at
	<b>30 September</b>	31 March
	2015	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Share of net assets	_	_
Amount due from an associate	373	373
	373	373
Less: Impairment	(373)	(373)

The amount due from an associate is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

### 11. Trade receivables

The Group has established credit policies that follow local industry standards. The average normal credit periods offered to trade customers other than for retention receivables are within 30 days, and are subject to periodic review by management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivable balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

	As at	As at
	<b>30 September</b>	31 March
	2015	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	771,135	1,017,028
Impairment	(1,130)	(387)
	770,005	1,016,641

An aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date and net of provision, is as follows:

	As at	As at
	<b>30 September</b>	31 March
	2015	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables:		
Within 90 days	429,840	629,061
91 to 180 days	4,577	117
181 to 360 days	13,679	10,388
Over 360 days	3,811	2,180
	451,907	641,746
Retention receivables	318,098	374,895
	770,005	1,016,641

Included in the trade receivables is an amount due from a related company of HK\$1,522,000 (31 March 2015: HK\$254,000), which is repayable on similar credit terms to those offered to the major customers of the Group.

## 12. Trade payables and accruals

An aged analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	As at	As at
	<b>30 September</b>	31 March
	2015	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables:		
Within 90 days	295,513	296,839
91 to 180 days	75	1,849
Over 180 days	2,958	1,560
	298,546	300,248
Retention payables	177,255	184,246
Accruals	332,235	439,188
	808,036	923,682

## 13. Share capital

	As at	As at
	30 September	31 March
	2015	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Authorised:		
2,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	200,000	200,000
Issued and fully paid:		
874,665,903 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	87,466	87,466

## 14. Contingent liabilities

	As at	As at
	30 September	31 March
	2015	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Guarantees in respect of performance bonds in relation to subsidiaries	225,670	416,775

## 15. Commitments

		As at 30 September 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>	As at 31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
(a)	Capital expenditure for property, plant and equipment:		
	- contracted, but not provided for	1,536	6,586
(b)	Capital commitments in respect of construction works relating to properties under development:		
	- contracted, but not provided for	732,761	878,527
	- authorised, but not contracted for	191,201	271,758
		923,962	1,150,285
(c)	Commitments under non-cancellable operating leases for land and buildings to make payments:		
	Within one year	31,768	58,700
	In the second to fifth years, inclusive	11,284	3,267
		43,052	61,967

#### 16. Disposal group held for sale

On 18 September 2015, CG (HY) International Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, received from an independent third party an expression of interest to acquire 100% equity interest in Shanghai China Garden International Real Estate Development & Management Company Limited ("Shanghai China Garden"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CG (HY) International Limited. Subsequent to the end of reporting period, on 17 November 2015, CG (HY) International Limited entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Shanghai Hua Yuan Holdings Pte Ltd., an entity designated by the independent third party mentioned above, for the disposal of the entire equity interest of Shanghai China Garden at a preliminary cash consideration of RMB309,252,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$377,287,000) (the "Disposal"). Shanghai China Garden is principally engaged in property leasing and management business in Shanghai and is the registered owner of the investment property known as "China Garden" for residential use. Upon completion of the Disposal, Shanghai China Garden will cease to be a subsidiary of the Company and the Company will no longer have any interest in the investment property. The directors expected the Disposal to be completed by end of the next reporting period. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities of Shanghai China Garden as at 30 September 2015 were classified as a disposal group held for sale.

The major classes of assets and liabilities of Shanghai China Garden classified as held for sale as at 30 September 2015 are as follows:

	HK\$'000
Assets	
Property, plant and equipment	50
Investment property	365,790
Inventories	10
Prepayment, deposits and other receivables	62
Cash and bank balances	9,490
	375,402
Liabilities	
Trade payables and accruals	(3,763)
Other payables and deposits received	(6,806)
Deferred tax liabilities	(76,606)
	(87,175)
Net assets directly associated with the disposal group	288,227
Exchange fluctuation reserve with the disposal group	32,083

Further details of the Disposal were disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 17 November 2015.

### 17. Related party transactions

- a) For the six months ended 30 September 2015, compensation to key management personnel of the Group amounted to HK\$9,585,000 (2014: HK\$16,198,000).
- b) Details of the Group's balance with a related company as at the end of the reporting period are included in note 11 to this announcement.

During the period ended 30 September 2015, Tysan Building Construction Company Limited ("TBC"), Tysan Engineering (H.K.) Company Limited ("TEHK") (a subsidiary of the Company disposed of to Mr. Fung Chiu Chak Victor ("Mr. Fung") on 19 December 2014) and Cando Trading Limited, related companies of the Group, paid rental charge of HK\$347,000 (2014: Nil), HK\$101,000 (2014: Nil) and HK\$84,000 (2014: Nil), respectively, and management fee of HK\$134,000 (2014: HK\$267,000), HK\$39,000 (2014: Nil) and HK\$33,000 (2014: Nil), respectively, to the Group. TBC, TEHK and Cando Trading Limited are ultimately controlled by Mr. Fung, who is an executive director of the Company.

During the period ended 30 September 2014, Tysan Trading Company Limited, a then related company of the Group, also paid management fee of HK\$110,000 to the Group for the period from 1 April 2014 to 30 June 2014.

These transactions were entered into by the Group and its related companies in accordance with the terms of the agreements.

c) During the period ended 30 September 2015, TBC subcontracted rental and engineering works relating to tower cranes of approximately HK\$993,000 (2014: Nil) to the Group, and the Group subcontracted engineering and mechanical ("E&M") works of approximately HK\$150,000 (2014: Nil) to TEHK.

During the period ended 30 September 2014, TBC subcontracted E&M works of approximately HK\$2,600,000 to TEHK.

These transactions were in accordance with the terms of the agreements.

d) During the period ended 30 September 2015, Mr. Fung provided personal guarantees to financial institutions in connection with general credit facilities and performance bonds granted to certain subsidiaries of the Group (2014: Nil).

## **Corporate Governance**

During the period under review, the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Practices Code and Corporate Governance Report contained in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities ("Listing Rules") on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange save for the following deviations:

Code Provision A4.1 stipulates that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term subject to re-election.

Non-executive directors of the Company ("Non-executive Directors") and independent non-executive directors of the Company ("Independent Non-executive Directors") are not appointed for a specific term but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company ("Bye-laws"). As such, the Board of Directors is of the view that the Non-executive Directors and Independent Non-executive Directors do not have to be appointed for a specific term.

Code Provision A4.2 stipulates every director should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

According to the Bye-laws, one third of the directors shall retire from office by rotation at each annual general meeting, provided that notwithstanding anything therein, the chairman of the Board of Directors ("Chairman") and the managing director of the Company ("Managing Director") shall not be subject to retirement by rotation or be taken into account in determining the number of directors to retire. As continuity is a key factor to the successful long term implementation of business plans, the Board of Directors believes that the roles of the Chairman and the Managing Director provide the Group with strong and consistent leadership and allow effective planning and execution of long-term business strategies. As such, the Board of Directors is of the view that the Chairman and the Managing Director should not be subject to retirement by rotation.

### Audit Committee

The Group's audit committee comprises four members, Mr. Fan Chor Ho, Mr. Tse Man Bun, Mr. Lung Chee Ming, George and Mr. Li Kit Chee who are Independent Non-executive Directors. The Chairman of the Audit Committee is Mr. Fan Chor Ho.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process, risk management and internal control system of the Group, review the Group's financial information, compliance and provide advice and comments to the Board of Directors.

The unaudited interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2015 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

## **Model Code**

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiry, all the directors of the Company have confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code for the period under review.

### Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Listed Securities of the Company

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the period.

By Order of the Board **Tysan Holdings Limited Wang Tianbing** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 27 November 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Fung Chiu Chak, Victor, Mr. Chiu Chin Hung and Mr. Lau Kin Fai; the non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Wang Tianbing, Mr. Stuart Morrison Grant, Mr. Yang Han Hsiang, Mr. Justin Wai and Mr. Law Yiu Fat Richard; and the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Fan Chor Ho, Mr. Tse Man Bun, Mr. Lung Chee Ming, George and Mr. Li Kit Chee.

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