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### Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. 長沙遠大住宅工業集團股份有限公司

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2163)

### ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**") announces the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") for the year ended December 31, 2022. These results have been audited by the auditors of the Company and reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company.

This announcement, containing the full text of the 2022 annual report of the Company, complies with the relevant requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Hong Kong Stock Exchange**") in relation to information to accompany preliminary announcement of annual results. This announcement is published on the websites of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.bhome.com.cn). The full text of the 2022 annual report of the Company will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company and published on the websites of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Company in due course.

By order of the Board Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. Zhang Jian Chairman

Changsha, China, March 31, 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Zhang Jian, Ms. Tang Fen, Mr. Hu Shengli, Ms. Shi Donghong, Mr. Zhang Kexiang and Mr. Tan Xinming as Executive Directors; Mr. Zhang Quanxun as non-Executive Director; and Mr. Chen Gongrong, Mr. Li Zhengnong, Mr. Wong Kai Yan Thomas and Mr. Zhao Zhengting as independent non-Executive Directors.

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## **Company Profile**

Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries are the pioneer and leader in the industrialization of construction industry in the PRC, which provide comprehensive solutions to facilitate the modernization of construction industry in China, and offer professionalized, intelligent and scalable manufacturing of prefabricated buildings and services leveraging the profound technology accumulation and continuous innovation, research and development capacity.

Through years of industrialized exploration, the Company has accumulated industry-leading software and hardware technologies. In particular, the Company is the first to develop and utilize the PC-CPS (Cyber Physical System), a full-process digital system, in the prefabricated construction industry in China, seeking to achieve massive and continuous production of customized products. The Company is committed to establishing a digital supporting system covering the entire industry chain of construction, in which various elements of the industry chain can be defined and the entire construction process, from design and manufacturing to construction, operation and maintenance, can be simulated on the internet through information technology, thereby determining the variables in the construction process and guiding the actual operation and implementation based on a data-driven approach through IoT of construction industry. Meanwhile, the Company cooperates with relevant enterprises along the industry chain to formulate standards of construction industrialization, thereby transforming the traditional labor – intensive and scattered construction industry into a centralized, efficient and modern manufacturing industry.

Early in 1996, the founder and management team of the Company entered the field of construction industrialization. The Company is among the first batch of enterprises having been named as National Housing Industrialization Bases (國家住宅產業化基地) and has provided PC units and technical services for several landmark projects in China.

On November 6, 2019, the H Shares of the Company were officially listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 2163).

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## **Corporate Information**

### BOARD

### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Zhang Jian (Chairman)
Ms. Tang Fen
Mr. Hu Shengli (President)
Ms. Shi Donghong (Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary to the Board and Joint Company Secretary)
Mr. Zhang Kexiang (Vice President)
Mr. Tan Xinming (Vice President)

#### **Non-executive Director**

Mr. Zhang Quanxun

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Mr. Chen Gongrong Mr. Li Zhengnong Mr. Wong Kai Yan Thomas Mr. Zhao Zhengting

#### **Supervisors**

Mr. Zhou Feng Mr. Li Gen Ms. Liu Jing

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Chen Gongrong *(Chairman)* Mr. Li Zhengnong Mr. Wong Kai Yan Thomas

## REMUNERATION AND APPRAISAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Li Zhengnong *(Chairman)* Mr. Chen Gongrong Mr. Zhang Jian

### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Li Zhengnong *(Chairman)* Mr. Chen Gongrong Mr. Zhang Jian

#### **STRATEGY COMMITTEE**

Mr. Zhang Jian *(Chairman)* Ms. Tang Fen Mr. Hu Shengli

### **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES**

Ms. Shi Donghong Ms. Ng Ka Man

### JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES

Ms. Shi Donghong Ms. Ng Ka Man (ACG, HKACG)

### **LEGAL ADVISERS**

*as to Hong Kong law:* Baker & McKenzie

*as to PRC law:* Jia Yuan Law Offices

### AUDITOR

Ordinance

KPMG *Certified Public Accountants* Public Interest Entity Auditor registered in accordance with the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council

## **Corporate Information**

### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Intersection of Lusong Road and Dongfanghong Road Changsha High-tech Development Zone, Changsha Hunan, PRC

### HEADQUARTERS AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE PRC

No. 248 Yinshuang Road Yuelu District, Changsha Hunan, PRC

## PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN HONG KONG

31/F, Tower Two, Times Square 1 Matheson Street Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

### **H SHARE REGISTRAR**

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### **PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

China Construction Bank Corporation, Hunan Branch Bank of China Limited, Hunan Branch Bank of Communications Co., Ltd., Hunan Branch Bank of Changsha, Main Branch Bank of Hunan Corporation Limited

### **INVESTOR RELATIONS**

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### **STOCK CODE**

Listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange H Share Stock Code: 2163 H Share Abbreviation: BROAD HOMES

### LISTING DATE

November 6, 2019

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In this annual report, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms and expressions have the meanings set forth below:

"2021 AGM"	the 2021 annual general meeting of the Company held at 10:00 a.m. on April 29, 2022
"AGM"	the 2022 annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 12, 2023 and any adjournment thereof (if any)
"Articles of Association"	the current prevailing articles of association of the Company
"Audit Committee"	the audit committee of the Company, one of the special committees of the Board
"Board"	the board of Directors of the Company
"BOX"	standard modular houses that use high-tech silicon-based composite materials and can be moved, disassembled and reused
"Broad Homes Mofang"	Changsha Broad Homes Mofang Technology Co., Ltd. (長沙遠大魔方 科技有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
"cement"	gray powder, made by calcining lime and clay, which hardens when mixed with water and is generally used in producing mortar and concrete
"Broad Bathroom"	Changsha Broad Bathroom Co., Ltd. (長沙遠大整體浴室有限公司)
"China" or "PRC"	the People's Republic of China, but for the purpose of this annual report only, excluding Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan region
"China Real Estate News"	a Chinese real estate newspaper (and its news website) governed by the MOHURD
"cloud"	a global network of servers, each with a unique function
"Company" or "Broad Homes"	Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. (長沙遠大住宅工業集團股份有限公司), which was established in the PRC on April 30, 2006 as a limited liability company and was converted into a joint stock company with limited liability in the PRC on December 10, 2015
"Company Law"	the Company Law of the PRC (中華人民共和國公司法), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"concrete"	an artificial, stonelike material used for various structural purposes, made by mixing cement and various aggregates, such as sand, pebbles, gravel or shale, with water and allowing the mixture to harden
"controlling shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Hong Kong Listing Rules
"Corporate Governance Code"	the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules

"curing"	the process where the concrete surfaces are kept wet for a certain period after placing of concrete so as to promote the hardening of cement
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Domestic Share(s)"	domestic unlisted ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company, with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are subscribed for and paid up in Renminbi
"Global Offering"	the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering
"gravel"	impure sandstone containing lime and clay
"Group" or "we/us"	the Company and its subsidiaries (or the Company and any one or more of its subsidiaries, as the context may require)
"H Share(s)"	overseas listed foreign investment share(s) in the ordinary share capital of the Company with a par value of RMB1.00 each, which are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and traded in Hong Kong Dollars
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Hong Kong Dollars" or "HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Hong Kong Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"IFRSs"	individual International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board
"Internet +"	"Internet + various traditional industries", leveraging information and communication technologies and Internet platforms to make the Internet and traditional industries deeply integrated to create a new development ecology
"IoT"	internet of things, a network of physical objects embedded with electronics, software, sensors, and network connectivity that enables these objects to collect and exchange data thus to realize intelligent identification, positioning, tracking, monitoring and management
"ISO9001"	a standard for quality management systems maintained by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and is administered by accreditation and certification bodies

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"Joint Factory(ies)"	the entities established under the Broad Homes United Program to manage and operate the PC manufacturing factory. The Joint Factory also refers to the factory it operates and manages as context requires
"Listing"	the listing of the H Shares on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
"Listing Date"	November 6, 2019, the date on which the H Shares were listed and traded on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
"m"	meter(s)
"m²"	square meter(s)
"Main Board"	the stock market (excluding the option market) operated by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange which is independent from and operated in parallel with the GEM of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
"MIIT"	the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the PRC (中華人民共和國工業和信息化部)
"MOC"	the Ministry of Construction of the PRC (中華人民共和國建設部)
"Model Code"	the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Hong Kong Listing Rules
"MOHURD"	Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the PRC (中華人民共和國住房和城鄉建設部)
"mould"	a device for cutting or molding liquid into a particular shape
"multi-story"	houses and buildings with height between 10 meters (exclusive) and 24 meters (inclusive)
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company, one of the special committees of the Board
"OEM"	original equipment manufacturer, a company that makes a part or subsystem that is used in another company's end product
"Over-allotment Option"	the option granted by the Company in the Global Offering to the International Underwriters, exercisable by the Joint Global Coordinators on behalf of the International Underwriters at any time from the date of the International Underwriting Agreement until the 30th day after the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. The Company issued 167,400 H Shares from partial exercise of the over-allotment option on November 28, 2019

"PC" or "prefabricated concrete"	a construction product produced by casting concrete in a reusable mould which is then cured in a controlled environment, transported to the construction site and lifted into place; in contrast, standard concrete is poured into site-specific forms and cured on site
"PC Maker"	the series of software for designing PC units and realizing other functions along the industry chain of prefabricated construction industry, of which PC Maker I is its first generation
"PC-CPS"	cyber-physical-system, an intelligent system to manage the operation and production
"PRC GAAP"	Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises issued by the Ministry of Finance of the PRC
"prefabricated building"	a type of building that consists of several factory-built components or units that are assembled on-site to complete the unit
"Prospectus"	the prospectus of the Company dated October 24, 2019
"province"	a province or, where the context requires, a provincial level autonomous region or municipality, under the direct supervision of the central government of the PRC
"rebar" or "bar"	a steel bar or mesh of steel wires used as a tension device in reinforced concrete and reinforced masonry structures to strengthen and aid the concrete under tension
"Remuneration and Appraisal Committee"	the remuneration and appraisal committee of the Company, one of the special committees of the Board
"Reporting Period"	the financial year ended December 31, 2022
"RMB" or "Renminbi"	the lawful currency of the PRC
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Shanghai Stock Exchange"	the Shanghai Stock Exchange (上海證券交易所)
"Share(s)"	the ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, comprising H Share(s) and Domestic Share(s)
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Share(s)

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"Shenzhen SASAC"	the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the People's Government of Shenzhen (深圳市人民政府國有資產監督管理委員會)
"State Council"	the State Council of the PRC (中華人民共和國國務院)
"Strategy Committee"	the strategy committee of the Company, one of the special committees of the Board
"Supervisor(s)"	the supervisor(s) of the Company
"Supervisory Committee"	the supervisory committee of the Company
"ton(s)"	metric tons
"two-level management strategy"	management model of the Joint Factories with one level being Joint Factories with significant influence and the other being Joint Factories without significant influence
"VAT"	value-added tax
"%"	percent

In this annual report, the terms "associate(s)", "close associate(s)", "connected person(s)", "core connected person(s)", "connected transaction(s)", "controlling shareholder(s)", "subsidiary(ies)" and "substantial shareholder(s)" shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Hong Kong Listing Rules, unless the context otherwise requires.

Certain amounts and percentage figures included in this annual report have been subject to rounding. Accordingly, figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures preceding them. Any discrepancies in any table or chart between the total shown and the sum of the amounts listed are due to rounding.

Words importing the masculine gender include, where applicable, the feminine and neuter genders.

For ease of reference, the names of the PRC established companies or entities, laws or regulations have been included in this annual report in both the Chinese and English languages and in the event of any inconsistency, the Chinese versions shall prevail.

### 1. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Year ended December 31,					
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Revenue	2,232,285	3,058,573	2,613,850	3,369,416	2,269,129	
Gross profit	373,325	855,208	926,807	1,144,019	724,547	
(Loss)/profit from operations	(317,323)	157,638	335,970	600,612	343,563	
(Loss)/profit before income tax	(832,875)	32,930	265,450	733,676	554,269	
Net (loss)/profit	(809,071)	31,532	216,420	676,919	466,304	
Attributable to the followings						
for the year						
Shareholders of the Company	(808,110)	32,427	216,420	676,919	466,304	
Non-controlling shareholders	(961)	(895)	_	_	_	
Gearing ratio (Note)	<b>64.2</b> %	57.0%	55.0%	56.5%	60.7%	

Note: Gearing ratio is calculated based on the total liabilities divided by total assets as at the end of the respective reporting period.

### 2. CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	As at December 31,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Assets					
Total non-current assets	5,668,912	5,770,470	5,207,489	4,853,065	3,473,386
Total current assets	3,754,494	4,092,566	3,983,679	4,714,361	3,852,499
Total assets	9,423,406	9,863,036	9,191,168	9,567,426	7,325,885
Equity					
Equity attributable to					
shareholders of the Company	3,278,874	4,150,543	4,138,642	4,166,041	2,882,723
Equity of non-controlling					
shareholders	91,425	92,386	_	_	_
Total equity	3,370,299	4,242,929	4,138,642	4,166,041	2,882,723
Liabilities					
Total non-current liabilities	1,091,204	1,859,354	1,146,458	370,664	454,883
Total current liabilities	4,961,903	3,760,753	3,906,068	5,030,721	3,988,279
Total liabilities	6,053,107	5,620,107	5,052,526	5,401,385	4,443,162
Total equity and liabilities	9,423,406	9,863,036	9,191,168	9,567,426	7,325,885

### 3. FINANCIAL INFORMATION BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

			Year	ended December	31,			
		2022				2021		
			Modular				Modular	
			integrated				integrated	
	PC unit	PC equipment	product		PC unit	PC equipment	product	
	manufacturing	manufacturing	manufacturing	Digital EPC	manufacturing	manufacturing	manufacturing	Digital EPC
		(in RMB'000	), except %)			(in RMB'000	, except %)	
Revenue	2,023,796	62,883	129,089	16,517	2,694,505	282,079	81,989	-
Gross profit	362,903	5,339	4,891	192	736,857	105,915	12,436	-
Gross profit margin	17.9%	8.5%	3.8%	1.2%	27.3%	37.5%	15.2%	-

### 4. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Our financial performance highlights for the year ended December 31, 2022 are set out below:

**Revenue** decreased by 27.0% from RMB3,058.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB2,232.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

**Revenue of PC unit manufacturing business** decreased by 24.9% from RMB2,694.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB2,023.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

**Revenue of modular integrated product manufacturing business** increased by 57.4% from RMB82.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB129.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

**Gross profit** decreased by 56.3% from RMB855.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB373.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2022; and gross profit margin decreased from 28.0% for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 16.7% for the year ended December 31, 2022.

**(Loss)/profit from operations** decreased by 301.3% from a profit of RMB157.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to a loss of RMB317.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

**Net (loss)/profit** was net profit of RMB31.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 and net loss of RMB809.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

**Net cash generated from operating activities** decreased by 47.6% from RMB807.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB423.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

### 5. OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

Our operating highlights for the year ended December 31, 2022 are set out below:

#### New and incomplete contracts

	Year ended December 31,			
			Year-on-year	
	2022	2021	change	
	<b>RMB</b> million	RMB million		
New contracts of the PC unit manufacturing				
business	2,140.8	4,946.8	-56.7%	
New contracts of the modular integrated product				
manufacturing business	228.5	154.2	48.2%	

	Year ended December 31,			
		Year-on-year		
	2022	2021	change	
	<b>RMB</b> million	RMB million		
Incomplete contracts of the PC unit manufacturing				
business	4,503.3	6,448.2	-30.2%	
Incomplete contracts of the modular integrated				
product manufacturing business	150.6	61.5	144.9%	

Total new contract amount of our PC unit manufacturing business decreased by 56.7% from RMB4,946.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB2,140.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Total new contract amount of our modular integrated product manufacturing business increased by 48.2% from RMB154.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB228.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Total incomplete contracts amount of our PC unit manufacturing business decreased by 30.2% from RMB6,448.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB4,503.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Total incomplete contracts amount of our modular integrated product manufacturing business increased by 144.9% from RMB61.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB150.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## Production and sales volume and production line utilization rate of the PC unit manufacturing business

The production volume of our PC units decreased by 17.6% from 1,026,000 cubic metres for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 845,000 cubic metres for the year ended December 31, 2022. The sales volume of our PC units decreased by 17.3% from 1,108,000 cubic metres for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 916,000 cubic metres for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Our production line utilization rate decreased from 54.3% in 2021 to 41.6% in 2022, primarily attributable to the decrease in production and sales volume of the subsidiaries in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region, Zhejiang, Shanghai and Hunan as a result of the industry regulation, control measures for the pandemic of COVID-19 and the spread of the pandemic after lifting the control measures.

## **Chairman's Statement**

Dear investors of Broad Homes and friends who care about us:

#### Best greetings!

Firstly, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for your trust and support. Over the past year, we have faced numerous challenges, including the recurring COVID-19 pandemic, increasing downturn pressure in macro economy, and in-depth adjustment in the real estate industry. These uncertainties have had a profound impact on our operations. The real estate market in China is experiencing significant changes at both supply and demand sides, and there is a pressing need to establish a new development pattern in the industry after the upcoming industry consolidation. For me personally, this year has also been marked by significant changes in the external environment. Unfortunately, the Company has experienced significant losses for the first time since its establishment, and I would like to extend my deepest apologies for this outcome.

Rather than focusing on specific figures, I would like to elaborate on our strategic approach going forward. We will address our internal problems with confidence and courage, actively respond to the rapidly changing external environment, embrace the challenges and transform them into opportunities, and chart a path forward that allows us to thrive in adversity.

Despite the challenges and difficulties along the way, our continued exploration and innovation over the past few years have allowed us to develop leading-edge capabilities in technology research and development, production organization and delivery. This has given us the confidence and resilience to overcome any challenges that come our way. From our very beginning, we have always been willing to venture into uncharted territories in our industry, and we have never lacked the determination or confidence to tackle the toughest problems head-on.

In 2023, as China has achieved a significant victory in its efforts to control the COVID-19 pandemic, the real estate industry has regained its position as a pillar industry with clear signs of recovery, and the PC unit industry experienced reshuffling and consolidation with the market competition returning to normal levels. As such, the industry is emerging from a period of uncertainty and is experiencing a renewed sense of vitality and optimism. In this year's government work report, the emphasis on expanding domestic demand has been placed at the forefront of all work, meaning that expanding domestic demand has been considered as a key measure for reviving the economy and promoting high-quality economic development. The MOHURD has made plan for twelve key tasks for 2023, which proposes that China shall focus on boosting confidence, preventing risks, and promoting transformation to facilitate stable and healthy development of the real estate market; identify the development of subsidized rental housing as a key priority, with the aim of accelerating the resolution of housing difficulties for new urban residents and younger generation; and continuously improve construction quality to promote industrial, digital and green development of the construction industry, which are highly consistent with the Company's development strategy. To move forward steadily, we must seize opportunities, make innovation and adapt to changes based on certainty.

### **Chairman's Statement**

In response to policies on both the supply and demand sides of China's real estate market, we strive to secure and consolidate our leading position in terms of market share in the PC market. This year's government work report has set the direction for policies on the real estate industry, calling for coordination of efforts in "preventing risks, protecting people's livelihoods and promoting consumption". Many places have lifted the restrictive measures, and for the first time, the MOHURD has systematically and clearly proposed "sales of residential properties after completion", and will focus on urging local governments to complete the planned task of building and securing 3.6 million sets of subsidized rental housing, public rental housing and shantytown resettlement housing on time. At the economic and housing development conferences held by local governments at the beginning of the year, stabilizing real estate investment and boosting housing consumption have been identified as key tasks for the year. This is a significant measure to ensure the restart of the real estate market, and a major positive signal for our return to growth.

We refocus on our PC main business, and will secure and consolidate our leading position in terms of market share in the PC market by adopting the market strategy of upstream and downstream connection and comprehensive cooperation. Meanwhile, driven by the goal of carbon peaking and carbon neutrality, intelligent construction technology will promote the green and low-carbon development of the whole industry. Based on high-quality digital transformation, we will continue to cultivate digital capabilities, strengthen the integration and application of new-generation information technology and digital construction through strategic cooperation with industry leaders such as Glodon, China Communications Construction Group and Kmind Consulting, comprehensively upgrade the CPS digital and intelligent construction management platform, deepen the full-cycle application management of digital design, digital factory and digital construction site, enhance synergy and jointly build a digital ecosystem for the industry. In addition, we will promote the expansion of product channels through innovation of business models, accelerate the implementation of the fully prefabricated EPC strategy, pay attention to the construction of subsidized rental housing and urban renewal projects with in-depth requirements for high quality and fast delivery, and focus on multi-application scenarios such as the upgrading of industrial parks and campus dormitories and apartments. We will also continue to promote the development of industrial and green farmhouse construction based on "rural revitalization", and build the second growth driver of the Group's innovative business with the Mofang space products by taking advantage of the "new economy driven by new consumption".

In 2023 where challenges and opportunities coexist, the ability to innovate and adapt to changes will be the core driving force for the continuous growth of Broad Homes. For Broad Homes, deviating from the prevailing trend poses a danger, while being in tune with the times presents opportunities, and being complacent and stagnant poses a threat, while actively seeking change creates opportunities. With a determination to address internal problems, we will embrace changes through innovation and use new perspectives to identify new growth opportunities, thereby positioning ourselves for long-term success. Driven by a series of policies aimed at boosting domestic demand and consumption, it is expected that the core market size of the camping economy will rise to RMB248.32 billion by 2025. As a new business segment of Broad Homes Group, Broad Homes Mofang is committed to providing comprehensive spatial solutions for various industries and scenarios. As a one-stop tourism service space complex in tourism-related industries, Mofang campsite offers diversified entertainment and leisure contents to enhance the travel and consumption experience by precisely supporting scenic spots, country parks and other daily life scenarios under the investment and cooperation model. Currently, Broad Homes Mofang has successfully launched projects in various places in Hunan Province.

## **Chairman's Statement**

The "14th Five-Year Plan" period is a critical window to work towards the goal of "carbon peaking" and "carbon neutrality". By 2025, all new buildings in urban areas in China will be green buildings, basically forming a development trend of green, low-carbon and recyclable construction, and the proportion of prefabricated buildings will reach 30%. As we embark on a new chapter, we will continue to drive technological innovation and seek more stable and sustainable long-term development. We encourage all employees to take proactive actions to explore new projects and models that are beneficial to the survival and growth of the Company. We also recommend that our investors take a longer-term view on Broad Homes. As the prefabricated building industry grows larger in size and becomes more concentrated, industry leaders will be well positioned to reap the rewards. With the overall investment return of the industry on the rise, I believe that Broad Homes will continue to lead the industry and achieve further growth.

While the road ahead may be long and difficult, we will not waver in our determination to succeed. Looking forward, we will remain committed to our values and creating genuine value for our customers, partners, and investors. I firmly believe that the best times for Broad Homes are yet to come.

Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. Zhang Jian Chairman

Changsha • Hunan March 31, 2023

### 1. BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECT

#### **Business review**

In 2022, we secured contract amount of RMB2,140.8 million for our PC unit manufacturing business (including RMB191.0 million for the new fully prefabricated business) and incomplete contracts of RMB4,503.3 million.

In 2022, our modular integrated product manufacturing business has expanded to 22 areas and cities in China. We secured new contracts of RMB228.5 million and recorded revenue of RMB129.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### PC unit manufacturing

The revenue from PC unit manufacturing business decreased by 24.9% from RMB2,694.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB2,023.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2022; and the revenue from this segment as a percentage of total revenue increased from 88.1% for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 90.7% for the year ended December 31, 2022. The gross profit of PC unit manufacturing business decreased by 50.7% from RMB736.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB362.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2022 to RMB362.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2022 to RMB362.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 17.9% for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### PC equipment manufacturing

The revenue from PC equipment manufacturing business decreased by 77.7% from RMB282.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB62.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### Modular integrated product manufacturing business

The revenue from modular integrated product manufacturing business increased by 57.4% from RMB82.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB129.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### **Digital EPC business**

The digital EPC business recorded revenue of RMB16.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. Such business is mainly targeting the markets of dormitory-type apartments in campuses and industrial parks, and smart parking buildings for "improving static traffic order in cities".

#### The "Broad Homes United Program"

For the year ended December 31, 2022, we had contributed to 63 Joint Factories, 61 of which were capable of commercial production and 14 achieved profitability for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### **Prospect and strategies**

## I. Fully promoting comprehensive budget management and profoundly practicing the business value of "truthful, healthy and long-term positive trend"

To address the long-standing issues of lengthy capital turnover and slow payment collection in the real estate industry, we will implement our comprehensive budget management plan for 2023 with resilience, determination and perseverance, strive to demonstrate that our mature PC business is a profitable and sustainable cash cow that is aligned with our core values of conducting business in a truthful, healthy, and long-term positive trend. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that our main business achieves "contracts with revenue, revenue with profit, and profit with cash flow".

For the comprehensive budget management in 2023, we have formulated annual operation target and annual budget for each subsidiary through extensive and in-depth debate and discussion, directly correlate the annual comprehensive budget target with the annual performance assessment plan, analyze the differences of each business unit based on the monthly rolling budget, and make timely correction and optimization through process control to ensure the enforceability of the budget. On this basis, we will strive to achieve the target of each business unit by implementing bookkeeping management for every staff to ensure that all staff will undertake their own responsibilities with specific targets, and adopt positive and negative incentive assessment in an effort to match the reward with the contribution.

## *II.* Significantly improving organizational capabilities and awareness with strong approaches to increase internal growth momentum for business development

In order to achieve the goal of stable operation and dynamic balance, we have established a main business decision-making committee, which is responsible for making decisions on major matters. We convene the weekly national meeting on main business every Saturday, and instruct our branches and subsidiaries to convene the chairman's office weekly meeting and monthly meeting for business analysis.

We establish a large manufacturing center to fully integrate digital factory and product delivery, set up the position of "chief customer success officer", and strive to achieve simultaneous improvement in cost and quality, service and reputation; unify the existing three business departments of PC, EPC and product promotion into a large market, and propose to set up new functions of public relations and strategic customer relations management to target major customers to reach strategic cooperation, while developing relationships with the government to promote the implementation of policies and facilitate rapid business breakthroughs. We will adopt in-depth matrix-style management for the technology system, rebuild local technical department, and strengthen technical marketing while facilitating the development of PC and EPC businesses.

Based on result-oriented approach, we will try out various incentive mechanism reforms such as "OP Partner (Outside Partner) betting mechanism with capital input to share excess business profits" and cash conversion cycle assessment for CEO of the Group and chairman of companies under direct management; at the same time, we will adhere to the principle of incentivizing top performers for continuous improvement and encouraging underperformers to rise to the challenges.

We will further rationalize the organizational hierarchy of our main business, position and rank system, management scope, and address the structural issues such as overlapping of departmental functions that impact organizational capabilities, in order to gradually transit from reduction in headcount on individual basis to structural reduction in headcount, thereby achieving the goal of significant improvement in organizational capabilities.

We will set up a lean improvement team headed by the CEO with focus on applying for the provincial governor's quality award, introduce the outstanding performance management model, and gradually improve our main business from "partial lean production" to "lean overall operation".

## *III.* Focusing on the main business, securing and consolidating the leading position of PC market share and seeking breakthrough for EPC business

Stabilizing the fundamentals of our main PC business and securing and consolidating the leading position in PC market share is one of our core objectives for 2023. The Company will maintain the stable operation and long-term positive trend of its main business by adopting the strategy of upstream and downstream connection and comprehensive cooperation and the strategic approach of reshaping the business management model. The Company will strive to adopt an effective co-opetition strategy, follow the guidance of the government authorities to cooperate with peers to jointly establish a healthy ecosystem of the industry, promote industry standards and build regional barriers, aim to restore the essence of PC units as industrial products and break free from the long-term passive situation of cash flow difficulties due to liquidity risks. The Company will also collaborate with high-quality downstream state-owned developers, general contractors, design institutes, consulting firms and suppliers to form strategic alliances, thereby securing orders with higher quality, more cost-effective supply chain resources, lower-cost funding support, access to more diverse information and stronger brand endorsements.

Besides, we will achieve further breakthroughs in the fully prefabricated EPC business and gradually build the second growth driver of the main business of Broad Homes. We will focus on promoting the market of dormitory-type apartments in campuses and industrial parks, and put efforts into the business of smart parking buildings to "improve the urban static traffic order". We will select and identify projects with real and urgent needs, solid capital support and positive cash flow, moderately participate in competitive public tendering and government investment projects, take advantage of government policies and financial tools, and provide value-added services with high reputation to the owners.

In addition, we will focus on expanding the market for self-built housing in rural areas in line with the "rural revitalization" initiative. As outlined in the latest "Central Document No.1" released in 2023, "solidly promoting the construction of livable, business-friendly and beautiful rural areas" is a key priority for the central government. In view of this, we will leverage the power of the internet to continuously develop an integrated online and offline marketing model to support the growth of our B-house business, thereby addressing core issues such as poor quality, inadequate regulation and ecological destruction in the market of self-built housing in rural areas with targeted approaches.

## *IV.* Broad Homes Mofang will continue to develop products and secure customers based on application scenarios to enhance product value and reduce costs

Broad Homes Mofang (BOX Modul) is a new type of prefabricated building product developed by Broad Homes. The product is manufactured through a one-piece casting process, and its interior decoration is also done in the factory, enabling quick delivery, green operation and environmental protection. The building can be assembled and disassembled repeatedly, and is suitable for immediate occupancy. To date, the Broad Homes Mofang products have been applied in projects across 22 areas and cities, covering a wide range of scenarios such as cultural tourism, public facility, office and healthcare, which earned numerous positive feedback from customers.

In May 2022, the Company introduced a new product of 6-story Mofang apartment with a gross floor area of approximately 4,000 square meters.

In November 2022, based on the Mofang products, the Company developed the new products of Mofang hostel and glamping guesthouse to capitalize on camping economy based on city parks, country parks, tourist areas and other scenarios. The product is an upgraded version of tent camping featuring the convenience of a caravan and the comfort of a hotel without the restrictions of a fixed building. The product is mobile and can be deployed quickly and completed in as fast as 1 day without construction waste and damage to the surrounding environment, and is ready to use immediately after construction.

According to the data of the "2021 Urban Construction Statistical Yearbook" released by the MOHURD, there are over 20,000 parks in urban centers nationwide; glamping guesthouse is mainly used in scenic spots and tourist destinations around the city and enjoys huge market potential with over 4,000 scenic spots at 4A level or above and over 10,000 scenic spots at 3A level or above nationwide.

The Company will continue to explore more valuable application scenarios, develop products based on the application scenarios, use the products to guide the market and identify customers, and promote rapid project implementation to help customers succeed. On the product side, the Company will increase its business scale by standardizing components and assembling them into diverse product applications; and enable highly efficient, high-quality and low-cost operation by establishing a highly efficient supply chain and production and delivery system.

## V. Creating value through brand management and forming long-term corporate assets and core competitiveness to achieve real profit growth

From 2023 to 2025, we will implement a "three-step" strategy for brand building to turn the brand into an intangible asset of the Company. With the year of 2023 as the first step (strategic cultivation stage), we will implement six refined measures to capture every possibility of achieving the goal of making the brand of Broad Homes the representative of prefabricated building industry.

We will continue our efforts in supervision and inspection, correct deviations from the standards, efficiently promote brand management and continuously enhance the brand value of Broad Homes; take the Hefeng Economic Development Zone EPC project as the starting point and establish a single-point promotion mechanism for high-quality projects to apply to the market in the whole country without missing any valuable project and any opportunity to promote our brand; seize the opportunities from the prevailing strategies of "urban renewal", "rural revitalization" and "digital and intelligent manufacturing", continuously follow up on the standardization of the whole process of construction of prefabricated buildings for student dormitories of provincial public universities, and demonstrate Broad Homes' efforts in construction industrialization with focus on green construction and digital and intelligent manufacturing; focus on PC-CPS advancement and upgrade in accordance with the keynote of "Digital Housing Construction" proposed by the MOHURD, and strive to actively disseminate the results of digital and intelligent integration through strategic cooperation with well-known leading enterprises such as China Communications Construction Group and Glodon; seize the opportunity of introducing Kmind Consulting to reconstruct the brand management strategy and build up momentum for brand promotion; participate in the 6th China (Changsha) International Green Intelligent Construction and Building Industrialization Expo, China Real Estate Industry Chain Strategic Innovation Summit and other national industry exhibitions, summits and forums to constantly reinforce our strengths and improve our weaknesses, focus on improving our brand value and industry ranking, and provide honor and qualification endorsement for the market development and expansion process.

# VI. Upholding the business philosophy of "development driven by technology and innovation", consolidating the technological advantages in prefabricated building sector and setting new trends in the application scenarios of prefabricated buildings

We will establish a technical committee to define and manage the Group's technical development strategy, technical specifications and technical standards, and build the research and development team of the Group. Firstly, we will optimize the bolted multi-story fully prefabricated concrete wallboard structure system and the modular structure system and develop the core competitiveness of "fast, high-guality and cost-effective" products. Secondly, we will build an EPC-CPS whole-process digital management system, closely follow the cutting-edge technology development of the prefabricated building industry in China and abroad, and continue to promote the research and development, introduction and application of new technologies. Thirdly, we will deliver tangible results by making at least 120 patent applications in 2023. Fourthly, we will apply to become an engineering technology research center in Hunan Province and strive to enable "PC unit" to be included in the national manufacturing industry champion products list. Fifthly, we plan to get one recognition for national intelligent construction pilot demonstration project or factory. Sixthly, we will facilitate the release of the Technical Standard for Precast Integrated Module Building Made of Ultra-high Performance Concrete (a standard of China Association for Engineering Construction Standardization (CECS)) and the collection of products for whole-process standardization of student dormitories in Hunan Province. Seventhly, we plan to complete the establishment of general technical requirements (product standards) for precast ultra-high performance concrete. Through continuous innovation, we will solve customers' technical pain points and provide products and technical solutions required for innovation. Meanwhile, with our whole-process and comprehensive prefabricated building manufacturing and service system, we will provide technical support for customer service, project duration and quality at the front line of EPC market.

### VII. Continuously developing the EPC-CPS intelligent construction information management platform that reflects the digital and intelligent achievements of the most advanced fully prefabricated construction technology

Based on the national strategy of comprehensive transformation and upgrading of traditional industries and the keynote of "promoting digital housing construction with the efforts of the whole industry" proposed by the MOHURD, we will continuously develop the EPC-CPS intelligent construction information management platform that reflects the digital and intelligent achievements of the most advanced fully prefabricated construction technology, so as to enable the continuous iteration of digital and intelligent construction capability in the whole project cycle of "design-construction-supply-production-construction".

Based on the experience of existing projects, we will start to build the EPC-CPS intelligent construction information management platform in 2023. We will establish a unified Cyber model and achieve digital twinning and virtual reality mapping by defining the entire project lifecycle of "market-design-production-supply chain-construction" in the virtual space. We will change the construction site into an assembly factory by dividing the construction site with digital map; and shift from construction management to production management by integrating the three processes, thereby transforming the traditional construction management model and enabling control of quality, cost and delivery of prefabricated buildings.

In terms of manufacturing, we will re-establish the large manufacturing center, set up an operation platform, focus on digital factory, and carry out empowerment, standard establishment and implementation, regular inspection, resource coordination, data analysis, management and risk control for local companies and project teams, and promote the continuous iteration of digital and intelligent construction in the entire project lifecycle of "design-construction-supply-production-construction" with control instead of management.

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### 2. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The table below sets out a summary of our consolidated results of operations for 2022:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
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Revenue	2,232,285	3,058,573	
Cost of sales	(1,858,960)	(2,203,365)	
Gross profit	373,325	855,208	
Net valuation gains on investment properties	21,807	400	
Other net income	33,254	45,015	
Sales and distribution expenses	(287,065)	(279,664)	
General and administrative expenses	(332,177)	(335,924)	
Research and development expenses	(126,467)	(127,397)	
(Loss)/profit from operations	(317,323)	157,638	
Finance costs	(109,150)	(138,284)	
Fair value changes on financial assets at fair value through profit or		(4.057)	
loss	(365,341)	(1,957)	
Share of profits less losses of associates	(43,207)	(26,461)	
Gains on loss of significant influence in associates	-	36,477	
Gains on disposal of a subsidiaries	2,146		
Gains on disposal of associates	-	5,517	
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(832,875)	32,930	
Income tax	23,804	(1,398)	
(Loss)/profit for the year	(809,071)	31,532	
Including: attributable to shareholders of the Company	(808,110)	32,427	
attributable to non-controlling shareholders	(961)	(895)	
Basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share (RMB)	(1.68)	0.07	

#### Revenue

Revenue decreased by 27.0% from RMB3,058.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB2,232.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The table below sets out a breakdown of revenue by business segment for the periods indicated (in absolute terms and as a percentage of our total revenue):

Year ended December 31,			
2022		2021	
	As a		As a
Amount	percentage of	Amount	percentage of
<b>RMB'000</b>	total revenue	RMB'000	total revenue
2,023,796	90.7%	2,694,505	88.1%
62,883	2.8%	282,079	9.2%
129,089	5.8%	81,989	2.7%
16,517	0.7%	_	_
2,232,285	100%	3,058,573	100.0%
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Revenue from PC unit manufacturing business decreased by 24.9% from RMB2,694.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB2,023.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2022; and the revenue from this segment as a percentage of total revenue increased from 88.1% for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 90.7% for the year ended December 31, 2022. The decrease in revenue was primarily due to the decrease in production and sales volume of the subsidiaries in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region, Zhejiang, Shanghai and Hunan as a result of the industry regulation, control measures for the pandemic of COVID-19 and the spread of the pandemic after lifting the control measures.

Revenue from PC equipment manufacturing business decreased by 77.7% from RMB282.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB62.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2022; and the revenue from this segment as a percentage of total revenue decreased from 9.2% for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 2.8% for the year ended December 31, 2022. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to the decrease in demand for PC equipment at Joint Factories as the strategic nationwide layout of such factories was gradually completed.

Revenue from modular integrated product manufacturing business increased by 57.4% from RMB82.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB129.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. The increase in revenue was mainly due to the fact that the modular integrated products are high-tech smart space products, with the advantages of being movable and combinable, fast construction, heat insulation, wind and earthquake resistance, which can be widely used in various scenarios such as guesthouse, campsite, hotel, apartments, office space, medical quarantine space, cultural and sports space, and have been recognized and well received by customers since their launch.

The digital EPC business recorded revenue of RMB16.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. Such business is newly added during the year, mainly targeting the markets of dormitory-type apartments in campuses and industrial parks, and smart parking buildings for "improving static traffic order in cities".

#### **Cost of sales**

Our cost of sales decreased by 15.6% from RMB2,203.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB1,859.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The table below sets out a breakdown of the cost of sales by business segment for the periods indicated (in absolute terms and as a percentage of our total cost of sales):

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	As a
Amount	percentage of
RMB'000	total revenue
1,957,648	88.8%
176,164	8.0%
69,553	3.2%
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2,203,365	100.0%
	RMB'000 1,957,648 176,164 69,553 –

The cost of sales of PC unit manufacturing business decreased by 15.2% from RMB1,957.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB1,660.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was mainly due to a corresponding decrease in costs as a result of the decrease in revenue.

The cost of sales of PC equipment manufacturing decreased by 67.3% from RMB176.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB57.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was mainly due to a corresponding decrease in costs as a result of the decrease in revenue.

The cost of sales of modular integrated product manufacturing business increased by 78.6% from RMB69.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB124.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was mainly due to a corresponding increase in costs as a result of the growth in revenue.

The cost of sales of digital EPC business amounted to RMB16.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### Gross profit and gross profit margin

Gross profit decreased by 56.3% from RMB855.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB373.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2022; and gross profit margin decreased from 28.0% for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 16.7% for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The table below sets out a breakdown of gross profit by business segment for the periods indicated, and as a percentage of revenue (i.e. gross profit margin) of each business segment:

	Year ended December 31,			
	2022		2021	
		Gross profit	Gross profit	
	Amount	margin	Amount	margin
	<b>RMB'000</b>	%	RMB'000	%
PC unit manufacturing	362,903	17.9%	736,857	27.3%
PC equipment manufacturing	5,339	8.5%	105,915	37.5%
Modular integrated product				
manufacturing business	4,891	3.8%	12,436	15.2%
Digital EPC	192	1.2%	_	_
Gross profit and gross profit margin	373,325	16.7%	855,208	28.0%

The gross profit of PC unit manufacturing business decreased by 50.7% from RMB736.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB362.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2022; and the gross profit margin decreased from 27.3% for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 17.9% for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was mainly due to the increase in share of fixed unit costs as a result of the decrease in revenue scale.

The gross profit of PC equipment manufacturing decreased by 95.0% from RMB105.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB5.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2022; and the gross profit margin decreased from 37.5% for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 8.5% for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was mainly due to the increase in share of fixed unit costs as a result of the decrease in revenue scale.

The gross profit of modular integrated product manufacturing business decreased by 60.7% from RMB12.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB4.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2022; and the gross profit margin decreased from 15.2% for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 3.8% for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was mainly due to (i) the new Lu'an production base, which was at a growth stage in terms of market share and production capacity with higher share of fixed unit costs; and (ii) the increase in transportation and quarantine costs and lengthened construction duration in certain areas affected by the pandemic prevention and control measures.

The gross profit of digital EPC business amounted to RMB0.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. Such business is newly added during the year and is currently in market expansion stage.

#### Net valuation gains on investment properties

We recorded valuation gains on investment properties of RMB21.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, as compared to RMB0.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2021, which was mainly due to the increase in transaction prices of investment properties.

#### Other income

Our other income consists primarily of government grants, lease income from investment properties, dividend income and losses on disposal of assets. The table below sets out a breakdown of the main components of our other income for the periods indicated:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Government grants	21,380	30,958
Operating lease income from investment properties	9,605	8,599
Losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment and		
right-of-use assets	(3,215)	(2,690)
Gains/(losses) on disposal of investment properties	856	(961)
Gain on disposal of other financial assets	140	272
Dividend income	3,960	8,966
Others	528	(129)
Total	33,254	45,015

Our other income decreased by 26.1% from RMB45.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB33.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, primarily attributable to (i) a decrease in our value-added tax refund as a result of the decrease in revenue scale; and (ii) a decrease in dividend income from our Joint Factories due to industry regulation.

#### Sales and distribution expenses

Our sales and distribution expenses mainly include freight, staff remuneration, operation cost, promotion fee and depreciation and amortization, etc. Such expenses increased by 2.6% from RMB279.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB287.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, and such expenses as a percentage of our revenue from continuing operations of the corresponding period increased from 9.1% to 12.9%. The increase in such expenses was mainly due to (i) increase in remuneration and promotion fee due to expansion of the modular integrated products and PC fully prefabricated businesses; and (ii) which was offset by the decrease in freight.

The table below sets out a breakdown of our sales and distribution expenses for the periods indicated:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Freight	119,023	141,708
Staff remuneration	89,530	69,642
Operation cost, promotion fee, etc.	55,948	47,204
Depreciation and amortization	4,415	3,912
Vehicle utilization fee	3,230	4,760
After-sale service fee	2,186	5,553
Others	12,733	6,885
Total	287,065	279,664

#### **General and administrative expenses**

Our general and administrative expenses consist primarily of remuneration for administrative staff, bad debt provision and depreciation and amortization. Such expenses decreased by 1.1% from RMB335.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB332.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, and such expenses as a percentage of our revenue from continuing operations of the corresponding period increased from 11.0% to 14.9%, primarily attributable to (i) decrease in bad debt provision due to our strengthened efforts in sales payment collection; and (ii) decrease in certain expenses due to continuous implementation of cost reduction and efficiency enhancement measures.

The table below sets out a breakdown of our general and administrative expenses for the periods indicated:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Staff remuneration	74,169	66,956	
Business taxes and surcharges	21,836	23,636	
Depreciation and amortization	71,800	63,761	
Bad debt provision	89,445	94,231	
Office expenses, travel expenses	17,629	24,161	
Intermediary consulting fees	29,827	38,462	
Others	27,471	24,717	
Total	332,177	335,924	

#### **Research and development expenses**

Our research and development expenses primarily consist of staff remuneration, experiment and material costs and depreciation and amortization. The total research and development expenses decreased by 2.9% from RMB189.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB184.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, RMB126.5 million and RMB127.4 million of our research and development expenses were incurred, respectively, and RMB57.9 million and RMB62.4 million of our research and development expenses were capitalized, accounting for 31.4% and 32.9% of our research and development expenses for the same year, respectively. We will continue to invest in research and development for our existing businesses and new businesses such as modular integrated product and fully prefabricated construction.

The table below sets out a breakdown of our research and development expenses for the periods indicated:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Staff remuneration	79,979	78,331
Experiment and material costs	84,379	97,376
Depreciation and amortization	7,204	5,605
Others	12,798	8,533
Total research and development expenses	184,360	189,845
Capitalization of research and development expenses	(57,893)	(62,448)
Total	126,467	127,397

#### **Finance costs**

Our finance costs consist primarily of interest on bank loans and other borrowings, interest expenses and interest on lease liabilities. Such costs decreased by 21.1% from RMB138.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB109.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was mainly due to the increase in foreign exchange gain as a result of exchange rate changes.

The table below sets out a breakdown of our finance costs for the periods indicated:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Interest on bank loans and other borrowings	132,132	127,086
Interest expense on lease liabilities	9,863	8,604
Interest income	(9,125)	(10,834)
Net foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(3,775)	13,428
Less: Interest expense capitalised as construction in progress	(19,945)	_
Total	109,150	138,284

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

Our loss on such fair value changes amounted to RMB365.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, as compared to loss on such fair value changes of RMB2.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2021, which was mainly due to the decrease in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss affected by industry regulation and the pandemic.

#### Share of profits less losses of associates

Our share of profits less losses of associates was calculated by the profit less loss attributable to us from our associates pursuant to our equity interests in such associates. We recorded a loss on our investment in the associates as a whole during the Reporting Period. Share of profits less losses of associates increased by 63.3% from a loss of RMB26.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to a loss of RMB43.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to a loss of RMB43.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to a loss of RMB43.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was mainly due to the decrease in overall revenue of primary factories as compared to the same period of last year affected by industry regulation and the pandemic.

#### Gains on disposal of a subsidiary

During the year ended December 31, 2022, we recorded gains on disposal of a subsidiary of RMB2.1 million, and for the year ended December 31, 2021, we did not dispose of any subsidiaries and therefore did not record such gains. Please refer to "Management Discussion and Analysis – Major acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and associates".

#### Gains on loss of significant influence in associates

Based on our "two-level management strategy" and "two-level management research", for the year ended December 31, 2022, no Joint Factories that we had made capital contribution to were re-measured as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and therefore no such gains were recorded. For the year ended December 31, 2021, 3 Joint Factories that we had made capital contribution to were re-measured as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and therefore gains of RMB36.5 million were recorded. Since 2018, to better cope with the management resources pressure as a result of the implementation of the "Broad Homes United Program", and activate cooperative partners, taking into comprehensive account of management cost, decision-making efficiency and intention of partners, the Company adjusted the management and control mode of certain Joint Factories and the majority of Joint Factories completed such shift in management mode in 2018 and 2019. The Company confirmed that, the re-measurement and re-classification criteria of the above Joint Factories complied with the reclassification criteria as disclosed in the section headed "Development of the 'Two-level Management Strategy' on Our Portfolio of Joint Factories" in the financial section of the Prospectus.

The fair value of Joint Factories as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss was determined by valuation. The Company determined the value primarily based on independent valuation reports prepared by valuer. The Company determined the fair value of the relevant financial assets using the comparable transactions method and the comparable company method under the market approach and the net asset method under the cost approach according to the different development stages of the Joint Factories. Among the 54 Joint Factories re-measured as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, 11 were profitable. In particular, 28 were in the initial operation period while 19 were in the rapid development period. For the year ended December 31, 2022, we recorded such loss on fair value change of RMB195.3 million. Under the market approach under the cost method, taking into account certain liquidity discounts. For the year ended December 31, 2022, we recorded such loss on fair value change of RMB170.0 million.

#### **Income tax**

Our income tax expense consists primarily of corporate income tax and movements in deferred tax assets. Our income tax expenses was RMB1.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 and a income tax credit of RMB23.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### (Loss)/profit for the year

In view of the above, our (loss)/profit for the year was profit of RMB31.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 and loss of RMB809.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

### 3. WORKING CAPITAL AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

We have met our capital needs through cash flows from operations and financing. As at December 31, 2022, our balance of cash and cash equivalents amounted to RMB359.0 million while as at December 31, 2021, our cash and cash equivalents were RMB540.7 million.

The table below sets out our cash flows for the periods indicated:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Net cash generated from operating activities	423,149	807,274
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(463,948)	(525,094)
Net cash (used in) financing activities	(144,629)	(556,384)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(185,428)	(274,204)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	3,775	(13,428)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	540,656	828,288
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	359,003	540,656

#### Net cash generated from operating activities

Net cash generated from operating activities mainly includes our profits and non-cash items (such as depreciation and amortization) during the Reporting Period and is adjusted according to changes in working capital.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, net cash generated from operating activities was RMB423.1 million, mainly due to loss before income tax of RMB832.9 million, which was adjusted according to the following aspects: (i) non-cash items, mainly including RMB283.8 million of depreciation and amortization, bad debt provision and inventory provision of RMB89.4 million, government grant amortization benefit of RMB5.7 million, finance expenses of RMB109.2 million, share of profits less losses of associates of RMB43.2 million, losses on fair value change of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of RMB365.3 million, dividend income of RMB4.0 million, net valuation gains on investment properties of RMB21.8 million, and total net loss on disposal of subsidiaries, disposal of property and equipment and right-of-use assets and disposal of investment properties of RMB53.7 million, an increase in trade and other receivables of RMB1.8 million, an increase in contract liabilities of RMB284.2 million, an increase in contract liabilities of RMB65.8 million and income tax paid of RMB3.5 million.

#### Net cash used in investing activities

For the year ended December 31, 2022, net cash used in investing activities was RMB463.9 million, mainly attributable to (i) payment for purchase of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and intangible assets of RMB369.8 million; (ii) payment for acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of RMB102.3 million; (iii) payment for interests in associates of RMB127.4 million; (iv) proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of RMB1.0 million; (vi) proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment of RMB2.2 million; (vii) proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment of RMB2.2 million; (vii) proceeds from disposal of not property, plant and equipment of RMB2.2 million; (vii) proceeds from disposal of not property, plant and equipment of RMB2.2 million; (vii) proceeds from disposal of not properties of RMB70.7 million; and (ix) proceeds from other investing activities of RMB9.1 million.

#### Net cash used in financing activities

For the year ended December 31, 2022, net cash used in financing activities was RMB144.6 million, mainly due to (i) proceeds from loans and borrowings of RMB1,469.8 million; (ii) repayment of borrowings of RMB1,367.0 million; (iii) payment of interest on borrowings of RMB134.2 million; (iv) payment for repurchase of treasury shares of RMB63.6 million; and (v) principal and interest of lease liabilities paid of RMB49.7 million.

#### Net current (liabilities)/assets

Our net current (liabilities)/assets were net current assets of RMB331.8 million as at December 31, 2021 and net current liabilities of RMB1,207.4 million as at December 31, 2022. We will improve our net current assets/liabilities position and maintain our operation as a going concern through the following measures: (i) at 31 December 2022, the Group had sufficient unutilised banking facilities amounted to RMB1,322,004 thousand from various banks and financial institutions in the PRC and had assumed that it will be available for the Group to utilise, when necessary, for its further working capital requirements. In addition, the Group had obtained additional banking facilities of RMB270,000 thousand from various banks in the PRC during 2023 up to the date of this report;(ii) for the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group generated net cash from operating activities amounted to RMB423,149 thousand. The Group's expected net cash inflows from operating activities for future 12 months starting from the end of the current reporting period, taking into accounts of the measures of the Group to reduce costs and increase efficiency;(iii) the Group will continue to implement measures to accelerate the progress of its PC unit manufacturing contracts on hand, and to speed up the collection of sale proceeds and other receivables; (iv) the Group continues adopting strict controls on its expenditure of investing activities; and(v) the Group expects to obtain additional cash inflows from disposal of investment properties in 2023 and had entered into sales contracts with independent third parties with contract sum amounted to RMB30,349 thousand.

#### **Borrowings**

Our total borrowings increased by RMB566.4 million from RMB2,890.5 million as at December 31, 2021 to RMB3,456.8 million as at December 31, 2022. As at December 31, 2022, we had bank facilities of approximately RMB5,107.4 million (credit facilities), of which approximately RMB1,322.0 million remains unutilized.

#### **Capital expenditures**

Our previous capital expenditures were mainly due to the purchase of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and intangible assets, the purchase of wealth management products, and the capital injection in associates. Our capital expenditures decreased from RMB841.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB599.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### **Pledge of assets**

As at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, our restricted bank deposits were RMB312.9 million.

#### **Off-balance sheet commitments and arrangements**

For the year ended December 31, 2022, we had no off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### Future plan for significant investments and capital assets

For the year ended December 31, 2022, save as those disclosed in this report, the Group did not have any significant investment or capital asset acquisition approved by the Board, and did not have relevant future plan.

#### Major acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and associates

On May 20, 2022, the Company entered into equity transfer agreements with Hunan Broad Lingmu House Equipment Co., Ltd. and Zhangjiajie Blue Harbor Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. Pursuant to the equity transfer agreements, the Company disposed of 99% and 1% of its equity interest in Broad Bathroom to Hunan Broad Lingmu House Equipment Co., Ltd. and Zhangjiajie Blue Harbor Real Estate Development Co., Ltd., respectively.

As a result, Broad Bathroom ceased to be a subsidiary of the Company. Hunan Broad Lingmu House Equipment Co., Ltd. and Zhangjiajie Blue Harbor Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. are both related party companies controlled by Mr. Zhang Jian, the de facto controller of the Group. These related party transactions constitute connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. However, these transactions are exempt from the disclosure requirements in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules as all the applicable percentage ratios are below the de minimis threshold under Rule 14A.76(1).

As at June 30, 2022, the shareholders' meeting of Broad Bathroom has considered and approved the proposal to amend the articles of association and the relevant procedures for change of industrial and commercial registration have been completed. Please refer to "Management Discussion and Analysis – Gains on disposal of a subsidiary".

On October 14, 2022, the Company entered into equity transfer agreements with Shengxin Property (Anshan) Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen Minghai Construction Engineering Co., Ltd. Pursuant to the equity transfer agreements, Shengxin Property (Anshan) Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen Minghai Construction Engineering Co., Ltd. disposed of 47% and 2% of their respective equity interest in Broad Construction Industrial to the Company. As of December 31, 2022, the relevant procedures for change of industrial and commercial registration have been completed. With effect from October 18, 2022, the Company can appoint two out of five directors of its board of directors, and Broad Construction Industrial has therefore become an associate of the Company. Both Shengxin Property (Anshan) Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen Minghai Construction Engineering Co., Ltd. are independent third parties. The highest percentage ratios applicable to the above acquisition transactions is less than 5% and have been exempted from compliance with the disclosure requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed above, during the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company did not make any major acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries and associates.

#### **Employees and remuneration policy**

For the year ended December 31, 2022, we had 2,866 full-time employees (annual average for 2022). Our total remuneration expenses decreased by 6.6% from RMB447.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB417.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, primarily attributable to the decrease in remuneration for production staff due to the decrease in revenue.
## 4. COMMITMENTS

### **Capital Commitments**

Our capital commitments outstanding as of the dates indicated are set forth below:

	Year ended December 31,		
	<b>2022</b> 2021		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Contracted for	225,161	419,582	
Total	225,161	419,582	

## 5. FINANCIAL RATIOS

The following table sets forth the summary of our key financial ratios as of the dates indicated:

	Year ended December 31,		
	<b>2022</b> 202		
Current ratio (1)	0.8	1.1	
Quick ratio (2)	0.7	1.0	
Loan-to-equity ratio (3)	<b>102.6</b> %	68.1%	
Return on total assets (4)	-8.4%	0.3%	
Return on equity <sup>(5)</sup>	-21.3%	0.8%	
Interest coverage ratio (6)	-6.6	1.2	

Notes:

- (1) Current ratio equals to current assets divided by current liabilities as of the end of the year.
- (2) Quick ratio equals to current assets (excluding inventories) divided by current liabilities as of the end of the year.
- (3) Loan-to-equity ratio equals to total interest-bearing bank and other borrowings divided by total equity as of the end of the year.
- (4) Return on total assets equals to profits as at the end of the year/for the year divided by average of total assets at the beginning and end of the year.
- (5) Return on equity equals to (loss)/profits as at the end of the year/for the year divided by average of total equity at the beginning and end of the year.
- (6) Interest coverage ratio equals to (loss)/profit before interest and taxation divided by finance costs.

### **Current Ratio**

Our current ratio decreased from 1.1 as at December 31, 2021 to 0.8 as at December 31, 2022. For further details regarding the movements of our current assets and current liabilities, please refer to the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis – Working capital and capital resources – Net Current Assets/ Liabilities".

### **Quick Ratio**

Our quick ratio decreased from 1.0 as at December 31, 2021 to 0.7 as at December 31, 2022. For further details regarding the movements of our current assets and current liabilities, please refer to the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis – Working capital and capital resources – Net Current Assets/ Liabilities".

#### Loan-to-equity Ratio

Our loan-to-equity ratio increased from 68.1% as at December 31, 2021 to 102.6% as at December 31, 2022.

### **Return on Total Assets**

Our return on total assets decreased from 0.3% for the year ended December 31, 2021 to -8.4% for the year ended December 31, 2022.

### **Return on Equity**

Our return on equity decreased from 0.8% for the year ended December 31, 2021 to -21.3% for the year ended December 31, 2022.

### **Interest Coverage Ratio**

Our interest coverage ratio decreased from 1.2 times for the year ended December 31, 2021 to -6.6 times for the year ended December 31, 2022.

### 6. LIQUIDITY RISK

In addition to the responding measures as set out in "Management Discussion and Analysis – Net current (liabilities)/assets", We have adopted stricter and more efficient payment collection measures, strengthened the assessment of our internal payment collection organization, assigned responsibilities to specific individuals, broken down tasks into months and weeks, linked the payment collection tasks with the individual salary, and have achieved initial progress by taking a series of measures to ensure that we have sufficient liquidity. Meanwhile, our objective is to ensure continuity of sufficient funding and funding flexibility by utilizing a variety of bank and other borrowings with debt maturities spreading over a range of periods, thereby ensuring that our outstanding borrowing obligation is not exposed to excessive repayment risk in any one year. Our subsidiaries may arrange their liquidity, including short-term investment of surplus cash to satisfy their cashflow requirement, at their discretion according to their operating conditions and business needs, subject to the approval from the Board in the event beyond their entitlement. We constantly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements to ensure that we maintain sufficient cash reserve and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet our liquidity requirements in the short and longer terms.

Moreover, we actively and regularly review and manage our capital structure and adjust our capital structure in light of changes in economic condition. In 2022, we did not make any changes in the objectives, policies or process of capital management.

## 7. CREDIT RISK

Our credit risk is primarily attributable to trade debtors and bills receivable. We have limited exposure to credit risks from our cash and cash equivalents and use of restricted bank deposits since the counterparties are banks which we assess with low credit risk. Furthermore, we believe that we are exposed to limited bad debt risks. Our major customers are investment entities, large-scale real estate developers and construction companies controlled by the government, the credit risk of which is assessed to be low.

We have established credit policies to continuously monitor our credit risks. Our credit risk is mainly affected by the individual characteristics of each customer rather than the industries or country in which the customers operate, and therefore concentration of credit risk primarily arises when we have significant exposure to individual customers. In this regard, we conduct individual credit assessment on customers requiring credit over a certain amount to manage the risks. Those assessments focus on the payment history and the current payment ability of customers, and take into account information specific to the customer as well as in relation to economic environment in which the customer operates. We will continuously monitor the condition of our receivables balance.

### Turnover days of trade debtors and bills receivable

Our overall turnover days of trade debtors and bills receivable increased from 327 days for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 478 days for the year ended December 31, 2022, of which the turnover days of the PC unit manufacturing business increased from 333 days for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 486 days for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the turnover days of the modular integrated product manufacturing business were 34 days for the year ended December 31, 2022. The increase in turnover days of the PC unit manufacturing business was mainly due to the decrease in revenue and slowdown in payment collection resulting from industry regulation and the pandemic.

### 8. INTEREST RATE RISK

Our risk from interest rate movements primarily arises from long-term borrowings. We are exposed to cash flow interest rate risk and fair value interest rate risk relating to our borrowings with floating rates and fixed rate, respectively. Our management controls our interest rate risk by reviewing the borrowings with fixed rates and floating rates. During the year, we did not consider it necessary to use interest rate swaps to hedge our exposure to interest rate risk.

As at December 31, 2022, balance of fixed-rate borrowings amounted to RMB1,951.1 million, with the fixed interest rate ranging from 0% to 14.4% per annum, which was mainly attributable to the fixed interest rate of 8.3% to 14.4% per annum of the borrowings of "Xinpu Broad Homes" prior to its consolidation into the Group. As at December 31, 2022, the balance of such fixed-rate borrowings of "Xinpu Broad Homes" amounted to RMB0.2 million. Excluding "Xinpu Broad Homes", the fixed interest rate of our borrowings ranged from 0% to 4.75% per annum. The balance of floating-rate borrowings amounted to RMB1,505.7 million, with floating interest rate ranging from 3.5% to 5.16% per annum. In view of the above, except for Xinpu Broad Homes, the average interest rate<sup>1</sup> of our bank borrowings was 4.23% per annum.

Note 1: The average interest rate of bank borrowings is equal to the arithmetic average of the contractual interest rates of bank borrowings.

### 9. FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

In respect of cash at bank and on hand denominated in foreign currencies other than the functional currency, the Group ensures that its net exposure is kept to an acceptable level by buying or selling foreign currencies at spot rates when necessary to address short-term imbalances. There were no material foreign exchange exposure and foreign currency risk as at December 31, 2022.

## **10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at December 31, 2022, we did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

### **11. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

From the end of the Reporting Period to the date of this annual report, there were no adjusted or non-adjusting significant events with a significant financial impact on the Group.

### DIRECTORS

### **Executive Directors**

**Mr. Zhang Jian** (張劍先生), aged 59, is the founder of the Company, and has been the chairman of the Board and an executive Director since the date of the incorporation of the Company in April 2006. Mr. Zhang takes charge of the overall affairs of the Board, participates in the formulation and implementation of the business and operation strategies of the Company and makes significant business and operational decisions of the Company through the Board.

Since March 1996, Mr. Zhang has served as an executive director of Hunan Broad Lingmu House Equipment Co., Ltd. ("**Broad Lingmu**"), responsible for formulation of strategies, business operation and investment decision-making. Since April 2008, he has served as the chairman of board of Hunan Dazheng Investment Co., Ltd. ("**Dazheng Investment**"), responsible for investment and management affairs. Since April 2013, he has served as a general partner of Changsha High-tech Development Zone Daxin Investment Management Partnership (Limited Partnership) ("**Daxin Investment**"), responsible for investment and management affairs.

Before joining the Group, Mr. Zhang taught thermal engineering at Harbin University of Science and Technology (哈爾 濱理工大學) from July 1985 to September 1988. He served as the head of Chenzhou Hot Spring Heating Equipment Factory\* (郴州溫泉採暖設備廠) from June 1988 to September 1992 and was mainly responsible for research, development and management. He served as an executive director and the president of Broad Air-Conditioner Co., Ltd.\* (遠大空調有限公司) (a company mainly engaged in the research, development, production and sales of air-conditioners) from September 1992 to July 2002 and was mainly responsible for formulation of strategies and the overall management and operation.

Mr. Zhang served as a representative of the Eighth National People's Congress of the PRC from March 1993 to February 1998 and a representative of the Ninth National People's Congress of the PRC from March 1998 to February 2003. Mr. Zhang was awarded the China Invention Gold Award\* (中國發明金獎) by the Organizing Committee of International Exhibition of Patent, New Technology and New Products\* (國際專利及新技術新產品展覽會組織委員會) in November 1990, the Invention Silver Award of the Foire Internationale de Paris by Foire International e Paris in 1991, the Invention Gold Award of the 22nd International Exhibition of Geneva by the International Advisory Committee for Inventions in April 1994, the National Technology Advancement Award by National Science and Technology Commission in December 1996, the Grand Prize of the 110th Concours Lépine International Paris by Association des Inventeurs et Fabricants Francais in 2011, and the Real Estate Representative for the 40th Anniversary of China's Reform and Opening-up by Leju Finance (樂居財經) in December 2018.

Mr. Zhang obtained a bachelor's degree in thermal engineering from Harbin Institute of Technology (哈爾濱工業大學) in July 1985.

**Ms. Tang Fen** (唐芬女士), aged 46, is an executive Director of the Company. She takes charge of the strategic management of the Company. Ms. Tang joined the Group in August 2006, and previously served as the general manager of the investment and cooperation affairs department, vice president and president of the Company successively.

Since September 2015, Ms. Tang has been the vice president of the seventh session of the council for China Real Estate Association, responsible for exercising the functions and powers as the vice president.

Before joining the Group, Ms. Tang served as an assistant to director of event planning of China Golden Eagle TV Art Festival Organizing Committee\* (中國金鷹電視藝術節組委會) from July 2000 to March 2003 and was mainly responsible for the planning and implementation work of the China Golden Eagle TV Art Festival. She served as a vice president of Hunan Yunda Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.\* (湖南運達房地產開發有限公司) (a company mainly engaged in real estate development) from March 2003 to July 2006 and was mainly responsible for sales and investment solicitation.

Ms. Tang was awarded the title of Outstanding Entrepreneur of Changsha High-tech Zone from 2014 to 2018 by the CPC Changsha High-tech Zone Work Committee and Changsha High-tech Zone Management Committee.

Ms. Tang graduated from Changsha Electric Power College\* (長沙電力學院) majoring in computer and application in June 2001 and Changsha University of Science and Technology (長沙理工大學) majoring in accounting (correspondence) in June 2004.

**Mr. Hu Shengli** (胡勝利), aged 49, is an executive Director and president of the Company. He is responsible for the overall operation and management of the Company.

Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Hu worked at College of Hunan Telecom from August 1993 to March 1999 and worked at Hunan Guoxin Paging Co., Ltd. (湖南國信尋呼有限責任公司) from April 1999 to August 2000. During Mr. Hu's tenure at China Unicom from September 2000 to February 2011, he had served consecutively as the deputy general manager of Marketing Department of China Unicom Hunan, the general manager of C Network Operation Department, the deputy general manager of China Unicom Changsha, the general manager of China Unicom Loudi, the general manager of Sales Department of Headquarters of Unicom Huasheng, the director of Channel Management and Sales Division of Sales Department of China Unicom Group and other positions. Mr. Hu served as the general manager of Hunan Gintoten Camellia Technology Co., Ltd. (湖南金拓天油茶科技有限公司) from March 2011 to November 2011 and served as the vice president of FunTalk China Holding Limited and the general manager of Leyu Kaifei Communication Technology Co., Ltd. (樂語凱飛通訊技術有限公司) from December 2011 to December 2013. Mr. Hu worked at JD Group from January 2014 to January 2021, and served consecutively as the general manager of Communication Procurement Department I, the general manager of Communication Procurement Department and the president of the 3C and Entertainment Business Unit, the senior group vice president and the president of the Fashionable Household Platform Business Division, the senior group vice president and the head of Strategic Cooperation Department and other positions.

Mr. Hu graduated from Changsha Railway University in July 1993, and obtained a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Hunan University in March 2008. He is currently enrolled in the EMBA program at China Europe International Business School.

**Ms. Shi Donghong (**石東紅女士), aged 46, is an executive Director, a vice president, the chief financial officer, the secretary of the Board and the joint company secretary of the Company. She is responsible for the overall financial management, corporate development and board secretarial work of the Company. Ms. Shi joined the Group in December 2007, and previously served as the finance manager, deputy manager of strategy office and manager of capital operation department of the Company successively.

Before joining the Group, Ms. Shi served as the store ledger accountant, cashier, financial team leader as well as financial executive of Broad Lingmu successively and was mainly responsible for financial work from February 1997 to November 2007.

Ms. Shi was awarded the title of Outstanding Entrepreneur of Changsha High-tech Zone from 2014 to 2016 by the CPC Changsha High-tech Zone Work Committee and Changsha High-tech Zone Management Committee and the title of Five-star Management Talent in May 2018 by China Association of Chief Financial Officers; was admitted as an associate member of the AAIA in December 2021, and was granted the 2021 Global Leader Award by the Association of International Accountants (AIA).

Ms. Shi graduated from China Central Radio and TV University\* (中央廣播電視大學) majoring in accounting in November 2005. She obtained a master's degree in business administration from Asia International Open University (Macau) in September 2010. Ms. Shi was granted the qualification of Senior International Finance Manager by the International Financial Management Association in April 2010 and the qualification of Chief Financial Officer (總會計師) by China Association of Chief Financial Officers in December 2010.

**Mr. Zhang Kexiang (**張克祥先生), aged 59, is an executive Director and a vice president of the Company. He is responsible for the data operation centre of the Company. Mr. Zhang joined the Group at the time of the incorporation of the Company in April 2006, and previously served as the manager of manufacture department of the Company, responsible for management affairs.

Before joining the Group, Mr. Zhang served as an engineer in the technical division of Changsha Shipyard\* (長沙船舶廠) (a company mainly engaged in shipbuilding business) from July 1984 to October 1996 and was mainly responsible for technical research and development. He served as the head of the Pressure Vessel Branch of Changsha Shipyard\* (長沙船舶廠壓力容器分廠) from October 1996 to December 1998 and was mainly responsible for management. He served as the head of the management division of Broad Lingmu from December 1998 to December 2004 and was mainly responsible for production management. He served as the on-board general manager of Changsha Noah Cruise Co., Ltd.\* (長沙挪亞游輪有限公司) (a company mainly engaged in cruise operation) from December 2004 to April 2006 and was mainly responsible for management.

Mr. Zhang obtained a bachelor's degree in ship and marine engineering from Huazhong University of Science and Technology (華中科技大學) in July 1984. Mr. Zhang was also granted the title of engineer by Hunan Provincial Department of Personnel in July 1992.

**Mr. Tan Xinming (譚新明先生)**, aged 47, is an executive Director and a vice president of the Company. He is responsible for business operation and management of the Company. Mr. Tan joined the Group at the time of the incorporation of the Company in April 2006, and previously served as the secretary of the chairman's office, procurement manager and construction general manager of the Company successively.

Before joining the Group, Mr. Tan successively served as a financial manager and the secretary of the chairman's office of Broad Lingmu, responsible for financial management affairs and the administration of the chairman's office from July 2003 to March 2006.

Mr. Tan served as a strategic consultant for procurement alliance of China Real Estate Chamber of Commerce from October 2015 to October 2018.

Mr. Tan graduated from Hunan College of Finance and Economics\* (湖南財經學院) majoring in accounting in December 1998. Mr. Tan was also granted the qualification of certified public accountant by the Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants in September 2004.

### **Non-executive Director**

**Mr. Zhang Quanxun (**張權勳先生), aged 49, is a non-executive Director of the Company. He is mainly responsible for participating in major decision-making of the Company and offering professional advice and judgment to the Board.

Since June 2013, Mr. Zhang has served as a vice president of Shenzhen Yuanzhi Fuhai Investment Management Limited, responsible for facilitating the development of various businesses, participating in the establishment, assessment, investment decision-making and fund-raising of all projects, as well as the external liaison and maintenance of relationships with limited partners and shareholders. Since November 2017, he has served as a supervisor of Shenzhen High-tech Investment Group Co., Ltd.\* (深圳市高新投集團有限公司).

Before joining the Group, Mr. Zhang served as a deputy director of Xiamen Productivity Promotion Centre\* (廈門市 生產力促進中心) (an institute mainly engaged in investment and project management in science and technology industry) from August to November 2008. From December 2008 to January 2011, Mr. Zhang successively served as the vice director of business department of plastic packaging, and the director of business department of plastic packaging as well as the strategic development department of Shenzhen Tongchan Packaging Group Co., Ltd.\* (深圳市通產包裝集團有限公司) (a company mainly engaged in the production and sales of packaging products and investment in packaging industry). From January 2011 to February 2013, Mr. Zhang served as the head of the strategic research and merges and acquisitions department of Shenzhen Yuanzhi Investment Limited\*(深圳市 致投資有限公司) (a company mainly engaged in industrial investment and the development and management of investment and assets). From May 2015 to September 2021, Mr. Zhang served as a director of Shenzhen Tellus Holding Co., Ltd.\* (深圳市特力(集團)股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 000025)).

Mr. Zhang obtained a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in business administration from Xiamen University (廈門大學) in July 1994 and December 2005, respectively.

#### Independent Non-executive Directors

**Mr. Chen Gongrong (陳**共榮先生), aged 60, is an independent non-executive Director of the Company. He is mainly responsible for supervising and offering independent advice and judgment to the Board.

Mr. Chen successively served as a teaching assistant, lecturer and associate professor at Hunan College of Finance and Economics\* (湖南財經學院) from July 1985 to December 1999, and has successively served as an associate professor and professor in Hunan University since January 2000, responsible for teaching accounting. Mr. Chen served as an independent director of several listed companies, responsible for participating in the board decision-making, namely Vatti Co., Ltd.\* (華帝股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 002035) and mainly engaged in the research, manufacturing and sales of gas cookers, water heaters, range hoods, etc.) from October 2007 to May 2013, Hunan Corun New Energy Co., Ltd.\* (湖南科力遠新能源股份 有限公司) (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600478) and mainly engaged in the research, manufacturing, development, production and sales of continuous strip of nickel foam and relevant product series) from July 2008 to June 2014, Hunan Zhenghong Science and Technology Development Co., Ltd.\* (湖南正 虹科技發展股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 000702) and mainly engaged in the research, manufacturing, production and sales of various types of feeds) from March 2009 to March 2015, Hunan Mendale Hometextile Co., Ltd.\* (湖南夢潔家紡股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 002397) and mainly engaged in the research, development, design, production and sales of home textiles) from August 2012 to August 2018 and China South Publishing & Media Group Co., Ltd.\* (中南出版 傳媒集團股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 601098)) from September 2013 to September 2019, Hunan Friendship & Apollo Commercial Co., Ltd. (湖南友誼阿波羅商業股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 002277)) from May 2015 to March 2021 and Hunan Gold Corporation Limited\* (湖南黃金股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 002155)) from May 2015 to May 2021.

Mr. Chen also currently serves as an independent director responsible for participating in the board decision-making of several listed companies, namely, Changlan Electric Technology Co., Ltd. (長續電工科技股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 002879) and mainly engaged in the research, development, production and sales of power accessories, cable fittings and other auxiliary materials) since April 2019, Hunan Chendian International Development Co., Ltd. (湖南郴電國際發展股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600969) and mainly engaged in power supply and water supply and investment in industrial gas, residual-heat power generation and hydropower) since November 2019, and Xiangtan Electric Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (湘潭電機股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600416) and mainly engaged in manufacturing and sale of electrical equipment such as generators, AC and DC motors) since April 2021.

Mr. Chen obtained a bachelor's degree in financial accounting from Hunan College of Finance and Economics\* (湖南 財經學院) in June 1985 and a doctorate degree in accounting from Hunan University (湖南大學) in March 2010. Mr. Chen was also granted the title of professor by Hunan Provincial Department of Personnel in May 2006.

**Mr. Li Zhengnong (**李正農先生), aged 60, is an independent non-executive Director of the Company. He is mainly responsible for supervising and offering independent advice and judgment to the Board. Since February 2005, Mr. Li has served as a professor at the School of Civil Engineering of Hunan University, mainly responsible for teaching and research as the director of the key laboratory for building safety and energy efficiency education division.

Mr. Li obtained a doctorate degree of science in structural engineering from Wuhan University of Industry\* (武漢工業 大學) in July 1995. Mr. Li was also granted the title of professor by Zhejiang Provincial Department of Personnel in October 2003.

**Mr. Wong Kai Yan Thomas (**王佳欣先生), aged 52, is an independent non-executive Director of the Company. He is mainly responsible for supervising and offering independent advice and judgment to the Board.

Since March 2018, Mr. Wong has served as the managing director of the asset management department of VPower Group International Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (stock code: 01608)), responsible for managing the fund investment, determining the investment goals and developing and implementing the asset management plans and strategies and an independent non-executive director of YCIH Green High-Performance Concrete Company Limited (a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (stock code: 01847)).

Before joining the Group, from June 1995 to May 1997, Mr. Wong served as an auditor of BDO; from July 1997 to January 2004, Mr. Wong served as the financial officer of Kong Sun Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (stock code: 00295) and mainly engaged in investment business); from March 2004 to April 2008, Mr. Wong served as a consultant of Pioneer International Enterprise Limited; from July 2008 to December 2017, Mr. Wong served as a joint authorized representative and joint company secretary of CRRC Corporation Limited (a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (stock code: 01766) and mainly engaged in railway equipping business); from November 2015 to December 2017, Mr. Wong served as a director, a vice president and the chief financial officer of CRRC (Hong Kong) Co., Limited (a company mainly engaged in trade and investment business).

Mr. Wong obtained a bachelor's degree of business in accounting from the University of Wollongong in Australia in May 1995 and a master's degree of science in investment analysis from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in May 2011. Mr. Wong became a member of CPA Australia in March 1999 and a member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in July 1999.

**Mr. Zhao Zhengting (**趙正挺先生), aged 51, is an independent non-executive Director of the Company and is mainly responsible for supervising and offering independent advice and judgment to the Board.

Mr. Zhao was engaged in information management of construction industry in the Science and Technology Development Promotion Centre of the MOC from September 1994 to May 2005, served as a director of the China Real Estate Chamber of Commerce (全國工商聯房地產商會) ("**CRECC**") from May 2005 to August 2009, where he was engaged in the promotion of green demonstration projects, served as secretary general of ELITE Science and Technology Foundation (北京精瑞科技基金會, now renamed as Beijing ELITE Habitat Development Foundation) from August 2009 to October 2011, where he was engaged in the promotion of science and technology public welfare projects and has been the secretary-general of the CRECC since October 2011, where he served members, industry and the government.

Mr. Zhao currently also serves as independent directors of several companies, where he is responsible for participating in the decision-making process of the board of directors. In particular, Mr. Zhao has been an independent director of Xiamen Dinek Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd. (廈門狄耐克智能科技股份有限公司) (listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, stock code: 300884) since January 2018 and has been an independent director of Guangdong Jianlang Hardware Products Co., Ltd. (廣東堅朗五金製品股份有限公司) (listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, stock code: 002791).

Mr. Zhao obtained a bachelor's degree in computer science and technology from Beijing University of Technology in July 1994 and obtained a master's degree in industrial economics from Capital University of Economics and Business in January 2008. In 1998, Mr. Zhao won the construction advanced individual award from the MOC and participated in the drafting of Intelligent Buildings and Urban Information (智能建築與城市信息) and China's Green and Low Carbon Residential Technology Assessment Manual (中國綠色低碳住區技術評估手冊).

## **SUPERVISORS**

**Mr. Zhou Feng (周 鋒**先生), aged 39, is the chairman of the Supervisory Committee of the Company and is in charge of the work of the Supervisory Committee and organizes the Supervisors to jointly supervise the operating and financial activities of the Company. Mr. Zhou also serves as the director of human resources and administration center of the Company and the dean of the Broad Homes Lean Academy, responsible for human resources management, administrative back-office management and the operation and management of Broad Homes Lean Academy.

Mr. Zhou joined the Group in April 2014 and successively served as the human resources and administration director of Anhui Company, the human resources and administration director of Hangzhou Company and the secretary of the chairman's office of the Company.

Before joining the Group, Mr. Zhou worked in the president's office of the West Africa Regional Division of Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. (華為技術有限公司西非地區部) from 2007 to 2011, responsible for human resources management and administration, and served as the director of the human resources department of Sany Heavy Industry Group Zhongxing Hydraulic Parts Co., Ltd. (三一重工集團中興液壓件有限公司) from 2011 to 2014.

Mr. Zhou graduated from Xiangtan University (湘潭大學) in June 2006, majoring in international economics and trade. Mr. Zhou also obtained the human resource manager certificate issued by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security of the People's Republic of China in 2020.

Mr. Zhou is also a member of the 6th Standing Committee of the Real Estate Professional Committee under the China Association of Construction Education (中國建築教育協會房地產專業委員會), vice chairman of the Hunan Human Resources Services Association (湖南省人力資源服務協會) and the director of the Hunan Association of Corporate Trainers (湖南省企業培訓師協會).

**Mr. Li Gen** (李根先生), aged 38, is a non-employee representative Supervisor, responsible for the joint supervision of the Company's operational and financial activities. Mr. Li is also the capital operation director of the board secretary office of the Company, responsible for the capital-operational work of the Company. Mr. Li joined the Group in October 2010 and previously served as a financing manager of the strategy research office and a manager of the capital operation department successively.

Before joining the Group, Mr. Li served as an investment manager in Changsha Wanjiali Road Branch of Zhongtai Securities Company Limited\* (中泰證券股份有限公司) (a company mainly engaged in securities business) from March to September 2010, and was mainly responsible for security investment.

Mr. Li obtained a bachelor's degree in measuring and control technology and instruments from Central South University (中南大學) in June 2007 and a master's degree in business administration from Central South University (中南大學) in December 2009.

**Ms. Liu Jing** (劉景女士), aged 41, is an employee representative Supervisor, responsible for the joint supervision of the Company's operational and financial activities. Ms. Liu Jing is also the branding director of the Company, responsible for the coordination of brand development and implementation of promotion projects of the Group. Ms. Liu Jing joined the Group in October 2012, and she has been serving as the branding director of the Company since then.

Before joining the Group, Ms. Liu Jing served as the assistant to the chairman of Hunan Future Investment Group Co., Ltd.\* (湖南未來投資集團有限公司) (a company mainly engaged in real estate development and investment) from November 2007 to September 2012 and was mainly responsible for assisting the chairman on day-to-day operational work.

Ms. Liu Jing obtained a bachelor's degree of arts from Xiangtan University (湘潭大學) in June 2003, majoring in English.

### SENIOR MANAGEMENT

The senior management of the Company consists of Mr. Zhang Jian, Ms. Tang Fen, Mr. Hu Shengli, Ms. Shi Donghong, Mr. Zhang Kexiang and Mr. Tan Xinming. For biographical details of Mr. Zhang Jian, Ms. Tang Fen, Mr. Hu Shengli, Ms. Shi Donghong, Mr. Zhang Kexiang and Mr. Tan Xinming, please see "Directors" above.

### JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES

**Ms. Shi Donghong (**石東紅女士) is the joint company secretary of the Company. Please refer to the section headed "Directors" above for her biographical details.

**Ms. Ng Ka Man (**吳嘉雯女士) is the manager of the Listing Services Department of TMF Hong Kong Limited and is responsible for provision of corporate secretarial and compliance services to listed company clients. Ms. Ng has over 15 years of experience in the company secretarial field. She is a member of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute and The Chartered Governance Institute in the United Kingdom.

The Board is pleased to present the report of the Board and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## **GLOBAL OFFERING AND USE OF PROCEEDS FROM LISTING**

The H Shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on November 6, 2019, and the Company issued a total of 122,035,400 H Shares in Global Offering (including 167,400 H Shares issued upon partial exercise of the Over-allotment Option) at an offer price of HK\$9.68 per Share with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each. For details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated November 5, 2019 and November 28, 2019. In addition, as disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated April 20, 2021 and November 30, 2021 and the supplemental announcement dated December 24, 2021 (collectively, the "**Relevant Announcements**"), the Board has considered and approved the change of use of proceeds from the H Shares offering on April 20, 2021 and November 30, 2021, respectively. Net proceeds from the Global Offering (including the partial exercise of the Over-allotment Option) aggregated to approximately HK\$1,111.7 million (net of underwriting commission and related Listing expenses). As at December 31, 2022, balance of the unutilized net proceeds was approximately HK\$26.70 million<sup>(1)</sup>.

Net proceeds from the Listing (adjusted on a pro rata basis based on the actual net proceeds) have been and will be utilized in the same manner as set out in the Prospectus and Relevant Announcements. The table below sets out the planned use of net proceeds and the actual use as at December 31, 2022:

Us	e of Proceeds	Allocation of Net Proceeds (%)	Allocation of Net Proceeds (HK\$ million)	Amount used during the year of 2022 (HK\$ million)	Amount Utilized (as at December 31, 2022) (HK\$ million)	Amount Unutilized (as at December 31, 2022) (HK\$ million)	Expected Time for Utilization of Unutilized Amount
(I)	Expanding PC Unit Manufacturing Business	45	500.30	64.10	480.96	19.33	-
	<ol> <li>Establishing Wholly-owned Regional Production Centers in Key Strategic Regions</li> </ol>	36.97	410.97	64.10	391.64	19.33	Before December 31, 2023
	<ul> <li>(2) Expanding Factories and Upgrading Equipment in Existing Regional Production Centers</li> </ul>	8.03	89.32	0	89.32	0	-
(II)	Expansion in Overseas and Domestic Markets, Establishing Technology and Production Centers	7.04	78.28	0	78.28	0	-
(111)	Targeting Overseas and Domestic Markets Developing and Expanding Intelligent Equipment Business	5.09	56.56	0	56.56	0	-
(IV)		4.41	49.07	0	49.07	0	-
(V)	Working Capital and Other General Corporate Purposes	38.45	427.50	125.48	427.36	0.14	Before December 31, 2023
Tot	al	100	1,111.7	189.58	1,092.23	19.47	-

Note:

(1) Net proceeds from offering were approximately HK\$1,111.7 million, of which approximately HK\$1,092.23 million had been utilized as at December 31, 2022, approximately HK\$7.23 million were obtained through foreign exchange settlement and deposits and approximately HK\$26.70 million were unutilized as at December 31, 2022.

## **PRINCIPAL BUSINESS**

The Group is primarily engaged in the industrialization of construction industry in the PRC, including prefabricated concrete unit manufacturing ("**PC Unit Manufacturing**"), prefabricated concrete equipment manufacturing ("**PC Equipment Manufacturing**") and modular integrated product manufacturing. An analysis of the principal business of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022 is set out in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" and note 4 to the consolidated financial statements in this annual report.

## **SUBSIDIARIES**

Details of the subsidiaries of the Company are set out in note 16 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

## RESULTS

The results of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2022 are set out in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as set out on page 176 of this annual report.

## **DIVIDEND POLICY**

The Articles of Association provide that dividends may be paid in cash, stock or a combination of cash and stock. Any proposed dividend distribution shall be formulated by the Board and subject to Shareholders' approval. The Company does not currently have a fixed dividend payout ratio. The amount of dividends to be declared and distributed will depend on the following factors: the Company's overall business condition, results of operation, financial results, working capital, capital requirements, future prospect, cash flow and any other factors which the Board may deem relevant. The Company may declare interim dividend after taking into account the relevant factors that our Board deems relevant. The profit after tax of the Company used for dividend distribution will be the lesser of (i) the net profit determined in accordance with PRC GAAP or (ii) the net profit determined in accordance with IFRSs. The Articles of Association further provide that after the general meeting has passed a resolution on the profit distribution plan, the Board must complete the dividend (or share) distribution within two months after the general meeting.

## **FINAL DIVIDEND**

The Board has proposed not to distribute final dividend for the year ended December 31, 2022.

To the best knowledge of the Directors, there was no arrangement under which the Shareholders waived or agreed to waive any dividend.

## TAX REDUCTION OR EXEMPTION

In general, H shareholders shall be taxed for the dividends distributed by the Company in accordance with the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the PRC, the Individual Income Tax Law of the PRC and other relevant laws, regulations and rules. However, H shareholders may enjoy tax relief in accordance with the provisions of applicable tax treaties entered into by the countries/regions where they belong to by virtue of residential identification and the PRC. Pursuant to the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the PRC and its implementing regulations, the Company shall withhold and pay enterprise income tax at a tax rate of 10% for the income of a non-resident enterprise deriving from PRC. Any H shares registered under the name of non-individual enterprise, including the H shares registered under the name of HKSCC Nominees Limited, other nominees or trustees, or other organisations or entities, shall be deemed as shares held by non-resident enterprise shareholders and therefore, the dividends entitled to shall be subject to withholding enterprise income tax. Pursuant to the Notice on Issues Concerning Individual Income Tax Collection and Management after the Repeal of Guo Shui Fa [1993] No. 45 (Guo Shui Han [2011] No. 348) issued by the State Administration of Taxation on June 28, 2011, where the non-resident individual shareholders obtain dividend and bonuses from the shares issued in Hong Kong by non-foreign-invested enterprise, individual income tax shall be withheld and remitted by the withholding agent according to the domain of "interest, dividends and bonuses". Accordingly, for individual H shareholders who are Hong Kong or Macau residents or whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a tax rate of 10%, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10% when paying the final dividend to H shareholders whose names appear on the H Share register of members of the Company at the corresponding record date. Where the dividend tax rate is not 10%, it will be handled according to the following requirements:

- (1) for residents of countries which have entered into a treaty with China in respect of a tax rate lower than 10%, such H shareholder individuals may by themselves or entrust the Company to file tax returns with the competent tax authorities to be entitled to the agreed tax rate, and shall keep relevant information for inspection. To the extent that the information is duly provided, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax according to the provisions of PRC tax laws and such tax treaties upon approval by the competent tax authorities;
- (2) for residents of countries which have entered into a treaty with China in respect of a tax rate of 10% or more but less than 20%, the Company will withhold and pay the individual income tax according to the agreed effective tax rate;
- (3) for residents of countries which have not entered into any tax treaties with the PRC and in any other circumstances, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 20%.

The Company will have no liability in respect of any claims arising from any delay in, or inaccurate determination of the status of the Shareholders or any disputes over the mechanism of withholding.

### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The business review of the Group during the year is set out in the sections headed "Chairman's Statement", "Management Discussion and Analysis" and "Environmental, Social and Governance Report" of this annual report, which include an analysis of the Group on major risks and uncertainties it is exposed to, the performance of the Group and the expected development trends of the business of the Group with key financial indicators as well as the Group's environmental policies and performance. Such review and discussion constitutes an integral part of this Report of the Board. Significant events taking place subsequent to the current financial year which have a material impact on the Company are set out in the section headed "Significant Events after the Reporting Period" of this annual report.

The Group is not aware of any significant relationships with its employees, customers and suppliers, which have a significant impact on the Group and are the basis of its success.

### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

A summary of the Group's results and assets and liabilities for the past five financial years is set out on page 10 of this annual report, which does not constitute part of the audited consolidated financial statements.

### **MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS**

#### **Major Customers**

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the turnover of the Group's top five customers accounted for 11.6% of the Group's total revenue, while the turnover of the Group's single largest customer accounted for 2.6% of the Group's total revenue.

### **Major Suppliers**

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the turnover of the Group's top five suppliers accounted for 15.5% of the Group's total purchase for the year ended December 31, 2022, while the turnover of the Group's single largest supplier accounted for 4.0% of the Group's total purchase.

During the Reporting Period, none of the Directors, any of their respective close associates or any Shareholders who, to the best knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the Company's issued shares, had interests in the Group's five largest customers or suppliers.

### **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Details of the changes in property, plant and equipment of the Company and the Group for the year ended December 31, 2022 are set out in note 12 to the consolidated financial statements.

### SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the changes in the Company's share capital during the Reporting Period are set out in note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

### RESERVES

Details of the changes in the reserves of the Company and the Group for the year ended December 31, 2022 are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 179.

### **DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVE**

As of December 31, 2022, the Company's distributable reserve was approximately RMB0 million (as of December 31, 2021: RMB390.90 million).

## BANK BORROWINGS AND OTHER BORROWINGS

Details of bank borrowings and other borrowings of the Company and the Group as at December 31, 2022 are set out in notes 24 and 30(b) to the consolidated financial statements.

## LIST OF DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS

During the year and as of the date of this annual report, the list of the Directors and the Supervisors is set out below:

### **Executive Directors:**

Mr. Zhang Jian (Chairman)
Ms. Tang Fen
Mr. Hu Shengli (President) (appointed on April 29, 2022)
Ms. Shi Donghong (Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary of the Board and Joint Company Secretary)
Mr. Zhang Kexiang (Vice President)
Mr. Tan Xinming (Vice President)

### **Non-executive Directors:**

Mr. Zhang Quanxun Ms. Hu Keman (resigned on April 29, 2022)

### Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Chen Gongrong Mr. Li Zhengnong Mr. Wong Kai Yan Thomas Mr. Zhao Zhengting

### Supervisors:

Ms. Zhang Mingxin (resigned on April 29, 2022) Mr. Zhou Feng (appointed on April 29, 2022) Mr. Li Gen Ms. Liu Jing

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company elected the new session of the Board and the Supervisory Committee and formed the third session of the Board and the Supervisory Committee.

On March 30, 2022, the Board has considered and passed the resolution in relation to the proposed appointment of Directors of the third session of the Board of the Company and agreed to nominate Mr. Zhang Jian, Ms. Tang Fen, Mr. Hu Shengli, Ms. Shi Donghong, Mr. Zhang Kexiang and Mr. Tan Xinming as candidates for executive Directors of the third session of the Board, Mr. Zhang Quanxun as candidate for non-executive Director of the third session of the Board, and Mr. The Gongrong, Mr. Li Zhengnong, Mr. Wong Kai Yan Thomas and Mr. Zhao Zhengting as candidates for independent non-executive Directors of the third session of the 2021 AGM for consideration and approval by way of ordinary resolution; and considered and passed the resolution in relation to the proposed appointment of Shareholder representative Supervisors of the third session of the Supervisory Committee of the Company and agreed to nominate Mr. Zhou Feng and Mr. Li Gen as candidates for Shareholder representative Supervisors of the third session of the Supervisory Committee, and agreed to separately submit the same to the 2021 AGM for consideration and approval by way of ordinary resolution; executives of the third session of the Supervisory Committee, and agreed to separately submit the same to the 2021 AGM for consideration and approval by way of ordinary resolution.

Upon consideration and approval by the Shareholders at the 2021 AGM held on April 29, 2022, Mr. Zhang Jian, Ms. Tang Fen, Mr. Hu Shengli, Ms. Shi Donghong, Mr. Zhang Kexiang and Mr. Tan Xinming were elected as the executive Directors of the third session of the Board, Mr. Zhang Quanxun was elected as the non-executive Director of the third session of the Board, Mr. Chen Gongrong, Mr. Li Zhengnong, Mr. Wong Kai Yan Thomas and Mr. Zhao Zhengting were elected as the independent non-executive Directors of the third session of the Board. The Directors of the third session of the Board shall hold office with effect from the date of their election at the 2021 AGM until the expiry of the term of office of the third session of the Board of the Company. Mr. Zhou Feng and Mr. Li Gen were elected as the Shareholder representative Supervisors of the third session of the Supervisory Committee. The Shareholder representative Supervisors of the third session of the Supervisory Committee shall hold office with effect from the date of election at the 2021 AGM and serve for a term of three years from the date of being considered and approved at the 2021 AGM. In addition, as considered and approved by the Board, Ms. Tang Fen was appointed as the president, Mr. Hu Shengli was appointed as the co-president, Ms. Shi Donghong, Mr. Zhang Kexiang and Mr. Tan Xinming were appointed as vice presidents, and Ms. Shi Donghong was appointed as chief financial officer and secretary to the Board. Their term of office shall commence on the date of consideration and approval by the Board and end on the date of establishment of the fourth session of the Board of the Company and the appointment of the new senior management. As considered and approved by the Supervisory Committee, Mr. Zhou Feng was elected as the chairman of the third session of the Supervisory Committee for a term commencing from the date of consideration and approval by the Supervisory Committee until the expiry of the term of office of the third session of the Supervisory Committee of the Company.

After the Directors and the Shareholder representative Supervisors of the third session of the Board and the Supervisory Committee held office, due to expiration of term of office, Ms. Hu Keman ceased to serve as a non-executive Director and Ms. Zhang Mingxin ceased to serve as a Shareholder representative Supervisor. For details of formation of the third session of the Board and the Supervisory Committee of the Company, please refer to the Company's announcement dated March 30, 2022, circular dated March 31, 2022 and announcement dated April 29, 2022.

At the Board meeting of the Company held on December 12, 2022, the Board announced that Ms. Tang Fen has resigned from her position as the president of the Company due to work adjustment, and Mr. Hu Shengli has been appointed as the president of the Company with effect from December 12, 2022. The term of office of Mr. Hu Shengli as the president of the Company shall commence from the date of passing of this Board resolution and end on the date of establishment of the fourth session of the Board of the Company and the appointment of the new senior management. For details of the change of president, please refer to the Company's announcement dated December 12, 2022.

## DIRECTORS, SUPERVISORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Biographical details of the Directors, Supervisors and senior management of the Company are set out on pages 40 to 47 of this annual report. During the Reporting Period and up to the date of this annual report, save as disclosed in this annual report, there was no change in information of Directors, Supervisors or president of the Company subject to disclosure in accordance with Rule 13.51B(1) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

# CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has received confirmation of their independence from each independent non-executive Director in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules, and the Company believes that all independent non-executive Directors are independent parties for the year ended December 31, 2022.

# SERVICE CONTRACTS AND ENGAGEMENT LETTERS OF DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS

The Company has entered into a service contract with each Director on April 29, 2022 with the term of office commencing from the date when they are elected as Directors of the third session of the Board at the general meeting of the Company till the expiry of the term of office of the third session of the Board, and are subject to re-election upon expiry of their terms of office. The Company has also entered into a service contract with each Supervisor on April 29, 2022 with the term of office commencing from the date when they are elected as Supervisors at the general meeting or the employee congress (as the case may be) of the Company till the expiry of the term of office of the third session of the Supervisor of the Supervisory Committee, and are subject to re-election upon expiry of their terms of office.

The Company confirmed that no Director or Supervisor has entered into a service contract with the Group which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

## DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' INTERESTS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS

During the year ended December 31, 2022 and up to the date of this annual report, none of the Directors or Supervisors had a material interest, directly or indirectly, in any transactions, arrangements or contracts to which the Company, any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries is a party and are material to the business of the Group.

### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

During the Reporting Period and up to the date of this annual report, the Company has not entered into or executed any contracts regarding the management and administration of all or any material part of its business.

## **MATERIAL CONTRACTS**

Save as those disclosed in this annual report, during the Reporting Period, the Company or any of its subsidiaries did not have any material contracts with controlling shareholders or their subsidiaries under Appendix 16 to the Hong Kong Listing Rules, nor did the controlling shareholders or their subsidiaries have any significant contracts to provide services to the Company or its subsidiaries.

## **REMUNERATION POLICY**

The Company has established a Remuneration and Appraisal Committee in accordance with the Corporate Governance Code in Appendix 14 to the Hong Kong Listing Rules to review the remuneration policy of the Group and the remuneration structure of the Directors and senior management of the Group. The Board determines the remuneration of the Directors, Supervisors and senior management of the Group with reference to the recommendations of the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee after taking into account the Group's operating results, personal performance and comparable market practices.

Details of the remuneration of the Directors, Supervisors and the five highest paid individuals during the Reporting Period are set out in notes 8 and 9 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Company confirms that none of the Directors have waived or agreed to waive any remuneration, nor has the Group paid any remuneration to any Director as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office.

## **EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS**

The Group did not enter into and did not have any equity-linked agreements.

## **RETIREMENT AND EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SCHEME**

Details of the Company's retirement and employee benefit scheme are set out in note 6(b) to the consolidated financial statements.

## 2021 MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN

In order to establish and improve the incentive and restrictive mechanism for the Company, and to attract, retain and motivate Directors, senior management members of the Company and outstanding key business personnel that the Company considers should be motivated, facilitate the effective implementation of the Company's strategic objectives and ensure the long-term stable development of the Company, a medium and long-term incentive plan (the "2021 Medium and Long-Term Incentive Plan"), including the restricted share incentive plan and the share option incentive plan, was approved for implementation by the Board of Directors and at the shareholders' general meeting of the Company on September 28, 2021 and October 22, 2021, respectively.

The incentive targets of the 2021 Medium and Long-Term Incentive Plan include Directors, senior management members of the Company and outstanding key business personnel that the Company considers should be motivated, excluding those who are not eligible to become incentive targets in accordance with the requirements of relevant laws and regulations. The Board or the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee of the Board (as the case may be) will review and determine the Incentive Targets and determine the number of restricted shares and/or share options to be granted. Under the restricted share incentive plan and the share option incentive plan, the Company will entrust the custodian to purchase a certain number of H Shares in the secondary market to be granted to the incentive targets. (As of December 31, 2022, the Company has entrusted China Credit Trust Co., Ltd. to purchase 10 million H Shares in the secondary market).

Under the restricted share incentive plan, the total amount of H Shares to be granted to the incentive targets will not exceed 3 million H Shares. The Board or the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee of the Board (as the case may be) originally proposed to identify the incentive targets and implement the grants in 2022, the vesting of which will begin in 2023. The lock-up period of restricted shares is originally proposed to start from the date on which the restricted shares are granted to the incentive targets till December 31, 2022.

Under the share option incentive plan, the total number of H Share options to be granted to the incentive targets will not exceed 7 million options. The incentive targets are originally proposed to have the right to purchase H Shares of the Company at the exercise price of the options during the period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027, subject to the fulfillment of the exercise conditions of share options. The Board or the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee of the Board (as the case may be) originally proposed to identify the incentive targets and grant share options at the end of 2022. The share options are originally proposed to be valid from the date of granting of share options to the incentive targets till December 31, 2027. The lock-up period of share options is originally proposed to start from the date of granting share options to incentive targets to December 31, 2022.

In view of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in China and the actual situation of the Company, on December 30, 2022, the Board has considered and agreed not to implement the 2021 Medium to Long-Term Incentive Plan in 2022 and to convene meetings of the Board or the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee of the Board (as the case may be) as and when appropriate to determine the Incentive Targets for the Restricted Share Incentive Plan and the Share Option Incentive Plan and implement the grant. Further announcements will be made by the Company in due course in accordance with all applicable requirements under the Listing Rules.

For details of the 2021 Medium and Long-Term Incentive Plan, please refer to the Company's announcement dated September 28, 2021 and circular dated October 6, 2021, and please refer to the Company's announcement dated December 30, 2022 for details of relevant progress. Since details of the 2021 Medium and Long-term Incentive Pan are subject to the approval of the Board or remuneration and appraisal committee of the Board and therefore the Company did not account for the related share based payment in 2021. There were no restricted shares or stock options granted to incentive recipients during the Reporting Period.

## DIRECTORS', SUPERVISORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND/OR SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As of December 31, 2022, the Directors, Supervisors and the chief executives of the Company had the following interests and/or short positions in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (as defined under Part XV of the SFO) which will be required to be notified to the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interest and/or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which will be required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or which will be required to be notified to the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange according to the Model Code:

Name of the Directors, Supervisors and the chief executive	Class of Shares	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of the total issued Shares of the Company %	Approximate percentage of the total issued Domestic Shares of the Company %	Approximate percentage of the total issued H Shares of the Company %	Long position/ Short position/ Lending pool
Mr. Zhang Jian	Domestic Shares	Beneficial owner	14,053,540	2.88	7.90	_	Long position
		Interest held by controlled corporations	124,614,460 (Note 2)	25.55	70.08	-	Long position
	H Shares	Beneficial owner	150,000,000	30.76	_	48.42	Long position
		Interest held by spouse	430,200 (Note 3)	0.09	_	0.14	Long position
Ms. Tang Fen	Domestic Shares	Beneficial owner	1,800,000 (Note 4)	0.37	1.01	_	Long position
Ms. Shi Donghong	Domestic Shares	Beneficial owner	1,800,000	0.37	1.01	_	Long position
		Interest held by spouse	5,136,000 (Notes 4 and 5)	1.05	2.89	—	Long position
	H Shares	Interest held by spouse	(Note 6)	0.79	_	1.25	Long position
Mr. Zhang Kexiang	Domestic Shares	Beneficial owner	840,000 (Note 4)	0.17	0.47	-	Long position
Mr. Tan Xinming	Domestic Shares	Beneficial owner	840,000 (Note 4)	0.17	0.47	-	Long position
Mr. Zhang Quanxun	Domestic Shares	Interest held by controlled corporations	25,404,000 (Note 7)	5.21	14.29	-	Long position
Mr. Hu Shengli	H Shares	Beneficial owner	7,200	0.00	-	0.00	Long position

Notes:

- (1) The above disclosure is primarily based on the information published on the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk).
- (2) Hunan Broad Lingmu House Equipment Co., Ltd.\* (湖南遠大鈴木住房設備有限公司) ("Broad Lingmu") directly holds 88,878,460 Domestic Shares and indirectly holds 17,136,000 Domestic Shares, Changsha High-tech Development Zone Daxin Investment Management Partnership (Limited Partnership)\* (長沙高新開發區大鑫投資管理合夥企業 (有限合夥)) ("Daxin Investment") directly holds 18,600,000 Domestic Shares, Hunan Dazheng Investment Co., Ltd.\* (湖南大正投資股份有限公司) ("Dazheng Investment") directly holds 12,000,000 Domestic Shares, and Hangzhou Fuyang Shangjiu Jingyuan Equity Investment Partnership Enterprise (Limited Partnership)\* (杭州富陽上九靜遠股權投資合夥企業 (有限合夥)) ("Fuyang Shangjiu") directly holds 5,136,000 Domestic Shares. Broad Lingmu is wholly owned by Mr. Zhang Jian. Mr. Zhang Jian is the general partner of Daxin Investment and holds 66% partnership interest in Daxin Investment. Mr. Zhang Jian indirectly holds 0.3% interest and indirectly holds 70.9% interest (through Broad Lingmu) in Dazheng Investment. Mr. Zhang Jian indirectly holds approximately 99.33% partnership interest (through Broad Lingmu) in Fuyang Shangjiu. Therefore, Mr. Zhang Jian is deemed to be interested in the Domestic Shares held by Broad Lingmu, Daxin Investment, Dazheng Investment and Fuyang Shangjiu, for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.
- (3) Ms. Liu Hui (柳 慧 女 士), the spouse of Mr. Zhang Jian, directly holds 430,200 H Shares. Therefore, Mr. Zhang Jian is deemed to be interested in 430,200 H Shares for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.
- (4) Each of Ms. Tang Fen, Ms. Shi Donghong, Mr. Zhang Kexiang and Mr. Tan Xinming has been granted certain Shares through Daxin Investment and Dazheng Investment, being employee stock ownership platforms of the Company.
- (5) Mr. Zhou Bin (周斌先生), the spouse of Ms. Shi Donghong, directly holds 5,136,000 Domestic Shares. Therefore, Ms. Shi Donghong is deemed to be interested in 5,136,000 Domestic Shares for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.
- (6) Mr. Zhou Bin (周斌先生), the spouse of Ms. Shi Donghong, directly holds 3,876,000 H Shares. Therefore, Ms. Shi Donghong is deemed to be interested in 3,876,000 H Shares for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.
- (7) Shenzhen Yuanzhi Fuhai Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership)\* (深圳遠致富海股權投資企業(有限合夥)) ("Yuanzhi Fuhai") directly holds 25,404,000 Domestic Shares. The general partner of Yuanzhi Fuhai is Shenzhen Yuanzhi Fuhai Investment Management Limited\* (深圳市遠致富海投資管理有限公司) which is ultimately controlled by the Shenzhen SASAC and Shenzhen Jiahe Investment Management Partnership (Limited Partnership)\* (深圳佳合投資管理企業(有限合夥)) which is ultimately controlled by Mr. Zhang Quanxun and Mr. Zhao Hui (趙輝先生). Therefore, Mr. Zhang Quanxun is deemed to be interested in such Domestic Shares held by Yuanzhi Fuhai for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as those disclosed above, as of December 31, 2022, none of the Directors, Supervisors or the chief executive of the Company had any interests and/or short positions in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (as defined under Part XV of the SFO) which will be required to be notified to the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interest and/or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which will be required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or which will be required to be notified to the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange according to the Model Code.

### **DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES**

Save as otherwise disclosed in this annual report, at no time during the Reporting Period was the Company or its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement that would enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, and none of the Directors or any of their spouses or children under the age of 18 were granted any right to subscribe for the equity or debt securities of the Company or any other body corporate any such right.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at December 31, 2022, as far as the Directors are aware, the following persons (other than the Directors, the Supervisors and chief executive of the Company) had interests and/or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were required to be disclosed to the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange pursuant to the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were required to be entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Name of substantial Shareholder	Class of Shares	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of the total issued Shares of the Company %	Approximate percentage of the total issued Domestic Shares of the Company %	Approximate percentage of the total issued H Shares of the Company %	Long position/ Short position/ Lending pool
Broad Lingmu	Domestic Shares	Beneficial owner Interest held by controlled corporations	88,878,460 17,136,000 (Note 3)	18.23 3.51	49.98 9.64	-	Long position Long position
Daxin Investment	Domestic Shares	Trustee	18,600,000 (Note 4)	3.81	10.46	-	Long position
Yuanzhi Fuhai	Domestic Shares	Trustee	25,404,000 (Note 5)	5.21	14.29	-	Long position
Hunan Caixin Fund	Domestic Shares	Interest held by controlled corporations	10,000,000 (Note 6)	2.05	5.62	-	Long position
Dazheng Investment	Domestic Shares	Beneficial owner	12,000,000	2.46	6.75	-	Long position
UBS Group AG	H Shares	Interest held by controlled corporations	39,754,720 (Note 7) 385,997 (Note 7)	8.15 0.08	-	12.83 0.12	Long position Short position

Name of substantial Shareholder	Class of Shares	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of the total issued Shares of the Company %	Approximate percentage of the total issued Domestic Shares of the Company %	Approximate percentage of the total issued H Shares of the Company %	Long position/ Short position/ Lending pool
Franchise Fund LP	H Shares	Beneficial owner	37,245,900	7.64	-	12.02	Long position
Li Richard	H Shares	Interest held by controlled corporations	20,140,200 (Note 8)	4.13	-	6.50	Long position
OLP Capital Management Limited	H Shares	Investment manager	20,140,200 (Note 8)	4.13	-	6.50	Long position
RCWL Inc.	H Shares	Interest held by controlled corporations	20,140,200 (Note 8)	4.13	-	6.50	Long position
SHEN Di Fan	H Shares	Interest held by controlled corporations	20,140,200 (Note 9)	4.13	-	6.50	Long position

Notes:

- (1) The above disclosure is primarily based on the information published on the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk).
- (2) According to section 336 of the SFO, the Shareholders of the Company are required to file disclosure of interests forms when certain criteria are fulfilled. If the Shareholder's shareholding in the Company changes, unless certain criteria are fulfilled, the Shareholder need not notify the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Therefore, the latest shareholder's shareholding in the Company may be different from that filed with the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
- (3) Broad Lingmu directly holds 88,878,460 Domestic Shares, Dazheng Investment directly holds 12,000,000 Domestic Shares, and Fuyang Shangjiu directly holds 5,136,000 Domestic Shares. Broad Lingmu is wholly owned by Mr. Zhang Jian. Mr. Zhang Jian directly holds 0.3% interest and indirectly holds 70.9% interest (through Broad Lingmu) in Dazheng Investment. Mr. Zhang Jian indirectly holds approximately 99.33% partnership interest (through Broad Lingmu) in Fuyang Shangjiu. Therefore, Mr. Zhang Jian is deemed to be interested in the Domestic Shares held by Broad Lingmu, Dazheng Investment and Fuyang Shangjiu, and Broad Lingmu is deemed to be interested in the Domestic Shares held by Dazheng Investment and Fuyang Shangjiu, for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.
- (4) Daxin Investment is an employee stock ownership platform of the Company.

- (5) The general partners of Yuanzhi Fuhai are Shenzhen Yuanzhi Fuhai Investment Management Limited\* (深圳市遠致富海投資管理有限公司) and Shenzhen Jiahe Investment Management Partnership (Limited Partnership)\* (深圳佳合投資管理企業(有限合夥)). Shenzhen Yuanzhi Fuhai Investment Management Limited\* (深圳市遠致富海投資管理有限公司) is ultimately controlled by Shenzhen SASAC through Shenzhen Yuanzhi Investment Limited\* (深圳市遠致投資有限公司); and Shenzhen Jiahe Investment Management Partnership (Limited Partnership)\* (深圳市遠致投資有限公司); is ultimately controlled by Mr. Zhang Quanxun and Mr. Zhao Hui (趙輝先生). The limited partner of Yuanzhi Fuhai holding over one third of partnership interest in Yuanzhi Fuhai is Shenzhen Yuanzhi Fuhai Merger Acquisition Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Partnership)\* (深圳遠致富海併購投資基金合夥企業(有限合夥)), which is also ultimately controlled by Shenzhen Yuanzhi Investment Limited\* (深圳市遠致投資有限公司).
- (6) Hunan Caixin Jingyuan Equity Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership) indirectly holds 5,000,000 Domestic Shares, and Hunan Caixin Jingjin Equity Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership) indirectly holds 5,000,000 Domestic Shares. Hunan Caixin Fund directly holds 100% equity interest in Hunan Caixin Jingyuan Equity Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership) and Hunan Caixin Jingjin Equity Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership). Therefore, Hunan Caixin Fund is deemed to be interested in the 5,000,000 Domestic Shares held by Hunan Caixin Jingyuan Equity Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership) and 5,000,000 Domestic Shares held by Hunan Caixin Jingjin Equity Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership), for the purpose of the SFO.
- (8) OceanLink Partners Fund directly holds 12,200,782 H Shares. OLP Capital Management Limited is the investment manager of OceanLink Partners Fund, LP and Cassini Partners, L.P. RCWL Inc. holds 35% equity interest in OLP Capital Management Limited. Li Richard holds 100% equity interest in RCWL Inc. and 35% equity interest in OLP Capital Management Limited. Therefore, Li Richard is deemed to be interested in the 20,140,200 H Shares held by RCWL Inc. and 20,140,200 H Shares held by OLP Capital Management Limited, for the purpose of the SFO.
- (9) SHEN Di Fan holds 65% equity interest in OLP Capital Management Limited. Therefore, SHEN Di Fan is deemed to be interested in the 20,140,200 H Shares held by OLP Capital Management Limited for the purpose of the SFO.

Save as those disclosed above, as at December 31, 2022, as far as the Directors are aware, no other persons (other than the Directors, the Supervisors and chief executive of the Company) had interests and/or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were required to be disclosed pursuant to Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were required to be entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

## PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF THE LISTED SECURITIES

During the Reporting Period, except as described in the 2021 Medium and Long-Term Incentive Plan in the Report of the Board, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any other of the Company's H Shares during the Reporting Period.

## **PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

There is no provision for the pre-emptive rights under the Articles of Association and the laws of the PRC, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to existing Shareholders.

### NON-COMPETITION AGREEMENT AND UNDERTAKINGS

For details on non-competition agreement and undertakings, please refer to the section headed "Non-competition Agreement and Undertakings" as set out under the section headed "Relationship with the Controlling Shareholders" in the Prospectus.

Mr. Zhang Jian (the controlling shareholder of the Company) and his spouse Ms. Liu Hui confirmed that they had complied with the Non-competition Agreement and Undertakings during the Reporting Period. The independent non-executive Directors have reviewed their relevant undertakings and believed that they fully complied with the Non-competition Agreement and Undertakings.

## **DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS**

Save as disclosed in this annual report, none of the Directors or their associates had any interest in any business which directly or indirectly competes or may compete with the businesses of our Group during the Reporting Period.

### **CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS AND CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS**

### **Previous connected transactions**

During the preparation of the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, the Board was informed that from June 13, 2022 to December 31, 2022, the Group had entered into certain transactions with Broad Bathroom in relation to the purchase of equipment (the "Previous Connected Transactions"). The parties to the Previous Connected Transactions were the Company and certain wholly-owned subsidiaries (including Hunan Yanjia Construction and Engineering Company Limited (湖南延嘉建築工程有限公司), Changsha Broad Homes Mofang Technology Co., Ltd. (長沙遠大魔方科技有限公司) and Liu'an Broad Homes Industrial Co., Ltd. (六安遠大住宅 工業有限公司)) as the purchasers and Broad Bathroom as the seller, where the purchasers procured equipment such as bathroom, wall panels and decoration materials and other equipment from the seller and the purchasers paid the seller the purchase amounts. The aggregate amount of the Previous Connected Transactions as at December 31, 2022 was approximately RMB7,095,070.03, of which the transaction amount of each of the Previous Connected Transactions was determined with reference to the average purchase price of similar equipment between the Group and other independent third parties and after arm's length negotiations. Broad Bathroom, a former wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company before completion of the disposal of Broad Bathroom, is mainly engaged in the research and development, production, sales and maintenance of integrated bathrooms and eco-friendly new composite materials. It has been providing bathroom equipment and decoration services for the Company's modular building products for a long time. Based on the past long-term cooperation relationship, Broad Bathroom has a good understanding of the Group's business and is in a better position to ensure the quality, customization and after-sales service standards of the equipment to meet the Group's needs. In addition, the prices and terms offered by Broad Bathroom to the Company are in line with or better than normal commercial terms. The Previous Connected Transactions were conducted to meet the business needs of the Group. The Board considers that the previous connected transactions are beneficial to the Group, fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Upon completion of the disposal of Broad Bathroom on June 13, 2022, Broad Bathroom ceased to be a subsidiary of the Company. Broad Lingmu and Zhangjiajie Blue Harbor Real Estate Development Co., Ltd (張家界藍色港灣房地產開發有限公司) ("Zhangjiajie Blue Harbor") hold 99 % and 1 % of the equity interest in Broad Bathroom respectively. Broad Lingmu and Mr. Liu Wenbao hold 99% and 1 % equity interest in Zhangjiajie Blue Harbor respectively. Mr. Zhang Jian holds 100% equity interest in Broad Lingmu. Pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, from June 13, 2022 to the date of this report, Broad Bathroom constituted a connected person of Mr. Zhang Jian and thus a connected person of the Company and each of the Previous Connected Transactions constituted connected transactions of the Company.

As the highest percentage ratio (as defined in the Listing Rules) applicable to the aggregated amount of the Previous Connected Transactions exceeds 0.1% but is less than 5%, the Previous Connected Transactions are subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, but are exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirement. However, due to an inadvertent oversight, the Company failed to monitor the relevant connected transactions in a timely manner after the completion of disposal of Broad Bathroom and as a result, the Company failed to properly comply with the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules in respect of the Previous Connected Transactions.

The Company has reported the Previous Connected Transactions to all directors in writing and a resolution to ratify, confirm and approve the Previous Connected Transactions was considered and approved by the Board on March 31, 2023. The directors of the Company (including independent non-executive directors) consider that the Previous Connected Transactions were entered into on normal commercial terms or better terms and are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the shareholders as a whole.

The Company deeply regrets the failure to properly comply with the requirements of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules in respect of the Previous Connected Transactions and would like to emphasize that the non-compliance incident was neither an intentional nor an intentional act. The Company will take active remedial measures to strengthen its internal control procedures in order to ensure timely compliance with the requirements of the Listing Rules and to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents from happening again. Such remedial measures include:

- enhance internal training for all relevant employees of the Company to improve their understanding of the Listing Rules, in particular the application of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules and matters that may arise at an early stage to avoid further delays in disclosure in respect of future transactions;
- (2) circulate relevant internal guidelines to remind responsible employees, senior management and directors to enhance their understanding in order to identify situations that are expected to trigger compliance with the relevant announcements and other reporting requirements under the Listing Rules;
- (3) where the counterparty to a transaction or the subject company may have any relationship with a Director, substantial Shareholder, or chief executive of the Company and its subsidiaries, the relevant department of the Company shall report any potential transaction in a timely manner to confirm the application of the Listing Rules; and
- (4) The Company will continue to strengthen close cooperation with external advisors (financial and legal) before entering into any potentially notifiable or connected transactions. Where necessary, the Company may also seek advice from the Stock Exchange on the appropriate handling of the proposed transaction.

For details of the Previous Connected Transactions, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated March 31, 2023.

During the Reporting Period, save as disclosed above, the Company did not have any non-exempt connected transactions or continuing connected transactions under Chapter 14A of the Hong Kong Listing Rules. Save as disclosed above, other related-party transactions described in note 32 to the consolidated financial statements do not constitute connected transactions or continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Hong Kong Listing Rules and have complied with the disclosure requirements under Chapter 14A of the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

## **CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

During the Reporting Period, the Group made charitable donations and other donations of RMB0.8 million (2021: RMB0.4 million).

## **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

As the Group's primary business operations are conducted in China, the Group is subject to relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, including but not limited to general laws and regulations relating to quality, safety in production, environmental protection, intellectual property rights and labor and personnel. At the same time, as a joint stock company incorporated in China with limited liability and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the Company is governed by relevant domestic laws and regulations such as the Company Law, as well as Hong Kong laws and regulations such as the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the SFO, etc.

The Group has implemented internal control and risk management to ensure compliance with such laws and regulations. For the year ended December 31, 2022, to the best knowledge of the Board, the Group did not violate any relevant laws and regulations which had a significant impact on the Group's development, performance and business.

## **MATERIAL LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Group were not involved in any material legal proceedings or arbitrations. To the best knowledge of the Directors, there was no material legal proceeding or claim which is pending or threatening against the Group.

## PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

The Group has arranged for appropriate insurance for potential legal proceedings against the Directors, Supervisors and senior management due to their positions.

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

From the end of the Reporting Period to the date of this annual report, there were no adjusted or non-adjusting significant events with a significant financial impact on the Group.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has established an Audit Committee in accordance with Rule 3.21 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules and the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules. The Audit Committee of the Company has reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 together with the management and the Company's external auditors.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Group is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance practices. Details of the corporate governance practices adopted by the Group are set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 69 to 91 of this annual report.

## **PUBLIC FLOAT**

According to information publicly available to the Company and to the knowledge of the Directors, at least 25% of the total issued shares of the Company (i.e. the minimum public float required by the Hong Kong Listing Rules) are held by the public at any time during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this annual report.

## AUDITOR

KPMG was appointed as the auditor of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022. KPMG has audited the financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRSs as of December 31, 2022 and issued an unqualified audit report thereon.

A resolution on proposed re-appointment of KPMG as auditor of the Company will be submitted at the AGM.

The Company did not change auditor in the past three years.

By order of the Board Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. Zhang Jian Chairman

Changsha • Hunan March 31, 2023

# **Report of the Supervisory Committee**

Dear Shareholders:

During the Reporting Period, the Supervisory Committee, in strict accordance with the requirements of the Company Law and other relevant laws and regulations, the Articles of Association and the Rules of Procedure of the Supervisory Committee, and following the principle of integrity and accountability towards the Company and all of its Shareholders, earnestly fulfilled its supervisory duties and proactively carried out various tasks to perform supervision and inspection upon the compliance operation of the Company, the Company's finance, the implementation of the resolutions passed by the general meetings of the Company, the Board's processes of making material decisions and the compliance of the Company's operation and management as well as the performance of their duties by the Directors and the management personnel of the Company. Members of the Supervisory Committee discharged their duties in diligence with good faith and dedication, thereby bringing a significant contribution to the constant improvement of corporate governance and continuous optimization and upgrading of the Group, and realizing the purpose of securing stable and sustainable high-quality development of the Group.

## I. WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

### 1. Meetings Convened

During the Reporting Period, the Supervisory Committee convened three meetings in total:

- a. On March 30, 2022, the eleventh meeting of the second session of the Supervisory Committee was convened by means of on-site voting, at which the 2021 Annual Report and Results Announcement (《2021年年度報告及業績公告》), the Work Report of the Supervisory Committee for 2021 (《2021年度監事會工作報告》), the 2021 Financial Statements (《2021年度財務報表》), the 2021 Financial Report (《2021年度財務決算報告》), the 2022 Financial Budget Report (《2022年度財務預算報告》), the Proposal in Relation to Profit Distribution of the Company for 2021 (《關於 四百2021年度利潤分配的議案》), the Proposal in Relation to Appointment of Auditor for 2022 (《關於聘請2022年度審計機構的議案》), the Proposal in Relation to Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of Supervisory Committee of Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. (《關於修訂《長沙遠大住宅工業集團股份有限公司監事會議事規則》的議案》) and the Proposal in Relation to Nomination of Shareholder Representative Supervisors of the Third Session of the Supervisory Committee of the Company (《關於提名公司第三届監事會股東代表監事的議案》) were considered and approved and filed into resolutions.
- b. On April 29, 2022, the first meeting of the third session of the Supervisory Committee was convened by means of on-site voting, at which the Proposal in Relation to Election of Chairman of the Third Session of the Supervisory Committee of the Company (《關於選舉公司第三屆監事會主席的議案》) was considered and approved and filed into resolution.
- c. On August 31, 2022, the tenth meeting of the second session of the Supervisory Committee was convened by means of on-site voting, at which the Proposal in Relation to the 2022 Interim Report and the Interim Results Announcement of the Company (《關於公司2022年中期報告及中期業績公告的議案》) was considered and approved and filed into resolution.

# **Report of the Supervisory Committee**

### 2. Discharging of Responsibilities

During the Reporting Period, the members of the Supervisory Committee attended all the general meetings and Board meetings of the Company and supervised over the procedures and substances of relevant meetings and raised suggestions and advice thereon. Besides, they also performed supervision on the Company's decision-making process during its operation, compliance operation, financial position and the discharging of responsibilities of the Directors and management personnel of the Company during the daily operation of the Company. Reasonable suggestions and advice put forward by the Supervisory Committee were adopted by the Company, which satisfyingly safeguarded the legitimate interests of the Company and its Shareholders.

### **II. INDEPENDENT OPINIONS OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE**

### 1. Opinions with Respect to the Compliance Operation of the Company

In 2022, in line with the requirements of the Company Law and other laws and regulations, and the Articles of Association and other relevant regulatory provisions, the Supervisory Committee exercised supervision over the convening procedures of the general meetings and the Board meetings, the resolutions passed thereon, the Board's implementation of the resolutions passed by the general meetings and the performance of duties by the senior management.

The Supervisory Committee is of the opinion that, the Company carried out operations and decision-making process in strict accordance with the Company Law and other laws and regulations, and the Articles of Association and other relevant regulatory provisions. The Board operated in a normative manner with procedures in compliance with laws and decisions made in a rational means, and maintained an objective and prudent examining perspective towards the Company's operation, to reach legal and rational decisions and implement various resolutions passed by the general meetings with due care. The Directors and senior management faithfully performed their duties in diligence and did not breach any laws, regulations or the Articles of Association or committed any acts detrimental to the interests of the Company. All resolutions passed by the general meetings were properly implemented.

# **Report of the Supervisory Committee**

### 2. Opinions with Respect to the Finance of the Company

The Supervisory Committee carefully considered the financial report of the Company for 2022 and accompanying information prepared in accordance with the IFRSs and audited by the independent auditors of the Company with unqualified opinions. The Supervisory Committee is of the opinion that, the financial report of the Company for 2022 gave an objective and true view of the Company's financial position and operating results.

In the new year, the Supervisory Committee will continue to comply with the requirements of relevant laws, regulations and the Articles of Association, discharge its supervisory duties and give full play to its supervision and counterbalance functions based closely on the development of the Company, so as to consistently enhance the corporate governance ability of the Company and effectively safeguard and protect the legitimate rights and interests of the Shareholders and the Company.

Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. Zhou Feng Chairman of the Supervisory Committee

Changsha • Hunan March 31, 2023

# **Corporate Governance Report**

The Board is pleased to present the Corporate Governance Report as set out in the annual report of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022.

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Group is committed to maintaining a high level of corporate governance to safeguard the rights and interests of Shareholders and enhance corporate value as well as the accountability assumed by the Board towards the Shareholders. The H Shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on November 6, 2019. As a company incorporated in the PRC and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the Company complies with the relevant requirements of the Hong Kong Listing Rules and meanwhile takes the Company Law and applicable laws, regulations and regulatory requirements in both mainland and Hong Kong as its basic guidelines of corporate governance.

The Company has adopted the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 14 to the Hong Kong Listing Rules as its own corporate governance standards. The Directors are of the opinion that, during the Reporting Period, the Company has complied with all the applicable code provisions under the Corporate Governance Code. The Company will continue to review and supervise over its corporate governance practice to ensure compliance with the Corporate Governance Code.

## **CORPORATE CULTURE**

The Company's corporate culture encompasses the mission of "striving to modernise the construction industry" and the value of "non-speculation, professionalism and dedication". The Company believes that a healthy corporate culture is the core of effective corporate governance, and all directors shall act with integrity, lead by example and strive to promote a corporate culture. The Company places emphasis on the communication and promotion of corporate culture and adheres to accountability and review to enable all management and staff to understand the core values of corporate culture and proper conduct and continuously strengthen the concept of "acting legally, ethically and responsibly". The Company has incorporated the promotion of corporate culture into various staff training materials, work reporting processes and thematic discussions, formulated and improved the codes of conduct of staff and talent management system, strengthened and improved the communication mechanism between management and staff, and obtained information on staff's recognition of corporate culture or issues identified through various channels.

### BOARD

### **Overview**

The Board is responsible for the overall leadership of the Group, and it oversees the Group's strategic decisions and monitors the Group's business and performance. The Board has delegated the authority and responsibility for day-to-day management and operation of the Group to the senior management of the Group. To oversee particular aspects of the Company's affairs, the Board has established four special committees under the Board, including the Strategy Committee, the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee. The Board has assigned responsibilities as stipulated in their terms of reference to each special Board committee.

All the Directors shall ensure that they perform their duties in the principle of integrity, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and in any event for the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

# **Corporate Governance Report**

The Company has arranged appropriate insurances in respect of legal actions against its Directors, and it will review the coverage of such liability insurances on an annual basis.

The Company has established internal policies (including but not limited to the Articles of Association and Terms of Reference of the Nomination Committee) to ensure that the Board has access to independent views and opinions. These policies cover the Company's procedures and selection criteria for the election of Directors (including independent non-executive Directors), the system of abstention from voting by connected Directors, and the right of independent non-executive Directors to defer proposals from the Board. The Company has reviewed the implementation and effectiveness of the above mechanisms and considers that such mechanisms can ensure that the Board is provided with independent views and opinions.

### **Board composition**

The Board currently comprises 11 Directors, including six executive Directors, one non-executive Director and four independent non-executive Directors. Details are as follows:

### **Executive Directors:**

Mr. Zhang Jian (Chairman)
Ms. Tang Fen
Mr. Hu Shengli (President)
Ms. Shi Donghong (Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary of the Board and Joint Company Secretary)
Mr. Zhang Kexiang (Vice President)
Mr. Tan Xinming (Vice President)

### **Non-Executive Director:**

Mr. Zhang Quanxun

### Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Chen Gongrong Mr. Li Zhengnong Mr. Wong Kai Yan Thomas Mr. Zhao Zhengting

The biographical details of the Directors are set out in the section headed "Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management" in this annual report. Save as disclosed in the biographies of the Directors as set out under the section headed "Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management" of this annual report, none of the Directors has any personal relationship (including financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship) with any other Director, Supervisor or chief executive.

The Board comprises renowned experts in the fields of, among other things, industry, finance, management and asset management. The Nomination Committee will review the structure of the Board at least once each year. The Board consists of four independent non-executive Directors, of whom Mr. Chen Gongrong is qualified as an accountant and also serves as the chairman of the Audit Committee. The Company believes that, during the Reporting Period, the composition of the Board had been in compliance with Rules 3.10(1) and 3.10(2) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules, which require that the board of directors should include at least three independent non-executive directors and at least one of them shall own appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise, and Rule 3.10A of Hong Kong Listing Rules, which requires that independent non-executive directors shall account for at least one third of the board of directors, as well as Rule 3.21 of Hong Kong Listing Rules with respect to the qualifications of members of the audit committee. In addition, the name list of independent non-executive Directors is disclosed in all of the corporate communications published in accordance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

# **Corporate Governance Report**

The Company has received the annual confirmation letter issued by each of the independent non-executive Directors in respect of their independence in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules to confirm their independence. Therefore, the Company considers the independent non-executive Directors to be independent.

All of the Directors (including non-executive Directors and independent non-executive Directors) have brought a wide spectrum of valuable business experience, knowledge and specialized skills to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning. Through active participation in Board meetings, the non-executive Directors have played a positive role in customary issues that involve potential conflict of interests. The independent non-executive Directors are invited to serve on the Audit Committee, the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee and the Nomination Committee.

As regards the Corporate Governance Code provision requiring directors to disclose the number and nature of offices held in public companies or organizations and other significant undertakings as well as their capacity and the commencing time and duration of their offices in the issuer, Directors have agreed to disclose their aforesaid information to the Company in due course. Details of the biographies of the Directors are set out in the section headed "Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management" in this annual report .

## **CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF DIRECTORS**

The Company provides necessary induction to all Directors to ensure that they have a proper understanding of the Company's operations and businesses as well as their responsibilities under relevant positions, laws, rules and regulations. The Company also arranges regular seminars to provide Directors with updates on latest development and changes in the Hong Kong Listing Rules and other relevant legal and regulatory requirements from time to time. The Company also provides the Directors with regular updates on the Company's performance, position and prospects to enable the Board as a whole and each Director to discharge their duties.

The Company encourages all Directors to participate in continuous professional development, to develop and update their knowledge and skills. The joint company secretaries of the Company update and provide written training materials on roles, functions and duties of directors from time to time.
According to materials provided by the Directors, during the year ended December 31, 2022, the Directors received the following trainings:

	Nature of continuous professional			
Name of Director	development courses			
Executive Directors				
Mr. Zhang Jian	А, В			
Ms. Tang Fen	А, В			
Mr. Hu Shengli	А, В			
Ms. Shi Donghong	А, В			
Mr. Zhang Kexiang	А, В			
Mr. Tan Xinming	А, В			
Non-Executive Director				
Mr. Zhang Quanxun	А, В			
Independent Non-Executive Directors				
Mr. Chen Gongrong	А, В			
Mr. Li Zhengnong	А, В			
Mr. Wong Kai Yan Thomas	А, В			
Mr. Zhao Zhengting	А, В			

Notes:

- A: Participation in seminars, meetings, forums and/or training courses.
- B: Reading materials provided by external parties or the Company include but not limited to the latest materials on the business of the Company, latest updates on duties of Directors, corporate governance and regulation and other applicable regulatory requirements.

### CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

As required by code provision C.2.1 of the Corporate Governance Code, the roles of chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer should be separate and performed by different individuals.

The chairman of the Board and the president of the Company are currently served by Mr. Zhang Jian and Mr. Hu Shengli respectively, being two different positions with expressly stipulated duties. The chairman of the Board is responsible for providing strategic advice and guidance for the development of the Group, leading the Board and guaranteeing effective operation of the Board in accordance with sound corporate governance practice and procedures, as well as advocating an open and active discussing culture to promote the Directors (especially the non-executive Directors) to effectively contribute to the Board and ensure the constructive relationship between the executive Directors and non-executive Directors. The president is responsible for the daily operation of the Group and implementing the objectives, policies and strategies assigned by the Board.

### **APPOINTMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

According to the Articles of Association, Directors shall be elected at general meetings with a term of office of three years. Upon the expiry of the term of office, a Director shall be eligible to offer himself/herself for re-election and re-appointment.

The Company entered into a service contract with each Director on April 29, 2022, with a term of office starting from the date on which they were appointed as Directors to the third session of the Board by the general meeting and terminating upon expiry of the term of the third session of the Board. They shall be eligible for re-election and re-appointment upon expiry of their terms.

The Company confirmed that no Director has entered into a service contract with the Group which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

The procedures underlying the appointment, re-election, re-appointment and removal of the Directors are set out in the Articles of Association. The Nomination Committee is responsible for reviewing the Board composition, and making recommendations to the Board on appointment, re-election, re-appointment and succession planning of Directors.

Details of the changes of Directors of the Company during the year ended December 31, 2022 are set out in the section headed "Report of the Board" in this annual report.

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

The Company adopts the practice of holding Board meetings regularly and convenes at least four Board meetings per annum, approximately one meeting for every quarter. Notice of a regular Board meeting shall be served on all Directors at least 14 days before the date of the meeting to provide all Directors with an opportunity to attend the regular meeting and discuss matters in the agenda for such regular meeting.

According to the Articles of Association and the terms of reference of each special committee under the Board, the Company will issue appropriate notice for extraordinary board meetings and meetings of the special committees under the Board. The meeting notice shall include the agenda and accompanying board and special committee papers and shall be served at least five days prior to an extraordinary Board meeting and three days prior to a meeting of the special committee under the Board to ensure that Directors have sufficient time to review the papers and to prepare adequately for the meetings. When Directors or committee members are unable to attend a meeting, they will be advised of the matters to be discussed on the meeting and given an opportunity to express their views to the Board or the special committees under the Board prior to the meeting. The joint company secretaries or the Board office shall keep meeting minutes and provide copies of minutes of such meetings to all Directors for reference and record.

Minutes of the Board meetings and special committee meetings will be recorded in details for the matters considered by the Board and the special committees and the decisions reached thereby, including any concerns raised by the Directors. Draft minutes of each Board meeting and special committee meeting will be sent to each Director for consideration within a reasonable time after the date on which the meeting is held. Minutes of Board meetings are available for inspection by all the Directors.

During the Reporting Period, the Board convened 5 Board meetings and two general meetings. The table below sets out the attendance of each Director at the Board meetings and general meetings:

Director	Number of actual attendance at Board meetings/Number of required attendance at Board meetings	Number of actual attendance at general meetings/Number of required attendance at general meetings
Mr. Zhang Jian	5/5	1/1
Ms. Tang Fen	5/5	1/1
Mr. Hu Shengli (Note)	4/4	0/0
Ms. Shi Donghong	5/5	1/1
Mr. Zhang Kexiang	5/5	1/1
Mr. Tan Xinming	5/5	1/1
Mr. Zhang Quanxun	5/5	1/1
Ms. Hu Keman (Note)	1/1	1/1
Mr. Chen Gongrong	5/5	1/1
Mr. Li Zhengnong	5/5	1/1
Mr. Wong Kai Yan Thomas	5/5	1/1
Mr. Zhao Zhengting	5/5	1/1

Note: The Directors of the third session of the Board took office with effect from April 29, 2022, Ms. Hu Keman ceased to serve as a non-executive Director; and Mr. Hu Shengli was appointed as an executive Director on the same day.

Save for the above Board meetings, the chairman and the independent non-executive Directors convened a meeting without attendance of other Directors.

### MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as contained in Appendix 10 to the Hong Kong Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors. Upon specific enquiry to all Directors and Supervisors, they confirmed that they have complied with the code of conduct as set out in the Model Code during the year ended December 31, 2022.

Since the Listing Date, the Company has also adopted its own code of conduct regarding employees' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the standard set out in the Model Code for the compliance by its relevant employees who are likely to be in possession of unpublished inside information of the Company when dealing with the Company's securities.

### **DELEGATION BY THE BOARD**

The Board is responsible to the general meeting of the Company and reserves the decision-making rights for all material matters, including: deciding on the Company's business plans and investment plans; within the scope authorized by the general meeting, deciding, among others, the Company's external investment, purchase and sale of assets, assets mortgage, wealth management entrustment, bank credit and connected transactions; deciding on the provision of security for the third parties; deciding on the establishment of the Company's internal management bodies and on the establishment or closing of the Company's branches or representative offices; and engaging or dismiss the Company's president, secretary to the board of directors; vice president, chief financial officer and other senior management members. Directors have recourse to seek independent professional advice in performing their duties at the Company's expense. They are also encouraged to consult with the Company's senior management independently.

The senior management of the Company is responsible for the Group's daily management, administration and operation. The delegated functions and responsibilities are periodically reviewed by the Board to ensure the rationality of the delegation arrangement. Approval has to be obtained from the Board prior to any significant transactions entered into by the management.

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTION**

The Board recognizes that corporate governance should be the collective responsibility of Directors and their corporate governance duties include:

- (a) To review and monitor the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- (b) To review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management;
- (c) To develop, review and monitor the codes of conduct and compliance manual for employees and Directors;
- (d) To develop and review the corporate governance policy and practice of the Company and to make recommendations and report the same to the Board;
- (e) To review the Company's compliance with the Corporate Governance Code and disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report; and
- (f) To review and monitor the Company's compliance with its whistleblowing policies.

During the Reporting Period, the Board has performed the above duties.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES UNDER THE BOARD

The Board has established four special committees under the Board, including the Strategy Committee, the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee. All the special committees under the Board have written terms of reference with a clear division of rights and responsibilities. The terms of reference of the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee, the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee and the Strategy Committee are available for inspection on the websites of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and of the Company.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. Chen Gongrong (chairman), an independent non-executive Director, Mr. Li Zhengnong, an independent non-executive Director and Mr. Wong Kai Yan Thomas, an independent non-executive Director. Mr. Chen Gongrong possesses appropriate accounting or finance management-related expertise.

Set forth below are the principal duties of the Audit Committee:

- 1. To make recommendations to the Board regarding the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditor, and to approve the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditor, and handle any question of its resignation or dismissal;
- 2. To review and monitor the external auditor's independence, objectivity and the effectiveness of the audit process in accordance with applicable standards. The Committee should discuss with the auditor the nature, scope and method of the audit and the relevant reporting obligations before the audit commences; to develop and implement policy on engaging an external auditor to provide non-audit services; and to be responsible for the communication between the internal audit department and external auditor;
- 3. To monitor the truthfulness, completeness and accuracy of the financial statements, annual reports and accounts, interim reports and quarterly reports (if any) of the Company, and to review significant financial reporting opinions contained therein;
- 4. To examine the Company's financial control, internal control and risk management systems;
- 5. To discuss the risk management and internal control system with the management to ensure that the management has performed its duty to have an effective risk management and internal control system;
- 6. To review the financial and accounting policies and practices of the Company;
- 7. To review the Company's risk management strategies and solutions for key risk management issues;
- 8. To confirm the list of the Company's connected parties, and conduct an overall review of connected transactions and regular inquiries of the overall state of connected transactions.

During the Reporting Period, the Audit Committee convened two meetings for the purpose of discussing and considering the followings:

- 1. The 2021 annual report and results announcement; the 2021 financial statements; the 2021 financial report; the 2022 financial budget report; the proposal in relation to profit distribution of the Company for 2021; the proposal in relation to appointment of auditor for 2022; and the proposal on the 2021 work report of the Nomination Committee of the Board of the Company.
- 2. The proposal in relation to the 2022 interim report and interim results announcement of the Company.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the annual results of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The table below sets forth the attendance of each member of the Audit Committee at the meetings:

Name of Director	Actual attendance/Required attendance			
Mr. Chen Gongrong	2/2			
Mr. Li Zhengnong	2/2			
Mr. Wong Kai Yan Thomas	2/2			

### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. Li Zhengnong (chairman), an independent non-executive Director, Mr. Zhang Jian, an executive Director and Mr. Chen Gongrong, an independent non-executive Director.

Set forth below are the principal duties of the Nomination Committee:

- 1. To formulate the standards, procedures and methods for selection of directors and senior management of the Company and submit the same to the Board for consideration;
- 2. To review the structure, size, composition and member qualifications (including skills, expertise and experience) of the Board at least once each year, and to make recommendations for any change to the Board for complying with the strategy of the Company. The Committee shall maintain a Board membership diversity policy;
- 3. To identify individuals suitably qualified to become directors, and to examine the candidates for directors, president and secretary to the Board and make recommendations;
- 4. To screen the candidates for other management members and provide advice to the Board;
- 5. To evaluate the overall skill, expertise and experience of directors and senior management and assess the independence of the independent non-executive directors;
- 6. To make recommendations to the Board on the appointment or re-appointment of directors and succession plan for directors, in particular the chairman of the Board and the vice president;
- 7. To review the board diversity policy and any measurable objective for implementing such board diversity policy as may be adopted by the Board from time to time and to review the progress on achieving the objectives, and to make disclosure of such diversity policy or its summary and its review results in the corporate governance report of the Company annually.

The Nomination Committee will assess the candidate or incumbent on criteria such as integrity, experience, skill and ability to commit time and effort to carry out the duties. The recommendations of the Nomination Committee will then be put to the Board for decision.

During the Reporting Period, the Nomination Committee convened two meetings for the purpose of discussing and considering the followings:

- 1. the proposal on nomination of the Directors of the third session of the Board; the proposal on the 2021 work report of the Nomination Committee of the Board of the Company.
- 2. the proposal on appointment of the president of the Company.

The table below sets forth the attendance of each member of the Nomination Committee at the meeting:

Name of Director	Actual attendance/Required attendance		
Mr. Li Zhengnong	2/2		
Mr. Zhang Jian	2/2		
Mr. Chen Gongrong	2/2		

### NOMINATION POLICY OF THE DIRECTORS

The Company has formulated the procedure for nomination of candidates of Directors by the Shareholders. In accordance with the relevant requirements in Article 104 of the Articles of Association, a shareholder independently or shareholders collectively holding at least 3 percent of the total outstanding voting shares of the Company may propose to the general meeting candidates for the position of the Director who is not an employee representative in the form of a written proposal, provided that the number of persons nominated complies with the Articles of Association and does not exceed the number of persons to be elected. The Shareholder(s) shall submit the aforesaid proposal to the Company at least 14 days before the date the general meeting is to be held.

A candidate of the director must comply with the relevant qualification requirements set out in the Company Law, the Articles of Association and other applicable laws and regulations. The Nomination Committee has the right to review director candidates and make recommendations according to the Articles of Association, the Terms of Reference for the Nomination Committee of the Board of Directors and other relevant rules and regulations of the Company.

### **BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY**

To achieve sustainable and balanced development, the Company recognizes and believes that the board diversity policy is beneficial for enhancing the performance of the Company. The Company deems that boosting diversity at the Board level is a must for realizing its strategic goals and pursuing sustainable development. The Company has formulated the board diversity policy, which outlines the principles for the Board to fulfill diversity. The Company is committed to selecting the best candidate for each position based on the diversity principle, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. All the appointment(s) of the Board members will be based on meritocracy and all candidates will be evaluated in line with appropriate conditions with due consideration given to the benefit of board diversity. The Nomination Committee will review the board diversity policy and measurable objectives to ensure its effectiveness.

The Nomination Committee is mainly responsible for identifying persons with appropriate qualifications to serve as directors, takes full consideration of the board diversity policy in the selection process and includes such individuals who possess the qualities to become Board members in relevant list. The Nomination Committee will review such list on a regular basis in order to develop a pipeline of potential successors to the Board and promote gender diversity of the Board. The appointment of all members of the Board will give due regard to the benefits of the board diversity policy and will be based on the merits of each candidate and objective criteria.

Currently, the Nomination Committee considers the Board of the Company to be sufficiently diverse with 2 female members out of 11 members. In addition, the Company aims to continue maintain the proportion of female members on the Board at over 20% over the next three years in order to achieve ongoing Board diversity.

In addition, as of December 31, 2022, the percentage of female members in all employees (including senior management) of the Company was 26%. The Company will take measures to promote gender diversity among all employees (including senior management) and will continue to maintain an over 25% proportion of female members in all employees (including senior management) within the next three years in accordance with our internal talent management policy. The Company plans to identify and select a number of female talents with different skills, experience and knowledge in different sectors to join the Company and provide a full range of trainings to female employees who we believe have the appropriate experience, skills and knowledge in operations and business, and such trainings include but are not limited to business operations, management, accounting and finance, legal compliance, and research and development.

### **REMUNERATION AND APPRAISAL COMMITTEE**

The Remuneration and Appraisal Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. Li Zhengnong (chairman), an independent non-executive Director, Mr. Chen Gongrong, an independent non-executive Director and Mr. Zhang Jian, an executive Director.

Set forth below are the principal duties of the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee:

- 1. To make recommendations to the Board on the Company's remuneration policies and structure for all Directors and senior management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for formulating such remuneration policies;
- 2. To review and approve the management's remuneration proposals with reference to the Board's corporate goals and objectives;
- To determine the remuneration packages (including benefits in kind, pension rights and compensation payments, including any compensation payable for loss or termination of their office or appointment) for all executive Directors and senior management and to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration for non-executive Directors;
- 4. To formulate administrative measures for the performance appraisal of the senior management of the Company, prepare appraisal plans and determine appraisal purposes;
- 5. To review and approve performance-based remuneration by making reference to the corporate objectives approved from time to time by the Board;

- 6. To examine and approve compensation payable to the executive Directors and senior management for any loss or termination of office or appointment to ensure that the compensation conforms to relevant contractual terms or, in case the compensation does not conform to relevant contractual terms, is fair and reasonable and no undue burden is placed on the Company;
- 7. To examine and approve compensation arrangements relating to dismissal or removal of Directors for misconduct to ensure that the arrangements conform to relevant contractual terms or, in case the arrangements do not conform to relevant contractual terms, are otherwise reasonable and appropriate;
- 8. To ensure that no director or any of his/her associates (as defined under the Hong Kong Listing Rules) is involved in deciding his/her own remuneration.

During the Reporting Period, the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee convened two meetings for the purpose of discussing and considering the followings:

- 1. The proposal in relation to remuneration of Directors and Supervisors of the Company in 2021; the proposal in relation to the remuneration of senior management members of the Company in 2021; and the proposal on the 2021 work report of the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee of the Board of the Company.
- 2. The proposal in relation to postponement of implementation of the 2021 medium and long-term incentive plan.

The table below sets forth the attendance of each member of the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee at the meeting:

Name of Director	Actual attendance/Required attendance
Mr. Li Zhengnong	2/2
Mr. Zhang Jian	2/2
Mr. Chen Gongrong	2/2

### **STRATEGY COMMITTEE**

The Strategy Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. Zhang Jian (chairman), an executive Director, Ms. Tang Fen, an executive Director and Mr. Hu Shengli, an executive Director.

Set forth below are the principal duties of the Strategy Committee:

- 1. To conduct research into the strategic development plan of the Company and make recommendations thereof;
- 2. To conduct research into the material investment and finance plans which are subject to the approval of the Board under the Articles of Association and make recommendations thereof;
- 3. To conduct research into the material capital operations and assets operating projects which are subject to the approval of the Board under the Articles of Association and make recommendations thereof;

- 4. To conduct research into other material businesses which may influence the development of the Company and make recommendations thereof;
- 5. To supervise the implementation of the above matters;
- 6. To formulate and review the Company's environmental, social and governance responsibilities, vision, objectives, strategies, frameworks, principles and policies, and to strengthen the materiality assessment and report process to ensure and implement the ongoing implementation and enforcement of the environmental, social and governance policies approved by the Board;
- 7. To review and monitor the Company's environmental, social and governance policies and practices to ensure compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; and to review and monitor the Company's environmental, social and governance risk management and internal control systems to ensure that internal controls are effective and appropriate;
- 8. To supervise the channels and means of communication between the Company and its stakeholders and to ensure that relevant policies are in place to effectively promote the relationship between the Company and its stakeholders and to protect the reputation of the Company;
- 9. To review key trends in environmental, social and governance and the associated risks and opportunities and, in this regard, to assess the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's environmental, social and governance-related structure and business model, to adopt and update the Company's environmental, social and governance policies where necessary and to ensure that such policies are up-to-date and comply with applicable laws, regulations, regulatory requirements and international standards;
- 10. To review and recommend to the board of directors for approval the Company's annual environmental, social and governance report and, meanwhile, to recommend specific actions or decisions for the Board's consideration to maintain the integrity of the environmental, social and governance report and to ensure that the Company's annual environmental, social and governance report is prepared in accordance with the environmental, social and governance reporting guidelines (including amendments thereto from time to time);
- 11. To oversee and review the work of the Company's environmental, social and governance working group, assess, review and report to the Board on the Company's environmental, social and governance performance against its objectives; and
- 12. Such other powers and functions as may be granted by the Board.

During the Reporting Period, the Strategy Committee convened one meeting for the purpose of discussing and considering the followings:

1. The proposal on the 2021 work report of the Strategy Committee of the Board of the Company.

The table below sets forth the attendance of each member of the Strategy Committee at the meetings:

Name of Director	Actual attendance/Required attendance			
Mr. Zhang Jian	1/1			
Ms. Tang Fen	1/1			
Ms. Shi Donghong (Note)	1/1			
Mr. Hu Shengli (Note)	0/0			

Note: The Directors of the third session of the Board took office with effect from April 29, 2022 and Ms. Shi Donghong ceased to serve as a member of the Strategy Committee; Mr. Hu Shengli was appointed as a member of the Strategy Committee on the same date.

# REMUNERATION OF THE DIRECTORS, SUPERVISORS AND THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the remuneration of the Directors, Supervisors and the senior management of the Company falls within the following bands:

Bands (RMB)	Number of individuals
0-100,000	4
100,001-500,000	8
500,001-1,000,000	1
1,000,001-1,500,000	0
1,500,001-2,000,000	1
2,000,001-2,500,000	0
2,500,001-3,000,000	0
3,000,001-3,500,000	0
3,500,001-4,000,000	0
4,000,001-4,500,000	0

For details of remuneration of the Directors and five highest paid individuals for the year ended December 31, 2022, please refer to notes 8 and 9 to the consolidated financial statements contained in this annual report.

# DIRECTORS' FINANCIAL REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing the financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022, which give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Company and the Group and of the Group's results and cash flows.

The management has provided to the Board such explanation and information as necessary to enable the Board to carry out an informed assessment of the Company's financial statements, which are submitted to the Board for approval. The Company has provided all members of the Board with monthly updates on the Company's performance, positions and prospects.

The Directors are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions which may cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue the operation.

The statement by the auditors of the Company regarding their reporting responsibilities on the consolidated financial statements of the Company is set out in the Independent Auditor's Report from page 174 to 175 of this annual report.

### INTERNAL CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT

#### **Overview**

The Company completed the initial public offering of its H Shares on November 6, 2019 which were listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Through a series of strict standardized governance, the Company has constructed an internal control system in compliance with the listing regulatory requirements and relevant regulatory stipulations and implemented various risk management measures to effectively control and manage the risks in the Company's operating activities.

The internal rules and policies that the Company has formed to regulate and guide our operation include marketing management measures, factory accounting manual, intellectual property management measures, capital budgeting management measures, credit business management measures, recruitment management rules, information disclosure measures, management system of connected transactions, confidentiality system, document management measures, etc. In particular, for quality control, we have established supplier management measures, purchase and biding management procedures, rules for security risk valuation and management and other internal rules.

The Board acknowledges that it is the responsibility of the Board for maintaining adequate internal control system and risk management system and reviewing the effectiveness of such systems on an annual basis. Such internal control system and risk management system are designed to properly and effectively manage various risks confronted by the Company instead of totally eliminating risks involved in business operation and the Company can only exert due efforts and guarantee to this end.

#### Procedures and major characteristics of internal control and risk management

The Board assumes overall responsibilities for evaluating and determining the nature and extent of the risks that the Company is willing to bear in achieving its strategic goals, and establishing and maintaining an appropriate and effective risk management and internal control system.

The internal audit team is responsible for independently reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and internal control system. The internal audit team inspects key issues related to accounting practices and all major internal control issues, and provides findings and improvement suggestions to the Audit Committee.

The Board reviewed the report prepared by the management and internal audit results with the support of the Audit Committee and the management. The Board reviews the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control system at least once a year. The Board considered that the Company's risk management and internal control system during the Reporting Period were effective and adequate.

The Group's risk control centre plays an important role in monitoring the internal governance of the Company. The primary responsibilities of the risk control centre are to regulate and review the financial condition and internal control of the Company, and to conduct regular and comprehensive audit on all branches and subsidiaries of the Company.

Relevant departments of the Company are responsible for implementing risk management policies and routine risk management. In order to standardize the Group's risk management and to set transparency and risk management performance standards, relevant departments are responsible for (i) collecting risk data on their operations and work; (ii) conducting risk assessment, including identification, ranking, measurement and classification of all major risks that may potentially affect the achievement of the objectives; (iii) preparing risk management reports for the president's review; (iv) continuously monitoring major risks related to the Company's operations; (v) implementing appropriate mechanisms to promote the application of our risk management framework.

At the subsidiary level, the Company and its major operating subsidiaries have established an array of agreement procedures for internal control and reported the actual investigation results on the physical monitoring and internal control of different procedures of the Group, including, among others, environmental control, risk assessment, internal supervision, information and communication, anti-fraud, reporting and disclosure, related party and connected transactions, taxation, sales and collection management, procurement and payment management, inventory management, fixed asset management, personnel and compensation management, capital management, contract management, research and development and intangible asset management, information system management and insurance.

### **RISKS IN OPERATION**

#### 1. Risks in relation to macro-economic fluctuation

The business and future growth prospect of the Company depend on China's overall economic condition, and any slowdown of future economic development may adversely affect the Company's performance. Meanwhile, under the joint influence of the transformation from investment-driven to consumption-driven mode in national economy, deleveraging, strengthening environmental protection control and eliminating redundant capacity of heavy industry, the domestic investment environment of fixed assets may cool down, and relevant control measures may have certain impact on the Company's operations. For example, the government's control over capital investment may reduce investment in affordable housing projects and public facilities construction projects; and the overall deleveraging efforts in the national economy may reduce the scale of real estate development and construction nationwide, the number of government affordable housing projects and urban construction projects, and may also affect the investment and construction progress of Joint Factories.

#### 2. Risks in relation to the development and policies of construction industry

The business and future growth prospect of the Company depend on the development of China's construction industry. During the Reporting Period, the Company primarily derived its operating income from the prefabricated construction industry, which is expected to continue in the future. However, the prefabricated construction industry only accounts for a portion of the construction industry. Besides the overall growth rate of the construction industry, the growth of the prefabricated construction industry is also affected by structural changes in the industry, market preferences, consumption habits and other factors.

In addition, the Company is also subject to relevant policies of the construction industry. In 2016, the State Council and local governments issued certain opinions to enhance policy support for prefabricated buildings. It is expected that the proportion of prefabricated buildings in new buildings will reach 30% in about 10 years, but it will take a long time for relevant supporting policies to be fully implemented in various localities. Therefore, the Company may still face competition from traditional buildings in the future. If the prefabricated building industry fails to grow as expected, or there is any change in the relevant policies of the government to encourage the development of the prefabricated constriction industry, it may adversely affect the Company's business development, financial condition and operating performance.

#### 3. Risks in relation to intensified market competition

The Company is confronting fierce competition from national large-scale construction companies and regional peers. National large-scale construction companies generally boast stable project supply or extensive technical resources, while regional peers generally enjoy the advantages of rich long-term customer resources and low transportation cost within the region. With the increase of competitors, the Company will face the risk of intensified market competition. In addition, if local policies and regulations do not explicitly require the construction of prefabricated buildings, customers may tend to adopt traditional construction methods, but the Company has no obvious competitive advantage in traditional construction business.

The Company generally obtains PC unit manufacturing business contracts through bidding, and there may be risks that the Company fails to be invited to participate in bidding or cannot win the bid after participating in bidding. Meanwhile, due to the entrance of other competitors in the market, the Company may not be able to obtain new projects on an on-going basis as a result of market competition, or the winning price of new projects will be further reduced, and the Company's operating performance, financial condition and business prospects will thus be affected to some extent.

#### 4. Risks in relation to a decline in demand for PC equipment after an upsurge

Since 2016, with the strong support of national and local policies, the prefabricated construction industry has experienced explosive growth. In order to quickly occupy market at the early stage of industry development, national market players vigorously distributed production capacity, leading to a rapid increase in the market demand for PC equipment. During the Reporting Period, a majority of the Company's PC equipment was sold to the Joint Factories, and the growth of market demand for the Company's PC equipment is primarily attributable to the commercial production and expansion of the Joint Factories, namely, the successful implementation of the "Broad Homes United Program". However, as PC equipment is not consumables, with the gradual improvement of the strategic layout of the Company's Joint Factories across the country, save for the demand for production expansion and upgrading, the demand for new PC equipment by Joint Factories may decrease. Thus, there may be risks that the demand for PC equipment will decline after a skyrocketing upsurge.

#### 5. Risks in relation to seasonal fluctuations in the industry

The Company's operating performance is subject to seasonal fluctuations. The market demand for PC units of the Company is affected by seasonal fluctuations. For example, due to the Spring Festival holiday and the cold weather, the Company usually records lower sales and revenue in the first quarter. Therefore, the quarterly results of the Company may not reflect the overall annual business and financial performance of the Company. In addition, severe weather factors such as snow, storm and rainstorm will affect the production activities of the construction industry, thus having an adverse impact on the sales and revenue of PC units of the Company.

#### 6. Risks in relation to business activities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic

As the Company's PC units, PC equipment and construction contracting business involves transportation and delivery, provision of installation and training services, construction and other business activities that need to be carried out on site, and personnel gathering and flow is limited amid the COVID-19 epidemic, project installation, commissioning and personnel training are difficult to advance smoothly, which would compromise the completion of field work, and may further affect the project schedule. In the future, if the pandemic rebounds or the government strengthens the management and control over business activities to control the pandemic, the Company's production and operation may be adversely affected to certain extent.

### MAJOR MEASURES OF INTERNAL CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company has adopted a number of internal control policies, measures and procedures to reasonably ensure the achievement of certain objectives, including effective and efficient operation, reliable financial reporting and compliance with relevant laws and regulations. The following is a summary of internal control policies, measures and procedures that the Company has implemented or plans to implement:

- The Company has established a Risk Control Administration Centre to be responsible for the overall internal control, corporate governance and legal compliance of the Group.
- The Risk Control Administration Centre is responsible for promulgating and revising internal control policies, measures and procedures to ensure that the Company maintains sound and effective internal control and complies with applicable laws and regulations. It also oversees the implementation of internal control policies, measures and procedures and conducts regular compliance reviews of the business process at different stages.
- The Risk Control Administration Centre organizes monthly/annual internal control self-examination of each business department of the Company, and provides the internal control self-assessment report containing its risks and improvement suggestions to the heads of relevant business departments.
- The person-in-charge of each business department is responsible for implementing relevant internal control policies, measures and procedures and regularly checking the implementation of relevant policies, measures and procedures.
- The Company has implemented relevant internal control policies, measures and procedures at the product development or production stage in each business department, provided trainings for relevant employees on such policies, measures and procedures and solved their problems, submitted suggestions and proposed amendments to relevant policies, measures and procedures to the Risk Control Administration Centre, and conducted regular inspections on the implementation of relevant policies, measures.
- The Company has adopted a number of measures and procedures in various areas of our business operations (such as project management, quality assurance, intellectual property protection, environmental protection and occupational health and safety). We provide employees with regular trainings on such measures and procedures.
- The Risk Control Administration Centre has established a complaint reporting mechanism for our Directors, senior management, employees, customers and other business partners, and has conducted independent and fair investigations on reported complaints for the purpose of appropriate follow-up. Leveraging such mechanism, our employees can report their complaints and problems. The Risk Control Administration Centre evaluates the effectiveness and potential vulnerabilities of the Company's internal control system based on the complaints received, so as to improve our internal control policies, measures and procedures accordingly.

The Company has formulated an information disclosure policy to provide comprehensive guidelines for the Directors, senior management and relevant employees of the Company in handling confidential data, supervising data disclosure and responding to inquiries.

The Company has implemented control procedures to ensure that unauthorized access to and use of inside information are strictly prohibited.

The Board has reviewed the effectiveness of the Group's internal audit system and risk management and internal control system through the Audit Committee, including the adequacy of the aforementioned system and the resources, employee qualifications and experience of the Company's accounting and financial reporting functions, as well as the adequacy of training courses and budgets for the aforementioned employees.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, upon review, the Board considered that the Group's risk management and internal control systems (including financial, operational and compliance controls) were effective and adequate. The review also covered financial reports and employee qualifications, experience and related resources.

The Company has established whistleblowing and anti-corruption policy and system to regulate conduct and ensure continuous compliance with anti-corruption policies and regulations, and encourages employees to report corruption, bribery, fraud and unethical conduct. The Company also incorporates promotion of its anti-corruption and whistleblowing policies into regular staff training.

### **AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

The approximate remuneration of the auditor for the audit services (relating to annual audit and the reporting accountant's remuneration incurred for the suspended initial public offering of A Shares) and non-audit services (relating to preparation of the environmental, social and governance report) provided to the Company during the year ended December 31, 2022 is set out below:

Type of service	Amount (RMB)
Audit services Non-audit services	4,200,000 150,000
Total	4,350,000

### JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES

Ms. Shi Donghong ("**Ms. Shi**") is the joint company secretary of the Company and is responsible for advising the Board on corporate governance matters and ensuring that the policies and procedures of the Board, and the applicable laws, rules and regulations are followed.

As set out in the section headed "Waivers from Strict Compliance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules and Exemption from Strict Compliance with the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance" in the Prospectus of the Company dated October 24, 2019 and the Company's announcements dated July 27, 2021 and December 17, 2021, the Stock Exchange has granted a waiver to the Company from strict compliance with Rules 3.28 and 8.17 of the Listing Rules in relation to the eligibility of Ms. Shi to act as a joint company secretary of the Company, on the conditions that, among other things, a joint company secretary who meets the requirements under Rules 3.28 of the Listing Rules shall assist Ms. Shi during the waiver period.

In order to maintain good corporate governance and ensure compliance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules and applicable Hong Kong laws, the Company also engaged Ms. Ng Ka Man ("**Ms. Ng**") from TMF Hong Kong Limited as another joint company secretary of the Company to assist Ms. Shi to discharge her duties as company secretary of the Company in the Company is Mr. Huang Fengchun, the securities affair representative of the Company.

During the Reporting Period, the Company has obtained confirmation from the Stock Exchange that Ms. Shi has been qualified to act as the company secretary of the Company under Rule 3.28 and Rule 8.17 of the Listing Rules without further waiver upon expiry of the waiver period (i.e. November 5, 2022). In addition, as the business and operations of the Group are principally located in the PRC, while Ms. Shi has been qualified as a company secretary under the Listing Rules, the Company will continue to retain the arrangement of joint company secretaries under which Ms. Ng, the current joint company secretary who is currently based in Hong Kong, will assist Ms. Shi in performing her duties. For details of the update on qualification of the joint company secretary, please refer to the Company's announcement dated November 9, 2022.

The Company confirmed that Ms. Shi and Ms. Ng had undertaken not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training in compliance with Rule 3.29 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules for the year ended December 31, 2022.

### **RELATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTOR RELATIONS**

The Company considers that effective communication with Shareholders is essential for enhancing investor relations and understanding of the Group's business, performance and strategies. The Company also recognizes the importance of timely and non-selective disclosure of its information, which will enable Shareholders and investors to make the informed investment decisions.

During the year, the Company also strengthened its communication with shareholders and investors through various means, such as online and offline shareholder and investor communication activities, results presentations, non-deal roadshows and participation in various investor forums to enable investors to have a more comprehensive understanding and analysis of the Group's business philosophy and operations.

The Company's annual general meeting provides an opportunity for direct communication between the Shareholders and the Directors. The chairman of the Board and the chairmen of the special committees under the Board will attend the annual general meeting to answer shareholders' questions. The auditors will also attend the annual general meeting and answer questions on the conduct of the audit, the preparation and content of the auditor's report, accounting policies and independence of the auditors.

In order to promote effective communication, the Company adopts the Shareholders communication policy with an aim to establish the mutual relationship and communication between the Company and the Shareholders, and maintains a website (www.bhome.com.cn). The Company's corporate website is available in three languages: English, traditional Chinese and simplified Chinese, with a column on investor relations which collects all regulatory announcements, reports and circulars published through the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for convenient and centralized access by shareholders and investors, while other columns of the corporate website provide up-to-date information on various aspects of the Group's operations.

Through the above measures and procedures for communication with investors and Shareholders, the Company has examined and reviewed the effectiveness of the relevant policies and measures for communication with investors and Shareholders during the Reporting Period and considered that the above policies and measures are able to ensure effective communication between the Company and its investors and Shareholders.

### SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

To safeguard shareholders' interests and rights, a separate resolution is proposed for each issue at general meetings.

All resolutions put forward at general meetings will be voted by poll pursuant to the Hong Kong Listing Rules and poll results will be posted on the websites of the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in a timely manner after each general meeting.

#### 1. Convening extraordinary general meetings and Shareholders' class meetings

According to the Articles of Association, the Company shall convene an extraordinary general meeting within two months from the date when a Shareholder individually or Shareholders jointly holding at least 10 percent of the Company's Shares (the number of Shares held by the Shareholders shall be counted based on the date of the written request) request convening extraordinary general meetings in writing;

Shareholders requesting the convening of a Shareholders' class meeting shall do so by the procedures set forth below:

- (I) two or more Shareholders holding in aggregate at least 10 percent of the Shares carrying the voting rights at the meeting to be held may sign one or more written requests of identical form and content requesting that the Board convenes a class Shareholders' meeting and stating the topics to be discussed at the meeting. The Board shall convene the class Shareholders' meeting as soon as possible after having received the aforementioned written request. The shareholding referred to above shall be calculated as of the day on which the written request is made.
- (II) if the Board fails to issue a notice to convene such meeting within 30 days after having received the aforementioned written request, the Shareholders who made such request may themselves convene the meeting within four months after the Board received the request. The procedures for the Shareholders to convene such meeting shall, to the extent possible, be identical to the procedures for the Board to convene the Shareholders' meetings.

#### 2. Enquiries to the Board

Shareholders who intend to put forward their enquiries about the Company to the Board could email their enquiries to the Board secretary office at the headquarters of the Company at ir@bhome.com.cn.

#### 3. Procedures for submitting proposals at general meetings

A Shareholder alone or Shareholders together holding at least 3 percent of the Shares of the Company may submit extempore motions in writing to the convener 10 days prior to the date of such meeting. The convener shall issue a supplementary notice of the general meeting and make an announcement of the contents of such extempore motion within two days after receipt of the motion, and submit such extempore motion to the general meeting for consideration. The contents of such an extempore motion shall fall within the authority of the general meeting, and contain a clear topic and a specific resolution.

### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

For details of the dividend policy of the Company, please refer to the section headed "Dividend Policy" in the "Report of the Board" of this annual report.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The Company convened the 2021 AGM on April 29, 2022 to make amendments to the Articles of Association and the amended Articles of Association were published on the websites of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Company on the same date.

### **ABOUT THIS REPORT**

#### **INTRODUCTION OF THE REPORT**

This is the fourth Environmental, Social and Governance Report (the "**ESG Report**") published by Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**") and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**"), which is intended to present the Group's environmental, social and governance management practices, initiatives and performance in 2022.

#### **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

This report was prepared in accordance with the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide as set out in Appendix 27 to the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

#### **RELEASE CYCLE**

This report is prepared annually and covers the period from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. This is the fourth Environmental, Social and Governance Report (the "**ESG Report**") of the Group and the one for the next reporting period (2023) is expected to be released in 2024. Certain parts of this report apply retrospectively to prior years or extend to the date of disclosure of the report.

### **REPORTING SCOPE**

The reporting entities are Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries. Unless otherwise specified, the information in respect of their policies, statements and data cover all the businesses of the Group, which is the same as the scope of the annual report.

#### **REPORTING PRINCIPLE**

**Materiality:** we identified key ESG issues through materiality assessment, the process and results of which have been disclosed in this report.

**Quantitative:** In accordance with the "key performance indicators" of the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide as set out in Appendix 27 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, the Group made quantitative disclosures of key performance indicators with historical data in the "environmental" and "social" categories and, where possible, quantitative disclosures of forward-looking information such as targets, and will make full disclosure in the future after the statistical process is gradually optimised.

**Balance:** This report strives to achieve objective, fair and truthful disclosure and reflection of the Group's achievements and practices in the environment and social fields in 2022, and also the problems encountered and improvement measures with a sense of responsibility.

**Consistency:** We follow a consistent approach for disclosure statistics and maintain the same disclosure statistics for this report in respect of information previously disclosed in the report for last year. For information disclosed for the first time, we will adopt a consistent approach for ESG information disclosure in subsequent years to facilitate meaningful comparisons from year to year.

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### SOURCE

The information in this report is derived from the internal documents and related statistics of Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries.

### **AVAILABILITY**

The Chinese and English version of this report is available on the website of the Stock Exchange (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the official website of the Group. This report is prepared in both Chinese and English and in case of inconsistencies, the Chinese version shall prevail.

### REPRESENTATIONS

For ease of presentation, "Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd." is hereinafter referred to as "Broad Homes", the "Group" or "we/us" in this report.



### 1. CEO'S ADDRESS

Dear friends who care about Broad Homes,

The winter snow is gone and the spring breeze brings in the warmth. In March, the annual reporting season, it's time to report on the progress of our sustainable development efforts.

In 2022, China's 14th Five-Year Plan for the Development of Construction Industry proposed that "under the general keynote of promoting high-quality development of the construction industry, China shall facilitate coordinated development of intelligent construction and new building industrialization, put great efforts in developing prefabricated buildings, and accelerate transformation and upgrade of the construction industry to achieve green and low-carbon development". This coincides with the development philosophy of Broad Homes of persisting in building industrialization for more than 20 years.

Looking back, we adhered to the corporate value of "non-speculation, professionalism and dedication" and closely followed the prevailing development trend. Starting from the initial provision of PC unit products, we have developed a diversified product and service portfolio, including talent apartments, BOX Modul products, B-house, fully prefabricated multi-story residences and smart parking buildings, to meet the social needs of promoting changes in construction methods, enhancing the city's attractiveness to talents, facilitating the construction of livable, business-friendly and beautiful rural areas, and solving the parking difficulties in cities, while realizing our own remarkable development.

Continuous accumulation will contribute to eventual success. In the long-term process of supporting high-quality urban and rural development, we always adhere to "people-oriented approach, quality enhancement, innovation-driven development and sustainable development".

We adhere to people-oriented approach. The construction industry is shifting from the pursuit of high-speed growth to the pursuit of high-quality development, and is in a transitional stage from the expansion of "quantity" to the improvement of "quality", in which talents play a key role. By optimising the remuneration system, strengthening employee care and improving the training system, we are able to retain talents with competitive remuneration, employee care and clear career path. In 2022, Broad Homes was recognized as an Outstanding Employer of the Year in Hunan, and the percentage of employees with more than five years of service continued to increase. We believe that our success is attributable to our staffs.

We adhere to quality enhancement. At present, the public's expectation regarding housing is evolving from "house ownership" to "high-quality housing", which will provide a precious opportunity for transformation and development of the construction industry. We have a prefabricated building technology system with fully independent intellectual property rights after 8 generations of iteration, put nearly 100 prefabricated building production bases into operation, and completed market practices of more than 200 million square meters, and are committed to providing products with higher quality and more professional services to our customers with the spirit of craftsmanship. Broad Homes has ranked first in terms of global market share and ranking of prefabricated PC units for three consecutive years, and its PC unit was included in the Third Batch of Hunan Province Manufacturing Industry Champion Products List in 2022, cementing its leading position in industrial and product-based development of the construction industry.

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We adhere to innovation-driven development. As the digital revolution continues to spread worldwide, different industries are seeking to transform themselves through digitization. The construction industry is no exception, as it is poised to embrace product-based, digital and intelligent development. In view of this, we have independently developed the PC-CPS intelligent manufacturing system, a digital solution designed for the entire process of prefabricated construction. By bridging the entire process of design, manufacturing, construction, and operation and maintenance, PC-CPS was selected as a pilot demonstration project of intelligent service platform for the construction industry. Leveraging the Internet of Things of construction industry, PC-CPS uses data to guide real-world operations, and facilitates the accurate projection of physical and digital dimensions, thereby achieving flexible manufacturing on on-demand basis, which may help shorten construction time, reduce construction waste, and improve operational efficiency.

We adhere to sustainable development. As a pioneer and leader in China's construction industrialization, Broad Homes has integrated the ESG concept into its strategic development plan and is a member of Business for Nature and a member of the China Real Estate Green Supply Chain. In 2022, Broad Homes was included in the COP15 Global Business Biodiversity Conservation Cases with its efforts in promotion of prefabricated buildings and green operation projects. Sustainable development encompasses both environmental sustainability and human sustainability. In 2016, we established the "Broad Homes Lean Academy", which is the first academy that offers systematic training on prefabricated buildings in China. The academy is open not only to our employees but also to the wider community by adopting an "open strategy" for sharing industry knowledge in an effort to cultivate more talents for the prefabricated construction industry. We have been exploring the integration of industry, academia, research, and application, and have developed 13 sets of textbooks and reference materials for universities. We also provide practical training services for basic vocational education, and as of the end of 2022, we have awarded 1,564 training certificates and various vocational skill level certificates to qualified individuals.

Broad Homes has always been committed to providing not just a place to live, but a comfortable and delightful place to call home. Our path forward is as bright as the rising sun, and we are ready to shoulder the responsibility of our mission. We know that the road ahead may be long and challenging, but we are confident that by working together with our partners in upstream and downstream of the industry, we can create a better future for all.

Hu Shengli CEO

March 2023

### 2. BOARD STATEMENT

The Board of Broad Homes assumes full responsibility for the Group's environmental, social and governance strategy and reporting, and is responsible for assessing and determining the Group's risks related to environmental, social and governance, and ensuring that Broad Homes has appropriate and effective environmental, social and governance risk management and internal control systems in place.

Broad Home's business development opportunities are derived from the society's demand for green, low-carbon and sustainable buildings. As such, we pay extra attention to the sustainable development of the Company and have established a sound ESG governance system, with the Board leading and participating in the deliberation and decision-making of major ESG matters, including identifying and assessing ESG risks, formulating ESG strategies and guidelines, establishing management policies and plans, approving and reviewing ESG target management, and approving each annual ESG report and other management matters.

Based on the external environment and the Group's development strategy, the Group conducted research on internal and external stakeholders during the Reporting Period and identified key ESG issues to specify the focus of its work, including: employee rights and interests, safety and health, green building opportunities, product quality and safety, and innovation management, etc. The Group reviewed the above issues and improved its performance in its daily operation, and managed its targets accordingly. In the future, we will continue to adjust our sustainability management strategies and promotion methods in line with stakeholders' expectations and the Group's actual operating situation, thereby continuously improving the level of sustainable development.

This report discloses in detail the progress and effectiveness of Broad Homes's ESG work in 2022. The Board of the Group, as the ultimate body responsible for and making decisions on ESG matters, ensures that the contents of this report do not contain any false information, misleading statements or material omissions, and accepts full responsibility for the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of its contents.



### 3. ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW

#### **ESG Strategy of the Group**

The Group has been adhering to the original aspiration of green and low-carbon development. Under the leadership of the founder and chairman Mr. Zhang Jian, the Group is committed to promoting the modernisation of construction industry in the PRC, guiding the transformation of production methods in the industry, and reducing the large amount of waste water, waste residue and mold use generated by the traditional construction industry. We consistently keep corporate social responsibility in mind and infiltrate the concept of sustainable development into every aspect of corporate governance and operations with commitment to the common achievement of economic, social and environmental benefits, and adhere to:

- People-oriented approach
- Quality enhancement
- Innovation-driven development
- Sustainable development

#### **ESG Governance Structure of the Group**

The Group has established a top-down ESG governance structure, where the Board is responsible for supervising the environmental and social aspects of the Group. In particular, In particular, the Strategy Committee is the main committee responsible for conducting research on sustainable development strategies, monitoring the formulation and implementation of annual ESG policies, identifying, assessing and managing key ESG issues and risks and opportunities related to green, safe and sustainable development, approving and reviewing ESG management objectives, and approving the publication of reports, in order to support the Board in performing its ESG governance functions.

We also established an ESG working team, which is led by high-ranking managerial personnel and includes intermediate level managers. The working team consists of core representatives from all regular management divisions of the Group, including the Board Office, Human Resources Institute, Administration Centre, Design and Craft Department, Operations Management Department, Brand Strategy Department, Product Department, Market and Service and Human Finance Department, covering all relevant departments in daily management process of the Group. The working team reports to the Board on a regular basis for recommendations and advice and is responsible for communicating and implementing the strategies, measures and feedback of the Group on issues related to ESG, which is an indispensable execution party for the sustainable development of the Group. In addition, all affiliated factories of the Group have appointed their representatives to conduct cultural promotion and information reporting on ESG issues.

#### **Stakeholder Engagement**

The Group's ESG stakeholders mainly include the employees, suppliers, customers, shareholders, investors, government, and the communities where the Group operates. The Group believes that listening to and understanding the opinions of stakeholders will provide a solid foundation for the long-term development of the Group. In this regard, the Group actively explores various channels to maintain good communication with stakeholders, to enhance the stakeholders' understanding of the development and operational policies, and to provide more opportunities for them to put forward suggestions so that the Group can provide them with timely and effective feedback regarding their concerns. In this way, the Group ensures that it is cooperating and working alongside stakeholders to achieve mutual benefits.

Stakeholders	Government	Shareholders	Employees	Customers	Suppliers	Community
Target & Focus	<ul> <li>Respond to state policies</li> <li>Operate according to laws and regulations</li> <li>Pay taxes in accordance with applicable tax laws</li> <li>Promote employment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Business strategy &amp; financial performance</li> <li>Protect shareholder's legal rights</li> <li>Business sustainability</li> <li>Corporate transparency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Payment and welfare</li> <li>Guarantee of rights and interests</li> <li>Career development</li> <li>Safety and health</li> <li>Corporate culture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Product quality</li> <li>Privacy protection</li> <li>Customised services</li> <li>Prefabrication consulting services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Abide by commercial ethics and state laws and rules</li> <li>Be transparent and fair</li> <li>Fulfill commitments, achieve mutual benefits and enable win-win cooperation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Encourage community engagement</li> <li>Participate in public welfare activities</li> <li>Promote the community's development</li> </ul>
Method of communication and exchange	<ul> <li>Participate in discussion for formulation of relevant policies and industry standards</li> <li>Contribute corporate experience</li> <li>Guide and influence public policies actively</li> <li>Engage in dialogue with the local government</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhance information disclosures</li> <li>Board meeting, shareholders' meeting and investors' meeting</li> <li>Direct communication among shareholders</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Employee representative in the supervisory committee</li> <li>Labor union</li> <li>Employee representative conference</li> <li>Employee survey and provision of timely feedback</li> <li>Enhance information disclosure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Communicate during the service offering process</li> <li>Customer survey and feedback</li> <li>Complaint hotline</li> <li>Enhance information disclosures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Announce the supplier management rules</li> <li>Contract negotiation</li> <li>Daily business exchange</li> <li>Enhance information disclosures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exchange ideas with local government and organisation</li> <li>Actively participate in public welfare activities</li> <li>Enhance information disclosure</li> </ul>

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Stakeholders	Government	Shareholders	Employees	Customers	Suppliers	Community
Key actions	<ul> <li>Implement state policies, abide by state laws and regulations</li> <li>Accept supervision and check-ups</li> <li>Create more posts to boost the employment rate</li> <li>Participate in affordable housing construction projects</li> <li>Declare taxes in a timely manner</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Convene shareholder meetings regularly</li> <li>Convene meetings of the board of directors regularly</li> <li>Convene meetings with investors</li> <li>Disclose statutory issues in a timely manner</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhance training for employees in respect of culture and technical skills</li> <li>Improve employees living and working environment</li> <li>Guarantee employees' rights and benefits, upgrade their welfare level</li> <li>Health and safety guarantees for employees</li> <li>Establish a labor union</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Standardise production</li> <li>Improve return and exchange and quality control system</li> <li>Conduct regular customer satisfaction surveys</li> <li>Respond to customer complaints and provide them with feedback in a timely manner</li> <li>Earnestly protect customer privacy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Set up an open and transparent bid invitation system</li> <li>Set up a communication platform for suppliers</li> <li>Perfect the supplier selection system</li> <li>Offer equal opportunities to suppliers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Encourage good deeds</li> <li>Be passionate about public welfare, and contribute to society</li> <li>Conduct blood donation and volunteer activities for employees</li> </ul>
Key performance indicators	<ul> <li>Affordable housing construction</li> <li>Number of persons employed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stock value, dividend returns</li> <li>Stock market value</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Employee training</li> <li>Remuneration and welfare system</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customer satisfaction</li> <li>Product pass rate</li> <li>Customer privacy solutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contract performance rate</li> <li>Assessment of suppliers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Examples of good deeds</li> <li>Investments in social welfare causes</li> <li>Employee volunteer activities</li> </ul>

#### **Materiality Assessment**

We attach importance to the identification and management of ESG issues. We update the issue pool based on a comprehensive consideration of national macro policy directions, capital market concerns, and benchmarking analysis of relevant standards for sustainability reports. We collect stakeholders' views and feedback through activities such as interviews and research in order to identify important ESG issues and make targeted disclosures in our reports so as to effectively improve the Company's sustainability management. We invited internal stakeholders, including members of management and staff from all departments, to rate the ESG issues in our issue database by means of questionnaires, thereby forming the materiality matrix for this report. The matrix presents the materiality of the issues in three tiers: very important, important and relevant.

#### Procedures for Assessment of Material Issues in Broad Homes' 2022 ESG Report

#### 01 ESG issues identification and determination

- Comprehensively review the key aspects of the Group's sustainable development work and feedback from stakeholders, benchmark with industry trends and leading practices, delineate the scope of topics and identify key issues;
- Identify the focus, objectives and potential risks related to sustainable development of the industry where we operate with reference to relevant assessment factors such as ESG ratings in the capital markets and taking into account relevant guidelines and targets for sustainable development disclosure in China and overseas.

#### 02 Stakeholder communication and research

Prepare an online questionnaire to assess the materiality of ESG issues, invite internal stakeholders to rate the
materiality of relevant ESG issues, and collate and analyse the final results of the survey and the overall rating of
internal shareholders' satisfaction with the Group's sustainable development, achieving a score of 4.53 out of
5.00.

#### 03 Material issues assessment

 Assess the materiality of each ESG issue based on the results of the stakeholder questionnaire and the Company's development status in two aspects of "importance to stakeholders" and "importance to operational management", and rank the materiality of ESG issues based on their respective scores and form a matrix after the relevant results have been reviewed by external experts.

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#### Materiality Matrix of Material Issues for Stakeholders of Broad Homes



#### Impact on operational management

Very important			
Corporate governance	ESG management	Risk and crisis management	Policy impact
Green building opportunities	<b>o</b>		Occupational health and safety
Development and training Workforce management		Product safety and quality	Customer relationship management
Innovation management	Business ethics	Information and internet security	
Important			
Energy consumption	Water resource management	Operational eco-efficiency	Climate change
Clean technology opportunities	Supply chain management	Corporate citizenship and charity	
Relevant			
Greenhouse gas emissions	Hazardous waste discharge	Non-hazardous waste discharge	Wastewater discharge
Impact on the environment and natural resources			

### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Since its establishment, environmental protection has been considered as one of the cores of the Group's development strategy. The Group strives to promote the development of industrial buildings. Through the innovation of production methods and construction craft, it realises a green industrial building system featuring low-energy, low-pollution and low-waste that is different from traditional construction modes. Although it is not a highly polluting industry in which the Group operates and our production craft and process do not involve heavy pollution, we continue to emphasize the importance of environmental protection in our daily operations and development, actively implement the green and low-carbon development strategy, and effectively reduce the negative impact on the environment during production and construction to continuously improve the benefits from environmental protection of the Group.

The Group strictly abides by laws and regulations that have material impacts on the development of the Group, such as the Environmental Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, the Law of the People's Republic of China on Environmental Impact Assessment, the Law of the People's Republic of China on Prevention and Control of Water Pollution, the Law of the People's Republic of China on Prevention and Control of Atmospheric Pollution, and the Law of the People's Republic of China on Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution by Solid Waste. With green development as the mission and local companies as the management unit, the general manager of the local company is responsible for organizing, formulating and implementing a number of internal management systems on environmental compliance and pollution control, such as the Regulations on Energy Saving and Consumption Reduction, Hazardous Waste Management System, Waste Management Measures and Regulations on Control of Waste Water, Waste Gas and Noise. The detailed rules specify the process of treatment, reuse and discharge of production wastewater and waste, and the responsible person of the local company then reports directly to the Chairman of the Company and the management of the Group to ensure that the goal of 100% up-to-standard discharge of production pollutants and 100% pollution-free disposal of solid waste is achieved. Starting from the details of the use of electrical appliances, water conservation, paperless office and official cars management, we have made specific regulations on daily actions of our employees to effectively reduce the use of water, electricity, paper and gasoline, and reduce energy consumption; and also strengthen the awareness of energy conservation and consumption reduction for all employees, which helps to guide all employees to form good habits of conservation and environmental protection, thus laying a solid foundation for the sustainable development of the Company.

As at the end of the reporting year, nine plants of the Group located in Hangzhou, Hefei, Liyang in Jiangsu, Lugu in Hunan, Shanghai, Tianjin, Changshu, Xinpu in Henan and Huizhou obtained the ISO14001:2015 certification for environmental management systems, an increase of two plants as compared to the end of last year, which affirms our daily work and achievements in environmental management, and also represents an incentive to continuously optimise and develop our environmental management system to achieve higher standards and goals.

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#### 4.1 Emissions

#### Low carbon, environmental protection, energy saving and emission reduction

In the construction process, wood, as a traditional sample material, is consumed in a significant amount. The wooden samples are light in weight and convenient to disassemble and install with good construction performance. Its application has played a positive role in improving the quality of building structural engineering. However, in the traditional operation methods, building contractors generally use on-site moulding. The turnover rate of wooden samples is generally low, and the wood consumption is huge. Generally, a set of wood sample can only be reused 3 to 5 times in the construction process. Huge wood consumption puts tremendous pressure on the environment. The Group applies a new construction production method. The completion of the production of prefabricated PC units in the factory enables the use of samples to be concentrated at the factory stage, which greatly promotes the reuse of wooden samples in loops and lessens wood consumption by 75% as compared to traditional methods, making strong contributions to reducing carbon emissions and the greenhouse effect.

Indicator	Unit	2022		2021		
			Mofang		Mofang	
		PC segment	segment	PC segment	segment	
Scope 1 of greenhouse gas emissions	tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent	1,426.87	20.80	1,252.93	12.48	
Scope 2 of greenhouse gas emissions	tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent	11,604.01	908.53	12,939.17	804.24	
Total greenhouse gas emissions	tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent	12,885.92	929.33	14,192.10	816.72	
Density of greenhouse gas emissions		152.50 tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent/ 10,000 cubic metres of output	0.87 tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent/ Mofang product	151.17 tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent/ 10,000 cubic metres of output	1.55 tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent/ Mofang product	

Greenhouse gas emissions of the Group are set out below:

#### Explanation:

 The Mofang segment is a new business for the Group in 2021. As the business grows, production volumes increased, production processes became more mature and production schedules became tighter in 2022, resulting in a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions per unit.

#### Monitoring wastewater for standard discharge

The Group's wastewater discharge mainly comes from washing ground wastewater, motor vehicle washing wastewater, other production wastewater and domestic sewage. For wastewater discharge, under the guidance of the Group, local companies have formulated strict prevention and monitoring systems based on the premise that production wastewater/domestic sewage is separated from surface runoff, mainly including:

- Production wastewater must be recycled. Fixed triple-deck sedimentation tanks and triple-deck cleaning tanks are set up in the main sewage source area of the PC factory workshop. The sewage from cleaning the equipment is reused as cleaning water after passing through the triple-deck sedimentation to reduce waste water discharge;
- Instead of being poured into sewage pipes or drainage ditches or sedimentation tanks, chemical waste liquids (paints, etc.) and oil during the production process can be collected in containers and temporarily stored in warehouses and shall be processed by the Administration Department after reaching a certain amount;
- Oil and chemicals that have dropped on the ground should be wiped clean with a rag and are forbidden to wash into the sewer with water;
- It is forbidden to pour the residual oil and leftovers from the canteen into sewage pipes and sedimentation tanks; it is forbidden to use phosphorus-containing detergents to wash dishes;
- Oil drains or filters should be set up in the sewage outlet of the canteen and cleaned up in time. The filtered domestic garbage is implemented according to the Waste Management Procedures;
- The drainage pipes of the canteens, washrooms and shower cubicles should be equipped with a filter screen and connected to the municipal sewage pipelines to ensure smooth drainage;
- The septic tank of the toilet should be conducted anti-permeability treatment;
- Special rainwater pipelines should be set up, and it is forbidden to discharge sewage into rainwater pipelines;
- Production and domestic garbage are not allowed to be stacked in the open air to ensure that rainwater is not polluted.

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To ensure that the wastewater control system is fully implemented, the Group also requires local companies to implement a wastewater monitoring system, including:

- Each local company should set up several wastewater discharge outlets in its office building and workshop and mark them;
- The Manufacturing Department should entrust an environmental monitoring station to monitor the wastewater discharge of the Company once a year in accordance with the Integrated Wastewater Discharge Standard. For those failing to meet the standards, we shall analyze the reasons and take measures to make improvement;
- Wastewater discharge shall comply with the Class II standard of the Integrated Wastewater Discharge Standard and the Wastewater Quality Standards for Discharge to Sewers.

Thanks to the joint efforts of the Group and its subsidiaries, there was no failure to meet the wastewater discharge monitoring standards, and the goal of 100% up-to-standard discharge of production and domestic wastewater was achieved during the reporting year. Production wastewater discharges are as follows:

Indicator	Unit	2022 PC segment Mofang segment	
Wastewater discharge Wastewater discharge	Cubic meters Cubic metres/10,000 cubic	74,860.96	-
density	metres of output	0.09	N/A



#### Waste management

In order to further standardise and comply with the management of waste discharge, we have implemented classified waste management, including hazardous waste, general waste and recyclable waste. Among them, hazardous waste refers to the solid, semi-solid, liquid and gaseous wastes that are identified as to some extent having toxicity, decay, flammability, explosiveness, chemical reactivity or pollution to the environment according to the uniform regulations of the state, such as waste chemical reagent thinner, paints, waste paint buckets, asphalt residues, etc. After collecting, sorting, labeling and registering such waste, local companies will hand over them to professionally qualified agency for treatment. We strictly prohibit the hazardous waste from being mixed into the non-hazardous waste for storage, and have set up the Emergency Preparedness and Response Control Procedures to respond to emergencies during the storage of hazardous waste. General waste refers to solid, semi-solid (muddy) waste that is not classified as hazardous waste generated in the production process, daily life, business activities and other activities, such as domestic waste, construction waste. For this sort of waste, since there is no possibility to cause pollution and recycle, local companies will request garbage classification according to the requirements of local governments, and the separated domestic garbage will be transported by the cleaning company or the sanitation department to the municipal waste disposal stations for uniform processing. The concrete slag is transported and processed by a professionally qualified cleaning company. The recyclable waste refers to waste with recycling value generated in the production process and daily life. The recycling of such waste is part of our practice of green development. Each local company clarifies the types of waste that can be recycled in its production and office activities, and guides employees to carry out classified distribution by setting up classification collection boxes and system specifications. The supplier's recycling and internal waste utilisation are considered in turn. The remaining recyclable waste will be recovered by the recycling department in a unified way, so as to maximise the turnover rate and recycling rate of internal materials of the Group.

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The main hazardous waste of the Group is waste paint buckets, which are recycled and disposed of by the suppliers or companies with corresponding qualifications such as hazardous waste disposal permits. Non-hazardous waste mainly includes waste concrete generated from the production of PC units, waste core plates and domestic waste generated from the daily work of staff, of which, waste core plates have recycling value and are recycled by the core plate suppliers, waste concrete is handed over to qualified third parties for disposal and domestic waste is transported by third parties to government designated locations for disposal.

In 2022, the plants in Changsha and Lu'an engaged third-party entities to recycle 1,698 tons of waste concrete and 33 tons of waste core plates generated from the plants, which were not directly discharged to the environment. The work was organised by the heads of Changsha and Lu'an plants, and a number of internal management rules on environmental protection compliance and pollution control were formulated and implemented, such as "Regulations on Energy Saving and Consumption Reduction" and "Regulations on Waste Management", to specify the process of treatment, reuse and discharge of production wastewater and waste materials through detailed rules to ensure a 20% reduction in annual waste discharge in 2023. Major wastes generated are as follows:

Indicator	Unit	2022		2021	
		PC segment	Mofang segment	PC segment	Mofang segment
Waste concrete	Tonne	55,094.48	1,698.58	44,989.1	1,588.6
Waste core plate	Tonne	N/A	32.50	N/A	113.0
Domestic waste	Tonne	272.46	29.90	1,072.9	72.52

Improving our resource efficiency is beneficial to our efforts to reduce costs and increase efficiency, and handing over recyclable materials to our suppliers for recycling is also beneficial to our cooperation with them, so the Group is committed to achieving the above. As we progressively improve our waste management system, we will set quantitative waste reduction targets in the future.
#### 4.2 Use of Resources

#### Energy saving, consumption reduction, cost cutting and efficiency boosting

The major energy used in the production and office processes of the Group is electricity. Electrical energy saving is an important way for us to respond to the basic national policy of energy conservation and emission reduction. Details are set out below:

First, formulate rules and regulations. In the Regulations on Energy Saving and Consumption Reduction, we made specific regulations on air conditioning temperature in winter and summer and turning off lights while leaving office. We also stipulated clear provisions in the Employee Handbook to strictly check and punish those failing to turn off the lamps, fans, air conditioners, computers and other electrical appliances and equipment in the office or factory workshop when off duty.

Second, the major equipment used in the production process, such as transverse moving car, curing kiln, material distributor, hopper and other motors, are controlled by frequency converter to reduce energy consumption, thus improving production efficiency and energy utilisation rate through continuous technical improvement and breakthroughs. We also strengthen the maintenance of electrical equipment, conduct timely inspections, strengthen power line maintenance, and eliminate heat and electrical leakage caused by poor wire joints, thereby reducing electricity consumption.

Third, to strengthen training and education, the Administration Department of the Group regularly organises trainings on energy conservation and consumption reduction to continuously strengthen employees' awareness of resources, energy and materials conservation. The Finance Department of the Group is responsible for collecting the production power consumption and other power consumption of each factory, and cooperating with the Production Department and the Administration Department to analyze the causes of power consumption fluctuation. During the Reporting Period, the Group consumed 19,323,000 kWh of electricity (2021: 21,131,600 kWh).

Indicator	Unit	2022		2021	
		PC segment	Mofang segment	PC segment	Mofang segment
Total power consumption	10,000 kWh	1,780.91	151.39	1,976.89	136.27
Power consumption density		210,800 kWh/ 10,000 cubic metres of output	1,400 kWh/ Mofang product	192,700 kWh/ 10,000 cubic metres of output	2,600 kWh/ Mofang product

#### Explanation:

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1. The Mofang segment is a new business for the Group in 2021. As the business grows, production volumes increased, production processes became more mature and production schedules became tighter in 2022, resulting in a significant reduction in power consumption per unit.

The Group is not responsible for the transportation during the sales process, but certain office vehicles consume gasoline, and forklifts used in production consume diesel. During the Reporting Period, 332,300 litres (2021: 462,800 litres) of diesel were consumed and 66,100 litres (2021: 364,600 litres) of gasoline were consumed by office vehicles. In particular, the reduction in fuel consumption of official vehicles was mainly due to the reduction in travel affected by the pandemic. In addition, due to working processes, Broad Homes (Tianjin) Co., Ltd. also consumes natural gas. During the Reporting Period, a total of 180,000 cubic metres of natural gas were consumed (2021: 236,800 cubic metres).

Reducing energy consumption per unit of production is a response to the national goal of "carbon peaking" and "carbon neutrality" and will also contribute to our efforts to reduce costs and increase efficiency. As we further refine our energy management, we will set quantitative energy efficiency targets in the future, and strive to achieve such targets by (i) continuously strengthening accurate forecasting and scientific scheduling to improve utilisation of production lines; and (ii) prioritizing energy-saving equipment when purchasing equipment for new plants and upgrading equipment for existing plants.

In order to further motivate energy saving and emission reduction, in 2022, the Company conducted a horizontal and vertical comparison of energy consumption data of each direct factory since 2020, ranked each factory by water and electricity consumption, and encouraged factories with lower rankings to learn from factories with higher rankings. In 2023, we will continue this initiative by reviewing energy consumption data every quarter and establishing a reward and punishment mechanism.

#### Conserving water through process innovation

Water used by the Group in production and other activities comes from fresh water provided by the Urban Water Supply Bureau, and the Group did not encounter any problem in obtaining water sources.

The improvement of water use efficiency is mainly attributable to the application of the dry implementation process in the rough surface moulding process of prefabricated units and recycled water.

Currently, there are three main moulding processes for the rough surface of prefabricated units: retarder plus garment wash process, machined pattern and one-off moulding of PE film. Their characteristics and principal effects are as follows:

	Name of			
process		Materials used Working principle		Environmental effect
	Retarder plus	Retarder	Apply retarder on freshly poured	As the retarder is a chemical
	garment		concrete surface or the mould	agent, the wastewater after
	wash		surface and then rinse the	flushing can be discharged
	process		surface of the unit with water	after special treatment;
			to achieve a rough surface	tremendous waste of water
			after the concrete is solidified	resources is caused during
				the flushing process

Name of process	Materials used Working principle		Environmental effect
Machined pattern	Sand blasting machine, bush hammer, etc.	Treat the surface of the unit with mechanical equipment, and chip the concrete on the surface of the unit to expose the aggregate to achieve a rough surface	A large amount of dust will be generated, which will pollute the factory environment and affect the health of operators
One-off moulding of PE film	Polyethylene mould	Polyethylene plastic is used to make concave-convex mould, which are fixed on the side wall of precast units mould to achieve a rough surface after demoulding	It will cause no adverse effects on the factory environment and the external environment, and there is possibility to recycle polyethylene mould, which has certain positive environmental benefits

Since the adoption of the one-off moulding of rough surface (picture 1) and the shear key replacement for rough surface process (picture 2) in 2021, we have significantly reduced water consumption in the processing of rough surface of prefabricated units.



Picture 1: one-off moulding of rough surface



Picture 2: Shear key replacement for rough surface process

During the Reporting Period, all the directly operated factories of the Group strictly abided by the environmental protection requirements, and did not adopt washing, pickling or other process that will cause waste of water and emission of pollutants in the process of making the rough surface of PC units, and all alternative processes can meet the requirements on environmental protection and product quality, which saved significant amount of water resources compared with other processes.

The cleaning water for concrete mixing station can be pumped to production lines for reuse after sand and stone separation and three-stage sedimentation tank treatment. For the cleaning water of hopper, we have set up a fixed automatic cleaning area with both a filter screen and a three-stage sedimentation tank underneath the area. The water passes through the screen to filter out concrete residue and falls into the sedimentation tank, and is mixed with the cleaning water for concrete mixing station after the three-stage sedimentation and then reused for mixing station, cleaning of mixing station and hopper. Except for the Liyang plant which was established in the early days, 13 plants, including Lugu plant, Xiangtan plant, Tianjin plant, Hangzhou plant, Shanghai plant, Hefei plant, Lu'an plant, Fuyang plant, Wuhan plant, Yueyang plant, Chenzhou plant and Huizhou plant, were designed under this concept

The Finance Department of the Group is responsible for collecting the water consumption data of each factory, and cooperating with the Production Department and the Administration Department to analyze the causes of water consumption fluctuation. Water consumed by the Group was as follows:

Indicator	Unit	2	2022		021
		PC segment	Mofang segment	PC segment	Mofang segment
Total water consumption	Cubic metre	431,428	52,506	655,239	53,348
Water consumption density		0.51cubic metre/cubic metre of output	48.89 cubic metre/Mofang product	0.64 cubic metre/cubic metre of output	101.42 cubic metre/Mofang product

Explanations:

1. The Mofang segment is a new business for the Group in 2021. As the business grows, production volumes increased, production processes became more mature and production schedules became tighter in 2022, resulting in a significant reduction in water consumption per unit.

We strive to continuously reduce water consumption per unit of production and increase our overall recycling rate, and as water management continues to improve, we will set quantitative water efficiency targets in the future, which will be achieved through the following measures: in terms of production water consumption, the Group primarily saves water through process innovation; in other water consumption activities, we use appropriate water-saving taps adapted to each water source based on the requirements and characteristics of water consumption, and control the water output by adjusting the water output equipment, so as to reduce the water consumption of daily flowing water. In addition, the Group posts slogans reminding staff to save water at water sites to deepen their awareness of water conservation.

#### **Packaging materials**

The Group's finished products, such as PC units, do not use outer packaging, and are generally paved with sleepers and covered with tarpaulins to prevent contamination of the finished products during transportation. The Mofang products are covered by PE film before leaving the plant and are then fixed externally by the transportation company using rainproof coloured cloth and ropes, which will be recycled by the transportation company after transportation.

Indicator	Unit	Mofang se	gment
		2022	2021
PE film	Kilogram	4,549	2,630

#### 4.3 Environment and Natural Resources

#### Reducing noise and strictly controlling dust

The major environmental impacts of the Group's operating process include noise pollution and dust pollution. In particular, noise comes mainly from the operation of production equipment, equipment maintenance and noise from loading and transportation of outsourced transport vehicles into and out of the factories. In order to reduce the impact of noise from various plants on the lives of people in adjacent communities and residential areas, the Group strictly keeps the noise levels at the boundaries of production sites below 60 decibels during the day and below 50 decibels at night. Meanwhile, we have formulated the following provisions for noise control and prevention:

- The requirements of the Standards for Noise at the Boundaries of Industrial Enterprises shall be complied with in respect of noise at the boundaries of production sites; the requirements of the Limits of Noise Emitted By Stationary Road Vehicles and the Allowable Noise Limits for Motor Vehicles shall be complied with in respect of the noise of motor vehicles;
- For the noise pollution prevention and control facilities of construction projects, the "three simultaneities" system for environmental protection must be adhered to;
- When a new project is built or new equipment is introduced, the equipment department shall make an environmental impact assessment in time, and select equipment with high efficiency and low noise pollution as far as possible, so as to reduce environmental noise;
- Where construction noise is emitted to the surrounding living environment within the city limits, the standards for emission of environmental noise from production sites as stipulated by the State shall be complied with;
- Where machinery and equipment which may produce significant environmental noise pollution are used in the production process within the city limits, the production unit must file a report on the project name for the product, the production site and duration, the value of the environmental noise that may be produced, and measures taken to prevent and control environmental noise pollution with the competent administrative department for environmental protection of the people's government at or above the county level in the place where the product is produced 15 days in advance;
- In urban areas where noise-sensitive buildings are concentrated, it is forbidden to conduct
  production operations at night that cause environmental noise pollution. If it is really necessary
  to conduct production at night in excess of noise standards due to production process
  requirements or other special needs, an application shall be submitted to the relevant
  departments before production, and nighttime production can only be conducted after approval;

- Strong noise production site and the nearby residential areas must use closed enclosure with a height of not less than 1.8 metres;
- Equipment that emits strong noise on the production site should be located on the side far away from the residential area, and measures should be taken to reduce noise;
- Production machinery which is likely to produce noise and vibration shall be operated in strict accordance with the equipment operating procedures. In order to reduce noise, it is strictly prohibited to operate against rules.

We entrust environmental monitoring stations in places where our subsidiaries are located to carry out noise monitoring on our subsidiaries' production sites near residential areas and fill in the Noise Pollution Monitoring Record. Where the requirements of the standards are not met, the causes will be analyzed and measures will be taken for improvement.

For the Group, dust pollution comes mainly from concrete batching plants and product polishing during the production of PC units in local plants. Due to the extensive impact of industrial dust on the environment, employee health and plant equipment, the Group has made the following requirements for the batching plant facilities of local plants: First, during the procurement process for batching plant facilities, we must ensure that equipment provided by suppliers meet the national environmental standards, and explicitly prohibit the procurement of substandard products; second, we require the provision of pulse jet bag filters in the silos and main structure of the batching plant to remove dust; third, the batching plant must be in a closed indoor environment to prevent dust from being blown around by the wind. To control the product polishing process, the Group has set up an enclosed polishing room where the products are polished by robots and the dust generated during the process is collected by pulse jet bag filters and cleaned up regularly. Each factory engages a third-party testing agency to carry out on-site testing on dust emission every year, and no excessive emission was recorded in 2022.

In order to reduce the dust caused by the loading and unloading of vehicles, we have set up spray dust reduction facilities in places prone to generate dust during the intensive period of transportation, and have installed spray devices in various direct factories such as Lugu No.2 Factory, Hefei Factory, Lu'an Factory, Changshu Factory and Chenzhou Factory.



Picture 3: Spray dust reduction facilities in Hefei Factory

#### Natural resources

Our business activities do not involve direct consumption of natural resources, but the major purchased raw materials of steel bars, cement and sandstone for PC units manufacturing are related to natural resources.

Iron ore, the main raw material of steel bars, and limestone, the main raw material of cement, both involve mining. Mining may affect the local ecological environment, water source and biodiversity, and the operation process may also generate dust. Mine ecological environment protection is an important part of ecological civilisation construction system. Therefore, we pay attention to suppliers' environmental responsibility performance in supply chain management, such as closing technical renovation of transportation corridors and yards, restoration of mine ecology, green mine construction, etc.

With respect to sand and gravel, in order to protect the rivers, dams and the ecological balance, local governments have taken restrictive measures to varying degrees, such as setting time periods during which mining is not allowed, delineating areas where mining is prevented, and enhancing efforts over limited mining. In response to the basic national policy of protecting the environment and to maintain the stability of the supply chain, the sand and gravel used by the Group is basically machine-made, except for a small amount of river sand purchased by factories located along rivers, and some factories also use iron ore tailings sand and limestone tailings sand.

Save as disclosed above, our business activities do not involve significant consumption of other natural resources or material impact on the environment. The Group is well aware of the possible impact of our daily business operations on the environment, and will continue to strengthen its own system construction under the guidance of environmental management system standards, ensure compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations, and contribute to the common environmental cause of mankind.

#### Protection of biodiversity

The "China Corner" meeting of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity of the United Nations (second phase) was held on December 9, 2022, which released the "Business Biodiversity Conservation Cases" compiled by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, the Business for Nature, the World Wide Fund for Nature and other organisations, and Broad Homes was the only prefabricated building manufacturer selected. Only 17 Chinese companies were selected for the casebook. This selection is a recognition of our efforts to raise biodiversity protection to strategic importance, establish a comprehensive ESG governance structure, and strive to provide more optimised ideas and comprehensive solutions for the development of carbon reduction in the construction industry through a series of technological advancements and changes in development methods. As a manufacturer of prefabricated building materials and a provider of comprehensive solutions, we will continue to promote technological innovation, management innovation and business model innovation driven by green and low-carbon scenarios, deeply integrate green and low-carbon concepts into our business management, consider biodiversity benefits in each specific aspect, and strive to create a better home for all mankind.

#### 4.4 Climate Change

At present, global warming, sea level rise and abnormal climate phenomena intermittently affect people's work and life, and also continue to attract the attention of the whole society. With reference to the framework of TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures), we gradually carried out status review, strategy formulation, risk management, index and target identification and management on the risks and opportunities that the Group may face due to climate change.

#### Governance

Similar to the overall environmental, social and governance regulation, the Group's Strategy Committee under the Board is responsible for monitoring climate-related risks and opportunities. Broad Homes Research Institute cooperates with various departments to jointly identify and study the impact of climate change on our business activities and support the Board of Directors to carry out monitoring in this regard.

#### Strategy and Risk Management

Climate-related risks include those related to the transformation to low-carbon economy (the "**Transformation Risks**") and those related to the physical impact of climate change (the "**Physical Risks**"), among which Transformation Risks can be categorised into policy and legal risks, technical risks, market risks and reputation risks, while Physical Risks include acute risks (such as extreme weather, including typhoon and flood) and chronic risks (climate pattern change such as persistent high temperature).

With respect to acute Physical Risks, our products are manufactured in indoor factories with good conditions. Except for labor management (safety and absenteeism), extreme weather such as typhoon, rainstorm and high temperature at the factory premise has little impact on production, but the lifting and loading progress of outdoor operations will be delayed, which may affect the construction progress of our customers. The extreme weather in the project premise will affect the site construction conditions and even the project progress. We may have to adjust the time of delivery according to the weather conditions of the project location at the request of our customers. The Big Data Department of the Group is responsible for the management of production scheduling and delivery. In scheduling, it takes into account the possible negative impacts of factors including extreme weather and makes flexible adjustments to provide sound customer service.

With respect to chronic Physical Risks, on the one hand, global warming may increase our operating costs, and on the other, the whole society is increasingly calling for energy conservation and emission reduction. As one of the major contributors of national economic development, the construction industry has traditionally consumed significant energy. Promotion of energy conservation and emission reduction in the construction industry will serve as the source of energy conservation and become the focus for energy conservation and emission reduction in the whole society. We foresee that our customers' demand for green design, green production and green construction will be boosted as a result, which offers opportunities that Broad Homes, as a provider of prefabricated construction solutions, may firmly grasp with rich technical accumulation, advanced technological level and continuous cutting edge research. Leveraging thermal insulation design higher than the current national standards and technological manufacturing that leads the industries, it will give full play to the remarkable advantages of prefabricated buildings in energy conservation, material saving, emission reduction and improving production efficiency, and provide high-quality construction products that save energy and reduce emissions during the whole life cycle.

With respect to Transformation Risks, with the deepening awareness of climate change from all walks of life and the implementation of relevant policies, the overall market demand for prefabricated building products will continue to increase. Meanwhile, with the active transformation of traditional building materials manufacturers, competition may also intensify. However, for the technological innovation and development prospects of the whole industry, opportunities outweigh risks. We will continue to pay attention to the impact of climate change on the Group's business, respond to policy requirements, and further improve strategy formulation, risk management, index and target identification and management, and join hands with all walks of life to cope with climate change and achieve common sustainable development. We always believe that rather than only guarding against risks from climate change, we should take the initiative to identify opportunities, including resource efficiency, energy sources, products and services, market and adaptability.

#### **Indicators and Targets**

We use energy efficiency, water efficiency, waste reduction and greenhouse gas emission reduction as indicators in accordance with the TCFD and HKEx ESG reporting guidelines, and progressively improve our management system and set quantitative targets.

#### 5. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### 5.1 Employment

The construction industry is labor intensive, and it is crucial for the Group to standardise employment and stabilise the workforce to achieve long-term stable development.

#### Legal employment and interest protection

The Group and its subsidiaries protect the legitimate rights and interests of employees in strict accordance with the Labor Law of the People's Republic of China, the Labor Contract Law of the People's Republic of China, the Social Insurance Law of the People's Republic of China and other relevant national laws and regulations, and pay employees compensation and contributions to social security and housing provident funds on time and in full. Based on laws and regulations and the actual situation of the Group, we have formulated Concise Personnel System, Personnel Change Management System, Recruitment Management System, Attendance Management System and Employee Handbook. As at the end of the Reporting Period, the Group did not violate national and local laws and regulations in employment.

#### Fair recruitment to attract talents

Employees are one of the most important sources of the enterprise's core competitiveness. The Group adheres to the principles of "fair competition, openness and transparency", and search far and wide for talents through online recruitment, internal recommendation, We Media recruitment, campus job fairs, and labor market job fairs, so as to attract professional talents in line with the Group's strategy requirements, professional standards and value orientation.

The principle of equality runs through the whole process of the Group's human resources management. With the deepening and continuous development of the Group's two-wheel drive consisting of wholly-owned factories and Joint Factories, the Group's demand for labor is increasing day by day. While providing a large number of jobs and opportunities for society, we always select and employ applicants on the principle of equality. In terms of promotion, training, compensation and benefits, employees will not be discriminated against on the basis of age, gender, physical or mental health, marital status, family status, race, color, national origin, religion, political affiliation and sexual orientation.

As at the end of the Reporting Period, the Group and its subsidiaries hired 2,389 full-time employees who have entered into labor contracts directly with the Group and its subsidiaries, representing a decrease of 687, or 22% from the end of the previous year. In terms of staff turnover, 1,709 employees left the Group during the Reporting Period, with a turnover rate of 56%, higher than the figure of 71% in 2021, which was mainly due to the combined effect of the pandemic and the industry regulation of downstream customers in 2022.

The Group provides employees with competitive salaries and various employee benefits in daily work, including meal allowances, communication allowances and holiday benefits, so as to effectively improve the sense of belonging of employees, make employees feel the care and warmth of the enterprise, and reduce employee turnover in the construction industry under the macro circumstance. In view of the fact that employees tend to leave at the initial stage of employment, we take the initiative to provide on-the-job care for employees through recruitment and training to understand whether they adapt to the working environment, so as to effectively deal with urgent problems.



Picture 4: Broad Homes was awarded "2022 Hunan Outstanding Employer of the Year"



Set out below is the information of full-time employees by gender:

#### Set out below is the information of full-time employees by region:





Set out below is the information of full-time employees by age:

Set out below is the information of full-time employees by work age with the Group:



#### Set out below is the information of full-time employees by ranks:

Rank	Number	Proportion
Senior management	75	3%
Middle management	591	25%
General staff	1,723	72%

Set out below is the information of employees turnover rate by gender:

Gender	2022	2021
Male	58%	75%
Female	48%	57%



Set out below is the information of employees turnover rate by main region:

Region	2022	2021
North China	31%	54%
East China	34%	56%
South China	129%	152%
Central China	58%	72%

Set out below is the information of employees turnover rate by age group:

Age group	2022	2021
Under 30 (inclusive of 30)	<b>65</b> %	75%
31 to 40 (inclusive of 40)	<b>56%</b>	73%
41 to 50 (inclusive of 50)	<b>46</b> %	70%
Above 51	38%	31%

Explanations:

- 1. The primary reason behind much higher proportion of male than female employees is attributable to the industry where the Group operates, which does not deviate from the principle of equal employment (including recruitment and promotion) of the Group.
- 2. The turnover rate in 2021 is calculated by dividing the number of employees leaving in that year by the number of employees at the end of that year, and in view of the significant decrease in number of employees as at the end of 2022 as compared to the end of 2021, the turnover rate in 2022 is calculated by dividing the number of employees leaving in that year by the number of employees at the end of last year. In view of the fact that the number of employees that have served in the Group for over 5 years continues to increase, and the high turnover rate has always been an inherent problem in the construction industry, the turnover rate of the Group during the Reporting Period is, to the larger extent, attributable to the high turnover rate in factories, and core staff remained relatively stable.



#### 5.2 Health and Safety

The business operation of the Group involves machining, power consumption, welding, lifting and loading processes. Therefore, our employees may face various risks of work-related injuries and accidents. We attach great importance to the construction of safety system, strengthen safety training and implementation of safety system and establish a safe working environment for employees, to minimise possible casualties and occupational disease during production and operation.

#### Occupational safety and institutional guarantee

The Group strictly abides by the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safety Production, Basic Standards for Enterprise Safety Production Standardisation, Labor Law of the People's Republic of China, Law of the People's Republic of China on Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases and other relevant laws and regulations. We have implemented the safety management system and set up the Production Safety Management Committee to raise advice and review the safety procedures in the workplace, so as to provide a safe, healthy and comfortable working environment for employees.

The Group adheres to the basic policy of "safety foremost, prevention first and comprehensive management" for its production process management, and strives to reduce the risk of accidents in production and operation with stricter standards and a more rigorous attitude. The Group has formulated relevant rules and regulations such as "Occupational Health Management" to regulate various tasks of occupational hazard prevention and control management, prevent, control and eliminate occupational hazards in production and operation activities, prevent and control occupational diseases, and practically safeguard the occupational health of employees. Relevant measures include:

- clarify the responsibility of occupational hazards prevention and control, inform and declare occupational hazards;
- regulate the monitoring of workplace hazards in the enterprise, comprehensively assess the severity of occupational hazards in the workplace and prevent, control and eliminate occupational hazards by improving the operating environment and strengthening personal protection, thereby effectively preventing the occurrence of occupational diseases and safeguarding the health of employees;
- establish a management system for work protection equipment and strengthen the management of procurement, use and distribution of work protection equipment to protect the safety and health of employees.

In order to give employees in different positions and with different responsibilities clues about operating procedures and safety risks for specific machinery, the Group has published more targeted safety operating procedures and relevant operating instructions for 13 kinds of equipment that may be involved in the production process, which give detailed and rigorous explanations in terms of prevention, operation, troubleshooting and maintenance, etc., and provide more professional guidance and a stronger guarantee for employees regarding operating procedures and occupational safety.

Through the Common Hazards in Plants and Preventive Measures, the Group clarifies the main risks that plant employees may face during production and operation, classifies hazards into being injured by machinery or equipment, being struck by or against objects, electric shocks, falling from high places or into foundation pits, and pressure vessel explosions, and puts forward specific prevention requirements for different risks, so as to inform and warn plant employees about risks and nip accidents in the bud. In order to improve occupational health management capabilities, the Group's directly-managed factories invite qualified third-party testing agencies to conduct annual tests on hazardous factors in the workplace and occupational environment, actively adopt and implement the recommendations on occupational disease prevention and control set out in the test reports, promptly arrange health check-ups for employees in relevant positions exposed to occupational hazards, form occupational health monitoring files, and make annual reports on occupational health to the competent authorities on occupational health management.

The operation of machinery and equipment is one of the main tasks for employees at the Group's plants in their daily work. We have put forward more detailed specifications for equipment safety management, including:

- Pre-job training for operators;
- Formulating safety operating procedures;
- Developing a maintenance system;
- Installing safety protection devices;
- Performing routine inspection before use.

#### Safety training for all employees

Occupational safety should be deeply rooted in the system, and the Group has established a safety education mechanism, including classroom training and field exercises. The Production Safety Management Committee of the Group regularly carries out safety inspections and evaluations on local factories under the Group, and at the same time requires local factories to carry out various safety trainings and disaster prevention exercises, so as to effectively improve the safety awareness and safety protection capacity of employees by integrating study with practice. During the Reporting Period, the Group carried out a total of 1,006 (2021: 845) trainings and exercises related to safety education, with 16,757 (2021: 18,470) participants, of which 546 (2021: 510) were induction safety trainings for new employees. All new employees are required to participate in safety education before taking up their posts, and existing employees are required to review it regularly every year, with a coverage rate of 100%.

Type of training	Key indicator	2022	2021
Safety training	Total number of safety trainings and disaster prevention drills	1,006	845
	Number of participants in safety trainings and disaster prevention	16,757	18,470
	drills Number of induction safety trainings	546	510
	for new employees Coverage rate of induction safety trainings for new employees	100%	100%

#### Case: "Production Safety Month" campaign

In June 2022, in response to the plan of the 21st national "Production Safety Month" campaign organised by the Office of Production Safety Committee of the State Council, the Company focused on the theme of "Complying with the Production Safety Law and Performing the Duties as the First Responsible Person", carried out the "Production Safety Month" campaign based on the actual situation of its direct factories, thoroughly implemented relevant tasks, and conducted promotion and education on safety laws. Based on the theme of the campaign, the Company participated in the construction of "Double Prevention" system to build a firm line of defense for production safety.



Picture 5: Factories of the Group carried out "Production Safety Month" drills (entities shown in the pictures are Beijing Company, Suhu (shanghai) company, Guangdong company and Hunan company, respectively)

#### System construction and implementation

The construction of occupational health and safety management system of the Group has achieved initial success, and the Group has obtained ISO45001:2018 certification standard and the "Tier-three Enterprise of Safety Production Standardisation" certificate issued by the State Administration of Work Safety. As of the end of 2022, a total of six factories in Hangzhou, Xiangtan, Shanghai, Liyang, Hefei and Lugu obtained the certificate of "Tier-three Enterprise of Safety Production Standardisation".



Picture 6: The GB/T45001-2020/ISO45001: 2018 certification standard of occupational health and safety management system and the certificate of "Tier-three Enterprise of Safety Production Standardisation" obtained by the Group



Picture 7: The certificate of "Tier-three Enterprise of Safety Production Standardisation" obtained by Broad Homes Industrial (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd. and Xiangtan Broad Homes Industrial Co., Ltd.

We continuously improve the construction of our safety management system and strengthen the management of production safety in two aspects of system and technology as well as software and hardware to fully safeguard the occupational health and life of our employees. In terms of system development, the Group has formulated the Standardised Safety Management Manual, adhered to the general principle of "Prioritizing prevention and ensuring effective implementation, guaranteeing safety by complying with relevant regulations, and facilitating improvement with concerted efforts of all staff", and regularly facilitated and standardised nine major safety management tasks, including equipment and facilities management, occupational health management, and safety management evaluation and assessment based on high standards and requirements, in order to maintain a solid foundation for production safety. For technological development, we have developed and optimised the PCCPS-BSM safety information management system to enable timely monitoring of operational safety status of the plants while creating digital data on equipment safety to ensure efficient management of accidents and potential hazards, thereby enabling collaborative and intelligent management of production safety of plants through standardised procedures.

In 2022, we established and improved the "Operation Safety Management" and other related rules, including special operation management, special operator management, warehouse safety management, fire safety management, safety warning sign management and related party safety management, to strengthen the safety management of enterprise production sites and production process control, strengthen operation practice management, improve on-site warning signs, and control and eliminate potential risks in the production process to achieve production safety.

In 2022, the Group established and improved the "Safety Accident Management" and other related rules, including safety inspection and hidden danger management, safety risk assessment and control management, hazardous materials and major hazard source management, accident emergency management and safety accident reporting/handling management, to effectively control and eliminate potential risks in the production and operation process, prevent and reduce production safety accidents and achieve production safety.

The details of employees suffered work-related injuries and loss of working days due to work-related injuries of the Group during the Reporting Period and the last two years are as follows:

	2022	2021	2020
Number of employees suffered			
work-related injuries	17	22	31
Loss of working days due to			
work-related injuries	482	517	517

During the Reporting Period, the Group recorded one work-related death (2021 and 2020: nil), which was due to improper operation in the factory. After the incident, the Group immediately took countermeasures and set up an investigation team to get information from the supplier which such person served and the department where the accident occurred, find out the cause of the accident, and report it top-down within the Group, warning all employees and people working in the Group's premises and further strengthening safety awareness education, thereby improving production safety skills.

#### 5.3 **Development and Training**

We always believe that our employees are one of our most valuable assets. It is the hard work of employees that promotes the continuous development of the Group. Meanwhile, the personal development of employees is closely related to the development of the Group. We provide internal and external trainings for employees to improve their understanding of our corporate culture, strategy, management system and IT skills, and provide trainings for individual employees according to their respective job types. Meanwhile, we have set up Broad Homes Lean Academy, which provides systematic training on prefabricated buildings for our employees and managers and technical workers at Joint Factories, so as to cultivate talents for the prefabricated construction industry.

#### Diversified training to build a solid foundation

In 2022, we updated the Training Management System and arranged and managed the training business of the Group and its subsidiaries as a whole. In terms of arrangements for training, the Group made a point of tailoring teaching to fit individuals and combining theory and practice. For employees in different positions and with different needs, the Group tailored online training to their career planning and the grades of their jobs.

In order to enable employees to learn and train flexibly, we strengthened the development of online courses, developed the WeChat app of "Broad Homes Lean Academy" as an online training platform, increased efforts in online learning, overcame the geographical and time constraints through online learning, built a fundamental platform for employees to enhance their professional skills and transferable abilities across departments and positions anytime and anywhere, thereby facilitating the comprehensive development of employees with learning desire and ability.

We have established the Instructor Management System, continued to promote the development of the Group's lecturer team, established education research offices on marketing, technology, production, lean management, engineering, human resources and finance, attracted outstanding talents through a bottom-up approach, quickly understood the business trends, facilitated internal knowledge creation, sharing and accumulation, and supported the promotion of corporate culture, which laid a solid foundation of talents for sustainable development. As of the end of 2022, we had 211 internal trainers, and provided rewards to those with generally positive responses in training.

The Company offers a wide range of training programs and encourages local plants to provide training that is more diverse in form and richer in content, including but not limited to new employee orientation, professional competence training and position certification, workers' skills training and professional skills grading, workshops, management seminars, and live courses. The main forms of training include lectures, case studies, practical exercises on production lines, mentorship and sand table exercises, covering all business lines such as marketing, technology, manufacturing, engineering, human resources and finance.

In 2022, the Group held more than 700 trainings, including 526 live training sessions, with more than 43,000 participants; 87 offline trainings, with more than 5,000 participants, and uploaded 129 new online learning videos on business standardisation and position standardisation. The training covered all employees, and the average training hours per employee was 163 hours/year.

The Group arranges targeted training based on the functions of different positions:

- For frontline staff, we focus on strengthening the operational skills and execution abilities of relevant positions;
- For middle management staff, we focus on developing the abilities to identify, analyse and solve problems as well as coordination skills;
- For senior management staff, we focus on the enhancement of abilities in decision making, public relations management and business management.

Information on staff training is as follows:

Item	Key indicator	2022	2021
Percentage of	Percentage of male employees		
employees trained	trained	<b>99.6</b> %	98.6%
by gender	Percentage of female employees		
	trained	98.9%	99.2%
Training hours per	Percentage of senior management		
employee	staff trained	100%	100%
	Percentage of middle management		
	staff trained	100%	100%
	Percentage of frontline staff trained	99%	99%
Training hours per	Training hours per employee	163 hours	180.5 hours
employee		per year	per year
	Training hours per male employee	173 hours	194 hours
		per year	per year
	Training hours per female employee	153 hours	167 hours
		per year	per year
	Training hours per senior	223 hours	218 hours
	management staff	per year	per year
	Training hours per middle	159 hours	139 hours
	management staff	per year	per year
	Training hours per frontline staff	107 hours	122.5 hours
		per year	per year

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Picture 8: In-class training



Picture 9: Training on teamwork

#### Cultivating talent in an open and inclusive manner

We appreciate the importance of talent cultivation and knowledge sharing. In May 2016, we set up Broad Homes Lean Academy, the first in China to provide systematic training on prefabricated buildings, and developed a set of proven and replicable Broad Homes business solutions (BBS) with the support from outstanding employees of the Group based on successful business models and patterns, providing training courses for employees while cultivating talents for the prefabricated construction industry, thereby facilitating industry talent development.

Broad Homes Lean Academy provides comprehensive training courses for our employees and employees at Joint Factories covering various aspects including marketing, technology, manufacturing, construction, human resource and finance in the prefabricated building industry. The courses are specially developed by us to provide the practical skills training required for different operational and managerial positions through PC-CPS, and consist of a one-month online course and test on the Wechat application of Broad Homes Lean Academy and a two-month internship at a PC plant. By learning at the Broad Homes Lean Academy, employees will acquire basic knowledge of PC unit manufacturing and PC-CPS, and have the opportunity to practice at a plant. Only after completing the course and practice can the relevant employees perform their duties in specific positions. After completing specific course and passing the examination at the Broad Homes Lean Academy, students will receive position certification from Broad Homes Lean Academy.

During the Reporting Period, we continuously provided training courses on advanced management concepts and practical skills of Broad Homes to over 700 managers and 1,200 skilled workers, and conducted training exchanges with various industry partners with an open mind. We believe that a high-quality talent team will support our continuous technological innovation in the future and strengthen our leading position in the market.

In addition, we are working with leading academic institutions, real estate developers and leading companies in China to explore the functional performance of PC units and study the structure of building materials. As of the end of the Reporting Period, we had signed cooperation agreements with well-known architectural design firms, well-known enterprises, and colleges and universities, including scientific research institutes, such as Tsinghua University, China Academy of Building Research, Tongji University, and Hunan University to continuously improve our professionalism through cooperative R&D and technical exchanges. This is also conducive to boosting the commercialisation of scientific and research findings by colleges and universities and promoting the common prosperity and progress of the industry.

#### Nurturing talents to support national development through vocational education

The Group has been qualified as a social training and evaluation organisation for professional skills grading in Hunan Province in 2020 and has started to carry out professional skills grading for cement and concrete product workers, moulders, steel reinforcement workers and builders of prefabricated construction. The Group also obtained a special qualification for professional skills assessment in Hunan Province in 2020, which allows it to provide professional competency assessment for builders of prefabricated construction and PC units. As of the end of 2022, 1,564 training certificates/vocational skill level certificates were issued.

In July 2022, after review by Changsha Bureau of Human Resources and Social Security and relevant experts, Broad Homes Group Staff Vocational Training Center was approved to provide subsidised training for junior, middle and senior building information model technicians and junior, middle and senior cement and concrete workers (reinforcement skeleton workers, mixing workers, forming and manufacturing maintenance workers and quality inspectors). From August to September 2022, the Group held a junior training class for building information model technicians with 272 participants, of which 238 passed the test with a pass rate of 87.5%; and held a middle-level training class for cement and concrete workers (reinforcement skeleton workers) with 98 participants, of which 85 passed the test with a pass rate of 86.7%. In November 2022, the Group conducted the assessment of vocational skills of "Middle-level Concrete Worker (Mixer)" and 300 people obtained certification.

#### 5.4 Labor Practices

#### Strict examination to prohibit child labor

Teenagers and children are the hope of the country, and their healthy growth requires the joint protection from all walks of life. Therefore, the Group strongly opposes employment of children and resolutely prevents child labor.

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According to the National Law on Protection of Minors, Provisions on Prohibition of Child Labor and other laws and regulations, the Group and its subsidiaries explicitly prohibit employment of any person under the age of 18, and conduct strict examination in the recruitment process to avoid misuse of child labor. All employees of the Group are required to present the original ID card and submit a copy of ID card signed by himself/herself for filing when going through the entry formalities, so as to ensure that the employees hired are over 18 years old. From time to time, the human resources administration centre conducts random checks of personal information of employees during internal audits. If misuse of child labor is found, it will be rectified immediately by terminating employment and holding those responsible accountable.

During the Reporting Period, there was no incident of child labor in the Group.

#### Compliance and free employment

The Group respects the freedom of employment of its employees. During the whole employment period, the Group and its subordinate factories are prohibited from detaining employees' valid certificates, collecting deposits, forcing labor or defaulting on remuneration.

The Group informs the employees of the working hours of their corresponding positions before they join the Group and obtains consent from employees if the working hours require to be adjusted due to production needs or post changes after they take up the job. If overtime work is arranged after obtaining the consent of employees due to production scheduling, the Group will pay for overtime service or arrange for leave. Employees who propose to leave the Group shall go through the formalities according to the process. We have also built an internal supervision mechanism, and publicised whistleblowing email, address and telephone number to accept reports of violations of laws and regulations.

During the Reporting Period, there was no incident of forced labor in the Group.

#### 5.5 Supply Chain Management

Supply chain is the key to corporate development and supply chain management is one of the core competitiveness of an enterprise. The Group designs, plans, controls and optimises logistics, information flow and capital flow through a detailed supply chain process management system, establishes strategic cooperation with supply, production and sales enterprises as well as customers, transmits information at each section in a true, effective and fast manner through an electronic information management platform, avoids bullwhip effect, and minimises internal depletion and waste, thereby achieving the sound operation and sustainable development of the supply chain as a whole.

#### Prudent admission with strict control

The Group's procurement process follows the principle of "open, fair and impartial, and eliminate corruption through transparent trading". We manage supply and procurement mainly through the PC-CPS supply chain module. The main focus of the headquarters' procurement work is to set procurement prices and manage the procurement module through the supply chain module, so as to ensure the implementation of relevant policies and supervise procurement activities. Local plants conduct specific procurement work independently through the supply chain module, including bidding procedures, the signing and filing of procurement contracts, and payment settlement.

Our suppliers (and potential suppliers) can register accounts on the supplier side of the PC-CPS supply chain module. After we conduct preliminary screening according to the built-in standards of the system, qualified suppliers will become our candidate suppliers. Candidate suppliers can obtain information on our procurement needs through the supply chain module, and can also submit their bids through the supply chain module. After receiving bids submitted by suppliers, local plants will select suppliers according to the procurement policy. As prices vary from place to place, the procurement department at the headquarters provides different benchmark prices for raw materials based on local prices. Once the cost reported or determined by the system exceeds the benchmark price, the procurement department at the headquarters will step in to determine whether the increase is reasonable. The headquarters and local plants interact with each other to ensure that suppliers are selected in a fair and impartial manner.

We use the Delphi method (expert opinion method) to identify environmental and social risks in the supplier admission process; in the formal cooperation process, we use event tree analysis to analyse and predict environmental and social risks based on the integrated basis of "human, machine, material, law and environment". In the process of product delivery and use, we use event tree analysis to break down and identify the real risks and causes through tracking and analysis of specific use scenarios. The Group implements comprehensive risk management, extensively and continuously collects information on each aspect of supply chain management, identifies and collates risk information, analyses the identified risks using a combination of qualitative and quantitative analysis methods, formulates corresponding measures, implements and adjusts control measures based on changes in circumstances.

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#### Full-process supervision and prioritizing stability

As at the end of the Reporting Period, the Group had a total of 1,002 suppliers (including 195 new suppliers) related to product manufacturing and customer service. The distribution by region is set out below:

	PC units business	Mofang business	PC equipment business	Total
East China	253	13	2	268
South China	100	16	1	117
Southwest China	0	2	0	2
Central China	367	99	23	489
North China	118	4	4	126
Northeast China	0	0	0	0
Total	838	134	30	1,002

Due to the stringent quality requirements, we do not frequently change suppliers in our business, but rather maintain long-term relationships with key suppliers which provide excellent quality and stable delivery, so as to take advantage of the economies of scale and ensure stable and efficient supply. As of the end of the Reporting Period, 165 of our PC raw material suppliers and 12 of our OEM equipment suppliers have been partnering with us for more than three years. While maintaining long-term stable relationships with our suppliers, we continue to maintain strict control during the cooperation period, with measures including:

- On-site scoring and evaluation. For potential and partnering suppliers, we regularly organise professional staff from different departments to conduct spot checks at suppliers' sites for confirmation. During the Reporting Period, the Group performed 326 supplier inspections with a pass rate of 90.18%;
- Comprehensive performance assessment of suppliers. The Group tracks, assesses and evaluates the supply, quality, services and prices of existing suppliers. During the Reporting Period, the Group conducted two comprehensive performance assessments of suppliers with pass rates of 93.91% and 94.86% respectively.

For suppliers who fail to pass the on-site scoring or comprehensive performance assessment, we will require rectification/terminate cooperation as appropriate.

#### Performing responsibilities through responsible procurement

When it comes to comprehensive consideration of procurement, the Group always puts quality first. Meanwhile, the Group will identify, assess and monitor the environmental and social risks by requiring relevant qualification certificates, market case reference and on-site inspection. Practices are implemented for new suppliers and annual audits for applicable suppliers. Environmental and social responsibility risk control is as important as product quality control. The Group develops and continuously improves its supply chain risk management system. Currently, it includes material procurement and service outsourcing suppliers into the scope of risk supervision, and pays attention to the inclusiveness and diversity of suppliers' employees in the scope of supervision, whether the products supplied cause pollution in the process of production, whether the production workers work in a safe environment, whether they receive appropriate compensation, whether they have reasonable rest time each month, and whether the whole process is in compliance with labor standards and requirements, and conducts comprehensive research and judgment, so as to adjust the supply chain procurement practices.

The Group implements classified management of suppliers based on the actual business requirements:

As for PC unit manufacturing business, our raw materials mainly include cement, steel, sand and gravel. As for cement and rebar, we mainly purchase products with a good brand reputation from local traders near PC plants, for we believe that well-known brands generally represent good product quality. As far as sand and gravel are concerned, we mainly purchase cost-effective products that meet our quality requirements from local suppliers near PC plants. As for transportation cost, we never compromise in selecting raw materials because of distance and we generally purchase from suppliers with long-term cooperative relationships with us in China, for we believe that suppliers with long-term cooperative relationships with us can provide reliable and cost-effective products.

In the selection of PC material suppliers, we consciously prefer eco-friendly and energy-saving companies, which we believe are more socially responsible, and we determine whether the production process is green and eco-friendly through on-site assessment. In 2022, we imposed stringent requirements on the procurement of cement and sand and gravel. In the procurement process, we adhered to the "eco-friendly procurement" policy and strictly complied with the following requirements: firstly, we implemented category list management and control of energy-saving and eco-friendly products and environmental label products; secondly, we implemented merit-based procurement based on the list of energy-saving and eco-friendly products and certification, and preferred to procure products produced by manufacturers that meet the standard requirements of the "Green Factory Evaluation Requirements for the Cement Industry" and "Green Factory Evaluation Requirements for the Sand and Gravel Industry".

As for PC equipment manufacturing business, we purchase equipment from different OEM service providers according to the technological complexity of equipment, and for the heavy PC equipment products, we consciously prefer energy-saving products when selecting equipment models. As for technologically sophisticated equipment that requires high precision production technology, we purchase from well known equipment suppliers in China. As for technologically unsophisticated equipment, we purchase cost-effective products that meet our quality requirements in China. As for construction contracting business, we engage third-party subcontractors to provide construction services for the projects that we undertake as the general contractor. We closely monitor the quality of the subcontractor's works during the construction process, shoulder responsibility for customers for the performance of the subcontractor, and ensure that the quality of the works meets the standards.

The Group also implements the quality responsibility system of "whoever purchases will be responsible" to emphasize the importance of the quality of purchased materials. If there are quality problems in purchased materials, units and personnel who are responsible for design and type selection, supplier selection and procurement implementation will be held accountable according to the principle that powers and responsibilities are matched. In addition, in the procurement process, the Group pursues the policy of "environmental-friendly procurement" and strictly abides by the following regulations: First, it implements category list control for energy-saving and environmental protection products and environmental protection products and the certification.

#### 5.6 Product Responsibility

The Group's products are mainly used in construction projects, the quality of which is not only the reputation of Broad Homes and our partners, but also relates to the life and property safety of thousands of households. Therefore, we regard the product quality as the source of corporate vitality.

#### Pursuit of excellence and quality assurance

The Group strictly abides by relevant laws and regulations such as the Product Quality Law of the People's Republic of China and the Advertising Law of the People's Republic of China. Under the leadership of Chairman Mr. Zhang Jian and the management, we have formed a "non-speculative, professional, and dedicated" philosophy and a quality-focused corporate culture, and always adhere to the quality approach of "Quality First, Customers Foremost". We are committed to making higher-quality products and providing more professional services for customers in the spirit of craftsmanship.

In order to fulfill the quality commitment to our customers, we aim to lead the industry and implement the full-process quality management in strict accordance with the requirements of the contract terms and industry standards, strictly control the flow of substandard products through data-based quality control, and implement the full-process quality control with higher and more comprehensive standards. We implement strict quality control measures throughout the production process, adopt a full-process quality management system to monitor the quality of products at all stages such as the delivery of design, raw material inspection, production and product delivery, and set a target pass rate at each stage, including a pass rate for raw materials (the ratio of the quantity of conforming raw materials to the total quantity of raw materials received) and a pass rate for finished products (the ratio of the number of conforming PC units produced to the total number of PC units produced).

In order to ensure the quality of our raw materials and products, the Group has established a comprehensive quality management system. We have put in place a quality-oriented procurement and accountability-oriented procurement system in the aforementioned supply chain management, and set up a standard laboratory for prefabricated concrete in each plant to test the quality and function of raw materials and products. We also implement the supplier quality management system and assessment rules, and adhere to the supplier assessment system to eliminate problems related to supplier quality management. We have also set up a quality management department with a comprehensive quality management system and inspection standards covering quality management, quality inspection, quality abnormalities as well as the inspection standards for 25 types of major equipment to ensure the overall control and management of product quality and constantly improve our quality management system. All products are strictly inspected by the production, safety and quality control departments before leaving the factory to ensure the stable quality, safety and reliability of the products. As of the end of the Reporting Period, the Group's nine factories in Hangzhou, Hefei, Jiangsu Liyang, Hunan Lugu, Shanghai, Tianjin, Changshu, Henan Xinpu and Huizhou had achieved ISO9001:2015 certification for quality management system.

Our products are not involved in recalls for safety and health reasons, and there were no product recalls for safety and health reasons during the Reporting Period. Broad Homes has been consecutively ranked first in the 2022 Research Report of Integrity Suppliers in China's Real Estate Industry Chain (Prefabricated Building Structure – PC Structure) organised by the China Real Estate Chamber of Commerce for five years.



Picture 10: Quality, environmental and occupational health and safety management system certifications obtained by the Group

#### Active communication and sincere service

We have established a timely and effective communication and feedback mechanism to pay attention to customers' demands and ideas from various channels and perspectives. During the reporting year, based on market research, customer feedback and internal summary of key points, we have improved the safety operating procedures in the instruction manual of each product in order to ensure the safety of our customers during the use of the product. Since November 9, 2021, we have been conducting online satisfaction survey to understand customers' comment and suggestions on the timely supply, product quality, after-sales service and timeliness of the Group, and to solve corresponding problems for customers in time. Service engineers will also be arranged to six major regional service centres to continuously follow up the projects, understand the project dynamics and ensure normal supply. Through such efforts, the Group improves equipment stability and customer satisfaction and promotes long-term stable cooperation.

After receiving customer complaints, the Company will immediately take investigation measures, actively respond and solve problems efficiently. After understanding the cause of the matter, for problems on our side, we will actively rectify, optimise the production process, adjust the scheduling plan, and ensure timely delivery. For problems not on our side, we will explain to customers in time, and assist customers to solve problems. During the Reporting Period, the Group did not receive formal complaints but received trivial feedbacks, all of which were related to delivery and had been properly resolved.

#### Pursuing innovation and leading the industry

We are the pioneer and leader for construction industrialisation in China. Our founders and management team have continuously focused on technical research and development and accumulated experience since entering the field of construction industrialisation in 1996. Relying on our first-class manufacturing capabilities for PC units, as well as advanced software and systems such as PC Maker and PC-CPS, we have opened up every link of the industry chain, including design, manufacturing, construction, operation and maintenance, and formed our unique advantage in technological innovation. We possess several world-class core technologies, including, complete PC equipment research and development and manufacturing technology, fully prefabricated residential construction technology and integral underground utility tunnels composite prefabrication technologies. As at the end of the Reporting Period, the Group and its 12 subsidiaries were all national high-tech enterprises. During the Reporting Period, the Group invested RMB184.36 million in innovative research and development.

The Risk Control Administration Department of the Group is responsible for the management of intellectual property rights. During the Reporting Period, the Group further improved and optimised the Measures for the Administration of Intellectual Property Rights and the Regulations on the Administration of Joint Patent Applications, and separately formulated the Patent Management System, the Trademark Management System and the Copyright Management System, which were refined in terms of process specifications and work cooperation requirements. During the Reporting Period, 85 employees received internal awards for their contributions to innovative research and development.

As of the end of the Reporting Period, we possessed 1,349 patents (31 of which were shared with third parties), representing an increase of 158 patents (including 3 invention patents, 150 utility model patents and 5 design patents) as compared with the end of last year, and filed 375 patent applications in the PRC; and possessed 340 registered trademarks.

In order to prevent infringement in advance and set up patent protection barriers for key technologies, we have formulated the Early Warning Mechanism of Intellectual Property Rights and the Provisions on Handling Rights Protection of Intellectual Property Rights Infringement. The Risk Control Administration Department regularly collects feedback from technical personnel and market personnel, and conducts patent retrieval from time to time, so as to jointly safeguard and deal with the rights after patent application and strengthen cooperation in legal risk control.

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In order to promote the development of China's construction industrialisation, the Group, while protecting its own intellectual property rights, compiled works leveraging the experience accumulated through years and shared with peers in the industry:

No.	Work
1	Key Points of Prefabricated Building Construction edited by China Construction Education Association and the Company
2	200 Cases of Common Problems and Prevention in Prefabricated Building Construction edited by China Construction Education Association and the Company
3	Technical Guide for Prefabricated Concrete Underground Utility Tunnels edited by the Company
4	Key Points of Quality Control of Prefabricated Building Supervision edited by China Construction Education Association and the Company
5	Bill of Quantities Valuation of Prefabricated Concrete Structures edited by China Construction Education Association and the Company
6	Prefabricated Construction Engineering Cases edited by China Construction Education Association and the Company
7	Report on Development of Construction Industrialisation in China edited by the Journal of the National Research Centre for Prefabricated Engineering and Technology of Civil Structures of Tongji University

We actively published academic papers in various professional journals:

No.	Paper
1	Paper of "Design and Construction of Bolted Multi-story Fully Prefabricated Concrete Wallboard Structure" published in the Journal of Construction Technology
2	Paper of "Application of Refined Management in Construction of Housing Projects" published in the Journal of Construction Practices
3	Paper of "Analysis of Factors Affecting the Management of Prefabricated Construction Projects and Countermeasures" published in the Journal of Construction Practices
4	Paper of "A Brief Discussion of Design Features and Technical Analysis of Prefabricated Concrete Buildings" published in the Journal of Prefabricated Construction of Changsha

We actively participated in government scientific research projects:

No.	Project description
1	"Research and Application Demonstration of Key Technologies of Internet + Green Construction Industrial Intelligent Manufacturing", a major science and technology project in Hunan Province in 2015
2	"Key Technology Research and Development and Smart Factory Construction of Full spectrum PC Units Flexible Intelligent Manufacturing" under Changsha Intelligent Manufacturing Three-year (2015-2018) Action Plan in 2016
3	"Prefabricated Concrete Construction Industry Patent Early Warning Analysis Research", patent early warning analysis research project of Changsha in 2016
4	"R&D and Promotion of Cloud Platform for Residential Industrialisation Industry Chain", a mobile internet project of Hunan Economic and Information Technology Commission in 2017
5	"Development, Application and Promotion of Complete Technology of Prefabricated, Laminated and Assembled Integral Underground Utility Tunnels", a major science and technology project in Changsha in 2017
6	"Research and Application Demonstration of Key Technologies of New Prefabricated Buildings", a major science and technology project in Hunan in 2017
7	"Development and Application Demonstration of Intelligent Green Engineering Machinery for New Building Construction", a major science and technology project in Hunan in 2018
8	"High-value Portfolio Cultivation Project of Key Technologies for Intelligent Manufacturing of Prefabricated Buildings" under high-value patent portfolio cultivation project of Changsha in 2018
9	"Cultivation of Intellectual Property-intensive Industries of Broad Homes" of the intellectual property strategies of Hunan in 2018
10	"Construction of Industrial Internet Cloud Platform Based on the Whole Industry Chain of Prefabricated Building", a mobile Internet industry development special fund project of Hunan in 2019
11	"R&D and Application of Industrial Cloud Platform in the Whole Industrial Chain of Prefabricated Buildings", a mobile Internet industry development special fund project of Changsha in 2019
12	"Research on Key Technologies of Bolted Multi-story Fully Prefabricated Concrete Wallboard Structure", a science and technology project of Changsha Construction Committee in 2020
13	The first batch of national pilot demonstration projects for green building construction of Hunan Provincial Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (Moon Island Star Camping Base and other projects) in 2021
14	"Technical Modification of Digital Flexible Production Line for the Whole Process of Prefabricated Construction", an intelligent manufacturing project of Industry and Information Technology Bureau of Changsha in 2021

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Broad Homes also participated in the formulation of a number of national standards, industry standards and group standards:

No.	Standard
1	Technical Specifications for Prefabricated Concrete Structures JGJ 1-2014
2	Technical Standards for Prefabricated Concrete Buildings GB/T 51231-2016
3	Evaluation Standards for Material Conservation in Civil Buildings GB/T 34909-2018
4	Technical Management Guide for Prefabricated Concrete Building Structures T/CSPSTC 46-2020
5	Classification and Coding of Information Model of Prefabricated Concrete Structures T/CPSTC 49-2020
6	Technical Specifications for Application of Prefabricated Integrated External Thermal Insulation Wallboard T/CSPSTC 52-2020
7	Terminology of Building Components and Accessories GB/T 39531-2020
8	Technical Specifications for Monolithic Precast Concrete Utility Tunnel T-CSPSTC 71-2021
9	Technical Specifications for Construction Survey of Prefabricated Buildings T-CSPSTC 64-2021
10	Requirements for Plant Quality Assurance Ability of Precast Concrete Components T/CECS10130-2021
11	Technical Specifications for Metallic Connectors in Precast Concrete Sandwich Facade Panels T/BCMA 002-2021
12	Quality Assurance Capability Assessment Criteria for Producers of Precast Concrete Components for Prefabricated Construction T/BCMA003-2021
13	General Technical Conditions for Precast Concrete Part of Prefabricated Construction GB/T 40399-2021
14	Technical Specifications for Bolted Multi-story Fully Prefabricated Concrete Wallboard Structure T/CECS 809-20221
15	Technical Specifications for Staggered Connection of Rebar in Prefabricated Concrete Structures T/CECS 1222-2022

The Group also participated in the formulation of the 2021 edition of the standard, with an amendment in 2022.

Broad Homes also participated in the formulation of 17 provincial standards:

No.	Standard
1	Technical Specifications for Box-connected Multi-story Fully Prefabricated Concrete Wall-Slab Structure of Hunan Province DBJ 43/T 320-2017
2	Technical Specifications for Prefabricated Integral Buildings of Concrete Composite Floor of Hunan Province DBJ 43/T 301-2013
3	Technical Specifications for Concrete Assembly – Cast-in-Place Shear Wall Structure of Hunan Province DBJ 43/T 301-2015
4	Technical Standards for Prefabricated and Assembled Integral Concrete Underground Utility Tunnels of Hunan Province DBJ 43/T 329-2017
5	Unified Modulus Standards for Prefabricated Concrete Structure Residence of Hunan Province DBJ 43/T 331-2017
6	Code for Construction Quality Acceptance of Prefabricated Structure Engineering of Jiangsu Province DGJ32/J 184-2016
7	Design Depth and Technical Specifications of Prefabricated Concrete Shear Wall Structure Residential Buildings of Jilin Province (Trial)
8	Technical Specifications for Construction of Composite Prefabricated Concrete Underground Utility Tunnels of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region XJJ093-2018
9	Prefabricated Concrete Structure Engineering Construction Quality Acceptance Procedures of Guangzhou DB4401/T 16-2019
10	Technical Standards for Application of Prefabricated Concrete Sandwich Insulation External Wallboard of Henan Province DBJ41/T212-2019
11	Technical Standards for Prefabricated Concrete Urban Underground Utility Tunnel Structure of Chongqing DBJ50/T-343-2019
12	Technical Specifications for Grouting Connection of Reinforced Sleeve of Prefabricated Concrete Structure of Zhejiang Province DB 33/T 1198-2020
13	Hunan Province Standard for Constructional Quality Acceptance of Assembled Concrete Structures DBJ43/T205-2021, a local standard of Hunan Province
14	Technical Specifications for Box Based Bolt Connection Multi-story Fully Assembled Concrete Wall-Slab Structure DB34/T3822-2021, a local standard of Anhui Province
15	Rules of Drawing for In-depth Design of Prefabricated Concrete Structures of Zhejiang Province, a collection of standard drawings
16	Technical Standard for Precast Integrated Module Building Made of Ultra-high Performance Concrete DBJ 43/T 387-2022
17	Evaluation Standards of Green Prefabricated Buildings of Hunan Province DBJ43/T332-2022 <sup>2</sup>

The Group also participated in the formulation of the 2018 edition of the standard, with an amendment in 2022.

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Actively participating in the formulation of industry standards will provide more possibilities for us to promote the technical system and maintain the leading position in the industry. Over the years, we have won many honors and awards, which are the results of the wisdom and hard work of all staff of Broad Homes and the spur that motivates Broad Homes to keep moving forward.

Overview of our awards obtained in recent years:

No.	Award/Certification
1	National Housing Industrialisation Bases (國家住宅產業化基地) granted by the MOC in 2007
2	National Comfortable Housing Demonstration Project (國家康居示範工程) granted by the MOHURD in 2012
3	Changsha Enterprise Technology Centre (長沙市企業技術中心) granted by Changsha Development and Reform Commission in 2013
4	Member of NPCA granted by NPCA (National Precast Concrete Association) in 2013
5	Top Ten Chinese Science and Technology Innovation and Good Quality Demonstration Enterprise (中國科技創新品質創優十佳示範單位) granted by the Brand Strategy Experts Working Committee of China High Technology Industrialisation Research Committee from 2013 to 2014
6	National Hundred Excellent Enterprise in Building Materials in "Restructuring, Self-enhancement and Efficiency Improvement" (全國建材行業"調結構、練內功、 增效益"百家優秀企業) granted by China Building Materials Federation in 2013
7	Member of China Building Materials Federation (中國建築材料聯合會會員) granted by China Building Materials Federation (valid for five years) in 2013
8	Elite Science and Technology Award-Green Technology Excellent Products Award (精瑞科學技術獎-綠色技術產品優秀獎) granted by the Elite Science and Technology Award Committee (精瑞科學技術獎獎勵委員會) in 2013
9	Hunan Science and Technology Progress Award (湖南省科學技術進步獎) granted by People's Government of Hunan in 2015
10	Hunan Enterprise Technology Centre (湖南省企業技術中心) granted by Hunan Provincial Development and Reform Commission in 2016
11	The Third Batch of Intelligent Manufacturing Pilot Demonstration Enterprises in Changsha (長沙市第三批智慧製造試點示範企業) granted by the General Office of Changsha Municipal People's Government in 2016
12	Subcategory of International Carbon-Value Award-Ecological Practice Award (國際碳金分項獎一生態實踐獎) granted by the Organizing Committee of World Environmental Protection (Economy and Environment) Conference in 2017
No.	Award/Certification
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13	Model Enterprise of Technology Innovation in Changsha (長沙市技術創新示範企業) granted by Bureau of Finance of Changsha City and Changsha Economic and Information Commission in 2017
14	Award of Product Innovation (產品創新獎) (the first batch in Hunan Province) granted by the People's Government of Hunan Province in 2017
15	Hunan Industrial Design Centre (湖南省工業設計中心) granted by Economic and Information Committee of Hunan Province in 2017
16	National Prefabricated Building Industrialisation Base (國家裝配式建築產業基地) granted by MOHURD in 2017
17	"First-Choice Brand" in Prefabricated Construction (裝配式建築"首選品牌") granted by Chinese Real Estate Association and China Real Estate Appraisal Centre in 2018
18	Pilot Demonstration Project of Intelligent Manufacturing (智慧製造試點示範項目) granted by MIIT in 2018
19	Model Enterprise of Technological Innovation in Prefabricated Building in China (中國 裝配式建築科技創新典範企業) and Prize of Temple of Heaven for Prefabricated Construction in China (中國裝配式建築天壇獎) granted by China Real Estate News, China Think Tanks and China Real Estate Business Academy in 2018
20	Hunan Province Construction Industry Science and Technology Innovation Excellent Enterprise (湖南省建設行業科技創新優秀企業) jointly granted by Hunan Construction Technology and Building Energy Conservation Association and Hunan Housing Industrialisation Promotion Association in 2018
21	TOP 1 Preferred Brand Prefabricated Construction of Top 500 Chinese Real Estate Development Enterprises for five consecutive years from 2018 to 2022
22	First among Prefabricated Structure (PC structure) Category of China's TOP10 Real Estate Industry Chain Strategic Integrity Suppliers in 2019
23	Special Contribution Enterprise to China's Better Life (中國美好生活特別貢獻企業) granted by Leju Finance Research Institute in 2019
24	Leading Brand of China's Prefabricated Construction Enterprises (中國裝配式建築企業領先品牌) granted by China Real Estate News, China Real Estate Network and Zhongfang Think Tank-China Real Estate Business Academy in 2019
25	Digital Innovation Pioneer Enterprise Award (數字創新先鋒企業獎) of the Elite Habitat Award (精瑞人居獎) in 2019
26	Green Enterprise Management Award (綠 色 企 業 管 理 獎) granted by China Environmental News Council in 2019

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No.	Award/Certification
27	Top 100 Enterprises in Hunan Manufacturing Industry (湖南製造業100強企業) certified by Hunan Provincial Federation of Enterprises and Industrial Economics in 2019
28	TOP10 Newly Listed Companies in Performance of China's Real Estate Industry (中國房 地產行業新晉上市表現TOP10) granted by the Viewpoint Index Research Institute in 2020
29	Environmentally and Socially Responsible Enterprise (環境社會責任企業) granted by China Environmental News in 2020
30	China Better Life Contribution Enterprise Award (中國美好生活貢獻企業) granted by Leju Finance Research Institute in 2020
31	For Good Awards-TOP10 Annual Goodwill Enterprise (向光獎·年度商業向善TOP10) granted by China Social Enterprise and Impact Investing Forum in 2020
32	China's Construction Industrialisation Leading Enterprise (中國建築工業化領軍企業) granted by China Real Estate News, China Real Estate Network, Zhongfangbao New Media, Zhongfang Think Tank and Zhongfangbao Public Opinion Centre in 2020
33	TOP10 of China's Annual Capital Market Influence (中國年度資本市場影響力TOP10) granted by Viewpoint Index Research Institute in 2020
34	2020 Construction Science and Technology Innovation Model (2020年建築科技創新 榜樣) granted by Hexun.com Finance China Association and Hexun.com Real Estate Department in 2020
35	Promotional catalogue certificate for standardised components and structural components for industrialised construction (including precast wall-slabs, precast stacked floor slabs, precast stacked beams, precast staircases, precast high performance concrete modules) issued by China Construction Metal Structure Magazine under the MOHURD in 2021
36	Most Socially Responsible Listed Company under the 2021 Golden Unicorn Best Hong Kong and US Listed Companies Awards by Sina Finance in 2021
37	2021 Environmentally and Socially Responsible Enterprise (2021年度環境社會責任企業) granted by China Environmental News in 2021
38	China Better Life Contribution Enterprise Award (中國美好生活貢獻企業) granted by Leju Finance Research Institute in 2021

No.	Award/Certification
39	New Stock with the Most Growth Momentum Award in the 9th Top 100 Hong Kong Listed Companies Awards (第九届港股100强"新股最具增長動力獎") granted by Top 100 Hong Kong Listed Companies Research Center in February 2022
40	Second Prize of the Chongqing Technological Advancement Awards (重慶市科技進步獎二等獎) for the jointly developed project of Key Technologies and Engineering Applications of Overall Prefabricated Structure for Urban Integrated Pipe Corridor in July 2022
41	In December 2022, "PC Unit" was included in the Third Batch of Hunan Province Manufacturing Industry Champion Products List (《第三批湖南省製造業單項冠軍 產品名單》) published by Hunan Provincial Department of Industry and Information Technology and Hunan Provincial Federation of Enterprises and Industrial Economics
42	In January 2023, Changsha Broad Homes Mofang Technology Co., Ltd. was included in the Ninth Batch of Intelligent Manufacturing Pilot Enterprise List in Changsha (《長沙市第九批智能製造試點企業名單》)

### Case: Container-based integrated modular building for fast delivery and easy installation

The container-based integrated module is a complete space with integrated functions after manufacturing, equipment installation and interior decoration completed in the smart factory, which meets various building performance requirements and lifting and transportation performance requirements, and can be assembled into buildings of different heights (such as low-story and multi-story) on site, to quickly meet the residential and office needs, suitable for office, residential, cultural tourism and other buildings with the advantages of green and eco-friendly, fast delivery, easy dismantling and installation for reuse. It is estimated that the production of each standard module (gross floor area of approximately 30m<sup>2</sup>) including decoration and equipment installation requires only 45 man-days and consumes approximately 400 kWh of electricity. The average installation time for each module at the installation site is only 0.4 hours, which does not require wet work and can significantly reduce construction waste, truly achieving prefabricated and green construction.

### Case: Optimizing the bolted multi-story fully prefabricated concrete wallboard structure to save energy and material

Multi-story fully prefabricated concrete wallboard structure requires bolted connection. In 2022, we innovatively proposed new bolted connection to optimise multi-story fully prefabricated concrete wallboard structure, which improved production efficiency and cost-effectiveness, and expanded the applicable building heights (8 stories with a total building height of 27m in areas with seismic intensity of 6 degrees, 6 stories with a total building height of 21m in areas with seismic intensity of 7 degrees, and 5 stories with a total building height of 18m in areas with seismic intensity of 8 degrees), thereby making the buildings more energy-efficient and eco-friendly and saving land resources.

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#### Confidential management over customer information

Customer information is an important trade secret of the Group. Sound maintenance and confidential management over customer information is an important foundation for both parties to establish long-term trust and friendly cooperation. In addition, the Group's B-house business targets at individual consumers, which also involves the protection of personal information.

We strictly abide by the Personal Information Protection Law and other relevant laws and regulations on personal data and privacy protection. The Employee Handbook covers relevant provisions on information security management, and we have entered into a Confidentiality Agreement with employees, requiring employees to improve their professional sensitivity and earnestly fulfill their due confidentiality responsibilities. Meanwhile, we restrict the access rights of employees through information technology and access to confidential information of customers requires the approval of leaders of corresponding ranks to ensure that customer information is effectively protected.

#### Product incubation and experience upgrade

As a pioneer of construction industrialisation in China, Broad Homes insists on giving priority to ecological and green low-carbon development. By accumulating product and technology advantages, Broad Homes continuously increases its efforts in research and development of green and low-carbon buildings to overcome the limitations of time, space and land, and innovates materials, processes and large-scale manufacturing technologies. In 2022, B-house was awarded the "Certificate for Recommended Products of Green & Energy-Saving" by China Association for Engineering Construction Standardisation. In 2021, it developed reusable and moveable modular units, created refined, customised and differentiated products through iteration, and meticulously created the "BOX Modul" product series, which has greatly enhanced the space utilisation efficiency.

The Group's product design takes full consideration of material performance, modular structure and high efficiency of production to solve the problems of long construction period, high cost and low quality of traditional products, effectively saving money and time. The main features of the product are as follows:

- Excellent heat insulation performance: using high-tech silica-based composite materials with material strength over 5 times higher than ordinary concrete, wall-slabs are constructed with hollow structure which is filled with lightweight insulation boards;
- Reliable waterproof design: a combination of structural and material waterproofing to prevent leakage, with safe and green materials and processes that meet the requirements of relevant national regulations;
- Modular design: enabling easy mould sizing and selection of lifting equipment for factories and optimising industrial production efficiency through high-precision standardisation and integration.



Picture 11: Real shot of the installation of Broad Homes Mofang's apartments

The Group strives to become a product company based on a digital supply chain by continuously redefining the future living space and expanding to the new sector of intelligent products. In the intelligent production and installation process of Mofang products, the uncertain building construction process is determined by applying digital twin technology to digitally define the elements in each industry chain and bridge the whole process of design, production, logistics, construction, operation and maintenance. In addition, based on Internet of Things in the construction industry, the data-driven approach is used to guide the operation and implementation in the real world, facilitate the accurate projection of physical and digital dimensions, and achieve flexible manufacturing on on-demand basis, thereby significantly enhancing operational efficiency.

We have conducted thorough research and analysis on various modes of transport, lifting equipment and road conditions in China and abroad, and have introduced a variety of Mofang products for different scenarios, enable the customers to take creative initiative and offer flexible combinations to adapt to multiple application scenarios including cultural tourism spaces, office spaces, medical spaces, commercial spaces and research spaces. In 2022, we delivered Mofang projects in 22 provinces.

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### Case: Moon Island Star Camping Park Accommodation Project

Moon Island Star Camping Park is equipped with detached accommodation units with courtyard, a farm, multi-functional meeting rooms, American-style caravans, a pet animal park and exquisite camping tents, and is a comprehensive camping park integrating catering, accommodation, outdoor activities and parent-child study. In 2021, Broad Homes delivered six Mofang products to an operator to use for accommodation. In terms of product design, multiple ports are added to the low voltage power box to accommodate internet and telephone lines to meet the needs of residents; the room windows are designed in a north-south direction to improve ventilation; and the exterior adopts a minimalistic white appearance, perfectly suited to a variety of leisure scenarios. The use of Mofang products greatly facilitates reconstruction in a different location when the entire accommodation was relocated at a later stage, and also reduced the waste of construction materials.



Picture 12: Moon Island Star Camping Park

### Case: Mofang campsite – Shenxian Hill Project

In addition to providing products and solutions, Broad Homes Mofang also innovated the cooperation model by setting up a campsite in a site of approximately 50 mu in the Shenxian Hill Scenic Area in Yuelu District, Changsha, Hunan Province under the joint cooperation and profit sharing model (capital, products and equipment provided by Broad Homes Mofang). As the first model project, the Shenxian Campsite project has a strong strategic significance for demonstration.



Picture 13: Broad Homes Mofang's campsite in Shenxian Hill



### 5.7 Combat against Corruption

#### Promoting integrity and continually ringing the alarm

Improper acts in commercial activities, such as embezzlement, bribery, sacrificing the interests of the enterprise, violating the principle of fair trade, and damaging the reputation of the enterprise, will seriously disrupt the normal management order of the enterprise and hinder the sustainable and healthy development of the Group. Therefore, the Group firmly opposes and expressly prohibits these improper acts.

To facilitate the continuous improvement of long-term anti-corruption mechanism, according to the Anti-Unfair Competition Law and based on the actual situation of the Company, the Groups has formulated the Group Risk Management System, the Group Compliance Supervision System and the Group Internal Audit System, which are implemented with the attitude of "no place out of bounds, no ground left unturned, and no tolerance shown". We insist on the combination of macro planning and the actual situation of the enterprise, the combination of addressing the symptoms and the root cause, the combination of near-term goals and long-term goals, and the combination of inheritance and innovation, so as to strengthen the Group's internal integrity and democratic supervision mechanism, and further enhance the standardised and systematic anti-corruption works of the Group.

Regarding the procurement process prone to corruption, the Group has also formulated corresponding anti-corruption regulations with focus on key positions, process and projects, aiming at strengthening the anti-corruption efforts in a multi-party and all-round way. We expressly prohibit bribery and bribe-taking in procurement contracts, restrict bribery with laws and regulations, effectively use the "Disciplinary Inspection Proposal" and "Corruption Prevention Proposal" to carry out prevention and early warning, continuously improve the corresponding reporting and supervision mechanism, and urge the procurement department to strengthen the supervision of daily operation and the identification and control of integrity risks of relevant positions, so as to form an effective mechanism for early detection, early warning and early prevention.

#### Open, transparent and uninterrupted channel of supervision

In order to ensure a smooth channel of supervision by the staff and external third parties, the Group has formulated the Measures for Receiving and Handling Complaints and Whistleblowing Cases, set up a department for handling complaints and whistleblowing cases, and disclosed the contact information for compliant and whistleblowing as follows:

- Tel: 0731-8977 5722
- E-mail: report@bhome.com.cn
- Address: No. 248 Yinshuang Road, Yuelu District, Changsha, Hunan Province, the PRC

We handle complaints and whistleblowing in accordance with the "acceptance, preliminary investigation, filing, investigation, processing, and objection" procedure and coordinates with various departments at different levels to further integrate supervisory forces, strengthen supervisory responsibilities and improve the supervisory effectiveness. In order to reduce the concern of the whistleblower, we establish a clear protection system for whistleblowers, strictly prohibit the disclosure of identity of the complainant or whistleblower or content of the complaint or whistleblowing cases to the entity or individual subject to complaints or whistleblowing, and any non-compliance will be seriously held accountable.

During the Reporting Period, the Group did not receive any complaints or reports related to anti-corruption.

#### Prevention through training and publicity

In order to continuously strengthen the deterrent effect of "not daring to commit corruption", the Group carried out "warning case study" and adhere to the strategy of "detailed analysis, rectification and warning study for each case". In order to raise the anti-corruption awareness of the Group's employees, the Group expressly stipulates in the Code of Conduct section of the Employee Handbook that "abuse of the Company's resources for personal gains, embezzlement and corruption" are bad acts that the Group has zero tolerance for, and employees who commit such acts will have their labor contracts directly terminated. The Group also regularly educates directors, senior management and employees about professional ethics to warn them against corruption, takes multiple measures to eradicate the root cause by addressing existing problems, and strengthens the anti-corruption awareness, so as to nib improper acts in the bud. For independent directors, the Group provides learning materials to raise anti-corruption awareness.

During the Reporting Period, the Group held two anti-corruption training sessions with a total of 262 participants and an average of 1.5 hours of training time.

During the Reporting Period, the Group did not find any improper business practices such as corruption, bribery, extortion, fraud, and money laundering.

#### 5.8 Community Investment

Broad Homes continuously explores green and low-carbon construction technologies, effectively promotes the integrated delivery of construction products, focuses on PC prefabricated integral products, fully prefabricated integrated construction products and modular construction products, firmly supports the high-quality development of urban and rural construction, and contributes to a better life for the general public. Be it rural revitalisation or urban renewal, our business is closely related to better community, and this motivates us to prioritise community engagement.

#### Giving back to the society with our strength

We pursue sustainable development with equal emphasis on economic and social benefits, keep closely monitoring the external environment, and identify the needs of the country, the demands of the market and the pursuits of the public.

### Case: Facilitating pandemic prevention and control with technical support of Broad Homes Mofang

In the past three years, the changing pandemic trend has posed higher requirements on people's response speed and ability to cope with the spread of disease. As approximately 90% of the workload of the prefabricated building is completed through standardised production in the factory, which is characterised by short duration of on-site work, Broad Homes Mofang quickly developed the "BOX Modul" product that meets the requirements of hygiene and pandemic prevention in 2021. For example, the construction of a medical and pandemic prevention station in a tertiary hospital in Changsha took only 50 minutes from the start to completion of construction, and it was put into operation on the same day after completion of finishing, enabling rapid response and implementation, which was crucial for the highly time-sensitive tasks of pandemic control. In June 2022, Broad Homes donated a BOX Modul medical facility to the China Red Cross Foundation as a public healthcare service station for the construction of a medical e-station in Yingshan County, Hubei Province, to support the "Basic Public Healthcare Assistance Project".



Picture 14: Broad Homes Mofang contributed to the "Basic Public Healthcare Assistance Project"

Case: BOX Modul of Broad Homes Mofang was featured in the show of "Adventure in Yuanyuzhou"

In June 2022, Broad Homes Mofang cooperated with Tencent Video, and the BOX Modul product was featured in the variety show of "Adventure in Yuanyuzhou":

From a blueprint to a finished project, with the feature of fast installation, Broad Homes Mofang completed the construction of 7 main buildings in Yuanyuzhou in only 3 days, and dismantled 3 buildings in only 4 hours despite the adverse environmental conditions of heavy rain and narrow roads, demonstrating the highly efficient process of prefabricated buildings to the general public.

The BOX Modul products move the construction process from the construction size to the factory, upgrade the construction process from two-dimensional to three-dimensional operation, and use high-tech silicon-based composite materials in the factory for integrated die-casting and assembly line decoration. The intelligent production enables the BOX Modul products to be erected and installed box by box on site, which truly enables the construction of a building like building blocks, and closely matches the game setting of "Adventure in Yuanyuzhou" from building to dismantling and rebuilding, and the "one-click restoration to factory settings" operation also gives full play to the reusable feature of Broad Homes Mofang.



Picture 15: Flat ground in Yuanyuzhou (before erection)

Picture 16: Building on flat ground (after erection)

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### Devoting ourselves to the public good and giving back to society

In November 2016, the Group officially joined the Society of Entrepreneurs and Ecology (SEE) to lend our support to SEE's activities for the public good which root in the development of environmental protection public welfare industry and focus on the three fields of desertification control, climate and commercial sustainability, ecological protection and nature education. At present, the office of the SEE Xiaoxiang Center is located within the headquarters of Broad Homes with Ms. Tang Fen, our executive director, serving as the chairman of work committee of the SEE Xiaoxiang Center.



Picture 17: the office of the SEE Xiaoxiang Center in the headquarters of Broad Homes

Starting from 2019, with the encouragement from Ms. Tang Fen, our executive director, many of our employees became volunteers and visited the SEE. Through experiential activities for the public good, we called on more employees to pay attention to environmental activities for the public good. During the annual campaign of the Tencent "99 Public Welfare Day", the Group's employees in different places raised funds through online and offline promotion, and encouraged fellow employees to support the environmental projects of the SEE such as "Walk for Strong Grass", "Keep the Smile of the Yangtze River" and "Walk with the Wind".



Picture 18: Broad Homes participated in the public welfare activities of the SEE





### Case: Protecting biodiversity by launching the project of "Safeguarding the Elaphure"

The SEE Xiaoxiang Center carried out environmental protection activities with the focus of "Safeguarding the Mother River and Protecting Three Rivers and Four Waters". On June 19, 2022, the project of "Safeguarding the Elaphure" was launched to protect the biodiversity of the East Dongting Lake with focus on elaphure, the flagship specie of the East Dongting Lake, so as to explore the joint model of "biodiversity protection + comprehensive environmental management + nature education + policy demonstration".



Picture 19: Ms. Tang Fen, our director, at the event of "Safeguarding the Elaphure"

### Case: Welcoming ambitious youth to join our cause by sharing our experience

On July 5, 2022, the SEE Xiaoxiang Center joined hands with "Xiaolin Book Club", a local young entrepreneurs organisation in Changsha, to visit Broad Homes. Ms. Tang Fen, our executive director, gave a speech on "Supporting Urban and Rural Development with New Construction Products", highlighting that during the period of green opportunities from the goal of carbon peaking by 2030 and carbon neutrality by 2060, the SEE, as the largest local environmental public welfare organisation in China, will focus on the idea of sustainable development and practice, and call for more young entrepreneurs to actively join the cause, assume ecological responsibility and social responsibility, and make positive contributions to addressing global climate change and building a harmonious relationship between human and nature.



Picture 20: Ms. Tang Fen led the young entrepreneurs in Changsha to visit the factory of Broad Homes

During the Reporting Period, the Group invested RMB780,584 in public welfare, including direct donation of RMB130,000.



Picture 21: Certificate of participation in community donation at the place of the Group's headquarters

#### Facilitating rural revitalisation by providing high-quality housing

With the rapid urbanisation in China, rural revitalisation has become an important task facing enterprises when they undertake their social responsibilities, leading to increasing demand for improvement of relevant ancillary facilities and flexible and diverse means of land supply, where prefabricated construction can make important contribution. From cities to rural areas, Broad Homes follows the policies related to people's livelihood and pursues green, innovative and high-quality development.

The B-house series significantly enhance the construction efficiency by using multi-story fully prefabricated and integrated building products, which can be delivered with interior finish in 100 days, enabling full delivery of multi-story estate in six months. B-house products have been widely applied in various cities, counties and townships at different levels, which effectively improve the living quality of rural areas and facilitate the construction of livable villages. Furthermore, as a ready-for-use product that can be built within several hours, the BOX Modul solves many problems such as outdated products, poor environment and inadequate supporting facilities for the industrial development of rural areas, and greatly releases the value of rural land.

### Case: Broad House Fuhou Mansion created a new trend of Chinese-style buildings

On July 22, 2022, the "Forum on the Protection and Promotion of Hunan Culture in the Process of Rural Revitalisation" jointly organised by Broad Homes Mofang and the Family Culture Research Center of Central South University was successfully held at the Broad Homes Industrial Park (Phase II) with an aim to explore the use of rural housing as a carrier to discover and promote the excellent family culture. Housing is a necessity of life and a carrier of culture. With the vision of "Promoting Culture with Architecture", Broad Homes persists in technology iteration while promoting culture, utilises its advantage in construction technology to integrate technology and humanity in architecture.

The "Chinese fashion" derived from the idea of "cultural pride" has permeated all industries and sectors, and Broad Homes Fushou Mansion is a starting point for Broad Homes to pass on traditional Chinese culture through architecture. Broad Homes will continue to deepen technological revolution, uphold the great vision of passing on the excellent Chinese traditional culture through architecture, continue to iterate and upgrade its product portfolio, facilitate the transformation from "Meeting Housing Demand" to "Improving Housing Quality", and resonate with the spirit of the era of rural revitalisation!



Picture 22: Rendering and actual image of the mansion

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Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. (Incorporated in the People's Republic of China)

### **OPINION**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") set out on pages 176 to 271, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2022 and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

### **BASIS FOR OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code") together with any ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the People's Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS**

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

### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS (CONTINUED)**

Revenue recognition			
Refer to note 4 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies on pages 204 to 206.			
The Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit		
<ul> <li>The Group's revenue is principally derived from the sales of prefabricated concrete unit ("PC Unit") and prefabricated concrete equipment ("PC Equipment"), which contributed more than 94% of the Group's revenue for the year ended 31 December 2022.</li> <li>Revenue is recognised when:</li> <li>(1) for PC Unit, the Group satisfies the performance obligation by transferring the control over PC Unit products to the customer, which is the point of time when the Group delivers the products to the designated place and the customer accepts the products and signs on the goods delivery note in accordance with terms and conditions as set out in the contract with the customer;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Our audit procedures to assess the revenue recognition included the following:</li> <li>obtaining an understanding of and assessing the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of key internal controls in relation to revenue recognition of PC Unit and PC Equipment;</li> <li>inspecting key customer contracts, on a sample basis, to identify performance obligations and terms and conditions relating to goods acceptance and assessing the Group's revenue recognition policies with reference to the requirements of the prevailing accounting standards;</li> <li>for revenue of PC Unit, comparing, on a sample basis, revenue transactions recorded during the year with the underlying sales orders, goods delivery notes signed by customers, invoices and transportation settlement forms to assess whether the related revenue was recognised in the appropriate accounting period;</li> </ul>		

### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS (CONTINUED)**

Refer to note 4 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies on pages 204 to 206.		
The Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit	
(2) for PC Equipment, the Group satisfies the performance obligation by transferring the control over PC Equipment products to the customer, which is the point of time when the Group delivers the products to the designated place, installs the products and provides the initial operator training in accordance with the terms and conditions as set out in the contract with the customer. We identified revenue recognition as a key audit matter because revenue is one of the key performance indicators of the Group and therefore there may be an incentive for management to recognise revenue in the incorrect accounting period, either earlier or later, to meet its performance expectations or targets.	<ul> <li>for revenue of PC Equipment, comparing, on sample basis, revenue transactions recorder during the year with the underlying sale orders, equipment installation and acceptance notes, invoices and training completion report to assess whether the related revenue warecognised in the appropriate accounting period</li> <li>obtaining external confirmations, on a sample basis, directly from customers to confirm the trade debtor balances at the year end and transactions recorded during the year;</li> <li>comparing, on a sample basis, specific revenue transactions recorded before and after the year end date with the underlying transportatio settlement forms and goods delivery note signed by the customers to assess whether the related revenue had been recognised in the appropriate accounting period;</li> <li>identifying significant sales returns, inspecting the relevant documents in relation to the sale returns, including sales return agreements, sale return invoices and relevant goods receipt notes on a sample basis, and assessing whether thes sales returns are recorded in the appropriate accounting period;</li> <li>inspecting underlying documents, on a sample basis, for journal entries in relation to recognitio of revenue of PC Unit and PC Equipment whic met specific risk-based criteria; and</li> <li>assessing whether the disclosures of revenue i the financial statements meet the requirement of the prevailing accounting standards.</li> </ul>	

### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS (CONTINUED)**

Capitalisation of development expenditures	
Refer to note 13 to the consolidated financial statements	and the accounting policies on pages 190 to 191.
The Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
The Group's expenditure on development activities is capitalised if the product or process is technically and commercially feasible and the Group has sufficient resources and the intention to complete development. The expenditure capitalised includes the costs of materials, direct labour, and an appropriate proportion of overheads. We identified capitalisation of development expenditures as a key audit matter because significant management judgement is involved in the determination of whether the Group meets the capitalised with reference to the Group's technical and commercial feasibility of product or technique developed.	<ul> <li>Our audit procedures to assess capitalisation of development expenditures included the following:</li> <li>obtaining an understanding of and assessing the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of key internal controls in relation to capitalisation of development expenditures including the approval of establishment of and budget of the project, assessment of capitalisation of development expenditure and the final acceptance of the project;</li> <li>assessing the Group's accounting policies in relation to capitalisation of development expenditure and the final acceptance of the project;</li> <li>assessing the Group's accounting policies in relation to capitalisation of development expenditures with reference to the requirements of the prevailing accounting standards;</li> <li>inquiring research and development employees, on a sample basis, to obtain an understanding of technical and commercial feasibility of the product or technique developed; and to understand if any project was suspended;</li> <li>inspecting the technical and commercial feasibility analysis on a sample basis, and assessing whether the analysis was appropriately prepared;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>on a sample basis, inspecting the supporting documents of capitalised development expenditures, including reports of staff salaries on development activities, material pick-up notes and expense reimbursement forms to assess the accuracy of capitalised development expenditures; and</li> <li>assessing whether the disclosures of</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>assessing whether the disclosures of development expenditures in the financial statements meet the requirements of the prevailing accounting standards.</li> </ul>

### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS (CONTINUED)**

### Expected credit loss allowance for trade debtors

Refer to notes 21 and 30(a) to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies on pages 193 to 198.

The Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
As at 31 December 2022, the Group's trade debtors totalled RMB2,822 million, against which loss allowance of RMB275 million for expected credit losses was	Our audit procedures to assess the expected credit loss allowance for trade debtors included the following:
recorded. Management measures loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss, which takes into account loss given default, probability of default, and forward-looking information. According to the past experience of the Group, the credit loss patterns of different customer groups are significantly different. The Group clusters customers into customer groups based on a number of factors and the Group estimates loss allowance for trade debtors for each of the customer groups with similar loss patterns.	<ul> <li>obtaining an understanding of and assessing the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of key internal controls relating to credit control, segmentation of customer groups for trade debtors and customer credit risk assessment, estimate of expected credit loss and making of related loss allowance;</li> <li>evaluating the Group's policy for estimating the credit loss allowance with reference to the requirements of the prevailing accounting standard;</li> </ul>
We identified the loss allowance for trade debtors as a key audit matter because trade debtors and loss allowance are material to the Group's financial statements and because the recognition of expected credit loss is inherently subjective and requires significant management judgement.	• obtaining an understanding of the key data and assumptions adopted by the management in the expected credit loss model, including the basis of segmentation of the trade debtors based on customer credit risk characteristics, aging of trade debtors, historical default data, and the assumptions involved in management's estimated loss rates;
	• assessing the appropriateness of management's estimates of loss allowance by examining the information used by management to derive such estimates, including testing the accuracy of category of customer groups and aging of debtors by comparing a sample of individual items with the related goods delivery notes, and obtaining historical default data and evaluating whether the historical loss rates are appropriately adjusted based on current economic conditions and forward-looking information; and
	<ul> <li>recalculating the loss allowance, on a sample basis, to assess if this is consistent with the Group's policies.</li> </ul>

### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS (CONTINUED)**

Refer to note 30(e) to the consolidated financial statemen	ts and the accounting policies on pages 187 to 188.			
The Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit			
As at 31 December 2022, the Group's financial assets measured at FVPL represented its unlisted equity investments in Joint Factories as disclosed in note 18 with the aggregate carrying value of RMB1,620 million, which were classified under the fair value hierarchy as level 3. The valuation of the Group's financial assets measured at FVPL is based on valuation models which often require a considerable number of inputs. Where observable data are not readily available, as in the case of all level 3 financial assets measured at FVPL, estimates need to be developed which could involve significant management judgement. The fair value of the Group's financial assets measured at FVPL at 31 December 2022 was assessed by the directors primarily based on valuation reports prepared by a firm of qualified external valuers. We identified assessing the fair value of financial assets measured at FVPL as a key audit matter because of the degree of complexity involved in valuing these financial assets and because of the significant degree of judgement exercised by management in determining the inputs used in the valuation models.	<ul> <li>Our audit procedures to assess the valuation of financial assets measured at FVPL included the following:</li> <li>obtaining and inspecting the valuation report prepared by the external valuers engaged by the directors and on which the directors' assessme of the fair values of the Group's financial asset measured at FVPL were based;</li> <li>assessing the external valuers' qualification experience and expertise in the assets bein valued and considering their objectivity;</li> <li>with the assistance of our internal valuation specialists, discussing with the external valuer without the presence of management, and assessing their values of unlisted equivinvestments; assessing the key assumptions ar critical judgements adopted which impacted the valuation by comparing these assumptions ar critical judgements with market data, or othe publicly available information; and</li> <li>assessing the reasonableness of the disclosure in the consolidated financial statements with reference to the requirements of the prevailir accounting standards.</li> </ul>			

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# INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the information included in the annual report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRSs issued by the IASB and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are assisted by the Audit Committee in discharging their responsibilities for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

# AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

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

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

### AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

We also provide the Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence and, where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Tse, Wong Pui.

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Certified Public Accountants 8th Floor, Prince's Building 10 Chater Road Central, Hong Kong 31 March 2023

# **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the year ended 31 December 2022 (Expressed in RMB)

	Note	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Revenue	4	2,232,285	3,058,573
Cost of sales		(1,858,960)	(2,203,365)
	-	(1,000,900)	(2,200,000)
Gross profit		373,325	855,208
Net valuation gains on investment properties	11	21,807	400
Other net income	5	33,254	45,015
Sales and distribution expenses		(287,065)	(279,664)
General and administrative expenses		(332,177)	(335,924)
Research and development expenses	-	(126,467)	(127,397)
(Loss)/profit from operations		(317,323)	157,638
Finance costs	6(a)	(109,150)	(138,284)
Fair value changes on financial assets at fair			<i>(</i> )
value through profit or loss	30(e)(ii)	(365,341)	(1,957)
Share of profits less losses of associates	17	(43,207)	(26,461)
Gains on loss of significant influence in associates	17	-	36,477
Gains on disposal of subsidiaries Gains on disposal of associates		2,146	- 5,517
	-		0,011
(Loss)/profit before taxation	6	(832,875)	32,930
Income tax	7	23,804	(1,398)
(Loss)/profit for the year		(809,071)	31,532
Total comprehensive income for the year		(809,071)	31,532
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Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		(808,110)	32,427
Non-controlling interests		(961)	(895)
(Loss)/earnings per share (RMB)			
Basic and diluted (RMB)	10	(1.68)	0.07
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The notes on pages 182 to 271 form part of these financial statements.

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

At 31 December 2022 (Expressed in RMB)

		2022	2021
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Investment properties	11	224,536	250,915
Property, plant and equipment	12	2,421,818	2,287,564
Intangible assets	13	327,902	307,239
Right-of-use assets	14	598,253	626,776
Goodwill	15	7,799	7,799
Interest in associates	17	380,385	296,192
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	18	1,620,395	1,939,836
Restricted and pledged bank deposits	22	5,000	5,004
Deferred tax assets	28(b)	82,824	49,145
	20(0)	02,021	10,110
Total non-current assets		5,668,912	5,770,470
Current assets			
Contract assets	19	2,233	-
nventories	20	264,251	339,052
Trade and other receivables	21	2,790,744	2,904,972
Restricted and pledged bank deposits	22	307,914	307,886
Cash and cash equivalents	23	359,003	540,656
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	4.4	3,724,145	4,092,566
Assets classified as held for sale	11	30,349	-
Total current assets		3,754,494	4,092,566
Total assets		9,423,406	9,863,036
Current liabilities			
Short-term borrowings	24(a)	2,611,283	1,290,454
Trade and other payables	25	2,118,759	2,295,114
Contract liabilities	19(b)	183,052	118,299
_ease liabilities	26	40,623	41,999
Deferred income	20	5,568	5,467
Current taxation	28(a)	2,618	9,420
	20(0)	2,010	0,+20
Total current liabilities		4,961,903	3,760,753
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Net current (liabilities)/assets	CLI-	(1,207,409)	331,813
Total assets less current liabilities	all	4,461,503	6,102,283
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The notes on pages 182 to 271 form part of these financial statements.

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

At 31 December 2022 (Expressed in RMB)

	Note	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
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Non-current liabilities			
Long-term borrowings	24(b)	845,529	1,600,000
Lease liabilities	26	142,715	153,946
Deferred income	27	74,327	80,158
Deferred tax liabilities	28(b)	28,633	25,250
Total non-current liabilities		1,091,204	1,859,354
NET ASSETS		3,370,299	4,242,929
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	29		
Share capital		487,639	487,639
Reserves		2,791,235	3,662,904
Total aquity attributable to aquity above alders of the			
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		3,278,874	4,150,543
Non-controlling interests		91,425	92,386
TOTAL EQUITY		3,370,299	4,242,929

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 31 March 2023.

Zhang Jian Chairman

The notes on pages 182 to 271 form part of these financial statements.

**Shi Donghong** *Chief Financial Officer* 

# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the year ended 31 December 2022 (Expressed in RMB)

	Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company									
					Statutory	Fair value reserve			Non-	
			Treasury	Capital	surplus	(non-	Retained		controlling	
	Note	Share capital	shares	reserve	reserve	recycling)	earnings	Total	interests	Total equity
		(note 29(b))	(note 29(b) (ii))	(note 29(c) (i))	(note 29(c) (ii))	(note 29(c) (iii))				
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Balance at 1 January 2021		487,639	-	2,304,603	147,502	(2,875)	1,201,773	4,138,642	-	4,138,642
Changes in equity for 2021										
Profit/(loss) for the year		-	-	-	-	-	32,427	32,427	(895)	31,532
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	(1,763)	1,763	-	-	
Total comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	(1,763)	34,190	32,427	(895)	31,532
Acquisition of a subsidiary		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93,281	93,281
Appropriation for surplus reserve	29(c)(ii)	-	-	-	317	-	(317)	-	-	-
Treasury shares	29(b)(ii)	-	(20,526)	-	-	-	-	(20,526)	-	(20,526)
Balance at 31 December 2021 and										
1 January 2022		487,639	(20,526)	2,304,603	147,819	(4,638)	1,235,646	4,150,543	92,386	4,242,929
Changes in equity for 2022										
Loss for the year		_		_	_	_	(808,110)	(808,110)	(961)	(809,071)
Other comprehensive income		_		-	_	145	(145)	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	145	(808,255)	(808,110)	(961)	(809,071)
Appropriation for surplus reserve	29(c)(ii)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasury shares	29(b)(ii)	-	(63,559)	-	-	-	-	(63,559)	-	(63,559)
Balance at 31 December 2022		487,639	(84,085)	2,304,603	147,819	(4,493)	427,391	3,278,874	91,425	3,370,299

The notes on pages 182 to 271 form part of these financial statements.
# **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

For the year ended 31 December 2022 (Expressed in RMB)

	Note	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Operating activities			
(Loss)/profit before taxation		(832,875)	32,930
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortisation	6(c)	283,794	245,558
Losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment and			
right-of-use assets	5	3,215	2,690
Impairment losses	6(c)	89,445	94,232
Amortisation of government grants	27	(5,662)	(4,936)
Finance costs	6(a)	109,150	138,284
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	. ,	(2,146)	-
Share of profits less losses of associates	17	43,207	26,461
Gains on disposal of associates			(5,517)
Gains on loss of significant influence in associates	17	-	(36,477)
Fair value changes on financial assets at fair value through			()
profit or loss	30(e)(ii)	365,341	1,957
Dividend income	5	(3,960)	(8,966)
Net valuation gains on investment properties	11	(21,807)	(400)
(Gains)/losses on disposal of investment properties	5	(856)	961
Changes in working capital:			
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		53,719	(73,596)
Increase in trade and other receivables		(1,756)	(347,073)
Increase in trade and other payables		284,245	940,947
Increase in contract assets		(2,233)	_
Increase/(decrease) in contract liabilities		65,848	(175,729)
Increase in deferred income	27	-	7,754
Cash generated from operations		426,669	839,080
Income tax paid		(3,520)	(31,806)
Net cash generated from operating activities		423,149	807,274

The notes on pages 182 to 271 form part of these financial statements.

# **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

For the year ended 31 December 2022 (Expressed in RMB)

	Note	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Investing activities			
Payment for purchase of property, plant and equipment,			
right-of-use assets and intangible assets		(369,825)	(630,596)
Payment for purchase of financial assets at fair value through			
profit or loss		(102,250)	(200,205)
Payment for interest in associates		(127,400)	(10,245)
Proceeds from sales of financial assets at fair value through			
profit or loss		50,490	164,000
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		2,201	2,475
Proceeds from sales of interest in associates		-	31,004
Net proceeds from disposal of in subsidiaries		2,000	60,125
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		70,711	13,575
Dividends received		-	33,466
Investment returns received		1,000	_
Proceeds from other investing activities		9,125	11,307
Net cash used in investing activities		(463,948)	(525,094)
Financing activities			
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	23(b)	1,469,800	1,773,299
Repayment of loans and borrowings	23(b)	(1,367,009)	(2,143,778)
Interest paid	23(b)	(134,162)	(127,283)
Payment for purchase of treasury shares	29(b)(ii)	(63,559)	(20,526)
Capital element of lease rentals paid	23(b)	(39,836)	(29,492)
Interest element of lease rentals paid	23(b)	(9,863)	(8,604)
Net cash used in financing activities		(144,629)	(556,384)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(185,428)	(274,204)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		3,775	(13,428)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		540,656	828,288
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	23	359,003	540,656

The notes on pages 182 to 271 form part of these financial statements.

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## **1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Group Co., Ltd. ("the Company") was established in Changsha, Hunan Province, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") on 30 April 2006 as a limited liability company. The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is No. 248 Yinshuang Road, Yuelu District, Changsha, Hunan Province, the PRC.

The Company and its subsidiaries (together, "the Group") are principally engaged in the industrialisation of construction industry in the PRC, including prefabricated concrete unit manufacturing ("PC Unit Manufacturing"), prefabricated concrete equipment manufacturing ("PC Equipment Manufacturing") and Modular Integrated Products Manufacturing.

The H shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 6 November 2019.

## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), which collective term includes all applicable individual International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards ("IASs") and Interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Standards Board ("IASB") and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. These financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Significant accounting policies adopted by the Group are disclosed below.

The IASB has issued certain amendments to IFRSs that are first effective or available for early adoption for the current accounting period of the Group. Note 2(c) provides information on any changes in accounting policies resulting from initial application of these developments to the extent that they are relevant to the Group for the current accounting period reflected in these financial statements.

#### (b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries and the Group's interest in associates.

The Group incurred a net loss of RMB809,071 thousand for the year ended 31 December 2022 and recorded net current liabilities of RMB1,207,409 thousand at 31 December 2022. Notwithstanding the above results, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which is dependent upon the success of the Group's future operations, its ability to generate adequate cash flows in order to meet its obligations when fall due and its ability to refinance or restructure its borrowings such that the Group can meet its future working capital and financing requirements.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements (Continued)

The directors of the Group are of the opinion that the Group will be able to finance its future working capital and financing requirements based on the following considerations:

- At 31 December 2022, the Group had sufficient unutilised banking facilities amounted to RMB1,322,004 thousand from various banks and financial institutions in the PRC and had assumed that it will be available for the Group to utilise, when necessary, for its further working capital requirements. In addition, the Group had obtained additional banking facilities of RMB270,000 thousand from various banks in the PRC during 2023 up to the date of this report;
- For the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group generated net cash from operating activities amounted to RMB423,149 thousand. The Group's expected net cash inflows from operating activities for future 12 months starting from the end of the current reporting period, taking into accounts of the measures of the Group to reduce costs and increase efficiency;
- The Group will continue to implement measures to accelerate the progress of its PC unit manufacturing contracts on hand, and to speed up the collection of sale proceeds and other receivables;
- The Group continues adopting strict controls on its expenditure of investing activities; and
- The Group expects to obtain additional cash inflows from disposal of investment properties in 2023 and had entered into sales contracts with independent third parties with contract sum amounted to RMB30,349 thousand.

The directors of the Group have reviewed the working capital forecast of the Group, which cover a period of twelve months from 31 December 2022. The directors of the Group are of the opinion that there will be sufficient financial resources available to the Group to enable it to meet its liabilities when they fall due and to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, the directors of the Group consider that it is appropriate to prepare the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 on a going concern basis.

Should the Group not be able to continue to operate as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to write down the value of assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and non-current liabilities as current assets and current liabilities respectively. The effects of these adjustments have not been reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is the historical cost basis except for investment properties (see note 2(h)) and investments in debt and equity securities (see note 2(g)), which are stated at their fair value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## (b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements (Continued)

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

Judgements made by management in the application of IFRSs that have significant effect on the financial statements and major sources of estimation uncertainty are discussed in note 3.

### (c) Changes in accounting policies

The IASB has issued the following amendments to IFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group:

- Amendments to IFRS 16, Property, plant and equipment: Proceeds before intended use
- Amendments to IFRS 37, Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets: Onerous contracts – cost of fulfilling a contract

None of these developments have had a material effect on how the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior periods have been prepared or presented in this interim review report. The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

#### (d) Subsidiaries and non-controlling interests

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. When assessing whether the Group has power, only substantive rights (held by the Group and other parties) are considered.

An investment in a subsidiary is consolidated into the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Intra-Group balances, transactions and cash flows and any unrealised profits arising from intra-Group transactions are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses resulting from intra-Group transactions are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

Non-controlling interests represent the equity in a subsidiary not attributable directly or indirectly to the Company, and in respect of which the Group has not agreed any additional terms with the holders of those interests which would result in the Group as a whole having a contractual obligation in respect of those interests that meets the definition of a financial liability. For each business combination, the Group can elect to measure any non-controlling interests either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the subsidiary's net identifiable assets.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (d) Subsidiaries and non-controlling interests (continued)

Non-controlling interests are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position within equity, separately from equity attributable to the equity shareholders of the Company. Non-controlling interests in the results of the Group are presented on the face of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as an allocation of the total profit or loss and total comprehensive income for the year between non-controlling interests and the equity shareholders of the Company. Loans from holders of non-controlling interests and other contractual obligations towards these holders are presented as financial liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position in accordance with notes 2(q) or (r) depending on the nature of the liability.

Changes in the Group's interests in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions, whereby adjustments are made to the amounts of controlling and non-controlling interests within consolidated equity to reflect the change in relative interests, but no adjustments are made to goodwill and no gain or loss is recognised.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, it is accounted for as a disposal of the entire interest in that subsidiary, with a resulting gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. Any interest retained in that former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is recognised at fair value and this amount is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition of a financial asset (see note 2(g)) or, when appropriate, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or joint venture (see note 2(e)).

In the Company's statement of financial position, an investment in a subsidiary is stated at cost less impairment losses (see note 2(I)), unless the investment is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale).

### (e) Associates and joint ventures

An associate is an entity in which the Group or Company has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over its management, including participation in the financial and operating policy decisions.

A joint venture is an arrangement whereby the Group or Company and other parties contractually agree to share control of the arrangement, and have rights to the net assets of the arrangement.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (e) Associates and joint ventures (continued)

An investment in an associate or a joint venture is accounted for in the consolidated financial statements under the equity method, unless it is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal Group that is classified as held for sale). Under the equity method, the investment is initially recorded at cost, adjusted for any excess of the Group's share of the acquisition-date fair values of the investee's identifiable net assets over the cost of the investment (if any). The cost of the investment includes purchase price, other costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the investment, and any direct investment into the associate or joint venture that forms part of the Group's equity investment. Thereafter, the investment is adjusted for the post acquisition change in the Group's share of the investment is impaired. Any acquisition-date excess over cost, the Group's share of the post-acquisition, post-tax results of the investees and any impairment losses for the year are recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, whereas the Group's share of the post-acquisition post-tax items of the investees' other comprehensive income is recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in the associate or the joint venture, the Group's interest is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the investee. For this purpose, the Group's interest is the carrying amount of the investment under the equity method together with any other long-term interests that in substance form part of the Group's net investment in the associate or the joint venture (after applying the ECL model to such other long-term interests where applicable (see note 2(l)(i)).

Unrealised profits and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its associates and joint venture are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred, in which case they are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

If an investment in an associate becomes an investment in a joint venture or vice versa, the retained interest is not remeasured. Instead, the investment continues to be accounted for under the equity method.

In all other cases, when the Group ceases to have significant influence over an associate or joint control over a joint venture, it is accounted for as a disposal of the entire interest in that investee, with a resulting gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. Any interest retained in that former investee at the date when significant influence or joint control is lost is recognised at fair value and this amount is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition of a financial asset (see note 2(g)).

In the Company's statement of financial position, investments in associates and joint venture are accounted for under the equity method, unless classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale).

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## (f) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of

- the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree; over
- (ii) the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities measured as at the acquisition date.

When (ii) is greater than (i), then this excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a gain on a bargain purchase.

Goodwill is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill arising on a business combination is allocated to each cash-generating unit, or groups of cash generating units, that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination and is tested annually for impairment (see note 2(l)).

On disposal of a cash generating unit during the year, any attributable amount of purchased goodwill is included in the calculation of the profit or loss on disposal.

## (g) Other investments in debt and equity securities

The Group's policies for investments in debt and equity securities, other than investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, are set out below.

Investments in debt and equity securities are recognised/derecognised on the date the Group commits to purchase/sell the investment. The investments are initially stated at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs, except for those investments measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL) for which transaction costs are recognised directly in profit or loss. For an explanation of how the Group determines fair value of financial instruments, see note 30(e). These investments are subsequently accounted for as follows, depending on their classification.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (g) Other investments in debt and equity securities (continued)

### (i) Investments other than equity investments

Non-equity investments held by the Group are classified into one of the following measurement categories:

- amortised cost, if the investment is held for the collection of contractual cash flows which represent solely payments of principal and interest. Interest income from the investment is calculated using the effective interest method (see note 2(v)(vi)).
- fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)-recycling, if the contractual cash flows of the investment comprise solely payments of principal and interest and the investment is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both the collection of contractual cash flows and sale. Changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income, except for the recognition in profit or loss of expected credit losses, interest income (calculated using the effective interest method) and foreign exchange gains and losses. When the investment is derecognised, the amount accumulated in other comprehensive income is recycled from equity to profit or loss.
- fair value at profit or loss (FVPL) if the investment does not meet the criteria for being measured at amortised cost or FVOCI (recycling). Changes in the fair value of the investment (including interest) are recognised in profit or loss.

## (ii) Equity investments

An investment in equity securities is classified as FVPL unless the equity investment is not held for trading purposes and on initial recognition of the investment the Group makes an irrevocable election to designate the investment at FVOCI (non-recycling) such that subsequent changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income. Such elections are made on an instrument-by-instrument basis, but may only be made if the investment meets the definition of equity from the issuer's perspective. Where such an election is made, the amount accumulated in other comprehensive income remains in the fair value reserve (non-recycling) until the investment is disposed of. At the time of disposal, the amount accumulated in the fair value reserve (non-recycling) is transferred to retained earnings. It is not recycled through profit or loss. Dividends from an investment in equity securities, irrespective of whether classified as at FVPL or FVOCI, are recognised in profit or loss as other income in accordance with the policy set out in note 2(v) (v).

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (h) Investment properties

Investment properties are land and/or buildings which are owned or held under a leasehold interest (see note 2(k)) to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation. These include land held for a currently undetermined future use and property that is being constructed or developed for future use as investment property.

Investment properties are stated at fair value, unless they are still in the course of construction or development at the end of the reporting period and their fair value cannot be reliably measured at that time. Any gain or loss arising from a change in fair value or from the retirement or disposal of an investment property is recognised in profit or loss. Rental income from investment properties is accounted for as described in note 2(v)(iv).

## (i) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (see note 2(I)). The cost of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to working condition and location for its intended use. Subsequent expenditure relating to an item of property, plant and equipment that has already been recognised is added to the carrying amount of the asset when it is probable that the future economic benefits, in excess of the original assessed standard of performance of the existing asset, will flow to the Group. All other subsequent expenditure is recognised as an expense in profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred.

Construction in progress represents buildings and various machinery, plant and equipment under construction and pending installation, and is stated at cost less impairment losses (see note 2(I)). Cost comprises direct costs of construction as well as interest charges during the periods of construction.

Construction in progress is transferred to property, plant and equipment when the asset is substantially ready for its intended use. No depreciation is provided in respect of construction in progress.

Items may be produced while bringing an item of property, plant and equipment to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. The proceeds from selling any such items and the related costs are recognised in profit or loss.

Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item and are recognised in profit or loss on the date of retirement or disposal.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (i) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost or valuation of items of property, plant and equipment, less their estimated residual value, if any, using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Plant and buildings	20 – 25 years
Machinery equipment	10 – 12 years
Electronic equipment	3 – 5 years
Motor vehicles	4 – 8 years
Office furniture	3 – 5 years

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of the item is allocated on a reasonable basis between the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Both the useful life of an asset and its residual value, if any, are reviewed annually.

### (j) Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred. Expenditure on development activities is capitalised if the product or process is technically and commercially feasible and the Group has sufficient resources and the intention to complete development. The expenditure capitalised includes the costs of materials, direct labour, and an appropriate proportion of overheads and borrowing costs, where applicable (see note 2(x)). Capitalised development costs are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses (see note 2(l)). Other development expenditure is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

Other intangible assets that are acquired by the Group are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation (where the estimated useful life is finite) and impairment losses (see note 2(I)).

Expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

Amortisation of intangible assets with finite useful lives is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the assets' estimated useful lives. The following intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortised from the date they are available for use and their estimated useful lives are as follows:

## Software Capitalised development costs Technology

5 years 5 - 10 years 10 years

Both the period and method of amortisation are reviewed annually.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (j) Intangible assets (other than goodwill) (continued)

Intangible assets are not amortised while their useful lives are assessed to be indefinite. Any conclusion that the useful life of an intangible asset is indefinite is reviewed annually to determine whether events and circumstances continue to support the indefinite useful life assessment for that asset. If they do not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for prospectively from the date of change and in accordance with the policy for amortisation of intangible assets with finite lives as set out above.

### (k) Leased assets

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Control is conveyed where the customer has both the right to direct the use of the identified asset and to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from that use.

### (i) As a lessee

Where the contract contains lease component(s) and non-lease component(s), the Group has elected not to separate non-lease components and accounts for each lease component and any associated non-lease components as a single lease component for all leases.

At the lease commencement date, the Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability, except for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. When the Group enters into a lease in respect of a low-value asset, the Group decides whether to capitalise the lease on a lease-by-lease basis. The lease payments associated with those leases which are not capitalised are recognised as an expense on a systematic basis over the lease term.

Where the lease is capitalised, the lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments payable over the lease term, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, using a relevant incremental borrowing rate. After initial recognition, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost and interest expense is calculated using the effective interest method. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and hence are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (k) Leased assets (continued)

## (i) As a lessee (continued)

The right-of-use asset recognised when a lease is capitalised is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability plus any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, and any initial direct costs incurred. Where applicable, the cost of the right-of-use assets also includes an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, discounted to their present value, less any lease incentives received. The right-of-use asset is subsequently stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (see notes 2(l) (ii)), except for the following types of right-of-use asset:

 right-of-use assets that meet the definition of investment property are carried at fair value in accordance with note 2(h).

The initial fair value of refundable rental deposits is accounted for separately from the right-of use assets in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to investments in debt securities carried at amortised cost (see notes 2(g)(i), 2(v)(vi) and 2(i)(i)). Any difference between the initial fair value and the nominal value of the deposits is accounted for as additional lease payments made and is included in the cost of right-of-use assets.

The lease liability is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, or there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or there is a change arising from the reassessment of whether the Group will be reasonably certain to exercise a purchase, extension or termination option. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The lease liability is also remeasured when there is a change in the scope of a lease or the consideration for a lease that is not originally provided for in the lease contract ("lease modification") that is not accounted for as a separate lease. In this case the lease liability is remeasured based on the revised lease payments and lease term using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification. The only exceptions are rent concessions that occurred as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic and met the conditions set out in paragraph 46B of IFRS 16 Leases. In such cases, the Group has taken advantage of the practical expedient not to assess whether the rent concessions are lease modifications, and recognised the change in consideration as negative variable lease payments in profit or loss in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the rent concessions occurred.

In the consolidated statement of financial position, the current portion of long-term lease liabilities is determined as the present value of contractual payments that are due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## (k) Leased assets (continued)

## (ii) As a lessor

When the Group acts as a lessor, it determines at lease inception whether each lease is a finance lease or an operating lease. A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to the ownership of an underlying assets to the lessee. If this is not the case, the lease is classified as an operating lease.

When a contract contains lease and non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each component on a relative stand-alone selling price basis. The rental income from operating leases is recognised in accordance with note 2(v)(iv).

When the Group is an intermediate lessor, the sub-leases are classified as a finance lease or as an operating lease with reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease. If the head lease is a short-term lease to which the Group applies the exemption described in note 2(k) (i), then the Group classifies the sub-lease as an operating lease.

### (I) Credit losses and impairment of assets

#### (i) Credit losses from financial assets measured at amortised cost and contract assets

The Group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) on financial assets measured at amortised cost (including cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and restricted and pledged bank deposits) and contract assets as defined in IFRS 15 (see note 2(n)).

Other financial assets measured at fair value, including units in bond funds, equity and debt securities measured at FVPL, equity securities designated at FVOCI (non-recycling) and derivative financial assets, are not subject to the ECL assessment.

#### Measurement of ECLs

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all expected cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive).

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (I) Credit losses and impairment of assets (continued)

# (i) Credit losses from financial assets measured at amortised cost and contract assets (continued)

#### Measurement of ECLs (continued)

The expected cash shortfalls are discounted using the following discount rates where the effect of discounting is material:

- fixed-rate financial assets, trade and other receivables and contract assets: effective interest rate determined at initial recognition or an approximation thereof;
- variable-rate financial assets: current effective interest rate.

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

In measuring ECLs, the Group takes into account reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. This includes information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

ECLs are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month ECLs: these are losses that are expected to result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and
- lifetime ECLs: these are losses that are expected to result from all possible default events over the expected lives of the items to which the ECL model applies.

Loss allowances for trade debtors and contract assets are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. ECLs on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors and an assessment of both the current and forecast general economic conditions at the reporting date.

For all other financial instruments, the Group recognises a loss allowance equal to 12-month ECLs unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk of the financial instrument since initial recognition, in which case the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- (I) Credit losses and impairment of assets (continued)
  - (i) Credit losses from financial assets measured at amortised cost and contract assets (continued)

### Significant increases in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk of a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of default occurring on the financial instrument assessed at the reporting date with that assessed at the date of initial recognition. In making this reassessment, the Group considers that a default event occurs when (i) the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full, without recourse by the Group to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or (ii) the financial asset is 90 days past due. The Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition:

- failure to make payments of principal or interest on their contractually due dates;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in a financial instrument's external or internal credit rating (if available);
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor; and
- existing or forecast changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have a significant adverse effect on the debtor's ability to meet its obligation to the Group.

Depending on the nature of the financial instruments, the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk is performed on either an individual basis or a collective basis. When the assessment is performed on a collective basis, the financial instruments are Grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics, such as past due status and credit risk ratings.

ECLs are remeasured at each reporting date to reflect changes in the financial instrument's credit risk since initial recognition. Any change in the ECL amount is recognised as an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss. The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account, except for investments in debt securities that are measured at FVOCI (recycling), for which the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the fair value reserve (recycling).

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (I) Credit losses and impairment of assets (continued)

## (i) Credit losses from financial assets measured at amortised cost and contract assets (continued)

#### Basis of calculation of interest income

Interest income recognised in accordance with note 2(v)(vi) is calculated based on the gross carrying amount of the financial asset unless the financial asset is credit-impaired, in which case interest income is calculated based on the amortised cost (i.e. the gross carrying amount less loss allowance) of the financial asset.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether a financial asset is credit-impaired. A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable events:

- significant financial difficulties of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter into bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- significant changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor; or
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties of the issuer.

### Write-off policy

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset or contract asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the asset in PC Unit Manufacturing and Modular integrated products manufacturing segments become 5 years past due and the asset in PC Equipment Manufacturing segment becomes 3 years past due or when the Group determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off.

Subsequent recoveries of an asset that was previously written off are recognised as a reversal of impairment in profit or loss in the period in which the recovery occurs.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (I) Credit losses and impairment of assets (continued)

### (ii) Impairment of other non-current assets

Internal and external sources of information are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to identify indications that the following assets may be impaired:

- Property, plant and equipment;
- Intangible assets;
- Right-of-use assets;
- Goodwill;
- Interest in associates; and
- Investments in subsidiaries in the Company's statement of financial position.

If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

Calculation of recoverable amount

The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Where an asset does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit). A portion of the carrying amount of a corporate asset (for example, head office building) is allocated to an individual cash-generating unit if the allocation can be done on a reasonable and consistent basis, or to the smallest group of cash-generating units if otherwise.

Recognition of impairment losses

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss if the carrying amount of an asset, or the cash-generating unit to which it belongs, exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the cash-generating unit (or group of units) and then, to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (or group of units) on a pro rata basis, except that the carrying value of an asset will not be reduced below its individual fair value less costs of disposal (if measurable) or value in use (if determinable).

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (I) Credit losses and impairment of assets (continued)

### (ii) Impairment of other non-current assets (continued)

- Reversals of impairment losses

In respect of assets other than goodwill, an impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed.

A reversal of an impairment loss is limited to the asset's carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised in prior years. Reversals of impairment losses are credited to profit or loss in the year in which the reversals are recognised.

### (m) Inventories and other contract costs

### (i) Inventories

Inventories are assets which are held for sale in the ordinary course of business, in the process of production for such sale or in the form of materials or supplies to be consumed in the production process or in the rendering of services.

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost is calculated using the weighted average cost formula and comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised.

The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (m) Inventories and other contract costs (continued)

### (ii) Other contract costs

Other contract costs are either the incremental costs of obtaining a contract with a customer or the costs to fulfil a contract with a customer which are not capitalised as inventory (see note 2(m)(i)), property, plant and equipment (see note 2(i)) or intangible assets (see note 2(j)).

Incremental costs of obtaining a contract are those costs that the Group incurs to obtain a contract with a customer that it would not have incurred if the contract had not been obtained e.g. an incremental sales commission. Incremental costs of obtaining a contract are capitalised when incurred if the costs are expected to be recovered, unless the expected amortisation period is one year or less from the date of initial recognition of the asset, in which case the costs are expensed when incurred. Other costs of obtaining a contract are expensed when incurred.

Costs to fulfil a contract are capitalised if the costs relate directly to an existing contract or to a specifically identifiable anticipated contract; generate or enhance resources that will be used to provide goods or services in the future; and are expected to be recovered. Costs that relate directly to an existing contract or to a specifically identifiable anticipated contract may include direct labour, direct materials, allocations of costs, costs that are explicitly chargeable to the customer and other costs that are incurred only because the Group entered into the contract (for example, payments to sub-contractors). Other costs of fulfilling a contract, which are not capitalised as inventory, property, plant and equipment or intangible assets, are expensed as incurred.

Capitalised contract costs are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Impairment losses are recognised to the extent that the carrying amount of the contract cost asset exceeds the net of (i) remaining amount of consideration that the Group expects to receive in exchange for the goods or services to which the asset relates, less (ii) any costs that relate directly to providing those goods or services that have not yet been recognised as expenses.

Amortisation of capitalised contract costs is charged to profit or loss when the revenue to which the asset relates is recognised. The accounting policy for revenue recognition is set out in note 2(v).

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (n) Contract assets and contract liabilities

A contract asset is recognised when the Group recognises revenue (see note 2(v)) before being unconditionally entitled to the consideration under the payment terms set out in the contract. Contract assets are assessed for expected credit losses (ECL) in accordance with the policy set out in note 2(l) (i) and are reclassified to receivables when the right to the consideration has become unconditional (see note 2(o)).

A contract liability is recognised when the customer pays non-refundable consideration before the Group recognises the related revenue (see note 2(v)). A contract liability would also be recognised if the Group has an unconditional right to receive non-refundable consideration before the Group recognises the related revenue. In such cases, a corresponding receivable would also be recognised (see note 2(o)).

For a single contract with the customer, either a net contract asset or a net contract liability is presented. For multiple contracts, contract assets and contract liabilities of unrelated contracts are not presented on a net basis.

When the contract includes a significant financing component, the contract balance includes interest accrued under the effective interest method (see note 2(v)).

### (o) Trade and other receivables

A receivable is recognised when the Group has an unconditional right to receive consideration. A right to receive consideration is unconditional if only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due. If revenue has been recognised before the Group has an unconditional right to receive consideration, the amount is presented as a contract asset (see note 2(n)).

Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component are initially measured at their transaction price. Trade receivables that contain a significant financing component and other receivables are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. All receivables are subsequently stated at amortised cost, using the effective interest method and including allowance for credit losses (see note 2(l)(i)).

Insurance reimbursement is recognised and measured in accordance with note 2(u)(i).

#### (p) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, property pre-sale proceeds held by solicitor that are held for meeting short-term cash commitments, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition. Cash and cash equivalents are assessed for expected credit losses (ECL) in accordance with the policy set out in note 2(l)(i).

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (q) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are initially recognised at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, trade and other payables are stated at amortised cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at invoice amounts.

#### (r) Interest-bearing borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are measured initially at fair value less transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense is recognised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy for borrowing costs (see note 2(x)).

### (s) Employee benefits

## *(i)* Short-term employee benefits and contributions to defined contribution retirement plans

Salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

### (ii) Share-based payments

The fair value of the selected current employee services received in exchange for the grant of the restricted shares is recognised as an expense. The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the granted shares measured as at the grant date, and recorded in the capital reserve until each unlocking date and record it under reserves attributable to equity shareholders of the Company. The proceeds received from the employees is firstly recorded as other payables.

During the vesting period, the number of restricted share that is expected to vest is reviewed. Any resulting adjustment to the cumulative fair value recognised in prior years is charged/ credited to the profit or loss for the year of the review, unless the original employee expenses qualify for recognition as an asset, with a corresponding adjustment to the capital reserve. On vesting date, the amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of restricted share that vest (with a corresponding adjustment to the capital reserve) except where forfeiture is only due to not achieving vesting conditions that relate to the market price of the Company's shares. The equity amount is recognised in the capital reserve until either the restricted share is released (when it is included in the amount recognised in share capital for the shares issued) or the restricted share is forfeited or cancelled (when it is released directly to retained profits).

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## (s) Employee benefits (continued)

### (iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised at the earlier of when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when it recognises restructuring costs involving the payment of termination benefits.

#### (t) Income tax

Income tax for the year comprises current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the relevant amounts of tax are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from deductible and taxable temporary differences respectively, being the differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets also arise from unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

Apart from certain limited exceptions, all deferred tax liabilities, and all deferred tax assets to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised, are recognised. Future taxable profits that may support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences include those that will arise from the reversal of existing taxable temporary differences, provided those differences relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse either in the same period as the expected reversal of the deductible temporary differences or in periods into which a tax loss arising from the deferred tax asset can be carried back or forward. The same criteria are adopted when determining whether existing taxable temporary differences support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and credits, that is, those differences are taken into account if they relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse in a period, or periods, in which the tax loss or credit can be utilised.

The limited exceptions to recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities are those temporary differences arising from goodwill not deductible for tax purposes, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit (provided they are not part of a business combination), and temporary differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that, in the case of taxable differences, the Group controls the timing of the reversal and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future, or in the case of deductible differences, unless it is probable that they will reverse in the future.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## (t) Income tax (continued)

Where investment properties are carried at their fair value in accordance with the accounting policy set out in note 2(h), the amount of deferred tax recognised is measured using the tax rates that would apply on sale of those assets at their carrying value at the reporting date unless the property is depreciable and is held within a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the property over time, rather than through sale. In all other cases, the amount of deferred tax recognised is measured based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow the related tax benefit to be utilised. Any such reduction is reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available.

Additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends are recognised when the liability to pay the related dividends is recognised.

Current tax balances and deferred tax balances, and movements therein, are presented separately from each other and are not offset. Current tax assets are offset against current tax liabilities, and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities, if the Company or the Group has the legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the following additional conditions are met:

- in the case of current tax assets and liabilities, the Company or the Group intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously; or
- in the case of deferred tax assets and liabilities, if they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
- the same taxable entity; or
- different taxable entities, which, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered, intend to realise the current tax assets and settle the current tax liabilities on a net basis or realise and settle simultaneously.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (u) Provisions, contingent liabilities and onerous contracts

### (i) **Provisions and contingent liabilities**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

Where some or all of the expenditure required to settle a provision is expected to be reimbursed by another party, a separate asset is recognised for any expected reimbursement that would be virtually certain. The amount recognised for the reimbursement is limited to the carrying amount of the provision.

## (ii) Onerous contracts

An onerous contract exists when the Group has a contract under which the unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received from the contract. Provisions for onerous contracts are measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the net cost of fulfilling the contract. The cost of fulfilling the contract includes both the incremental costs of fulfilling that contract and an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling that contract.

### (v) Revenue and other income

Income is classified by the Group as revenue when it arises from the sale of goods, the provision of services or the use by others of the Group's assets under leases in the ordinary course of the Group's business.

Revenue is recognised when control over a product or service is transferred to the customer or the lessee has the right to use the asset at the amount of promised consideration to which the Group is expected to be entitled, excluding those amounts collected on behalf of third parties. Revenue excludes value added tax or other sales taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (v) Revenue and other income (continued)

Further details of the Group's revenue and other income recognition policies are as follows:

#### (i) Sales of PC units, PC equipments and Modular integrated products

Revenue is recognised when the customer takes possession of and accepts the products. If the products are a partial fulfilment of a contract covering other goods and/or services, then the amount of revenue recognised is an appropriate proportion of the total transaction price under the contract, allocated between all the goods and services promised under the contract on a relative stand-alone selling price basis.

### (ii) Construction contracts

A contract with a customer is classified by the Group as a construction contract when the contract relates to work on real estate assets under the control of the customer and therefore the Group's construction activities create or enhance an asset under the customer's control.

When the outcome of a construction contract can be reasonably measured, revenue from the contract is recognised progressively over time using the output method, i.e. based on the completion of a physical proportion of the contract work.

The likelihood of the Group earning contractual bonuses for early completion or suffering contractual penalties for late completion are taken into account in making these estimates, such that revenue is only recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur.

When the outcome of the contract cannot be reasonably measured, revenue is recognised only to the extent of contract costs incurred that are expected to be recovered.

If at any time the costs to complete the contract are estimated to exceed the remaining amount of the consideration under the contract, then a provision is recognised in accordance with the policy set out in note 2(u) (ii).

#### *(iii) Rendering of PC unit designing service*

The Group recognises revenue from rendering of PC unit designing services over the period of the service.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (v) Revenue and other income (continued)

### (iv) Rental income from operating lease

Rental income receivable under operating leases is recognised in profit or loss in equal instalments over the periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the use of the leased asset. Lease incentives granted are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments receivable. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as income in the accounting period in which they are earned.

## (v) Dividends

- Dividend income from unlisted investments is recognised when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established.
- Dividend income from listed investments is recognised when the share price of the investment goes ex-dividend.

#### (vi) Interest income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method. For financial assets measured at amortised cost or FVOCI (recycling) that are not credit-impaired, the effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset. For credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is applied to the amortised cost (i.e. gross carrying amount net of loss allowance) of the asset (see note 2(I)(i)).

#### (vii) Government grants

Government grants are recognised in the consolidated statements of financial position initially when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them. Grants that compensate the Group for expenses incurred are recognised as income in profit or loss on a systematic basis in the same periods in which the expenses are incurred. Grants that compensate the Group for the cost of an asset are recognised initially as deferred income and amortised to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the asset by way of being recognised in other revenues.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (w) Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the end of the reporting period. Exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. The transaction date is the date on which the Company initially recognises such non-monetary assets or liabilities. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was measured.

The results of foreign operations are translated into RMB at the exchange rates approximating the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Statement of financial position items are translated into RMB at the closing foreign exchange rates at the end of the reporting period. The resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated separately in equity in the exchange reserve.

On disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative amount of the exchange differences relating to that foreign operation is reclassified from equity to profit or loss when the profit or loss on disposal is recognised.

### (x) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset which necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset. Other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

The capitalisation of borrowing costs as part of the cost of a qualifying asset commences when expenditure for the asset is being incurred, borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is suspended or ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or complete.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (y) Non-current assets held for sale

A non-current asset (or disposal group) is classified as held for sale if it is highly probable that its carrying amount will be recovered through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use and the asset (or disposal group) is available for sale in its present condition. A disposal group is a group of assets to be disposed of together as a group in a single transaction, and liabilities directly associated with those assets that will be transferred in the transaction.

When the group is committed to a sale plan involving loss of control of a subsidiary, all the assets and liabilities of that subsidiary are classified as held for sale when the above criteria for classification as held for sale are met, regardless of whether the group will retain a non-controlling interest in the subsidiary after the sale.

Immediately before classification as held for sale, the measurement of the non-current assets (and all individual assets and liabilities in a disposal group) is brought up-to-date in accordance with the accounting policies before the classification. Then, on initial classification as held for sale and until disposal, the non-current assets (except for certain assets as explained below), or disposal groups, are recognised at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. The principal exceptions to this measurement policy so far as the financial statements of the Group and the Company are concerned are deferred tax assets, assets arising from employee benefits, financial assets (other than investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures) and investment properties. These assets, even if held for sale, would continue to be measured in accordance with the policies set out elsewhere in note 2.

Impairment losses on initial classification as held for sale, and on subsequent remeasurement while held for sale, are recognised in profit or loss. As long as a non-current asset is classified as held for sale, or is included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale, the non-current asset is not depreciated or amortised.

## (z) Treasury shares

When shares recognised as equity are repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, which includes directly attributable costs, is recognised as a deduction from equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury shares. When treasury shares are sold or reissued subsequently, the amount received is recognised as an increase in equity and the resulting surplus or deficit on the transaction is presented within share premium.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (aa) Related parties

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

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity.

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## 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (bb) Segment reporting

Operating segments, and the amounts of each segment item reported in the financial statements, are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of allocating resources to, and assessing the performance of the Group's various lines of business.

Individually material operating segments are not aggregated for financial reporting purposes unless the segments have similar economic characteristics and are similar in respect of the nature of products and services, the nature of production processes, the type or class of customers, the methods used to distribute the products or provide the services, and the nature of the regulatory environment. Operating segments which are not individually material may be aggregated if they share a majority of these criteria.

## **3 ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND ESTIMATES**

### (a) Critical accounting judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following accounting judgements:

### (i) Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

Management determines the estimated useful lives of and related depreciation charges for its property, plant and equipment. This estimate is based on the actual useful lives of assets of similar nature and functions. It could change significantly as a result of significant technical innovations and competitor actions in response to industry cycles. Management will increase the depreciation charges where useful lives are less than previously estimated, or will write-off or write-down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

#### (ii) Recognition of deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets in respect of unused tax losses and tax credit carried forward and deductible temporary differences are recognised and measured based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amounts of the assets, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period. In determining the carrying amounts of deferred tax assets, expected taxable profits are estimated which involves a number of assumptions relating to the operating environment of the Group and require a significant level of judgement exercised by the directors. Any change in such assumptions and judgement would affect the carrying amounts of deferred tax assets to be recognised and hence the net profit in the future years.

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## **3** ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Sources of estimation uncertainty

Notes 11 and 30 contain information about the assumptions and their risk factors relating to valuation of investment properties and financial instruments. Other key sources of estimation uncertainty are as follows:

## (i) Revenue recognition

As explained in policy note 2(v), revenue from construction contracts are recognised over time. Such revenue and profit recognition on uncompleted projects is dependent on estimating the total outcome of the contract, as well as the work done to date. Based on the Group's recent experience and the nature of the construction activities undertaken by the Group, the Group has made estimates of the point at which it considered the work was sufficiently advanced such that the outcome of the contract can be reasonably measured. Until this point is reached, the related contract assets do not include profit which the Group might eventually realise from the work done to date. In addition, actual outcomes in terms of total cost or revenue may be higher or lower than estimated at the end of the reporting period, which would affect the revenue and profit recognised in future years as an adjustment to the amounts recorded to date.

#### (ii) Net realisable value of inventories

As described in policy note 2(m), net realisable value of inventories is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. These estimates are based on the current market condition and historical experience of selling products of similar nature. It could change significantly as a result of competitor actions in response to changes in market conditions. Management reassesses these estimations at the end of each reporting period to ensure inventory is shown at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### (iii) Impairment of receivables and contract assets

As described in policy note 2(I), the Group's management determines the loss allowance for expected credit losses on trade debtors, bills receivable, other receivables and contract assets based on an assessment of the present value of all expected cash shortfalls. These estimates are based on the information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions, all of which involve a significant degree of management judgement. The Group's management reassesses the loss allowance at each reporting period end. If the current conditions of the debtors or the future economic conditions were to deteriorate, actual loss allowance would be higher than estimated.

## (iv) Fair value estimation on financial assets at FVPL

The financial assets at FVPL held by the Group comprise unlisted equity investments. As at 31 December 2022, the fair value of financial assets at FVPL amounting to RMB1,620,395 thousand (2021: RMB1,939,836 thousand) is determined by using the valuation techniques described in note 30(e). In determining the fair values, the Group also considers the industry conditions, market comparables and other prevailing market conditions existing at the end of each reporting period.

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## 4 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING

## (a) Revenue

The principal activities of the Group are the design, manufacturing and sale of PC units, PC equipments, Modular integrated products and carrying out construction activities for others. Further details regarding the Group's principal activities are disclosed in note 4(b).

## (i) Disaggregation of revenue

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by major products or service lines is as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of IFRS 15		
Disaggregated by major products or service lines		
– Sales of PC units	2,023,796	2,694,505
<ul> <li>Sales of PC equipments</li> </ul>	62,883	282,079
<ul> <li>Sales of Modular integrated products</li> </ul>	129,089	81,989
- Construction contracts-EPC	16,517	
	2,232,285	3,058,573

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by the timing of revenue recognition is disclosed in note 4(b)(i).

## (ii) Revenue expected to be recognised in the future arising from contracts with customers in existence at the reporting date

The Group has applied the practical expedient in paragraph 121 of IFRS 15 such that the above information does not include information about revenue that the Group will be entitled to when it satisfies the remaining performance obligations under the contracts for sales of PC units, PC equipments, Modular integrated products and construction contracts that had an original expected duration of one year or less.

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## 4 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

## (b) Segment reporting

The Group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organised by business lines. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has identified three reportable segments, being (i) PC Unit Manufacturing segment, (ii) PC Equipment Manufacturing segment, (iii) Modular Integrated Products Manufacturing segment, which was launched in 2021 and (iv) Construction contracts segment. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments.

- PC Unit Manufacturing and PC Unit designing services: this segment primarily derives its revenue from the design, manufacturing and sale of PC units.
- PC Equipment Manufacturing: this segment primarily derives its revenue from the manufacturing and sale of PC equipments which producing PC units and the licensing of using the Group's patents and brands.
- Modular Integrated Products Manufacturing: this segment primarily derives its revenue from the design, manufacturing and sale of Modular integrated products.
- Construction contracts: this segment primarily derive its revenue from construction activities.

#### (i) Segment results, assets and liabilities

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Group's most senior executive management monitors the results attributable to each reportable segment on the following basis:

The measure used for reporting segment profit is "EBIT" i.e. "earnings before interest and taxes.

Segment assets principally comprise all non-current assets and current assets directly attributable to each segment except for interest in associates and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Segment liabilities principally comprise all non-current liabilities and current liabilities directly attributable to each segment except for short-term borrowings and long-term borrowings.

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## 4 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

## (b) Segment reporting (continued)

## (i) Segment results, assets and liabilities (continued)

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 is set out below:

	Year ended 31 December 2022				
	Modular				
			integrated		
	PC Unit	PC Equipment	products	Construction	Tatal
	Manufacturing RMB'000	Manufacturing RMB'000	manufacturing RMB'000	contracts RMB'000	Total RMB'000
		11110 000			1111112 000
Disaggregated by timing of revenue recognition					
Point in time	2,023,796	62,883	129,089	-	2,215,768
Over time		-	-	16,517	16,517
Revenue from external customers	2,023,796	62,883	129,089	16,517	2,232,285
Inter-segment revenue	23,306	-	-	-	23,306
Reportable segment revenue	2,047,102	62,883	129,089	16,517	2,255,591
Reportable segment loss	(171,695)	(10,552)	(74,580)	121	(256,706)
Finance costs Depreciation and amortisation	(109,088)	(42)	(18)	(2)	(109,150)
for the year	(254,988)	(5,195)	(23,611)	-	(283,794)
Reportable segment assets	6,870,779	135,174	449,816	8,586	7,464,335
Capital expenditure	353,366	207	16,252	-	369,825
Reportable segment liabilities	1,591,833	155,340	882,383	8,468	2,638,024

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## 4 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

## (b) Segment reporting (continued)

## (i) Segment results, assets and liabilities (continued)

	Year ended 31 December 2021					
	Modular integrated					
	PC Unit	PC Equipment	products			
	Manufacturing	Manufacturing	manufacturing	Total		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000		
Disaggregated by timing of revenue recognition						
Point in time	2,694,505	282,079	81,989	3,058,573		
Over time	-	-	_	_		
Revenue from external customers	2,694,505	282,079	81,989	3,058,573		
Inter-segment revenue	16,343	-	-	16,343		
Reportable segment revenue	2,710,848	282,079	81,989	3,074,916		
Reportable segment profit/(loss)	169,189	85,394	(37,508)	217,075		
Finance costs	(137,891)	(391)	(2)	(138,284)		
Depreciation and amortisation for the year	(235,324)	(5,281)	(4,953)	(245,558)		
Reportable segment assets	6,994,720	240,933	412,477	7,648,130		
Capital expenditure	552,297	127	78,172	630,596		
Reportable segment liabilities	2,461,541	169,021	120,213	2,750,775		

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## 4 **REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)**

### (b) Segment reporting (continued)

### (i) Segment results, assets and liabilities (continued)

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Revenue		
Reportable segment revenue	2,255,591	3,074,916
Elimination of inter-segment revenue	(23,306)	(16,343)
Consolidated revenue	2,232,285	3,058,573
(Loss)/profit		
Reportable segment (loss)/profit	(256,706)	217,075
Elimination of inter-segment profits	(6,079)	(6,011)
Finance costs	(109,150)	(138,284)
Unallocated head office and corporate expenses	(58,498)	(62,392)
Fair value changes on financial assets at fair value		
through profit or loss	(365,341)	(1,957)
Share of profits less losses of associates	(43,207)	(26,461)
Gains on disposal of subsidiaries	2,146	-
Gains on disposal of associates	-	5,517
Gains on loss of significant influence in associates	-	36,477
Dividend income	3,960	8,966
Consolidated (loss)/profit before taxation	(832,875)	32,930

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## 4 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

### (b) Segment reporting (continued)

### (i) Segment results, assets and liabilities (continued)

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Assets		
Reportable segment assets	7,464,355	7,648,130
Elimination of inter-segment assets	(41,729)	(21,122)
Interest in associates	380,385	296,192
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,620,395	1,939,836
Consolidated total assets	9,423,406	9,863,036
Liabilities		
Reportable segment liabilities	2,638,024	2,750,775
Elimination of inter-segment liabilities	(41,729)	(21,122)
Short-term borrowings	2,611,283	1,290,454
Long-term borrowings	845,529	1,600,000
Consolidated total liabilities	6,053,107	5,620,107

### (ii) Geographic information

The geographical location of revenue is based on the selling location. All of the Group's revenue from external customers is from the PRC. The geographical location of the non-current assets is based on the physical location of the assets. All of the non-current assets which are commonly used by the Group are physically located in the PRC.

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### 5 OTHER NET INCOME

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Government grants (note)	21,380	30,958
Operating lease income from investment properties	9,605	8,599
Losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment and		
right-of-use assets	(3,215)	(2,690)
Gains/(losses) on disposal of investment properties	856	(961)
Gains on disposal of other financial assets	140	272
Dividend income	3,960	8,966
Others	528	(129)
	33,254	45,015

Note: Government grants mainly represent operating subsidies and amortisation of government grants for development and construction of property, plant and equipment (note 27). There were no unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attached to these grants.

### 6 (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

### (a) Finance costs:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Interest on bank loans and other borrowings	132,132	127,086
Interest on lease liabilities	9,863	8,604
Interest income	(9,125)	(10,834)
Net foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(3,775)	13,428
Less: interest expense capitalised into construction in		
progress*	(19,945)	_
	109,150	138,284

The borrowing cost have been capitalized at a rate of 4.36% per annum (2021: nil).

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## 6 (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Staff costs:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Salaries, wages, bonuses and other benefits Contributions to defined contribution retirement plan	395,358 22,352	425,064 22,002
	417,710	447,066

Staff costs includes remuneration of directors and senior management (note 8 and note 9).

Pursuant to the relevant labour rules and regulations in the PRC, the Company and its subsidiaries in the PRC participate in defined contribution retirement benefit schemes (the "Schemes") organised by the local government authorities whereby the Company and its subsidiaries in the PRC are required to make contributions to the Schemes based on certain percentages of the eligible employee's salaries. The local government authorities are responsible for the entire pension obligations payable to the retired employees. The Company's and its subsidiaries' contributions made to the Schemes are non-refundable and cannot be used to reduce the future or existing level of contribution of the Company and its subsidiaries should any forfeiture be resulted from the Schemes.

The Group has no other obligations for payments of retirement and other post-retirement benefits of employees other than the contributions described above.

#### (c) Other items:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000	
Amortisation – intangible assets (note 13)	42,427	35,657	
Depreciation – property, plant and equipment (note 12) – right-of-use assets (note 14)	188,142 53,225	157,098 52,803	
Impairment losses <ul> <li>trade and other receivables and contract assets</li> <li>inventories</li> </ul>	75,802 13,643	93,660 572	
Auditors' remuneration – audit services – non-audit services	4,200 150	9,510	1
Cost of inventories	1,762,434	1,365,423	

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# 7 INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

### (i) Taxation in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income represents:

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Current tax-PRC income tax		
Provision for the year	2,473	15,602
Current tax – Provision for PRC Land Appreciation Tax		
Provision for the year	4,019	-
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(30,296)	(14,204)
	(23,804)	1,398

## (ii) Reconciliation between tax (credit)/expense and accounting (loss)/profit at applicable tax rates:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(832,875)	32,930
Notional tax on (loss)/profit before taxation, calculated at the rates applicable to profits in the tax jurisdictions		
concerned (note (i))	(208,219)	8,233
Tax effect of tax concessions (note (ii))	(1,350)	(7,970)
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	12,318	18,524
Share of profits less losses of associates	10,802	6,615
Impact on loss of significant influence in associates	-	(5,935)
Temporary differences and tax losses for which no deferred		
tax assets was recognised	199,550	29,061
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	(1,484)	(4,478)
Tax effect of non-taxable income	(1,172)	(4,803)
Additional deduction for qualified research and development		
expenses (note (iii))	(39,377)	(37,849)
Land Appreciation Tax (note (iv))	5,128	_
Actual income tax (credit)/expense	(23,804)	1,398

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# 7 INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (CONTINUED)

## (ii) Reconciliation between tax (credit)/expense and accounting (loss)/profit at applicable tax rates: (continued)

Notes:

- (i) Under the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, the PRC's statutory income tax rate is 25%. The Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are subject to PRC income tax at 25% unless otherwise specified.
- (ii) According to the income tax law and its relevant regulations, entities that qualified as high-technology enterprises under the tax law are entitled to a preferential income tax rate of 15% for the years from 2022 to 2024.

The 15% preferential tax rate applicable to high-technology enterprises is subject to renewal approval jointly by the relevant authorities, upon expiry of the three-year grant period, according to the then prevailing income tax regulations. The Company and certain of its subsidiaries have begun the renewal approval process. It is probable that they are qualified as high-technology enterprises. Management therefore believes 15% represents the best estimate of the annual tax rate of these entities for the year ending 31 December 2022.

- (iii) Under the income tax law and its relevant regulations, a 100% additional tax deduction is allowed for qualified research and development expenditure in 2021 and 100% additional tax deduction is allowed for qualified research and development expenditure in 2022.
- (iv) Land Appreciation Tax is levied on real estate properties in PRC, at progressive rates ranging from 30% to 60% (2021: 30% to 60%) on the appreciation of land value, which under the applicable regulations is calculated based on the revenue from sale of real estate properties less deductible expenditure including lease charges of land use rights, borrowing costs and property development expenditure.

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### 8 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

Directors' emoluments disclosed pursuant to section 383(1) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and Part 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation are as follows:

For the year ended 31 December 2022	Directors' fee RMB'000	Salaries, allowances and other benefits RMB'000	Discretionary bonuses RMB'000	Contributions to retirement scheme RMB'000	Share incentive scheme RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Chairman						
Zhang Jian	-	600	-	21	-	621
Executive directors						
Tang Fen	-	299	140	24	-	463
Shi Donghong	-	305	100	24	-	429
Zhang Kexiang	-	241	30	16	-	287
Tan Xinming	-	404	50	34	-	488
Hu Shengli						
(appointed on 29 April 2022)		1,014	500	133	-	1,647
Non-executive directors						
Zhang Quanxun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hu Keman						
(resigned on 29 April 2022)		-	-	-	-	-
Independent non-executive						
directors						
Li Zhengnong	80	-	-	-	-	80
Chen Gongrong	80	-	-	-	-	80
Wang Jiaxin	129	-	-	-	-	129
Zhao Zhengting	80	-	-	-	-	80
Supervisors						
Zhou Feng						
(appointed on 29 April 2022)	-	291	20	24	-	335
Zhang Mingxin						
(resigned on 29 April 2022)	-	46	21	5	-	72
Li Gen	-	193	29	20	-	242
Liu Jing	-	262	50	24	-	336
	369	3,655	940	325	_	5,289

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## 8 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 December 2021	Directors' fee RMB'000	Salaries, allowances and other benefits RMB'000	Discretionary bonuses RMB'000	Contributions to retirement scheme RMB'000	Share incentive scheme RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Chairman						
Zhang Jian	-	600	-	21	-	621
Executive directors						
Tang Fen	-	301	600	24	-	925
Shi Donghong	-	294	500	24	-	818
Zhang Kexiang	-	248	225	16	-	489
Tan Xinming	-	238	-	34	-	272
Non-executive directors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zhang Quanxun	-	-	_	-	-	-
Hu Keman	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent non-executive						
directors						
Li Zhengnong	80	-	-	-	-	80
Chen Gongrong	80	-	-	-	-	80
Wang Jiaxin	125	-	-	-	-	125
Zhao Zhengting	80	-	-	-	-	80
Supervisors						
Zhang Mingxin	-	161	20	16	-	197
Li Gen	-	172	80	15	-	267
Liu Jing		240	50	24	_	314
	365	2,254	1,475	174	-	4,268

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### 9 INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHEST EMOLUMENTS

In 2022, of the five individuals with the highest emoluments, all are directors whose emoluments are disclosed in note 8 (2021: four). The aggregate of the emoluments in respect of the other individual of 2021 were as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Salaries, allowances and other benefits Discretionary bonuses Contributions to retirement scheme Share incentive scheme	-	1,304 - 73 -
	-	1,377

The emoluments of the non-director/supervisor employees among the five highest paid individuals are within the following bands:

	2022 Number of individuals	2021 Number of individuals
Nil – RMB1,000,000 RMB1,000,001 – RMB1,500,000 RMB1,500,001 – RMB3,000,000	-	- 1 -

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### 10 (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share is based on the loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company of RMB808,110 thousand (2021: profit attributable to equity shareholders of the company of RMB32,427 thousand) and the weighted average number of shares of 481,777,416 (2021: 487,562,222), calculated as follows:

#### Weighted average number of ordinary shares

	2022 No. of shares	2021 No. of shares
Issued ordinary shares at 1 January Effect of treasury shares repurchased (note 29(b)(ii))	487,562,222 (5,784,806)	487,639,400 (77,178)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	481,777,416	487,562,222

There were no potential dilutive ordinary shares during the year and therefore dilutive (loss)/earnings per share are the same as the basic (loss)/earnings per share.

### **11 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

Commercial
real estate
RMB'000
270,935
400
(20,420)
250,915
250,915
21,807
(17,837)
(30,349)
224,536

Note: In second half of 2022, the Group entered into sales agreements with independent third parties to dispose certain investment properties. Accordingly, the relevant assets are presented as hold for sale. The transaction will be completed in 2023.

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### 11 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

Fair value adjustment of investment properties is recognised in the line item "Net valuation gains on investment properties" on the face of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

The Group leases out its investment properties and has classified these leases as operating leases, because they do not transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to the ownership of the asset.

The Group leases out investment properties under operating leases. The leases typically run for an initial period of 3 to 20 years, with an option to renew the lease after that date at which time all terms are renegotiated. Lease payments are usually increased every year to reflect market rentals. Certain leases include variable lease payment terms that are based on the revenue of tenants.

Undiscounted lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in place at the reporting date will be receivable by the Group in future periods as follows:

	2022	2021
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Within 1 year	6,545	13,587
After 1 year but within 2 years	5,982	12,406
After 2 year but within 3 years	4,394	10,053
After 3 year but within 4 years	3,055	8,059
After 4 year but within 5 years	2,195	5,652
After 5 years	3,726	10,227
	25,897	59,984

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## 12 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Plant and	Machinery	Electronic	Motor	Office	Construction	
buildings	equipment	equipment	vehicles	furniture	in progress	Total
RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
867,755	1,340,053	25,885	30,041	22,128	270,462	2,556,324
6,313	53,184	2,345	1,797	652		459,709
198,017	106,320	-	-	-	(304,337)	-
-	100,916	1,596	225	-	-	102,737
	(8,263)	(512)	(3,638)	(714)	-	(13,127)
1,072,085	1,592,210	29,314	28,425	22,066	361,543	3,105,643
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154,784	2,837	1,242	519	1,123	181,332	341,837
00 704	5.045			04	(05.040)	
			(107)		(35,810)	(40, 500)
(7,598)			(127)	(291)	-	(19,586)
-	(104,617)	(191)	-	-	-	(104,808)
1,249,052	1,485,480	29,690	28,817	22,982	507,065	3,323,086
(116,592)	(502,298)	(17,543)	(13,548)	(14,198)	-	(664,179)
					-	(162,088)
-	3,861	409	3,258	660	-	8,188
(146,863)	(621,676)	(20.051)	(14,767)	(14,722)	_	(818,079)
						(191,775)
					_	13,878
-	94,526	182	-	-	-	94,708
(189,567)	(656,268)	(21,709)	(17,767)	(15,957)	-	(901,268)
4 050 405	000.040	7.004	44.050	7.005	E03.005	0.404.040
1,059,485	829,212	/,981	11,050	7,025	507,065	2,421,818
925,222	970,534	9,263	13,658	III	361,543	2,287,564
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          -         100,916         1,596           -         (8,263)         (512)           1,072,085         1,592,210         29,314           154,784         2,837         1,242           29,781         5,945         -           (7,598)         (10,895)         (675)           -         (104,617)         (191)           1,249,052         1,485,480         29,690           (116,592)         (502,298)         (17,543)           (30,271)         (123,239)         (2,917)           -         3,861         409           (146,863)         (621,676)         (20,051)           (47,448)         (137,240)         (2,465)           4,744         8,122         625           -         94,526         182           (189,567)         (656,268)         (21,709)           1,059,485         829,212         7,981	buildings RMB'000         equipment RMB'000         equipment RMB'000         vehicles RMB'000           867,755         1,340,053         25,885         30,041           6,313         53,184         2,345         1,797           198,017         106,320         -         -           -         100,916         1,596         225           -         (8,263)         (512)         (3,638)           1,072,085         1,592,210         29,314         28,425           154,784         2,837         1,242         519           29,781         5,945         -         -           (7,598)         (10,895)         (675)         (127)           -         (104,617)         (191)         -           1,249,052         1,485,480         29,690         28,817           (116,592)         (502,298)         (17,543)         (13,548)           (30,271)         (123,239)         (2,917)         (4,477)           -         3,861         409         3,258           (146,863)         (621,676)         (20,051)         (14,767)           (47,448)         (137,240)         (2,465)         (3,121)           -         94,526	buildings RME'000         equipment RME'000         equipment RME'000         vehicles RME'000         furniture RME'000           867,755         1,340,053         25,885         30,041         22,128           6,313         53,184         2,345         1,797         652           198,017         106,320         -         -         -           -         100,916         1,596         225         -           -         (8,263)         (512)         (3,638)         (714)           1,072,085         1,592,210         29,314         28,425         22,066           154,784         2,837         1,242         519         1,123           29,781         5,945         -         -         84           (7,588)         (10,895)         (675)         (127)         (291)           -         (104,617)         (191)         -         -           1,249,052         1,485,480         29,690         28,817         22,982           (116,592)         (502,298)         (17,543)         (13,548)         (14,198)           (30,271)         (123,239)         (2,917)         (4,477)         (1,184)           -         3,861         409	buildings PMB'000         equipment RMB'000         equipment RMB'000         vehicles RMB'000         furniture RMB'000         in progress RMB'000           867,755         1,340,053         25,885         30,041         22,128         270,462           6,313         53,184         2,345         1,797         652         395,418           198,017         106,320         -         -         -         (304,337)           -         100,916         1,596         225         -         -           -         (8,263)         (512)         (3,638)         (714)         -           1,072,085         1,592,210         29,314         28,425         22,066         361,543           154,784         2,837         1,242         519         1,123         181,332           29,781         5,945         -         -         84         (35,810)           (7,598)         (10,855)         (675)         (127)         (291)         -           -         (104,617)         (191)         -         -         -           1,249,052         1,485,480         29,690         28,817         22,982         507,065           (116,592)         (602,298)         (17,543) </td

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### 12 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

As at 31 December 2022, property, plant and equipment with carrying amounts of RMB373,038 thousand (2021: RMB309,878 thousand) were pledged as collateral for certain bank loans and other borrowings (see note 24).

As at 31 December 2022, the Group was applying for certificates of ownership for certain properties with carrying amounts RMB158,653 thousand (2021: RMB19,700 thousand). The directors of the Group are of the opinion that the use of and the conduct of operating activities at the properties referred to above are not affected by the fact that the Group has not yet obtained the relevant property title certificates.

### **13 INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

		Capitalised development		
	Software	costs	Technology	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Cost:				
Balance at 1 January 2021	33,167	322,998	_	356,165
Additions	946	62,448	_	63,394
Acquired in business combination (note15)		-	7,910	7,910
Balance at 31 December 2021	34,113	385,446	7,910	427,469
Balance at 1 January 2022	34,113	385,446	7,910	427,469
Additions	5,336	57,413		62,749
Acquired in business combination		-	480	480
Balance at 31 December 2022	39,449	442,859	8,390	490,698
Accumulated amortisation:				
Balance at 1 January 2021	(18,571)	(62,423)	_	(80,994)
Amortisation for the year	(4,483)	(34,483)	(270)	(39,236)
Balance at 31 December 2021	(23,054)	(96,906)	(270)	(120,230)
Delense et 1. January 0000	(00.054)	(00,000)	(070)	(4.00, 000)
Balance at 1 January 2022 Amortisation for the year	(23,054) (4,258)	(96,906) (37,498)	(270) (810)	(120,230) (42,566)
Balance at 31 December 2022	(27,312)	(134,404)	(1,080)	(162,796)
Net book value: Balance at 31 December 2022	12,137	308,455	7,310	327,902
Balance at 31 December 2021	11,059	288,540	7,640	307,239

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### 14 RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

The analysis of the net book value of the Group's right-of-use assets by class of underlying asset is as follows:

	Note	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Land use rights, carried at depreciated cost Plant and buildings, carried at depreciated cost	(i) (ii)	424,754 173,499	439,997 186,779
		598,253	626,776

Except for interest on lease liabilities as set out in note 6(a), the analysis of expense items in relation to leases recognised in profit or loss are as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets by class of underlying asset:		
Land use rights	10,243	9,753
Plant and buildings	46,053	43,050
	56,296	52,803
Expense relating to short-term leases	8,402	8,162

During the year, additions to right-of-use assets were RMB11 million (2021: RMB210 million). This amount primarily related to the capitalised lease payments payable under new tenancy agreements.

Details of total cash outflow for leases and the maturity analysis of lease liabilities are set out in Notes 23(c) and 26, respectively.

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### 14 RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

#### (1) Land use rights

Land use rights are located in the PRC and are held on medium-term leases of 40 to 50 years from the dates of acquisition. Lump sum payments were made upfront to acquire these property interests from their previous registered owners, and there are no ongoing payments to be made under the terms of the land lease.

As at 31 December 2022, certain land use rights with carrying amounts of RMB121,195 thousand (2021: RMB184,917 thousand) were pledged as collateral for certain bank loans and other borrowings (see note 24).

#### (2) Plant and buildings

The Group leases production plants and buildings under operating leases expiring from 2 to 15 years. Some leases include an option to renew the lease when all terms are renegotiated. None of the leases includes an option to purchase the leased equipment at the end of the lease term or includes variable lease payments.

### 15 GOODWILL AND BUSINESS COMBINATION

On 23 August 2021, the Company injected an additional capital of RMB15,000 thousand into Henan Xinpu Broad Homes Residential Industry Co., Ltd. ("Xinpu Broad Homes"), a previously fair-value-measured joint factory. The Company's interest in Xinpu Broad Homes increased from 35.00% to 42.06% and obtained control over it. Xinpu Broad Homes became a subsidiary of the Company. The purpose of this transaction is to broaden the Group's directly-controlled PC units business in Henan province.

Immediately before the additional capital injection by the Company, the fair value of the Company's investment in Xinpu Broad Homes was RMB60,504 thousand. At the acquisition date, the fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed in respect of the acquisition amounted to RMB271,178 thousand and RMB110,183 thousand respectively, which were determined by the management based on a valuation performed by an independent appraiser. The non-controlling interest in Xinpu Broad Homes was measured at their proportionate share of the subsidiary's net identifiable assets with the amount of RMB93,281 thousand.

A goodwill of RMB7,799 thousand was recognised as a result of this transaction. As at the end of the financial reporting period, an impairment test was performed and no impairment loss was recorded.

From the acquisition date to 31 December 2021, Xinpu Broad Homes contributed a total of RMB38,851 thousand to the consolidated revenue and a loss of RMB1,544 thousand to the consolidated comprehensive income, including the impact of the amortisation of purchase price allocation, to the consolidated profit of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021. Had the acquisition occurred on 1 January 2021, management estimates that, on a pro forma basis, consolidated revenue of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 would have been RMB142,544 thousand and consolidated profit would have been RMB13,567 thousand.

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### **16 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES**

The following list contains only the particulars of subsidiaries as at 31 December 2022 which principally affected the results, assets or liabilities of the Group. The class of shares held is ordinary unless otherwise stated.

			Prop	ortion of	
			owners	nip interests	
	Place of incorporation/	Particulars of issued	Held by	Held by	
Name of company	establishment and business	and paid-up capital	the Company	the subsidiary	Principal activities
Hunan Broad Engineering Design Co., Ltd. (湖南遠大工程設計有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB10,000,000/ RMB3,000,000	100%	-	Engineering design and consulting service
Ningxiang Broad Homes Industrial Co., Ltd. (寧鄉遠大住宅工業有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB60,000,000/ RMB60,000,000	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Xiangtan Broad Homes Industrial Co., Ltd. (湘潭遠大住宅工業有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB60,000,000/ RMB60,000,000	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Yueyang Broad Homes Industrial Co., Ltd. (岳陽遠大住宅工業有限公司) ()	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/ RMB30,000,000	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Anhui Co., Ltd. (長沙遠大住宅工業安徽有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/ RMB30,000,000	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Changsha Broad Homes Industrial (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. (長沙遠大住宅工業 (江蘇) 有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/ RMB30,000,000	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Broad Homes Industrial (Tianjin) Co., Ltd. (遠大住宅工業 (天津) 有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB100,000,000/ RMB100,000,000	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Broad Homes Industrial (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd. (遠大住宅工業(杭州)有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB100,000,000/ RMB100,000,000	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Broad Homes Industrial (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (遠大住宅工業 (上海) 有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB200,000,000/ RMB121,367,841	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Chenzhou Broad Homes Industrial Co., Ltd. (郴州遠大住宅工業有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/ RMB30,000,000	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Guangzhou Broad Homes Industrial Co., Ltd. (廣州遠大住宅工業有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/ RMB30,000,000	100%	-	Cement product, PC unit and other construction materials manufacturing

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## 16 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

				ortion of nip interests	
	Place of incorporation/	Particulars of issued	Held by	Held by	
Name of company	establishment and business	and paid-up capital	the Company	the subsidiary	Principal activities
Changsha Broad Homes Industrial Fuyang Co., Ltd. (長沙遠大住宅工業阜陽有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/ RMB30,000,000	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Lu An Broad Homes Industrial Co., Ltd. (六安遠大住宅工業有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB300,000,000/ RMB150,000,000	-	100%	Modular integrated products manufacturing
Changsha Broad Homes Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd. (長沙遠大住工智能科技有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/ RMB7,000,000	100%	-	Research, development and transfer of intelligent technology
Broad Homes Industrial (Nanjing) Co., Ltd. (遠大住宅工業 (南京) 有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB200,000,000/ RMB106,065,228	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Wuhan Broad Homes Industrial Co., Ltd. (武漢遠大住宅工業有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB300,000,000/ RMB253,094,655	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Shenzhen Broad Homes Industrial Co., Ltd. (深圳遠大住宅工業有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/ RMB30,000,000	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Huizhou Broad Homes Industrial Co., Ltd. (惠州遠大住宅工業有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/ RMB26,592,418	-	100%	PC unit manufacturing
Changsha Broad Homes Mofang Technology Co., Ltd. (長沙遠大魔方科技有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB500,000,000/ RMB272,374,823	100%	-	Modular integrated products manufacturing
Hunan Broad Homes Intelligent Equipment Co., Ltd. (湖南遠大住工智能裝備有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/-	100%	-	Manufacturing and sales of intelligent equipment
Changshu Broad Homes Industrial Technology Co., Ltd. (遠大住宅工業科技 (常熟) 有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB100,000,000/ RMB21,367,842	-	100%	PC unit manufacturing
Zhengzhou Broad Homes Industrial Technology Co., Ltd. (鄭州遠大住宅工業科技有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB200,000,000/ RMB136,542,667	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Jiaozuo Broad Homes Industrial Co., Ltd. (遠大住宅工業 (焦作) 有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB200,000,000/ RMB131,211,749	-	100%	PC unit manufacturing
Broad Homes Industrial Technology (Weifang) Co., Ltd. (遠大住宅工業科技(濰坊)有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB200,000,000/ RMB200,858,426	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Jiangsu Broad Homes Industrial Technology Co., Ltd. (江蘇遠大住宅工業科技有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB200,000,000/ RMB106,065,229	-	100%	PC unit manufacturing
Henan Xinpu Broad Homes Residential Industry Co., Ltd. (河南新蒲遠大住宅工業有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB112,185,020/ RMB112,185,020	42.06%	-	PC unit manufacturing

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## 16 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

			Prop	ortion of	
			owners	nip interests	
	Place of incorporation/	Particulars of issued	Held by	Held by	
Name of company	establishment and business	and paid-up capital	the Company	the subsidiary	Principal activities
Broad Elite Apartment Technology Co., Ltd. (長沙遠大美寓科技有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB100,000,000/ RMB1,000,000	100%	-	Real estate leasing
Broad Cooperation Investment Co., Ltd. (湖南博絡科迅投資有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB100,000,000/ RMB55,510,000	100%	-	Investment holding
Changsha Lugu Broad Homes Industrial Technology Co., Ltd. (長沙麓谷遠大住宅工業有限公司) (i)	The PRC	RMB100,000,000/-	100%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Changsha Modular Building Services Co.,Ltd. (長沙模塊建築勞務有限公司) (i)(iv)	The PRC	RMB10,000,000/-	100%	-	Construction business
Hunan Yanjia Construction Engineering Co.,Ltd (湖南延嘉建築工程有限公司) (i)(v)	The PRC	RMB8,000,000/-	100%	-	Construction business
Changsha Broad Construction Engineering Management Co.,Ltd (長沙遠大建設工程管理有限公司) (i)(iv)	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/ RMB1,200,000	100%	-	Project management services
Changsha Mofang Outdoor Posthouse Cultural Tourism Operation Co., Ltd. (長沙魔方戶外驛站文化旅遊運營有限公司) (i)(iv)	The PRC	RMB10,000,000/-	-	100%	Tourism project consultation
Changsha Modular Building Services Co., Ltd. (長沙遠大魔方建築有限公司) (i)(iv)	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/-	100%	-	Construction business
Hunan Modul Ventures Co., Ltd. (湖南魔投創業投資有限公司) (i)(iv)	The PRC	RMB30,000,000/-	100%	-	Investment holding

#### Notes:

- (i) The English translation of the Company names is for reference only. The official names of these companies are in Chinese. These companies were all limited liability companies under the law of the PRC.
- (ii) On 20 May 2022, the Company entered into equity transfer agreements with Hunan Broad Lingmu House Equipment Co., Ltd. and Zhangjiajie Blue Harbor Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. pursuant to the equity transfer agreements, the Company disposed of 99% and 1% of its equity interest in Changsha Broad Bathroom Co., Ltd. to Hunan Broad Lingmu House Equipment Co., Ltd. and Zhangjiajie Blue Harbor Real Estate Development Co., Ltd., respectively.
- (iii) The Group deregistered Chengdu Broad Homes Industrial Technology Co., Ltd. during 2021.
- (iv) These subsidiaries were newly established by the Group in 2022.
- (v) These subsidiaries were acquired by the Group in 2022.

All companies comprising the Group have adopted 31 December as their financial year end date.

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### **17 INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES**

As of 31 December 2022, the Group has interests in 13 (2021:12) associates, none of these associates was individually material to the Group's financial condition or results of operations for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021. The following list contains only the particulars of these associates, all of which are unlisted corporate entities whose quoted market price is not available:

	Proportion of ownership interest					
	Place of	Particulars	Group's			
	incorporation/	of issued and	effective	Held by the	Held by a	
Name of associate	establishment	paid-up capital	interest	Company	subsidiary	Principal activity
Chengdu Chengtou Broad Construction Technology	The PRC	RMB200,000,000/	35%	35%	-	PC unit manufacturing
Co., Ltd.*(成都城投遠大建築科技有限公司)		RMB200,000,000				
Chongqing Yulong Broad Homes Industry Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	RMB241,500,000/	39%	39%	-	PC unit manufacturing
(重慶渝隆遠大住宅工業有限公司)		RMB241,500,000				
Changde Broad Construction Industrial Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	RMB76,561,200/	34%	34%	-	PC unit manufacturing
(常德遠大建築工業有限公司)		RMB76,561,200				
Henan Broad Tiancheng Homes Industry Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	RMB60,000,000/	30%	30%	-	PC unit manufacturing
(河南遠大天成住宅工業股份有限公司)		RMB60,000,000				
Shanxi Jiantou Broad Construction Industry Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	RMB100,000,000/	35%	35%	-	PC unit manufacturing
(山西建投遠大建築工業股份有限公司)		RMB100,000,000				
Shaanxi Investment Broad Construction Industry Co., Ltd	d.*The PRC	RMB165,000,000/	33%	33%	-	PC unit manufacturing
(陝西投資遠大建築工業有限公司)		RMB165,000,000				
Suzhou Yiyuan Homes Technology Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	RMB80,000,000/	35%	35%	-	PC unit manufacturing
(蘇州毅遠住宅科技有限公司)		RMB80,000,000				
Xinjiang Broad Huamei Construction Industry Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	RMB100,000,000/	35%	35%	-	PC unit manufacturing
(新疆遠大華美建築工業有限公司)		RMB100,000,000				
Zhangjiajie Broad Homes Industry Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	RMB100,000,000/	49%	49%	-	PC unit manufacturing
(張家界遠大住宅工業有限公司)		RMB100,000,000				
Hunan Bozhong Investment Development Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	RMB23,800,000/	9.87%	9.87%	-	PC unit manufacturing
(湖南波中投資發展有限公司)		RMB5,000,000				
Hunan Broad Construction & Industrial Co., Ltd.	The PRC	RMB200,000,000/	49%	49%	-	Construction contract
(湖南遠大建工股份有限公司)		RMB200,000,000				
Broad Homes Industrial International Co., Ltd.	Hong Kong	HKD20,408,200/	29%	29%	-	PC unit manufacturing
		HKD20,408,200				-
Industrial Park Gro'jec sp. z o.o.	The Republic of Poland	PLN14,000,000/	35%	35%	-	PC unit manufacturing
		PLN14,000,000				-

All of the above associates are accounted for using the equity method in 2022 and 2021. The purpose of the investment in the associates is to enable the Group to expand PC units business in the PRC.

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### 17 INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES (CONTINUED)

On 14 October 2022, the Company entered into equity transfer agreements with Shengxin Property (Anshan) Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen Minghai Construction Engineering Co., Ltd. Pursuant to the equity transfer agreements, Shengxin Property (Anshan) Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen Minghai Construction Engineering Co., Ltd. disposed of 47% and 2% of their respective equity interest in Hunan Broad Construction & Industrial Co., Ltd. to the Company.

As of 31 December 2022, the relevant procedures for change of industrial and commercial registration have been completed. With effect from 18 October 2022, the Company can appoint two out of five directors of its board of directors, and Hunan Broad Construction & Industrial Co., Ltd. has therefore become an associate of the Company.

Aggregate information of associates that are not individually material:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Aggregate carrying amount of individually immaterial associates in		
the consolidated financial statements Aggregate amounts of the Group's share of those associates	380,385	296,192
Losses from operations	(43,207)	(26,461)
Other comprehensive income	-	
Total comprehensive income	(43,207)	(26,461)

In 2022, of the total 13 associates, 9 associates have commenced their operations and of which, 4 associates were profit-making. The directors are of the opinion that the accumulated losses incurred in the associates which are in their respective initial operation period or are yet to commence their operations is not considered to be an indication of impairment. Nevertheless, the recoverable amount of the Group's investment in associates, which is the greater of its fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, is estimated by the Group at the end of each year. The valuation techniques are in consistent with those disclosed in note 30. The recoverable amount of respective associates exceed its carrying amount as at 31 December 2022. By considering the factors and estimation above, no impairment loss has been recognised for the Group's interest in associates in 2022 (2021: nil).

Since 2018, the Company started to implement the "two-level management strategy" for the entities established under Broad Homes United Program to manage and operate the PC manufacturing factory ("Joint Factories").

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### 17 INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES (CONTINUED)

In order to reallocate the limited management resources and motivate the shareholder(s) other than the Company ("JF Partners") of certain Joint Factories, after negotiation and the consent of the JF Partners, the Company no longer holds the decision-making rights in the key management decisions of these Joint Factories in the board meetings or shareholder's meetings and ceased to appoint directors and to be entitled to nominate directors. Instead, the Company obtained information about the operation and financial performance of these Joint Factories by presenting in the regular meetings of them, the financial data provided quarterly as well as the data generated from the operation of PC-CPS, an intelligent system to manage the operation and production, in case PC-CPS is installed in these Joint Factories.

In 2022, there was no loss of significant influence over these Joint Factories. In 2021, as a result of loss of significant influence over these Joint Factories, a gain of approximately RMB36,477,000 had been recognised as a result of the remeasurement of three investments reclassified from interest in associates to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

### **18 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – Equity investment	1,620,395	1,939,836

### **19 CONTRACT ASSETS AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES**

#### (a) Contract assets

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Arising from performance under construction contracts	2,233	_
Receivables from contracts with customers within the scope of IFRS 15, which are included in "Trade and other		
receivables" (note 21)	3,834	-

The Group's construction contracts include payment schedules which require stage payments over the construction period once milestones are reached. These payment schedules prevent the build-up of significant contract assets. The Group also typically agrees to a two year retention period for 3% of the contract value. This amount is included in contract assets until the end of the retention period as the Group's entitlement to this final payment is conditional on the Group's work satisfactorily passing inspection.

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### **19 CONTRACT ASSETS AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)**

#### (b) Contract liabilities

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Billings in advance of performance	183,052	118,299

When the Group receives a deposit before the production activity commences this will give rise to contract liabilities at the start of a contract, until the revenue recognised on the project exceeds the amount of the deposit. The Group typically receives a 10% to 50% deposit before the manufacturing of PC units, PC equipments and a 85% to 100% deposit before the manufacturing of Modular integrated products.

### **20 INVENTORIES**

#### (a) Inventories in the consolidated statements of financial position comprise:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Raw materials Work in progress Finished goods	118,961 48,399 107,668	156,257 73,290 110,353
Consignment stock	-	357
	275,028	340,257
Less: provision for impairment of inventories	(10,777)	(1,205)
	264,251	339,052

(b) The analysis of the amount of inventories recognised as an expense and included in profit or loss was presented in note 6(c).

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### 21 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2022	2021
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Trade debtors	2,821,998	2,825,826
Bills receivable	68,512	132,452
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	(275,647)	(202,338)
	2,614,863	2,755,940
Other receivables	117,012	45,823
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	(3,632)	(1,196)
	113,380	44,627
Prepayments	33,047	44,526
VAT recoverable	27,925	48,379
Prepaid income tax	256	10,030
Others	1,273	1,470
	2,790,744	2,904,972

All of the trade debtors, bills receivable and other receivables are expected to be recovered or recognised as expense within one year.

#### **Ageing analysis**

As at the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade debtors and bills receivable (which are included in trade and other receivables), based on the invoice date and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 1 month	210,317	136,806
Over 1 month but less than 1 year	1,532,566	1,649,099
1 to 2 years	527,409	592,911
2 to 3 years	257,807	246,675
3 to 4 years	59,361	81,034
4 to 5 years	26,403	49,415
More than 5 years	1,000	_
A CONSTRUCTION OF THE AND	2,614,863	2,755,940

Trade debtors and bills receivable are due within 30 days from the date of billing. Further details on the Group's credit policy and credit risk arising from trade debtors and bills receivable are set out in note 30(a).

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### 21 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

#### Ageing analysis (continued)

As at 31 December 2022, certain trade and other receivables with carrying amount of RMB70,000 thousand (2021: RMB6,299 thousand) was pledged as collateral for certain bank loans and other borrowings (see note 24).

Movements in the loss allowance account in respect of trade debtors and bills receivable during the period is as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Balance at 1 January Uncollected amounts written off	202,338	107,452 (1)
Impairment losses recognised Increase in business combination	73,310 -	94,487 400
Disposal of subsidiaries	(1)	
Balance at 31 December	275,647	202,338

### 22 RESTRICTED AND PLEDGED BANK DEPOSITS

The pledged bank deposits primarily represent cash maintained at banks as security for guarantees of payment relating to the issuance of bills payable to certain vendors of the Group, and for receivables that have been factored to banks. Upon maturity of the bills payable, maturity of bank deposits or upon full repayment of the receivables, the restriction is released.

Included in the restricted bank deposits were frozen funds in respect of legal claim amounted to RMB60,295 thousand (2021: RMB13,453 thousand). In 2022, 8 subsidiaries of the Group received notices on the legal claims by their vendors in respect of delayed payment to those vendors. These claims were in the process of trial and the court temporarily froze the amounts claimed by those vendors. The Group had recorded the relevant amounts as payable at 31 December 2022 and the Directors consider no additional provisions were required to be made in respect of these claims at 31 December 2022.

Except as disclosed above, the remaining restricted and pledged bank deposits included in non-current assets was to secure the repayment of long-term borrowings and related interests.

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### 23 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

### (a) Cash and cash equivalents comprise:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Cash at bank	359,003	540,656

Cash at bank includes deposits of RMB9,000 thousand (2021: RMB159,493 thousand) placed at banks in the PRC and Hong Kong with original maturities of three months or less. These deposits are guaranteed for principal repayment with fixed or determinable returns.

#### (b) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

	Bank loans and other borrowings RMB'000 (Note 24)	Lease liabilities RMB'000 (Note 26)	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2022	2,890,454	195,945	3,086,399
Changes from financing cash flows:			
Proceeds from loans and borrowings Repayments of loans and borrowings Interest paid Capital element of lease rentals paid Interest element of lease rentals paid	1,469,800 (1,367,009) (134,162) – –	- - (39,836) (9,863)	1,469,800 (1,367,009) (134,162) (39,836) (9,863)
Total changes from financing cash flows	(31,371)	(49,699)	(81,070)
Other changes:			
Interest on loans, borrowings and lease liabilities Increase in lease liabilities from entering into new leases during the year Decrease in lease liabilities from termination of	134,162 –	9,863 46,081	144,025 46,081
leases during the year Non-cash changes	- 463,567	(18,852) –	(18,852) 463,567
Total other changes	597,729	37,092	634,821
At 31 December 2022	3,456,812	183,338	3,640,150

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## 23 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

### (b) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities (continued)

	Bank loans		
	and other	Lease	
	borrowings	liabilities	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Note 24)	(Note 26)	
At 1 January 2021	2,983,291	70,764	3,054,055
Changes from financing cash flows:			
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	1,773,299	_	1,773,299
Repayments of loans and borrowings	(2,143,778)	_	(2,143,778)
Interest paid	(127,283)	_	(127,283)
Capital element of lease rentals paid	_	(29,492)	(29,492)
Interest element of lease rentals paid		(8,604)	(8,604)
Total changes from financing cash flows	(497,762)	(38,096)	(535,858)
Other changes:			
Interest on loans, borrowings and lease liabilities Increase in lease liabilities from entering into new	127,283	8,604	135,887
leases during the year	-	153,886	153,886
Increase in business combination Decrease in lease liabilities from termination of	4,381	14,090	18,471
leases during the year	_	(732)	(732)
Decrease in lease liabilities from modification			
during the year	-	(12,571)	(12,571)
Non-cash changes	273,261		273,261
Total other changes	404,925	163,277	568,202
At 31 December 2021	2,890,454	195,945	3,086,399

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## 23 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Total cash outflow for leases

Amounts included in the cash flow statement for leases comprise the following:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Within operating cash flows Within investing cash flows Within financing cash flows	8,402 - 49,699	8,162 56,487 38,096
	58,101	102,745

These amounts relate to the following

	2022	2021
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Lease rentals paid	58,101	46,258
Payment for land use rights	-	56,487
	58,101	102,745

### 24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS

#### (a) Short-term loans and borrowings

		2022	2021
	Note	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Secured bank loans	(i)	551,000	323,299
Guaranteed bank loans	(ii)	204,000	-
Unsecured bank loans		546,186	407,693
Add: Current portion of non-current loans			
and borrowings		1,310,097	559,462
		2,611,283	1,290,454

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### 24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

#### (a) Short-term loans and borrowings (continued)

#### (i) Secured bank loans

Short-term loans and borrowings of RMB197,000 thousand were secured by the Group's plants, buildings and land use rights as at 31 December 2022 (2021: RMB316,999 thousand).

Short-term loans and borrowings of RMB284,000 thousand were secured by the Group's plants, buildings and land use rights and either guaranteed by Mr. Zhang Jian or co-guaranteed by Mr. Zhang Jian and Ms. Liu Hui (both of them are related parties) as at 31 December 2022 (2021: Nil).

Short-term loans and borrowings of RMB70,000 thousand were secured by the Group's trade and other receivables as at 31 December 2022 (2021: RMB6,300 thousand).

#### (ii) Guaranteed bank loans

Short-term loans and borrowings of RMB145,000 thousand were either co-guaranteed by Mr. Zhang Jian and Ms. Liu Hui or co-guaranteed by Mr. Zhang Jian, Ms. Liu Hui and Hunan Broad Lingmu House Equipment Co., Ltd. (all of them are related parties) as at 31 December 2022 (2021: Nil).

Short-term loans and borrowings of RMB59,000 thousand were guaranteed by the Company or a Group's subsidiary as at 31 December 2022 (2021: Nil).

#### (b) Long-term loans and borrowings

		2022	2021
	Note	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Secured bank loans and other borrowings	(i)	886,698	817,159
Guaranteed bank loans	(ii)	888,928	870,343
Unsecured bank loans		380,000	471,960
Less: Current portion of non-current loans			
and borrowings		(1,310,097)	(559,462)
		845,529	1,600,000

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### 24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Long-term loans and borrowings (continued)

#### (i) Secured bank loans and other borrowings

Long-term loans and borrowings of RMB100,000 thousand were secured by the Group's plants, buildings and land use rights and co-guaranteed by the Group's subsidiaries, Mr. Zhang Jian and Ms. Liu Hui as at 31 December 2022 (2021: Nil).

Long-term loans and borrowings of RMB276,000 thousand were secured by the Group's plants, buildings and land use rights and co-guaranteed by Mr. Zhang Jian and Ms. Liu Hui, as at 31 December 2022 (2021: RMB714,570 thousand).

Long-term loans and borrowings of RMB417,550 thousand were secured by the Group's plants, buildings and land use rights as at 31 December 2022 (2021: Nil).

Long-term loans and borrowings of RMB93,148 thousand were secured by the Group's machinery equipment as at 31 December 2022 (2021: RMB102,589 thousand).

#### (ii) Guaranteed bank loans

Long-term loans and borrowings of RMB438,700 thousand were either guaranteed by Mr. Zhang Jian or co-guaranteed by Mr. Zhang Jian and Ms. Liu Hui as at 31 December 2022 (2021: RMB318,800).

Long-term loans and borrowings of RMB450,000 thousand were co-guaranteed by a Group's subsidiary, Mr. Zhang Jian and Ms. Liu Hui as at 31 December 2022 (2021: RMB550,000 thousand).

Long-term loans and borrowings of RMB228 thousand were guaranteed by Mr. Chen Daibao, a supervisor of Xinpu Broad Homes as at 31 December 2022 (2021: RMB1,543 thousand).

c) Certain of the Group's banking facilities are subject to the fulfilment of covenants relating to certain of the Group's balance sheet ratios, as are commonly found in lending arrangements with financial institutions. If the Group were to breach the covenants the drawn down facilities would become payable on demand. The Group regularly monitors its compliance with these covenants. Further details of the Group's management of liquidity risk are set out in note 30(b). As at 31 December 2022, none of the covenants relating to drawn down facilities had been breached (2021: nil).

(c)

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### 25 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Trade creditors	1,327,434	1,379,620
Bills payable	575,689	766,240
Trade creditors and bills payable	1,903,123	2,145,860
Accrued staff costs	22,246	35,587
VAT payable	76,002	64,497
Sundry taxes payable	3,337	2,736
Security deposits	15,170	13,759
Interest payable	3,318	5,345
Received in advance	54,731	212
Other accrued expenses and payables	40,832	27,118
	2,118,759	2,295,114

All of the trade and other payables are normally settled within one year or are repayable on demand.

As at the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade creditors and bills payable (which are included in trade and other payables) of the Group, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	2022	2021
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Within 1 year	1,618,867	1,974,329
1 to 2 years	188,956	71,442
2 to 3 years	28,247	59,987
More than 3 years	67,053	40,102
	1,903,123	2,145,860

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### 26 LEASE LIABILITIES

The following table shows the remaining contractual maturities of the Group's lease liabilities at 31 December 2022 and 2021:

	20	)22	2021		
	Present value of		Present value of	Total	
	minimum lease	Total minimum	minimum lease	minimum	
	payments	lease payments	payments	lease payments	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
With 1 year	40,623	49,965	41,999	50,965	
After 1 year but within 2 years	22,401	29,919	21,904	30,435	
After 2 years but within 3 years	10,890	17,236	16,590	23,632	
After 3 years	109,424	142,577	115,452	151,242	
	142,715	189,732	153,946	205,309	
	183,338	239,697	195,945	256,274	
	,		,	,	
Less: total future interest expenses		(56,359)		(60,329)	
				<u> </u>	
Present value of lease liabilities		183,338		195,945	

## 27 DEFERRED INCOME

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
At the beginning of year Additions Amortised to other net income Paid back Disposal of subsidiaries	85,625 _ (5,662) _ (68)	84,823 7,754 (4,936) (2,016) –
At the end of year	79,895	85,625
Representing Current portion Non-current portion	5,568 74,327	5,467 80,158

Deferred income of the Group mainly represented various grants received from governments. Government grants are mainly for development of construction of property, plant and equipment. Government grants are recognised as other income on a straight-line basis over the expected useful life of the underlying property, plant and equipment.

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# 28 INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### (a) Current taxation in the consolidated statements of financial position represents:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
(Prepaid)/provision for PRC income tax for prior year	(610)	15,594
Provision for PRC income tax for the year	6,492	15,602
Provisional income tax paid net off tax returned	(3,520)	(31,806)
	2,362	(610)
Current taxation as at 31 December	2,618	9,420
Prepaid income tax at 31 December	(256)	(10,030)
	2,362	(610)

#### (b) Deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised:

#### (i) Movement of each component of deferred tax assets and liabilities

The components of deferred tax assets/(liabilities) recognised in the consolidated statements of financial position and the movements during the years are presented as follows:

#### At 31 December 2022

Balance at 1 January 2022 RMB'000	Acquisition of subsidiaries RMB'000	Credited/ (charged) to profit or loss RMB'000	Credited/ (charged) to reserves RMB'000	Balance at 31 December 2022 RMB'000
30,896	_	11,985	_	42,881
212	-	2,260	-	2,472
4,190	-	(427)	-	3,763
5,908	-	(1,729)	-	4,179
(16,294)	-	(4,088)	-	(20,382)
7,939	-	21,590	-	29,529
(8,956)	-	705	-	(8,251)
23,895	-	30,296	-	54,191
	1 January 2022 RMB'000 30,896 212 4,190 5,908 (16,294) 7,939 (8,956)	1 January       of         2022       subsidiaries         RMB'000       RMB'000         30,896       -         212       -         4,190       -         5,908       -         (16,294)       -         7,939       -         (8,956)       -	1 January         of subsidiaries         (charged) to profit or loss           RMB'000         RMB'000         RMB'000           30,896         -         11,985           212         -         2,260           4,190         -         (427)           5,908         -         (1,729)           (16,294)         -         (4,088)           7,939         -         21,590           (8,956)         -         705	1 January       of       (charged) to       (charged) to         2022       subsidiaries       profit or loss       reserves         RMB'000       RMB'000       RMB'000       RMB'000         30,896       -       11,985       -         212       -       2,260       -         4,190       -       (427)       -         5,908       -       (1,729)       -         (16,294)       -       (4,088)       -         7,939       -       21,590       -         (8,956)       -       705       -

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# 28 INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

### (b) Deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised: (continued)

### (i) Movement of each component of deferred tax assets and liabilities (continued)

### At 31 December 2021

	Balance at 1 January 2021 RMB'000	Acquisition of subsidiaries RMB'000	Credited/ (charged) to profit or loss RMB'000	Credited/ (charged) to reserves RMB'000	Balance at 31 December 2021 RMB'000
Deferred tax arising from:					
Credit loss allowance	16,593	_	14,303	_	30,896
Inventory provision	119	-	93	-	212
Deferred income	4,567	_	(377)	_	4,190
Unrealised profit	8,078	_	(2,170)	_	5,908
Investment properties	(16,038)	_	(256)	_	(16,294)
Tax deductible losses Fair value adjustments arising	6,026	-	1,913	-	7,939
from business combination	-	(9,654)	698	-	(8,956)
Total	19,345	(9,654)	14,204	_	23,895

#### (ii) Reconciliation to the consolidated statements of financial position

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Net deferred tax asset recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position	82,824	49,145
Net deferred tax liability recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position	(28,633)	(25,250)
	54,191	23,895

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# 28 INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Deferred tax assets not recognised

In accordance with the accounting policy set out in note 2(t), the Group has not recognised deferred tax assets in respect of cumulative tax losses of RMB754,772 thousand (2021: RMB327,848 thousand) and the eliminated profit arising from the downstream transactions with associates of RMB nil in 2022 (2021: RMB3,184 thousand) as it is not probable that future taxable profits against which the losses can be utilised will be available in the relevant tax jurisdiction and entity.

Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, the unrecognised tax losses at 31 December 2022 will expire in the following years:

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
2022	-	8,521
2023	20,883	27,120
2024	41,208	45,065
2025	114,360	118,164
2026	105,900	128,978
2027	472,421	-
	754,772	327,848

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### 29 CAPITAL AND RESERVES

### (a) Movements in components of equity

The reconciliation between the opening and closing balances of each component of the Group's consolidated equity is set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Details of the changes in the Company's individual components of equity between the beginning and the end of the year are set out below:

			Attribut	able to equity sh	areholders of the Co	mpany	
	Note	Share capital RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000	Fair value reserve (non-recycling) RMB'000	Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses) RMB'000	<b>Total equity</b> RMB'000
Balance at 1 January 2021		487,639	2,302,321	147,502	(2,875)	481,803	3,416,390
Changes in equity for 2021 Profit for the year Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	- (1,763)	4,614 1,763	4,614
Total comprehensive income Appropriation for surplus reserve	29(c)(ii)	-	-	- 317	(1,763) –	6,377 (317)	4,614
Balance at 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022		487,639	2,302,321	147,819	(4,638)	487,863	3,421,004
Changes in equity for 2022 Loss for the year Other comprehensive income		-	:	-	- 145	(607,901) (145)	(607,901) _
Total comprehensive income Appropriation for surplus reserve	29(c)(ii)	-	-	-	145	(608,046) -	(607,901) -
Balance at 31 December 2022		487,639	2,302,321	147,819	(4,493)	(120,183)	2,813,103

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### 29 CAPITAL AND RESERVES (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Share capital

#### (i) Issued share capital

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Ordinary shares issued and fully paid of RMB1 each:		
At 1 January and 31 December	487,639	487,639

#### Representing

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Domestic shares issued H shares issued	177,825 309,814	177,825 309,814
Total ordinary shares issued at 31 December	487,639	487,639

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meeting of the Company. All ordinary shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets

As disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 26 May 2021, 4 August 2021, 30 August 2021 and 24 September 2021 in relation to H share full circulation, 187,779,000 domestic shares of the Company were converted to H shares and listed on HKEX since 27 September 2021.
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## 29 CAPITAL AND RESERVES (CONTINUED)

### (b) Share capital (continued)

### (ii) Share-based payments

On 28 September and 22 October 2021, a medium and long-term incentive plan ("the Plan") was approved by the Board and the shareholders' general meeting of the Company respectively, which includes a restricted share incentive plan and a share option incentive plan. The incentive targets of the Plan include Directors, senior management members of the Company and outstanding key business personnel. The purpose of the Plan is to attract, retain and motive the incentive targets, to facilitate the effective implementation of the Company's strategic objectives and to ensure the long-term stable development of the Company. Under the restricted share incentive plan, the total amount of H Shares to be granted to the incentive targets will not exceed 3 million H Shares. The lock-up period of restricted shares shall start from the date on which the restricted shares are granted to the incentive targets till 31 December 2022. Under the share option incentive plan, the total number of H Share options to be granted to the incentive targets will not exceed 7 million options. The incentive targets have the right to purchase H Shares of the Company at the exercise price of the options during the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2027, subject to the fulfilment of the exercise conditions of share options. The exercise price and its conditions will be fixed upon the granting of the share options.

At 31 December 2022, the Group acquired a total of 10,099,300 shares (2021: 2,380,000 shares) of the Company from the open market, at a total consideration of RMB84,085 thousand (2021: 20,526 thousand), for the purpose of setting up the Plan. The shares are held as treasury shares and have been deducted from total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company.

The Board or the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee of the Board (as the case may be) will identify the incentive targets and implement the grants. No restricted share or share options have been granted under the Plan during the year (2021: nil).

#### (c) Nature and purpose of reserves

#### (i) Capital reserve

Under PRC rules and regulations, capital reserve is non-distributable other than in liquidation and may be utilised for business expansion or converted into ordinary shares by the issuance of new shares to shareholders in proportion to their existing shareholdings or by increasing the par value of the shares currently held by the shareholders.

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## 29 CAPITAL AND RESERVES (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Nature and purpose of reserves (continued)

### (ii) Statutory surplus reserve

Under PRC rules and regulations, the Company and its PRC subsidiaries are required to set aside 10% of the net income determined in accordance with the PRC accounting rules and regulations to a statutory surplus reserve until such reserve balance reaches 50% of the registered capital. The transfer to this reserve must be made before distribution of any dividend to shareholders. For the year ended 31 December 2022, the Company transferred RMB nil (2021: RMB317 thousand), being 10% of the current year's net profit as determined in accordance with PRC accounting rules and regulations, to this reserve.

The statutory surplus reserve is non-distributable other than in liquidation and can be used to make good previous years' losses, if any, and may be utilised for business expansion or converted into ordinary shares by the issuance of new shares to shareholders in proportion to their existing shareholdings or by increasing the par value of the shares currently held by the shareholders, provided that the balance after such issuance is not less than 25% of the registered capital. No such statutory surplus reserve is required for the Group's subsidiaries outside the mainland PRC.

### (iii) Fair value reserve (non-recycling)

The fair value reserve (non-recycling) represents the net change in fair value from the reclassification of property, plant and equipment to investment properties (see note 2(h)). During 2022, RMB145 thousand (2021: RMB1,763 thousand) was charged (2021: credited) to retained earnings as a result of the disposal of the related investment properties.

### (d) Dividends

No dividends were declared, approved or paid during the year (2021: nil).

In accordance with the Company's article of association, in distributing its profit after tax of the relevant financial year, the lower of the profit after tax as shown in the financial statements prepared under IFRSs and PRC accounting standards shall be applied.

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## 29 CAPITAL AND RESERVES (CONTINUED)

#### (e) Distributability of reserve

As 31 December 2022, the aggregate amount of reserves available for distribution to equity shareholders of the Company, was RMB nil (2021: RMB390,900 thousand).

#### (f) Capital management

The Group's primary objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, by pricing products and services commensurately with the level of risk and by securing access to finance at a reasonable cost.

The Group actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure to maintain a balance between the higher shareholder returns that might be possible with higher levels of borrowings and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position, and makes adjustments to the capital structure in light of changes in economic conditions.

The Group monitors its capital structure on the basis of the debt-to-equity ratio. For this purpose, the Group defines debt as total loans and borrowings and lease liabilities and defines equity as all components of equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Group

The Group's debt-to-equity ratio at 31 December 2022 and 2021 was as follows:

	31 December 2022 RMB'000	31 December 2021 RMB'000
Current liabilities:		
Short-term loans and borrowings	2,611,283	1,290,454
Lease liabilities	40,623	41,999
Non-current liabilities:	2,651,906	1,332,453
Long-term loans and borrowings	845,529	1,600,000
Lease liabilities	142,715	153,946
Total debt	3,640,150	3,086,399
Total equity	3,370,299	4,242,929
Debt-to-equity ratio	108%	73%

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## **30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES**

Exposure to credit, liquidity, interest rate and currency risks arises in the normal course of the Group's business.

The Group's exposure to these risks and the financial risk management policies and practices used by the Group to manage these risks are described below.

#### (a) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the Group. The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade debtors and bills receivable. The Group's exposure to credit risk arising from cash and cash equivalents, restricted and pledged bank deposits is limited because the counterparties are state-owned banks or reputable banks, for which the Group considers to have low credit risk.

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer rather than the industry or country in which the customers operate and therefore significant concentrations of credit risk primarily arise when the Group has significant exposure to individual customers.

Individual credit evaluations are performed on all customers requiring credit over a certain amount. These evaluations focus on the customer's past history of making payments when due and current ability to pay, and take into account information specific to the customer as well as pertaining to the economic environment in which the customer operates. Trade debtors are due within 30 days from the date of billing. Normally, the Group does not obtain collateral from customers.

The Group measures loss allowances for trade debtors at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, which is calculated using a provision matrix. As the Group's historical credit loss experience indicates significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments, the loss allowance based on past due status is further distinguished between the Group's different customer bases.

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## **30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (CONTINUED)**

## (a) Credit risk (continued)

The following table provides information about the Group's exposure to credit risk and ECLs for trade debtors and bills receivable as at 31 December 2022 and 2021:

## Customer segment–PC Unit Manufacturing

		2022		2021			
		Gross			Gross		
	Expected	carrying	Loss	Expected	carrying	Loss	
	loss rate	amount	allowance	loss rate	amount	allowance	
	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Collectively							
evaluated							
customers							
Within 1 year	0.61%	1,719,790	(10,499)	0.16%	1,715,051	(2,821)	
1 – 2 years	2.71%	519,738	(14,078)	1.38%	596,674	(8,227)	
2 – 3 years	<b>4.85</b> %	265,646	(12,892)	4.75%	190,499	(9,044)	
3 – 4 years	<b>16.75%</b>	71,301	(11,940)	13.69%	93,889	(12,855)	
4 – 5 years	41.54%	45,168	(18,765)	56.66%	113,984	(64,582)	
5 – 6 years	100.00%	27,903	(27,903)	100.00%	197	(197)	
Individually							
evaluated							
customers	50.00%	34,292	(17,146)	100.00%	1,811	(1,811)	
		2,683,838	(113,223)		2,712,105	(99,537)	

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## 30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (CONTINUED)

## (a) Credit risk (continued)

### Customer segment–PC Equipment Manufacturing

		2022		2021		
		Gross			Gross	
	Expected	carrying	Loss	Expected	carrying	Loss
	loss rate	amount	allowance	loss rate	amount	allowance
	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	RMB'000
Collectively evaluated customers						
Within 1 year	<b>30.87%</b>	23,480	(7,249)	9.60%	73,473	(7,056)
1 – 2 years	<b>62.70</b> %	20,738	(13,002)	23.74%	5,854	(1,390)
2 – 3 years	<b>95.21</b> %	5,176	(4,928)	47.53%	124,306	(59,086)
Over 3 years	100.00%	136,878	(136,878)	100.00%	35,262	(35,262)
		186,272	(162,057)		238,895	(102,794)

## Customer segment–Modular Integrated Products Manufacturing

		2022			2021		
		Gross			Gross		
	Expected	carrying	Loss	Expected	carrying	Loss	
	loss rate	amount	allowance	loss rate	amount	allowance	
	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Collectively evaluated customers Within 1 year 1 – 2 years Over 2 years	0.91% 5.78% –	12,899 3,667 –	(117) (212) -	0.10% _ _	7,278 – –	(7)	
		16,566	(329)		7,278	(7)	

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## 30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (CONTINUED)

### (a) Credit risk (continued)

#### **Customer segment-Construction contracts**

		2022		2021		
		Gross			Gross	
	Expected	carrying	Loss	Expected	carrying	Loss
	loss rate	amount	allowance	loss rate	amount	allowance
	%	<b>RMB'000</b>	<b>RMB'000</b>	%	RMB'000	RMB'000
Collectively evaluated customers Within 1 year Over 1 year	<b>1.00%</b> –	3,834 	(38) – (38)		- -	- -

Expected loss rates are based on actual loss experience over the past 5 years. These rates are adjusted to reflect differences between economic conditions during the period over which the historic data has been collected, current conditions and the Group's view of economic conditions over the expected lives of the receivables.

#### (b) Liquidity risk

Individual operating entities within the Group are responsible for their own cash management, including the short term investment of cash surpluses and the raising of loans to cover expected cash demands, subject to approval by the parent company's board when the borrowings exceed certain predetermined levels of authority. The Group's policy is to regularly monitor its liquidity requirements and its compliance with lending covenants, to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and readily realisable marketable securities and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

At 31 December 2022, the Group had sufficient unutilised banking facilities amounted to RMB1,322,004 thousand from various banks and financial institutions in the PRC. The Group implement certain measures to improve the liquidity position. As explained in note 2(b), the Group had obtained additional banking facilities during 2023; the Group expected net cash inflows from operating activities for future 12 months starting from the end of the current reporting period; the Group will continue to implement measures to accelerate the progress of its PC unit manufacturing contracts on hand, and to speed up the collection of sale proceeds and other receivables; the Group continues adopting strict controls on its expenditure of investing activities; and the Group expects to obtain additional cash inflows from disposal of investment properties in 2023.

Taking into consideration of above, the Directors are in the opinion that the Group will have sufficient working capital to finance its operation and to meet its financial obligation as and when they fall due within twelve months from 31 December 2022.

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## **30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (CONTINUED)**

## (b) Liquidity risk (continued)

The following tables show the remaining contractual maturities at the end of the reporting period of the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities, which are based on contractual undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates or, if floating, based on rates current at the end of the reporting period) and the earliest date the Group can be required to pay:

		As at 31 December 2022				
		Contractual	undiscounted	cash outflow		
	Within 1 year or on demand RMB'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years RMB'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years RMB'000	More than 5 years RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Carrying amounts at 31 December RMB'000
Bank loans and other borrowings Trade and other payables other tha	<b>2,682,444</b>	872,970	-	-	3,555,414	3,456,812
interest payable	2,115,441	-	-	-	2,115,441	2,115,441
Lease liabilities	49,965	29,919	159,813	-	239,697	183,338
	4,847,850	902,889	159,813	-	5,910,552	5,755,591

		As at 31 December 2021				
		Contractua	l undiscounted of	cash outflow		
	Within 1 year or on demand RMB'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years RMB'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years RMB'000	More than 5 years RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Carrying amounts at 31 December RMB'000
Bank loans and other borrowings Trade and other payables other	1,281,480	1,037,238	574,760	-	2,893,478	2,890,454
than interest payable Lease liabilities	2,289,769 50,965	- 30,435	- 174,874	-	2,289,769 256,274	2,289,769 195,945
	3,622,214	1,067,673	749,634	111	5,439,521	5,376,168

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## **30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (CONTINUED)**

#### (c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group's interest rate risk arises primarily from bank loans and other borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates and fixed rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk and fair value interest rate risk respectively. The Group's interest rate profile as monitored by management is set out in (i) below.

### (i) Interest rate profile

The following table details the interest rate profile of the Group's borrowings at the end of the reporting period.

	20	22	2021	
	Effective		Effective	
	interest rate		interest rate	
	%	RMB'000	%	RMB'000
Fixed rate instruments:				
Deposits placed with banks	0.31% ~ 2.16%	9,000	0.31% ~ 1.96%	159,493
Long-term receivables	3.00% ~ 5.50%	2,006	3.00% ~ 5.50%	13,195
Bank loans and other borrowings	0.00% ~ 14.40%	(1,951,118)	0.00% ~ 14.40%	(1,402,726)
Lease liabilities	5.00%~5.50%	(183,338)	5.00% ~ 5.50%	(195,945)
		(2,123,450)	-	(1,425,983)
Variable rate instruments:				
Cash at bank	0.01% ~ 2.10%	350,003	0.01% ~ 1.00%	381,163
Bank loans and other borrowings	3.50% ~ 5.16%	(1,505,694)	4.05% ~ 5.17%	(1,487,728)
		(1,155,691)		(1,106,565)

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## **30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (CONTINUED)**

#### (c) Interest rate risk (continued)

### (ii) Sensitivity analysis

At 31 December 2022, it is estimated that a general increase/decrease of 100 basis points in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, would have increased/decreased the Group's loss after tax and decreased/increased retained profits by approximately RMB8,668 thousand (2021: decreased/increased the Group's profit after tax and retained profits by approximately RMB8,299 thousand).

The sensitivity analysis above indicates the instantaneous change in the Group's (loss)/profit after tax and retained profits that would arise assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred at the end of each reporting period and had been applied to re-measure those financial instruments held by the Group which expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk at the end of each reporting period. In respect of the exposure to cash flow interest rate risk arising from floating rate non-derivative instruments held by the Group at the end of each reporting period, the impact on the Group's (loss)/profit after tax and retained profits is estimated as an annualised impact on interest expense or income of such a change in interest rates. The analysis is performed on the same basis as 2021.

### (d) Currency risk

In respect of cash at bank and on hand denominated in foreign currencies other than the functional currency, the Group ensures that its net exposure is kept to an acceptable level by buying or selling foreign currencies at spot rates when necessary to address short-term imbalances. No material foreign exchange exposure and foreign currency risk are recognised at 31 December.

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## 30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (CONTINUED)

### (e) Fair value measurement

### (i) Fair value hierarchy

The following table presents the fair value of the Group's properties and financial instruments measured at the end of the reporting period on a recurring basis, categorised into the three-level fair value hierarchy as defined in IFRS 13, Fair value measurement. The level into which a fair value measurement is classified is determined with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1 valuations: Fair value measured using only Level 1 inputs i.e. unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date.
- Level 2 valuations: Fair value measured using Level 2 inputs i.e. observable inputs which fail to meet Level 1, and not using significant unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available.

		2022				
	Level 1 RMB'000	Level 2 RMB'000	Level 3 RMB'000	Total RMB'000		
Recurring fair value measurement						
Investment properties						
(including held for sale)	-	-	254,885	254,885		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss						
<ul> <li>Equity investments</li> </ul>	-	-	1,620,395	1,620,395		
Financial assets at fair value through						
other comprehensive income			4 754	4.754		
<ul> <li>Bills receivable</li> </ul>	-	-	1,754	1,754		

- Level 3 valuations: Fair value measured using significant unobservable inputs.

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## **30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (CONTINUED)**

## (e) Fair value measurement (continued)

### (i) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

	2021				
	Level 1 RMB'000	Level 2 RMB'000	Level 3 RMB'000	Total RMB'000	
Recurring fair value measurement Investment properties	_	_	250,915	250,915	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – Equity investments	_	_	1,939,836	1,939,836	
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income – Bills receivable	_	_	700	700	

During the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2, or transfers into or out of Level 3. The Group's policy is to recognise transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

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## 30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (CONTINUED)

## (e) Fair value measurement (continued)

### (ii) Information about Level 3 fair value measurements

	Valuation technique(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)	Relationship of unobservable input(s) to fair value	Range	Weighted average/ Median/Average
Investment	Market	Premium	The higher the premium/	Discount rate:	Discount rate:
properties	comparison	(discount) on	discount, the higher/	0% to 70%	26%
	approach	quality of the buildings	lower the fair value	(2021: 0% to 70%)	(2021: 33%)
Unlisted equity	Market approach	Price/Invested	The higher the P/IC	P/IC ratio:	P/IC ratio:
investments	(Comparable	Capital ratio("P/	ratio, P/E ratio, and EV/	0.77 to 1.32	1.00
	transaction	IC ratio"), Price/	S ratio, the higher the	(2021: 0.84	(2021: 1.00)
	method/	Earnings ratio("P/	fair value	to 1.32)	P/E ratio:
	Comparable	E ratio"), and		P/E ratio: 3.04 t	8.82
	company method)	Enterprise value/		o 14.42	(2021: 9.01)
		Sales ("EV/S"		(2021: 3.31	EV/S ratio:
		ratio)		to 15.66)	0.78
				EV/S ratio: 0.32	(2021: N/A)
				to 1.97	
				(2021: N/A)	
	Cost approach	Discount for lack	The higher the discount	Discount for lack	Discount for lack
	(Net asset	of marketability	for lack of Marketability,	of Marketability:	of Marketability:
	method)		the lower the fair value	0.3	0.3
				(2021: N/A)	(2021: N/A)
Bills receivable	Discounted cash	Risk-adjusted	The higher the	0%	0%
	flow model	discount rate	risk-adjusted discount		
			rate, the lower the fair value		

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## **30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (CONTINUED)**

#### (e) Fair value measurement (continued)

#### (ii) Information about Level 3 fair value measurements (continued)

The fair value of investment properties (including held for sale) is determined using market comparison approach by reference to recent sales price of comparable properties on a price per square meter basis, adjusted for a premium or a discount specific to the quality of the Group's buildings compared to the recent sales. Higher premium for higher quality buildings will result in a higher fair value measurement.

The movements during the period in the balance of investment properties is disclosed in note 11.

The fair value of 49 unlisted equity investments is determined using the comparable transaction method and comparable company method, the significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement are P/IC ratio, P/E ratio and EV/S ratio. The fair value of remaining 7 unlisted equity investments is determined using the net asset method with significant unobservable input of discount for lack of marketability.

There have been changes in valuation technique used in the fair value measurement of 7 equity investments from market approach to cost approach as market approach was no longer applicable for them.

In addition, the significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurements of 9 equity investments were changed from P/E ratio to EV/S ratio. The reason of change is that these entities are expected to be loss-making in 2022 due to the impact of the pandemic and the overall downturn in the real estate industry in 2022, thus P/E ratio was no longer applicable.

The fair value measurement is positively correlated to the P/IC ratio, EV/S ratio, P/E ratio and negatively correlated to discount for lack of marketability. As at 31 December 2022, it is estimated that with all other variables held constant, an increase/decrease in the P/IC ratio, P/ E ratio, EV/S ratio and decrease/increase in discount for lack of marketability by 1% would have decreased/increased the Group's valuation losses on equity investments by RMB13,773 thousand (2021: RMB16,489 thousand).

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## 30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (CONTINUED)

### (e) Fair value measurement (continued)

#### (ii) Information about Level 3 fair value measurements (continued)

The movements during the year in the balance of unlisted equity investments is as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Unlisted equity investments		
At 1 January	1,939,836	1,912,755
Payment for purchases	51,900	36,205
Investment returns	(6,000)	-
Reclassified from investment in associates	-	53,337
Reclassified to investment in subsidiaries	-	(60,504)
Changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss		
during the year	(365,341)	(1,957)
At 31 December	1,620,395	1,939,836

The fair value of bills receivable is determined by discounting the cash flow associated with the bills using risk-adjusted discount rate. The fair value measurement is negatively correlated to the risk-adjusted discount rate. As at 31 December 2022, it is estimated that with all other variables held constant, a decrease/increase in risk-adjusted discount rate by 1% would not have significant impact on the Group's valuation gains on bills receivable.

### (iii) Fair value of financial assets and liabilities carried at other than fair value

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments carried at amortised cost were not materially different from their fair values as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

## **31 COMMITMENTS**

Capital commitments outstanding at 31 December 2022 not provided for in the financial statements were as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Contracted for	225,161	419,582

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## 32 MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### (a) Key management personnel remuneration

Remuneration for key management personnel of the Group, including amounts paid to the Company's directors and supervisors as disclosed in note 8 and certain of the highest paid employees as disclosed in note 9, is as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Short-term employee benefits Share-based payment Post-employment benefits	4,964 - 325	4,095 - 173
	5,289	4,268

The remuneration is included in "staff costs" (see note 6(b)).

### (b) Significant related party transactions

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Sales of products to associates	9,042	143
Sales of products to entities controlled by a close family		
member of controlling shareholder	868	912
Sales of products to entities controlled by the controlling		
shareholder	135	-
Disposal of subsidiaries to entities controlled by		
the controlling shareholder (i)	3,430	-
Purchase of goods from associates	7,813	1,837
Purchase of goods from entities controlled by a close		
family member of controlling shareholder	48	1,627
Purchase of goods from entities controlled by		
the controlling shareholder (ii)	7,095	1,448
Lease of properties from entities controlled by		and the second second
the controlling shareholder	310	768

#### Notes:

(i) On 20 May 2022, the Company entered into equity transfer agreements with Hunan Broad Lingmu House Equipment Co., Ltd. and Zhangjiajie Blue Harbor Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. pursuant to the equity transfer agreements, the Company disposed of 99% and 1% of its equity interest in Changsha Broad Bathroom Co., Ltd. to Hunan Broad Lingmu House Equipment Co., Ltd. and Zhangjiajie Blue Harbor Real Estate Development Co., Ltd., respectively.

(ii) In 2022, purchase of goods from entities controlled by the controlling shareholder was mainly certain purchase of equipment from Changsha Broad Bathroom Co., Ltd., which is controlled by Mr. Zhang Jian.

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## 32 MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Balance with related parties

	2022	2021	
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	
Trade debtors	17,977	15,402	
Prepayments	447	94	
Other receivables (iii)	33,069	50	
Other current assets	-	286	
Trade creditors	(15,913)	(3,088)	
Bills payable	(100)	(350)	
Contract liabilities	(11,652)	(76)	
Other payables	(12,612)	_	
	11,216	12,318	

#### Notes:

(iii) Included in other receivables as at 31 December 2022 is an advance to a related party amounted to RMB31,000 thousand which is interest-free and expected to be recovered within one year.

#### (d) Guarantee provided by related parties

	Note	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Loans and borrowings			
- Co-guaranteed by Mr. Zhang Jian and Mrs. Liu			
Hui	24	1,054,100	1,082,800
- Guaranteed by Mr. Zhang Jian	24	589,600	230,000
- Co-guaranteed by Hunan Broad Lingmu House			,
Equipment Co., Ltd and Mr. Zhang Jian and			
	<u> </u>		
Mrs. Liu Hui.	24	50,000	—
		1,693,700	1,312,800

#### (e) Applicability of the Listing Rules relating to connected transactions

The related party transaction entered into between the Group and Hunan Broad Lingmu House Equipment Co., Ltd. and Zhangjiajie Blue Harbor Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. above constitute connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. However, those transactions are exempt from the disclosure requirements in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules as they are below the de minimis threshold under Rule 14A.76(1).

The related party transactions in respect of Changsha Broad Bathroom Co., Ltd. above constitute connected transactions or continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. The disclosures required by Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules are provided in section "Connected transactions and continuing connected transactions" of the Report of the Board.

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## 33 COMPANY-LEVEL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Non commont consta		
Non-current assets	004 500	
Investment properties	224,536	250,915
Property, plant and equipment	238,230	195,108
Intangible assets	108,126	124,590
Right-of-use assets	100,005	102,704
Investments in subsidiaries	1,858,322	1,524,895
Interest in associates	380,385	296,192
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,571,295	1,925,136
Restricted and pledged bank deposits	5,000	-
Deferred tax assets	28,668	20,185
Total non-current assets	4,514,567	4,439,725
Current assets		
Inventories	52,396	83,630
Trade and other receivables	2,295,643	2,380,984
Restricted and pledged bank deposits	250,143	248,200
Cash and cash equivalents	329,674	517,746
	2,927,856	3,230,560
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Assets classified as held for sale	30,349	_
Total current assets	2,958,205	3,230,560
Total assets	7,747,772	7,670,285

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## 33 COMPANY-LEVEL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Current liabilities		
Short-term borrowings	2,429,486	1,265,587
Trade and other payables	1,379,922	1,436,027
Contract liabilities	49,911	6,682
Lease liability	48	-
Deferred income	1,727	1,727
Total current liabilities	3,861,094	2,710,023
Net current (liabilities)/assets	(902,889)	520,537
Total assets less current liabilities	3,611,678	4,960,262
Non-current liabilities Long-term borrowings Lease liability Deferred income Deferred tax liabilities	763,400 206 14,587 20,382	1,506,650 - 16,314 16,294
Total non-current liabilities	798,575	1,539,258
NET ASSETS	2,813,103	3,421,004
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital	487,639	487,639
Reserves	2,325,464	2,933,365
TOTAL EQUITY	2,813,103	3,421,004

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 31 March 2023.

Zhang Jian Chairman **Shi Donghong** Chief Financial Officer

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## 34 POSSIBLE IMPACT OF AMENDMENTS, NEW STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Up to the date of issue these financial statements, the IASB has issued a number of new or amended standards, which are not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2022 and which have not been adopted in these financial statements. These developments include the following which may be relevant to the Group.

	Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after
	1. 1
IFRS 17, Insurance contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of financial statements: Classification of liabilities as	
current or non-current	1 January 2023
Amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of financial statements and IFRS Practice Statement	
2, Making materiality judgements: Disclosure of accounting policies	1 January 2023
Amendments to IAS 8, Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors:	5
Definition of accounting estimates	1 January 2023
Amendments to IAS 12, Income taxes: Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising	
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from a single transaction	1 January 2023

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these developments is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that the adoption of them is unlikely to have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements.

# Appendix I Particulars of Properties held by the Group

Property Long-term covenants in PRC	Location	Purpose	Approximate gross floor area (m²)	Interests held by the Group (%)	Term of ownership
1st/F, Lugu Town Commercial Street	No. 709 Jianshan Road, Yuelu District	Commercial	2,810.40	100	40
2nd/F, Lugu Town Commercial Street	No. 709 Jianshan Road, Yuelu District	Commercial	4,596.13	100	40
3rd/F, Lugu Town Commercial Street	No. 709 Jianshan Road, Yuelu District	Commercial	189.61	100	40