

Annual Report 2020

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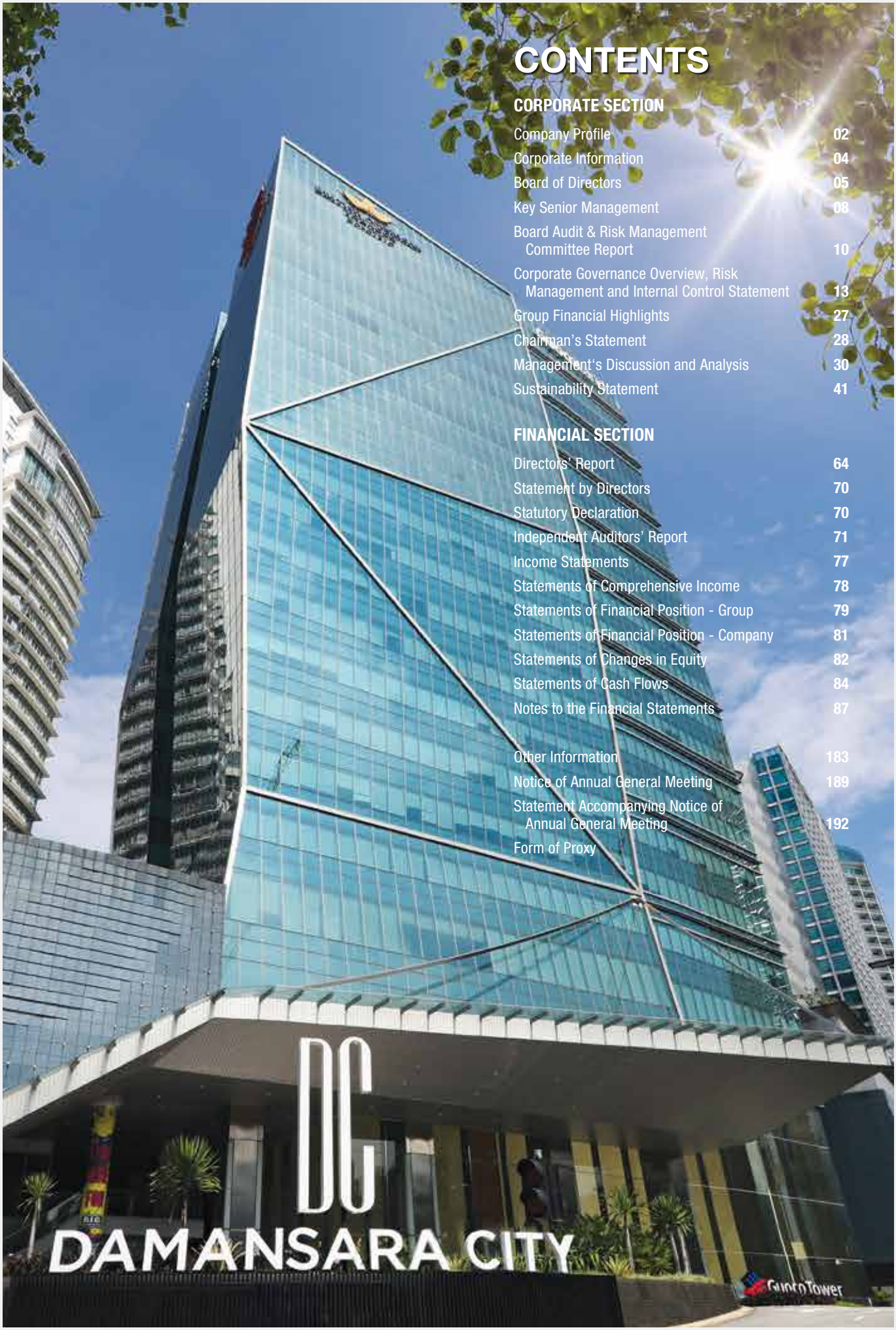
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COMPANY **PROFILE**

GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad ("GuocoLand Malaysia" or the "Group") is the property arm of Hong Leong Group and listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The Group is a subsidiary of the Singapore-based GuocoLand Limited, with strong presence in Singapore, China, Malaysia and Vietnam.

The Group's expertise lies in developing community centric residential townships as well as innovative commercial and integrated development projects in Malaysia. Currently, GuocoLand Malaysia has a sizeable land bank for residential, commercial and industrial developments in the Greater Kuala Lumpur and Melaka.

During the year under review, GuocoLand Malaysia unveiled Audrey on9 Residence which forms part of Emerald 9, a freehold development located at the prime location in Cheras 9th Mile. A bold Transit-Oriented Development ("TOD"), Emerald 9 seamlessly blends residential, retail, and office components for a co-living and co-working experience unlike any other. In addition to Audrey on9, GuocoLand Malaysia has also launched Bruce on9 Residence.

The Group has also completed Damansara City ("DC"). This mixed use development consists two office towers, two serviced apartment towers, Sofitel Hotel and DC Mall. Additionally, the Group also owns Emerald Rawang, a freehold 1,000-acre master-planned township for which 450 acres has been completed, with plans to develop the remaining 550 acres of land.

Other property highlights include The Oval Kuala Lumpur, a unique luxury condominium in the heart of Kuala Lumpur City Centre; Emerald Hills, an exclusive gated and guarded residential enclave in Alam Damai, Cheras; Emerald Sepang, a residential township in Sepang; as well as commercial developments namely, PJ City Corporate Hub located in Petaling Jaya.

The Group also has a portfolio of property investment assets through Tower Real Estate Investment Trust ("Tower REIT") which owns yield-accretive commercial buildings including Menara HLX (formerly known as Menara HLA) and Plaza Zurich in Kuala Lumpur City Centre and Damansara Heights. Within Damansara City, GuocoLand Malaysia also owns the 5-star Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara and DC Mall, which comprises retail and speciality dining space.

In line with GuocoLand Malaysia's strategy to focus on property development, the Group disposed Menara Guoco, the Grade A office tower, to Tower REIT.



COMPANY **PROFILE**
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CORPORATE INFORMATION



DIRECTORS

Mr Raymond Choong Yee How
(Chairman)

YBhg Datuk Edmund Kong Woon Jun
(Group Managing Director)

Mr Peter Ho Kok Wai

Encik Zulkiflee bin Hashim

Ms Patricia Chua Put Moy

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1 MR RAYMOND CHOONG YEE HOW

Chairman/Non-Executive/Non-Independent
Age 64, Male, Malaysian

Mr Raymond Choong Yee How obtained a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry (Honours) degree in 1979 and a Master of Business Administration in 1981 from the University of Otago, New Zealand. Mr Raymond Choong has over 30 years of experience in banking, of which 23 years were with Citibank in Malaysia. He had held various senior positions within the Citibank Group; the last being President & Chief Executive Officer of Citibank Savings Inc, Philippines. Mr Raymond Choong was the President & Chief Executive Officer of Hong Leong Financial Group Berhad, which is listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"), from December 2005 to August 2015. He is currently the Group President & Chief Executive Officer of GuocoLand Limited which is listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited and is the holding company of GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad ("GLM").

Mr Raymond Choong was appointed to the Board of Directors ("Board") of GLM on 1 September 2015 and subsequently the Chairman of the Board of GLM on 30 April 2018. He does not sit on any committee of GLM.

Mr Raymond Choong is a Director and the Chairman of GLM REIT Management Sdn Bhd, the Manager of Tower Real Estate Investment Trust which is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Securities.

He is also a Director of Eco World International Berhad, a company listed on the Main Market of Bursa Securities.

2 YBHG DATUK EDMUND KONG WOON JUN

Group Managing Director/Non-Independent
Age 57, Male, Malaysian

Datuk Edmund Kong Woon Jun graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture (Honours) from University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology (UWIST), Wales, United Kingdom in 1989. He is a Corporate Member of Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM).

Datuk Edmund Kong has more than 30 years of experience in property development and construction industry. He started his career as a Senior Architect in BEP Arkitek Sdn Bhd. He served as the Director of Project and Product Planning of Perdana Parkcity Sdn Bhd from year 2003 to 2008, where he played a major role in the planning and designing of the township called Desa ParkCity, Kuala Lumpur. In April 2008, he joined TA Global Berhad as the Director of Planning & Design and was then promoted to Chief Operating Officer in August 2008. With his experience in township master planning, he was actively involved in concept master plan and product design for the projects under his supervision. Datuk Edmund Kong joined Tropicana Corporation Berhad ("Tropicana") in November 2010 and was appointed as an Executive Director of Tropicana in March 2011. He was promoted to Deputy Group Managing Director in March 2013 and subsequently promoted to Group Managing Director in March 2014. He was also a Director of Tropicana Golf & Country Resort Berhad, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tropicana.

Datuk Edmund Kong was appointed as the Group Managing Director of GLM on 4 January 2016. He does not sit on any committee of GLM.

BOARD OF **DIRECTORS**
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3 MR PETER HO KOK WAI
Non-Executive Director/Independent
Age 61, Male, Malaysian

Mr Peter Ho Kok Wai is a Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA), Fellow of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), and Member of The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA).

Mr Peter Ho forged his early career with Everett Pinto & Co., a central London Firm of Chartered Accountants, and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1984. Subsequently, in 1987, Mr Peter Ho joined KPMG Kuala Lumpur ("KPMG KL") where he progressed to Head of Department in 1992. He was transferred to KPMG Ipoh in 1993 to head the branch and was admitted as Partner in 1995. He was transferred back to KPMG KL in 2005 where he had, at various times, headed the Audit Technical Committee, Audit Function and Marketing Department. He has more than 30 years of auditing experience in a wide range of companies including public listed companies and multinationals, with particular emphasis in manufacturing, distribution and financial services. Mr Peter Ho retired from KPMG in December 2014.

Mr Peter Ho was appointed to the Board of GLM on 20 August 2015. He is the Chairman of the Board Audit & Risk Management Committee and Nominating Committee of GLM.

Mr Peter Ho is a Director of Hong Leong Industries Berhad, Hong Leong Capital Berhad, HPMT Holdings Berhad and Allianz Malaysia Berhad, companies listed on the Main Market of Bursa Securities; and a Director of Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad, a public company.

4 ENCIK ZULKIFLEE BIN HASHIM
Non-Executive Director/Independent
Age 61, Male, Malaysian

Encik Zulkiflee bin Hashim graduated with a Diploma in Credit Management from the Institut Teknologi MARA (now known as Universiti Teknologi MARA).

Encik Zulkiflee has over 35 years' experience in the banking industry. He started his career with Citibank Malaysia in 1979 and left his position as Vice President in November 1991. From December 1991 to November 1997, Encik Zulkiflee was with Deutsche Bank Malaysia. He was the Deputy Managing Director responsible for Corporate Banking, International Trade Finance, Operations and Transaction Banking Services. From July 1998 to October 2011, Encik Zulkiflee was the Executive Director of Hong Leong Bank Berhad ("HLB"). Prior to his retirement in 2015, he was HLB's Chief Operating Officer, Group Strategic Support from November 2011 to January 2015. During the tenure with HLB, he was given the responsibility to oversee various areas such as Branch and Banking Operations, Integrated Risk Management, Credit Management, Information Technology, Islamic Banking, Wholesale Operations, Retail Operations, Legal and Corporate Communications & Public Relations.

Encik Zulkiflee was appointed to the Board of GLM on 4 December 2015. He is a member of the Board Audit & Risk Management Committee and Nominating Committee of GLM.

Encik Zulkiflee is a Director of Small Medium Enterprise Development Bank Malaysia Berhad (SME Bank) and Hong Leong MSIG Takaful Berhad, both public companies.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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5 MS PATRICIA CHUA PUT MOY

Non-Executive Director/Independent
Age 64, Female, Malaysian

Ms Patricia Chua Put Moy graduated with First Class Honours in Computational and Statistical Sciences from University of Liverpool, United Kingdom. She is a Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

Ms Patricia Chua began her career in Ernst & Young, Liverpool and London, United Kingdom in October 1978. She subsequently served PricewaterhouseCoopers, Kuala Lumpur as Qualified Accountant in October 1982 prior to joining Genting Group where she served in various capacities, including as the Group Management Accountant, Head Office Personnel & Administration Manager, Senior Vice President of Corporate (Genting Sanyen) Human Resource and Information Technology and Member of the Remuneration & Compensation Committee for Genting Berhad/Resorts World Bhd/Asiatic Bhd.

Ms Patricia Chua was the Regional Project Advisor of Organization Renewal Inc. (Malaysia/Indonesia). She joined VXL Group from July 2004 to September 2005 and served as an Executive Director of Finance, Investment and Human Resource Division. She was the Associate Director of Tax and Advisory Business Development for PricewaterhouseCoopers, Beijing, China.

From October 2009 to July 2013, Ms Patricia Chua had held positions in Avery Dennison BV Hong Kong, Asia Pacific as a Human Resource Director; Paramount Corporation Berhad as the Special Project Director/Director of Business Services and Group Corporate Planner/Human Resource Director; and Kolej Damansara Utama, Petaling Jaya as Chief Executive Officer.

Ms Patricia Chua was appointed to the Board of GLM on 1 August 2016. She is a member of the Board Audit & Risk Management Committee and Nominating Committee of GLM.

She is a Director of HPMT Holdings Berhad and GD Express Carrier Berhad, both listed on the Main Market of Bursa Securities.

Notes:

1. **Family Relationship with Director and/or Major Shareholder**
   None of the Directors has any family relationship with any other Directors and/or major shareholders of GLM.
2. **Conflict of Interest**
   None of the Directors has any conflict of interest with GLM.
3. **Conviction of Offences**
   None of the Directors has been convicted of any offences (excluding traffic offences) within the past 5 years and there were no public sanctions or penalties imposed by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year ended 30 June 2020.
4. **Attendance of Directors**
   Details of Board meeting attendance of each Director are disclosed in the Corporate Governance Overview, Risk Management and Internal Control Statement in the Annual Report.

KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

1 MR LEE WEE KEE

Executive Director, Projects
Age 55, Male, Malaysian

Mr Lee Wee Kee heads the Project Management Department, Design & Planning Department and Costs & Contracts Department in GLM, overseeing all development projects.

He has more than 30 years of experience in property development and project management. Of this, approximately 20 years were spent within the Hong Leong Group. He has extensive experience in condominium and township developments as well as integrated commercial developments.

From 2010 to 2013, Mr Lee was the Senior General Manager of Tropicana Corporation Berhad, in charge of high-end residential developments in Tropicana Golf and Country Resort and Tropicana Indah Resort. Subsequently, he joined Wing Tai Malaysia Berhad as Executive Director (Property Division) overseeing the Group's property development and investment business in Malaysia before re-joining GLM as the Executive Director, Projects on 18 July 2016.

Mr Lee holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree in Civil Engineering from University of Malaya. He is a Graduate Member of The Institution of Engineers and The Board of Engineers, Malaysia.

2 MR CHUA SENG HOOI (ANDY)

Executive Director, Marketing & Sales
Age 55, Male, Malaysian

Mr Chua Seng Hooi (Andy) joined GLM in January 2019 and has been instrumental in driving marketing and sales initiatives for the Group. He oversees marketing, sales, sales administration, corporate branding, public relations and customer relationship management.

He has more than 25 years in property development. Prior to joining GLM, Mr Andy Chua was the Chief Operating Officer of Chun Fu Development Sdn Bhd, and before that, he held the same post with Mah Sing Group Berhad, which he was attached to for nine years.

Mr Andy Chua started his career in a Singapore bank before embarking in the property development industry with stints in Gasing Heights Sdn Bhd, IOI Properties Berhad and Mines Resort Berhad, among others.

He holds tertiary qualification in Marketing Management.

KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT
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3 MR LEONG CHAIN HONG (ANDY)

Chief Financial Officer
Age 50, Male, Malaysian

Mr Leong Chain Hong (Andy) joined GLM as the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") in January 2020.

He has more than 25 years of experience in both private and public listed companies operating in property, construction, manufacturing, hospitality and plantation industry. He has extensive management experience in financial reporting, profit and loss management, tax planning, debt and equity financing, corporate restructuring and etc. He also involved in other aspect of the business operations such as business planning and development, corporate branding and communication, information technology and etc.

Prior to joining GLM, Mr Andy Leong was the CFO of SkyWorld Development Group. He has also held various key positions in other private and public listed companies including Director of Property Division and Head of Business Development.

Mr Andy Leong is a Chartered Accountant with Malaysian Institute of Accountant and a member of Fellow of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, United Kingdom.

Notes:

1. **Family Relationship with Director and/or Major Shareholder**
   None of the Key Senior Management has any family relationship with any other Directors and/or major shareholders of GLM.
2. **Conflict of Interest**
   None of the Key Senior Management has any conflict of interest with GLM.
3. **Conviction of Offences**
   None of the Key Senior Management has been convicted of any offences (excluding traffic offences) within the past 5 years and there were no public sanctions or penalties imposed by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

BOARD AUDIT & RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

CONSTITUTION

The Board Audit & Risk Management Committee ("Committee") of GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad ("GLM" or the "Company") has been established since 23 March 1994.

COMPOSITION

Mr Peter Ho Kok Wai
Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director

Encik Zulkiflee bin Hashim
Independent Non-Executive Director

Ms Patricia Chua Put Moy
Independent Non-Executive Director

SECRETARY

The Secretary to the Committee is Ms Chin Min Yann who is the Company Secretary of GLM.

AUTHORITY

The Committee is authorised by the Board of Directors ("Board") to review any activity of the Group within its Terms of Reference, details of which are available on the Company's website at www.guocoland.com.my. The Committee is authorised to seek any information it requires from any director or member of management and all employees are directed to co-operate with any request made by the Committee.

The Committee is authorised by the Board to obtain independent legal or other professional advice if it considers necessary.

MEETINGS

The Committee meets at least four (4) times a year and additional meetings may be called at any time as and when necessary. All meetings to review the quarterly reports and annual financial statements are held prior to such quarterly reports and annual financial statements being presented to the Board for approval.

The head of finance, head of internal audit, risk manager, Group Managing Director and senior management may attend Committee meetings, on the invitation of the Committee, to provide information and clarification required on items on the agenda. Representatives of the external auditors are also invited to attend the Committee meetings to present their audit scope and plan, audit report and findings together with management's response thereto, and to brief the Committee members on significant audit and accounting areas which they noted in the course of their audit.

Issues raised, discussions, deliberations, decisions and conclusions made at the Committee meetings are recorded in the minutes of the Committee meetings. Where the Committee is considering a matter in which a Committee member has an interest, such member abstains from reviewing and deliberating on the subject matter.

Two (2) members of the Committee, who shall be independent, shall constitute a quorum and the majority of members present must be Independent Directors.

After each Committee meeting, the Chairman of the Committee shall report and update the Board on significant issues and concerns discussed during the Committee meetings and where appropriate, make the necessary recommendations to the Board.

BOARD AUDIT & RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT
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ACTIVITIES

An annual assessment on the performance and effectiveness of the Committee and each of its members for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 ("FY 2020") was carried out by the Nominating Committee ("NC"). The NC and the Board are satisfied that the Committee and its members had carried out their duties in accordance with the Committee's Terms of Reference.

During FY 2020, six (6) Committee meetings were held and the attendance of the Committee members was as follows:

Member	Attendance
Mr Peter Ho Kok Wai	6/6
Encik Zulkiflee bin Hashim	6/6
Ms Patricia Chua Put Moy	6/6

The Committee carried out the following key activities during FY 2020:

- Reviewed the quarterly reports and annual financial statements of the Group prior to submission to the Board for consideration and approval.
- Reviewed and recommended to the Board for approval the Board Audit & Risk Management Committee Charter and Internal Audit Charter.
- Held three (3) separate sessions with the external auditors without the presence of executive director and management. During the separate sessions, no critical issues were raised and the external auditors conveyed that they had been maintaining a good professional Auditor-Client working relationship.
- Met with the external auditors and discussed the Annual Audit Plan 2020 on the nature and scope of the audit, considered significant changes in accounting and auditing issues, where relevant, reviewed the management letter and management's response, reviewed pertinent issues which had significant impact on the results of the Group and discussed applicable accounting and auditing standards.
- Reviewed and recommended to the Board for approval the audit fees payable to the external auditors in respect of services provided to the Group. It also reviewed the provision of non-audit services by the external auditors to ascertain whether such provision of services would impair the external auditor's independence or objectivity.
- Assessed the performance, suitability, independence and objectivity of the external auditors, taking into consideration factors such as quality of service, adequacy of experience and resources of the firm and the professional staff assigned to the audit, and communication and interaction, and made recommendation to the Board for shareholders' approval on the re-appointment of the external auditors.
- Reviewed the adequacy and integrity of internal control systems, including risk management and relevant management information system. It also reviewed the processes put in place to identify, evaluate and manage the significant risks encountered by the Group.
- Met with the internal auditors and approved the annual audit plan and also reviewed the internal audit findings and recommendations.

BOARD AUDIT & RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT
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ACTIVITIES *cont'd*

The Committee carried out the following key activities during FY 2020: *cont'd*

- Reviewed the Policy and Procedure of Recurrent Related Party Transaction and various recurrent related party transactions ("RRPT") carried out by the Group.
- Reviewed the proposed mandate for RRPT with various related parties prior to Board's recommendation for shareholders' approval.
- Reviewed the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control ("SORMIC") of the Group, and received the report of the external auditors in respect of their review on the SORMIC prior to Board's approval for inclusion in the Company's Annual Report.
- Reviewed and recommended to the Board for approval the Board Audit & Risk Management Committee Report for inclusion in the Company's Annual Report.

INTERNAL AUDIT ("IA")

The Group has an in-house IA Department. The IA Department, led by the Head of IA, reports directly to the Committee. The IA Department supports the Committee in the effective discharge of its responsibilities in respect of governance, internal controls and the risk management framework of the Group. The Committee takes cognisance of the fact that an independent and adequately resourced internal audit function is essential in obtaining the assurance it requires regarding the effectiveness of the system of internal controls.

The IA activities carried out during FY 2020 include, inter alia, the following:

- Ascertained the extent of compliance with the established Group policies, procedures and statutory requirements;
- Reviewed the system of internal controls and key operating processes based on the approved annual IA plan by adopting a risk based approach and recommending improvements to the existing system of controls;
- Conducted investigation audits on the request of management;
- Carried out ad-hoc audit reviews on Group's operations;
- Carried out site visits and quality inspections on Group's on-going projects; and
- Observed and witnessed tender opening processes during the year.

Arising from the above activities, IA reports, incorporating the audit findings, audit recommendations and management's responses were presented to the Committee. Follow-up audit was also conducted and the status of implementation on the agreed recommendations was reported to the Committee.

The cost incurred by the IA Department for FY 2020 amounted to RM418,817.

This Board Audit & Risk Management Committee Report is made in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT

"Corporate Governance is the process and structure used to direct and manage the business and affairs of the Company towards enhancing business prosperity and corporate accountability with the ultimate objective of realising long term shareholder value, whilst taking into account the interest of other stakeholders."

~ Finance Committee on Corporate Governance

The Board of Directors ("Board") is pleased to present this statement with an overview of the corporate governance ("CG") practices of the Group which supports the three key principles of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance ("MCCG"), namely board leadership and effectiveness; effective audit and risk management; and integrity in corporate reporting and meaningful relationship with stakeholders.

The CG Report 2020 of the Company in relation to this statement is published on the Company's website, www.guocoland.com.my ("Website").

BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS

A. Roles and Responsibilities of the Board

The Board assumes responsibility for effective stewardship and control of the Company and has established terms of reference ("TOR") to assist in the discharge of this responsibility.

In discharging its responsibilities, the Board has established functions which are reserved for the Board and those which are delegated to management. The key roles and responsibilities of the Board are set out in the Board Charter, which is reviewed annually by the Board and published on the Website. The key roles and responsibilities of the Board broadly cover reviewing and approving corporate policies and broad strategies; overseeing and evaluating the conduct of the Group's businesses; identifying principal risks and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage those risks; and reviewing and approving key matters such as financial results, investments and divestments, acquisitions and disposals, and major capital expenditure.

The day-to-day business of the Group is managed by the Group Managing Director ("GMD") who is assisted by the management team. The GMD and his management team are accountable to the Board for the performance of the Group. In addition, the Board delegates certain of its responsibilities to Board Committees, which operate within clearly defined TOR primarily to support the Board in the performance of its duties and responsibilities.

To discharge its oversight roles and responsibilities more effectively, the Board has delegated the independent oversight over, inter alia, internal and external audit functions, internal controls and risk management to the Board Audit & Risk Management Committee. The Nominating Committee is delegated the authority to, inter alia, assess and review Board, Board Committees and chief executive appointments and/or re-elections, and assess and evaluate the performance of the Board, Board Committees and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"). Although the Board has granted such authority to Board Committees, the ultimate responsibility and the final decision rest with the Board. The chairmen of Board Committees report to the Board on matters dealt with at their respective Board Committee meetings. Minutes of Board Committee meetings are also tabled at Board meetings.

There is a clear division of responsibilities between the Chairman of the Board and the GMD. This division of responsibilities between the Chairman and the GMD ensures an appropriate balance of roles, responsibilities and accountability.

The Chairman leads the Board and ensures its smooth and effective functioning.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, **RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT**
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BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

A. Roles and Responsibilities of the Board *cont'd*

The GMD is responsible for formulating the vision and recommending policies and the strategic direction of the Group for approval by the Board, implementing the decisions of the Board, initiating business ideas and corporate strategies to create competitive edge and enhancing shareholder wealth, providing management of the day-to-day operations of the Group and tracking compliance and business progress.

Independent Non-Executive Directors ("ID" or "IDs") are responsible for providing insights, unbiased and independent views, advice and judgment to the Board and bring impartiality to Board deliberations and decision-making. They also ensure effective checks and balances on the Board. There are no relationships or circumstances that could interfere with or are likely to affect the exercise of IDs' independent judgment or their ability to act in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders.

The Group continues to operate in a sustainable manner and seeks to contribute positively to the well-being of stakeholders. The Group takes a progressive approach in integrating sustainability into its businesses as set out in the Sustainability Statement which forms part of the Annual Report.

The Board observes the Code of Ethics for Company Directors established by the Companies Commission of Malaysia ("CCM"), which has been adopted by the Board and published on the Website.

B. Board Composition

The Board currently comprises five (5) Directors, three (3) of whom are IDs. The profiles of the members of the Board are set out in the Annual Report.

The Company is guided by the Policy on Board Composition adopted by the Company and the Main Market Listing Requirements ("MMLR") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa") in determining its board composition. The policy includes the following:

- The board shall determine the appropriate size of the board to enable an efficient and effective conduct of board deliberation.
- The board shall have a balance of skills and experience to commensurate with the complexity, size, scope and operations of the Company and shall have an appropriate balance of IDs comprising at least half of the board.
- The board shall include a balanced composition of executive and non-executive directors.
- Board members should have the ability to commit time and effort to carry out their duties and responsibilities effectively.

The Company has in place a Board Diversity Policy. The Board recognises the merits of Board diversity in adding value to collective skills, perspectives and strengths to the Board. In line with gender diversity, there is one (1) woman Director on the Board. The Board will consider appropriate targets in Board diversity including gender, ethnicity and age balance on the Board and will take the necessary measures to meet these targets from time to time as appropriate.

Based on the review of the Board composition in August 2020, the Board is of the view that the current size and composition of the Board are appropriate and effective for the control and direction of the Group's strategy and business. The composition of the Board also fairly reflects the investment of shareholders in the Company.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT
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BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

C. Board Committees

Board Committees have been established by the Board to assist in the discharge of its duties.

- Board Audit & Risk Management Committee ("BARMC")

  The composition of the BARMC and a summary of its activities in the discharge of its functions and duties for the financial year are set out in the Board Audit & Risk Management Committee Report in this Annual Report.

  The TOR of the BARMC are published on the Website.

- Nominating Committee ("NC")

  The NC was established on 2 May 2013. The TOR of the NC are published on the Website.

  The composition of the NC is as follows:

  Mr Peter Ho Kok Wai
  Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director

  Encik Zulkiflee bin Hashim
  Independent Non-Executive Director

  Ms Patricia Chua Put Moy
  Independent Non-Executive Director

  (i) New Appointments

  All candidates to the Board are assessed by the NC prior to their appointments, taking into account, inter-alia, the strategic and effective fit of the candidates for the Board, the overall desired Board composition including Board diversity and the required mix of skills, expertise, knowledge and experience in the industry, market and segment to enhance the Board's overall effectiveness and having regard to the candidates' attributes, qualifications, management, leadership, independence and time commitment, before they are recommended to the Board for approval. The Company maintains a pool of potential Board candidates from internal and external introductions, recommendations and independent sources with director databases in its search for suitable Board candidates.

  In evaluating any new appointment of senior management, the Company is guided by the Hong Leong Group Recruitment Policy where all potential candidates are given equal opportunity regardless of gender, race, and religion and/or whether or not one has disability, and senior management positions are awarded based on qualifications, experience and potential.

  In the case of chief executive, the NC will take into account the candidate's knowledge and experience in the industry, market and segment.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, **RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT**
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BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

C. Board Committees *cont'd*

- Nominating Committee ("NC") *cont'd*

(ii) Re-election/Retention

The nomination and approval process for re-election/retention of directors shall be as follows:



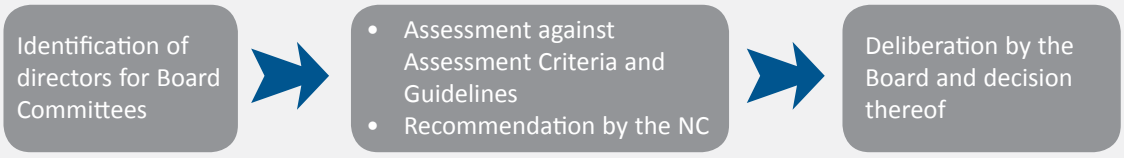
The chairman, directors and chief executive will be evaluated on their performance in the discharge of duties and responsibilities effectively, including, inter alia, contribution to Board deliberations, time commitment as well as the Annual Board Assessment (as defined below) results, contributions during the term of office, attendance at Board meetings, and for IDs, their continued independence.

(iii) Removal

For removal of directors, the Company shall carry out such removal in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2016 and any other relevant regulatory requirements. The NC may recommend to the Board the removal of a director who is ineligible, disqualified, incapacitated or who has failed in the discharge of fiduciary duties.

(iv) Board Committee Appointments

The nomination, assessment and approval process for appointments to Board Committees ("Board Committee Appointments") is as follows:



The assessment for Board Committee Appointments will be based on the directors' potential contributions and value-add to the Board Committees with regard to Board Committees' roles and responsibilities.

In addition, a formal evaluation process has been put in place to assess the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, Board Committees as a whole and the contribution and performance of each individual director, Board Committee member, chief executive and chief financial officer on an annual basis ("Annual Board Assessment"). For newly appointed chairman, directors, chief executive and chief financial officer, the Annual Board Assessment will be conducted at the next annual assessment exercise following the completion of one year of service.

For management succession planning, it has been embedded in the Group's process over the years to continuously identify, groom and develop key talents from within the Group. The Group also has a talent development programme to identify, retain and develop young high potential talents.

The NC meets at least once in each financial year and additional meetings may be called at any time as and when necessary. Recommendations and decisions may also be taken by way of circular resolutions.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT
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BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

C. Board Committees *cont'd*

- Nominating Committee ("NC") *cont'd*

  The NC met once during the financial year ended 30 June 2020 ("FY 2020") where all the NC members attended. Recommendations and decisions were also taken by way of Circular Resolutions.

  The NC carried out its duties in accordance with its TOR during FY 2020. The NC considered and reviewed the following:

  - NC Charter, Process and Procedure of Assessment for New Appointment, Re-election or Retention of Directors or Chief Executive and Removal of Directors and policies on Board Composition, Independence of Directors, Board Diversity, and Directors' Training;
  - NC Report;
  - composition of the Board and Board Committees;
  - mix of skills, professional qualification, experience and other qualities of Directors including gender, ethnicity and age balance;
  - independence of IDs and their tenure;
  - trainings undertaken by Directors and recommendation of training programmes for Directors; and
  - re-election of Directors.

  Having reviewed the Board composition, the NC was satisfied that the current Board comprises a good mix of skills and that the current size and composition of the Board are appropriate and effective in discharging its functions. The NC took cognisance of the merits of Board diversity, including gender, ethnicity and age balance on the Board and will take the necessary measures to meet these targets from time to time as appropriate.

  The NC has also evaluated the performance of the Board, Board Committees, each individual Director and each Board Committee member, benchmarking their respective TOR and assessment criteria, and through the annual assessment conducted during FY 2020. The NC was satisfied that they have continued to operate effectively in discharging their duties and responsibilities. They have also fulfilled their responsibilities and are suitably qualified to hold their positions.

- Remuneration Committee ("RC")

  The Company does not have a RC. The Board is of the view that it is not necessary for the Company to establish a RC for the time being given the current size of the Board. The Board as a whole functions as the RC.

D. Remuneration

The Group's remuneration scheme for executive directors is linked to performance, service seniority, experience and scope of responsibility and is periodically benchmarked to market/industry surveys conducted by human resource consultants. Performance is measured against profits and targets set in the Group's annual plan and budget.

The level of remuneration of non-executive directors reflects the scope of responsibilities and commitment undertaken by them.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, **RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT**
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BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

D. Remuneration *cont'd*

The remuneration packages of executive directors are reviewed by the entire Board. Executive directors shall not participate in the deliberations and shall vacate the meeting room during deliberations of their remuneration packages. The Board, in assessing and reviewing the remuneration packages of executive directors, ensures that a strong link is maintained between their rewards and individual performance, based on the provisions in the Group's Human Resources Manual, which are reviewed from time to time to align with market/industry practices.

The fees of Directors are recommended and endorsed by the Board for approval by the shareholders of the Company at its Annual General Meeting ("AGM").

The detailed remuneration of each Director is set out in the CG Report which is published on the Website.

The Group adopts Hong Leong Group's total compensation philosophy which promotes high performing culture, alignment of corporate values and vertical and horizontal equity. The rewards strategy focuses on providing a competitive remuneration and benefits package, as well as ample career progression opportunities for employees.

The Company's rewards framework focuses on a balanced and right pay mix to achieve the desired long term business performance. The framework includes base pay, cash allowances; performance based variable pay, long term incentives, benefits and other employees' programmes.

The rewards framework ensures that employees are paid competitively against the industry and talent market the company is operating in; delivered via a combination of cash and non-cash elements such as shares or share-linked instruments.

Key performance indicators and key results areas of employees are measured and tracked diligently to ensure strong alignment of employee output to the overall business strategy and direction of the company.

E. Independence

The Board takes cognisance of the provisions of the MCCG, which states that the tenure of an independent director should not exceed a cumulative term of 9 years and upon completion of the 9 years, an independent director may continue to serve on the Board subject to the director's re-designation as a non-independent director. It further states that in the event the Board wishes to retain an independent director who has served a cumulative term of 9 years and above, shareholders' approval shall be annually sought with justification. In the event the Board wishes to retain an independent director who has served a cumulative term of 12 years and above, shareholders' approval shall be annually sought through a two-tier voting process.

The Company has in place an Independence of Directors Policy ("ID Policy") which sets out the criteria for assessing the independence of IDs. The Board will apply these criteria upon admission, annually and when any new interest or relationship develops. The ID Policy states that the tenure of an ID shall not exceed a cumulative term of 9 years from the date of his or her first appointment in the Company.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT
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BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

E. Independence *cont'd*

The IDs have declared their independence, and the NC and the Board have determined, at the annual assessment carried out, that the IDs have continued to bring independent and objective judgment to Board deliberations and decision making.

Currently, the tenure of all the IDs on the Board does not exceed 9 years.

F. Commitment

The Directors are aware of their responsibilities and devote sufficient time to carry out such responsibilities. In line with the MMLR, Directors are required to comply with the restrictions on the number of directorships in public listed companies. Board meetings are scheduled ahead in order to enable full attendance at Board meetings. The Board meets quarterly with timely notices of issues to be discussed. Additional meetings may be convened on an ad-hoc basis as and when necessary. Where appropriate, decisions are also taken by way of Directors' Circular Resolutions. Directors are required to attend at least 50% of Board meetings held in each FY pursuant to the MMLR.

All Board members are supplied with information in a timely manner. The Company has moved towards electronic Board reports. Board reports are circulated electronically prior to Board and Board Committee meetings and the reports provide, amongst others, financial and corporate information, significant operational, financial and corporate issues, updates on the performance of the Company and of the Group and management's proposals which require the approval of the Board.

All Directors have access to the advice and services of qualified and competent Company Secretaries to facilitate the discharge of their duties effectively. The Company Secretaries are qualified to act under Section 235 of the Companies Act 2016. They are Associate Members of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA) and hold practising certificates issued by CCM. The Company Secretaries support the effective functioning of the Board, provide advice and guidance to the Board on policies and procedures, relevant rules, regulations and laws in relation to corporate secretarial and governance functions and facilitate effective information flow amongst the Board, Board Committees and senior management. The Company Secretaries attend programmes and seminars to keep abreast with, inter-alia, regulatory requirements, company law and CG.

All Directors also have access to the advice and services of the internal auditors and in addition, to independent professional advice, where necessary, at the Company's expense, in consultation with the Chairman of the Company.

At Board meetings, active deliberations of issues by Board members are encouraged and such deliberations, decisions and conclusions are recorded by the Company Secretaries accordingly. Any Director who has an interest in the subject matter to be deliberated shall abstain from deliberating and voting on the same during the meetings.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT
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BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

F. Commitment *cont'd*

The Board met four (4) times for FY 2020 with timely notices of issues to be discussed. Details of attendance of each Director are as follows:

Directors	Attendance
Mr Raymond Choong Yee How	4/4
YBhg Datuk Edmund Kong Woon Jun	4/4
Mr Peter Ho Kok Wai	4/4
Encik Zulkiflee bin Hashim	4/4
Ms Patricia Chua Put Moy	4/4

The Company recognises the importance of continuous professional development and training for its Directors.

The Company is guided by a Directors' Training Policy, which covers an Induction Programme and Continuing Professional Development ("CPD") for Directors of the Company. The Induction Programme which includes visits to the Group's various business operations and meetings with senior management, is organised for newly appointed directors to assist them to familiarise and to get acquainted with the Group's businesses. The CPD encompasses areas related to the industry or business of the Company, governance, risk management and regulations through a combination of courses and conferences. A training budget is allocated for Directors' training programmes.

All Directors of the Company have completed the Mandatory Accreditation Programme.

The Company regularly organises in-house programmes, briefings and updates by its in-house professionals. The Directors are also encouraged to attend seminars and briefings in order to keep themselves abreast with the latest developments in the business environment and to enhance their skills and knowledge. Directors are kept informed of available training programmes on a regular basis.

In assessing the training needs of Directors, upon recommendation by the NC, the Board has determined that appropriate training programmes covering matters on CG, finance, legal, risk management, information technology, cyber security, internal control, anti-bribery and corruption management, industry-related and/or statutory/regulatory compliance, be recommended and arranged for the Directors to enhance their contributions to the Board.

During FY 2020, the Directors received regular briefings and updates on the Group's businesses, strategies, operations, risk management and compliance, internal controls, CG, finance/accounting, anti-bribery and corruption management and any changes to relevant legislation, rules and regulations from in-house professionals. In-house programmes were also organised for the Directors and senior management of the Company.

The Directors of the Company have also attended various programmes and forums facilitated by external professionals in accordance with their respective needs in discharging their duties as Directors.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT
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BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

F. Commitment *cont'd*

During FY 2020, the Directors of the Company, collectively or on their own, attended various training programmes, seminars, briefings and/or workshops including:

- International Architecture and Design Conference (Datum Conference 2019)
- Digital economy and capital market series: Financial Technology (Fintech), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data and Internet of Things (IOTs)
- APREA-MRMA Malaysia REIT Forum 2019
- Annual Property Developers Conference CEO Series 2019
- Housing Conference 2019
- How should Contractors in the Construction Industry manage the problems caused by the Covid-19 MCO
- Impact on Valuation Assessment and Deal Structuring in responding to Covid-19
- Amendments to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements in relation to Anti-Corruption Measures
- FIDE Programme - Module A (Insurance)
- Actuarial Training for Directors - Risk Based Capital & Ordinary Life Insurance in Malaysia
- AMLA Training 2019
- MFRS 17: Understanding its Impact and Consequences
- Transfer Pricing Briefing for Directors
- Directors' Dialogue with Jonathan Labrey on Integrated Reporting
- Board Perspective On Cyber Resilience
- Business Continuity and Crisis Management Training for Directors
- BNM-FIDE Forum Dialogue on Innovation and Fintech in the Financial Services Industry
- Corporate Governance and Anti-corruption
- Integrated Reporting Awareness Training
- Covid-19 Implication
- Covid-19 and Current Economic Reality: Implications for Financial Stability
- What Leadership Mindset Do I Need?
- Leadership Through Crisis: Strategy, Finance & Legal Insight to Handle Impact of Covid-19
- Proofing Virtual AGM
- What is my Best Restructuring Option?
- Outthink The Competition: Excelling in a Post Covid-19 World
- Audit Committee Institute (ACI)
- Singapore Institute of Directors LED1 session
- Challenging Times: What Role Must the Board Play?
- Tax Implications for Debt Restructuring
- Asian Economic Outlook Post Covid-19
- KPMG Webinar
- Malaysian Anti-Corruption for Directors
- Finding the Silver within the New Normal
- Tax Measures for PENJANA
- Corruption Risk Management
- FIDE Core Programme (Bank) – Module A
- FIDE Core Programme (Bank) – Module B
- Banking Recovery Proceedings
- Cyber Security and Technology Development
- Shariah Governance Policy
- Overview of Basel II Requirements
- AMLA: Risk, challenges, governance & transparency in managing business & compliance
- Audit Oversight Board Conversation with Audit Committees
- MACC 17A Corporate Liability
- Covid 19 Implications on Financial Reporting

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, **RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT**
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BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

F. Commitment *cont'd*

During FY 2020, the Directors of the Company, collectively or on their own, attended various training programmes, seminars, briefings and/or workshops including: *cont'd*

- Cyber and Economic Crime
- Valuation Assessment & Deal Restructuring Post Covid 19
- Virtual Annual General Meetings
- Covid 19 - Recovery and Resilience
- KPMG Audit Committee Roundtable
  - Post MCO Thought Leadership
- Regional Economic Forum
- Digitize and Orchestrate your Business Continuity & Pandemic Plan
- Implementation of new accounting standards SFRS(I) 15
- Update on salient Laws and Regulations in relation to the following:
  - Update on SGX Listing Rules
  - Update on Code of Corporate Governance 2018
- Briefing on SGX Listing Rule Changes

G. Strengthening CG Culture

- ***Code of Conduct and Ethics***

  The Group is committed to good business ethics and integrity as set out in the Group Code of Conduct and Ethics ("Code"). To this, the Group commits to a high standard of professionalism and ethics in the conduct of our business and professional activities.

  The Code is applicable to:

  - all employees who work in the Group across the jurisdictions in which we operate – including but not limited to permanent, part-time and temporary employees; and
  - any other persons permitted to perform duties or functions within the Group – including but not limited to vendors, service providers, contractors, secondees, interns, industrial attachment and agency staff.

- ***Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy***

  The Group has adopted MS ISO 37001:2016 as its Anti-Bribery and Corruption Management System to provide a strong framework to prevent its employees, directors, partners or persons who performed services for or on behalf of the Group from undertaking corrupt practices in relation to its business activities. The Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy, published on the Website, outlined the Group's commitment in conducting business ethically in compliance with all applicable anti-bribery and corruption laws of every country in which the Group operates.

  Reports of any concern or suspicion may be made to the Head of Internal Audit or Head of Human Resources.

- ***Whistleblowing Policy***

  The Company has a Whistleblowing Policy and it provides a structured channel for all employees of the Group and any other persons providing services to, or having a business relationship with, the Group, to report any concern on any improper conduct or wrongful act committed within the Group. The Whistleblowing Policy is published on the Website.

  The Board has identified the Chairman of the BARMC to whom reports of any such concerns may be conveyed.

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EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Accountability and Audit

The financial reporting and internal control system of the Group is overseen by the BARMC which comprises all IDs. The primary responsibilities of the BARMC are set out in the Board Audit & Risk Management Committee Report.

The BARMC is supported by the Internal Audit Department whose principal responsibilities are to conduct risk-based audits to ensure that adequate and effective controls are in place to mitigate risks; operational audits to identify opportunities for operational improvement; and also ensure compliance with standard operating procedures of the Group. Investigation or special review will be carried out at the request of the BARMC and senior management on specific areas of concern when necessary. Significant breaches and deficiencies identified are discussed at the BARMC meetings where appropriate actions will be taken.

I. Financial Reporting

The Board has a fiduciary responsibility to ensure the proper maintenance of accounting records of the Group. The Board receives the recommendation to adopt the financial statements from the BARMC, which assesses the integrity of financial statements with the assistance of the external auditors.

II. Directors' Responsibility in Financial Reporting

The MMLR requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of the financial performance and cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the financial year.

The Directors of the Company are satisfied that the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for FY 2020 have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards and the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia and that the Group and the Company have adopted appropriate accounting policies and have applied them consistently.

III. Risk Management and Internal Control

The risk management framework which is in accordance with MS ISO 31000: 2010 serves to:

- establish the context of risk in relation to the Group's risk appetite;
- identify the risks faced by the Group in the operating environment;
- assess the likelihood and impact of such risks identified and hence, their risk levels;
- evaluate the priority to be given in managing each risk based on its respective risk level;
- assess the adequacy and effectiveness of the existing risk mitigating measures;
- evaluate risk treatment options (i.e. changing the likelihood or consequence of risk; and sharing, retaining or avoiding risk) in relation to the Group's context of risk;
- develop any necessary further measures to manage these risks; and
- monitor and review risk mitigating measures, risk levels and emerging risks.

On an on-going basis, each operating company has clear accountabilities to:

- monitor its existing risks, identify emerging risks and hence update the enterprise-wide risk registers;
- maintain the adequacy, effectiveness and relevance of action plans and control systems developed to manage risks; and
- periodically prepare risk management report for reporting to the BARMC.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, **RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT**
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EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT *cont'd*

Accountability and Audit *cont'd*

III. Risk Management and Internal Control *cont'd*

The System of Internal Controls

The key elements of the Group's system of internal controls are described below:

- A management structure exists with clearly defined delegation of responsibilities to the management of the Group's operating companies, including authorisation levels for all aspects of the business and operations.
- Documented corporate policies and procedures covering various aspects of the business and operations of the Group.
- Promotion of a strong internal control culture through the Group's values and ethics and also the "tone at the top".
- Diligent review of the quarterly financial results and reports and identifying the reasons for any unusual variances.
- Risk-based internal audits carried out by the Internal Audit Department, focusing on key risk areas.
- Periodically reporting to the BARMC on the results of control assurance and audit activities and also the management of risks throughout the Group.

Management and Decision-Making Processes

The internal control and risk management processes embedded within the operations of the Group are in place for the financial year under review and up to the date of approval of this Statement for inclusion in the 2020 Annual Report, and reviewed periodically by the BARMC. These processes are intended to manage and not expected to eliminate all risks of failure to achieve business objectives. Accordingly, they can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement of management and financial information or against financial losses and fraud.

The Board has received assurance from the GMD and CFO that the Group's system of internal controls and risk management framework are operating adequately and effectively, in all material aspects, based on the internal control system and risk management framework of the Group.

Pursuant to paragraph 15.23 of the MMLR, the external auditors had reviewed this Statement for inclusion in the 2020 Annual Report, and reported to the Board that nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that the Statement is not prepared, in all material aspects, in accordance with the disclosures required by paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers, nor is the Statement factually inaccurate.

IV. Relationship with Auditors

The Board, through the BARMC, maintains a formal and transparent professional relationship with the external auditors, Ernst & Young PLT. The appointment of external auditors is recommended by the BARMC which also reviews the remuneration of the external auditors. The BARMC reviews the performance, suitability, independence and objectivity of the external auditors annually. The BARMC also reviews the nature and fees of non-audit services provided by the external auditors in assessing the independence of the external auditors. In accordance with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, Ernst & Young PLT rotates its Engagement Partner and Concurring Partner once every 5 years to ensure objectivity, independence and integrity of the audit opinions.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT
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EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT *cont'd*

Accountability and Audit *cont'd*

IV. Relationship with Auditors cont'd

The external auditors meet with the BARMC to:

- present the scope of the audit before the commencement of audit; and
- review the results of the audit, including key audit matters, as well as the management letter after the conclusion of the audit.

At least twice a year, the BARMC will have a separate session with the external auditors without the presence of senior management.

For FY 2020, the BARMC members together with the CFO undertook an annual assessment on the performance, suitability, independence and objectivity of the external auditors. No major concerns were noted from the results of the assessment. The external auditors also gave their assurance confirming their independence and objectivity throughout the conduct of the audit engagement and the internal processes undertaken by them to determine their independence.

INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS

A. Disclosure

The Company has in place a Corporate Disclosure Policy for compliance with the disclosure requirements set out in the MMLR, and to raise awareness and provide guidance to the Board and management on the Group's disclosure requirements and practices.

All timely disclosure and material information documents will be posted on the Website after release to Bursa.

B. Shareholders

I. Dialogue between Companies and Investors

The Board acknowledges the importance of regular communication with shareholders and investors via the annual reports, corporate governance report, circulars to shareholders, quarterly financial reports and the various announcements made during the year, through which shareholders and investors can have an overview of the Group's performance and operation.

Notices of general meetings and the accompanying explanatory notes are provided within the prescribed notice period on the Website, Bursa's website, in the media and by post to shareholders. This allows shareholders to make the necessary arrangements to attend and participate in general meetings either in person, by corporate representative, by proxy or by attorney.

Shareholders can access for the Company's information at the Website which includes the Board Charter, TORs of Board Committees, corporate information, announcements/press releases/briefings, financial information, products information and investor relations. A summary of the key pertinent matters discussed at the AGM is published on the Website.

In addition, shareholders and investors can have a channel of communication with the CFO to direct queries and provide feedback to the Group.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW, **RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL STATEMENT**
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INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS *cont'd*

B. Shareholders *cont'd*

I. Dialogue between Companies and Investors *cont'd*

Queries may be conveyed to the CFO at:

Tel No. : 03-2726 1000
Fax No. : 03-2726 1120
Email address : glm.info@guocoland.com

II. AGM

The AGM provides an opportunity for the shareholders to seek and clarify any issues and to have a better understanding of the Group's performance. Shareholders are encouraged to meet and communicate with the Board at the AGM and to vote on all resolutions. Senior management and the external auditors are also available to respond to shareholders' queries during the AGM. All Directors attended the last AGM held on 30 October 2019.

Pursuant to Paragraph 8.29A(1) of the MMLR, all resolutions tabled at general meetings will be put to a vote by way of a poll and the voting results will be announced at the meetings and through Bursa.

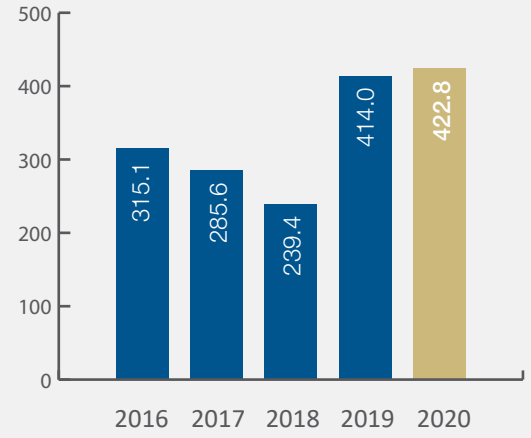
The Company has adopted electronic voting for the conduct of poll on all resolutions at the AGM.

This Corporate Governance Overview, Risk Management and Internal Control Statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors.

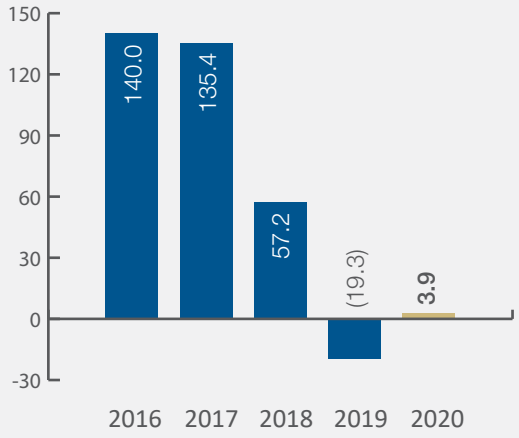
GROUP FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR ENDED (RM Million)	June '16	June '17	June '18	June '19	June '20
Revenue	315.1	285.6	239.4	414.0	**422.8**
Profit/(Loss) before tax	140.0	135.4	57.2	(19.3)	**3.9**
(Loss)/Profit attributable to owners of the parent	114.0	121.8	21.1	(32.8)	**(54.4)**
Net earnings per share (sen)	17.0	18.2	3.2	(4.9)	**(8.1)**
Net dividend per share (sen)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	**2.0**
Gross dividend per share (sen)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	**2.0**
Shareholders' funds	1,223.3	1,332.4	1,340.2	1,294.1	**1,226.3**
Total assets	2,886.7	3,186.9	2,960.9	2,844.8	**2,844.0**

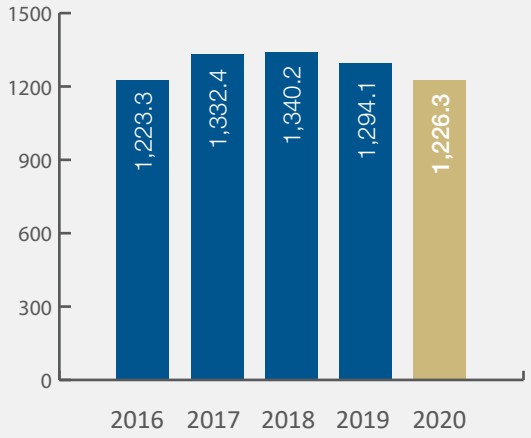
REVENUE
(RM Million)



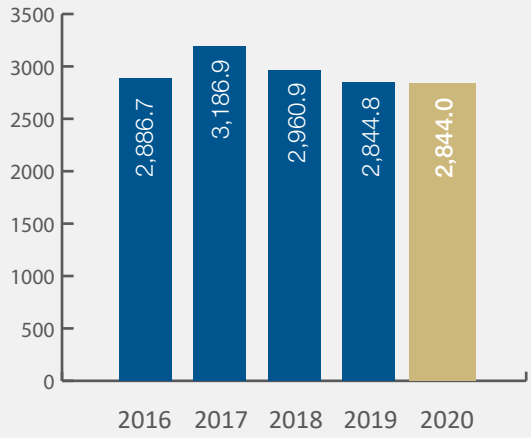
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX
(RM Million)



SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS
(RM Million)



TOTAL ASSETS
(RM Million)



CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors ("Board"), I am pleased to present to you the Annual Report and audited financial statements of GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad ("GLM" or the "Group") for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 ("FY 2020").

ECONOMIC REVIEW

The year in review proved to be challenging on the economic front with uncertainties arising from a decelerated global economic growth, slowdown in China's economic growth, ongoing US-China trade tensions, volatile commodity prices as well as fluctuating currencies. The Covid-19 pandemic in Malaysia which put the country in almost a complete lockdown during the Movement Control Order (MCO) in March 2020 further dampened the economy.

Closer to home, Malaysia's economy expanded at a steady pace of 4.3% in 2019 despite weaker global growth, supported by resilient domestic demand. However, Malaysia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew only 0.7% in the first quarter of 2020, reflecting the impact of measures taken both globally and domestically to contain the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic.

On the property front, the country still faces issues on housing affordability, property overhang amidst high supply of office spaces and residential properties, and tighter financing, among others. The local property market, however, showed marginal improvements in 2019 with a total of 328,647 transactions worth RM141.40 billion, a 4.8% increase in volume and 0.8% increase in value year-on-year. The property landscape in the first quarter of 2020 was much affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, registering transactions worth RM28.6 million compared to RM37.2 million in the same period in 2019.

Market analysts are of the opinion that the property market will remain soft in the short-term as buyers take on a wait-and-see approach. The reintroduction of the Home Ownership Campaign (HOC) under the National Economic Recovery Plan (PENJANA), may boost the industry in the longer term.

OPERATING LANDSCAPE

Amidst market headwinds and weak consumer sentiment, we persisted with a more restrained approach for our development activities, choosing to selectively pace our new launches whilst placing more emphasis on effective marketing of our completed and ongoing projects.

The Group registered a higher revenue of RM422.8 million in FY 2020 as compared to RM414.0 million in the previous financial year. Revenue was primarily driven by sales of ongoing development projects, rental from property investment and disposal of a piece of land in Jasin, Melaka. The Group registered a profit before tax ("PBT") of RM3.9 million as compared to a loss before tax of RM19.3 million a year ago. This is after taking into account the one-off fair value loss on investment in DC Mall as well as additional preliminary provision for tax arising from an ongoing tax matter.

A more detailed analysis of our financial performance can be found in the "Management's Discussion and Analysis" section of this Annual Report.

LOOKING AHEAD

This year is shaping up to be a challenging year with the ongoing pandemic situation. All of us are confronted with great uncertainties stemming from this unprecedented crisis and the disruptions caused by containment measures.

Given this landscape, we expect the property market in Malaysia to remain relatively lacklustre amidst continued weakness in consumer sentiment for the short to medium term.

We are improving our products progressively to allow us to stay ahead of the curve and generate a stronger appeal amongst homebuyers. Nevertheless, we expect the overall momentum and prospects of the Group's property development segment to remain challenging.

At our end, we will continue to focus on monetising our inventories, as well as the timely completion of our development projects. New product launches will be phased according to prevailing market sentiments.

Needless to say, it is essential that we do not compromise our core values as a provider of quality homes. We stay focused on surpassing our customers' expectations for property that meet their requirements. We will continue on a steady path, to create value and drive excellence in what we do.

CHAIRMAN'S **STATEMENT** cont'd



APPRECIATION

We will not be where we are today without the support of many stakeholders. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my esteemed fellow Board members for their wise counsel and guidance. The Board and I extend our sincere appreciation to the Management and colleagues at GLM who have served with dedication and commitment.

A special note of appreciation goes to all our customers, business partners, bankers, shareholders and the Government for your support. We look forward to strengthening our business as we journey ahead.

Raymond Choong Yee How
Chairman

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION **AND ANALYSIS**

Dear valued shareholders,

We are pleased to present to you the Management's Discussion and Analysis of GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad ("GLM" or the "Group") for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 ("FY 2020").

In spite of the Covid-19 pandemic that severely impacted businesses globally, our Group is fundamentally strong and poised to overcome the challenges to deliver value when the market recovers.

This resilience comes from our financial strength as well as foresight of the Management in managing its assets, planning its product launches and cost management. This strategy will also be integral to place the Group in a competitive position when the pandemic is over.



BUSINESS OVERVIEW

As an established property group, GLM is involved in three core businesses in the property industry, namely, property development, property investment and hospitality.

Under the property development arm, the Group has built a solid reputation as a progressive developer of community centric residential townships as well as innovative commercial and integrated properties. GLM's flagship development projects are the integrated development of Damansara City in the prime neighbourhood of Damansara Heights, Kuala Lumpur and Emerald 9 in Cheras 9th Mile.

The Group is also the master developer of a 1,000-acre mixed planned township known as Emerald Rawang in Selangor, and Emerald Hills, a freehold development at one of the highest points in Alam Damai, Cheras. Other notable projects by GLM include The Oval in Kuala Lumpur and PJ City Corporate Hub in Petaling Jaya.

To date, GLM has a significant landbank for development of approximately 6,804 acres in total comprising 3,204 acres in Jasin, Melaka; 3,068 acres in Sepang, Selangor; and approximately 532 acres in Rawang, Selangor.

In the property investment division, the Group manages the leasing of its Damansara City development and invests in prime commercial office buildings through Tower Real Estate Investment Trust ("Tower REIT"). Tower REIT is also listed on the Main Market of Bursa Securities and its portfolio consists of Menara HLX (formerly known as Menara HLA), Plaza Zurich and Menara Guoco, all located in Kuala Lumpur.

The Group also owns Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara under the hospitality segment.

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Infinite avenues of leisure at Emerald Hills

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DC Residensi located in the prime Damansara Heights neighbourhood

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Group's performance during the financial year under review was within expectations despite the Covid-19 pandemic, which disrupted operations and curtailed transactions across the property industry.

Against this backdrop, the Group achieved a profit before tax ("PBT") of RM3.9 million compared to a loss before tax of RM19.3 million last year. The Group would record a PBT of RM23.9 million in the current financial year if the provision of fair value loss of RM20.0 million on investment in DC Mall was excluded.

In FY 2020, the Group recorded a revenue of RM423 million (FY 2019: RM414 million), mainly derived from the progressive revenue earned from Emerald Hills as well as the disposal of a parcel of land in Jasin, Melaka, for RM119 million.

The Group's performance is reflective of its strategy to introduce products that meet market demands. In addition, we have been steadfast in reviewing our assets to ensure that Group's portfolios are resilient to withstand difficult market environment.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS - PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

The property development segment remains the primary revenue generator of the Group, contributing 81% of the total revenue for the financial year in review. Ongoing projects undertaken by the property development segment include Emerald 9 @ Cheras; Emerald Hills @ Cheras; Emerald Rawang and Damansara City.

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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS - PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT *cont'd*

Emerald 9 @ Cheras

Emerald 9 is a mixed development launched in May 2019. It comprises serviced apartment blocks, a block of affordable homes, offices as well as urban street shops and courtyards clustered around green spaces. To-date, the first tower known as Bruce on9, and the second tower known as Audrey on9, which comprise 477 units and 339 units respectively, have been launched.



48 fun and healthy facilities



Serviced apartment at Emerald 9



Urban street shoppes

Situated on a 10.1-acre land, Emerald 9 is a Transit Oriented Development ("TOD"). The integrated development will have 48 wellness facilities which include swimming pools, shared kitchen for residents' easy accessibility, jogging track, boxing pavilions, amphitheater, sky communal lounge and a cabana.

The aim of this integrated development is to foster a co-working and co-living approach within the space and create a sustainable ecosystem that enhances community living and improves living quality.

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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS - PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT *cont'd*

Emerald Hills @ Cheras

Emerald Hills, launched in March 2018, is a low-density guarded and gated residential development that sits on 47.4-acre of hilly greens at the peak of Alam Damai. This low-density residential development boasts a density of only 33 units per acre.

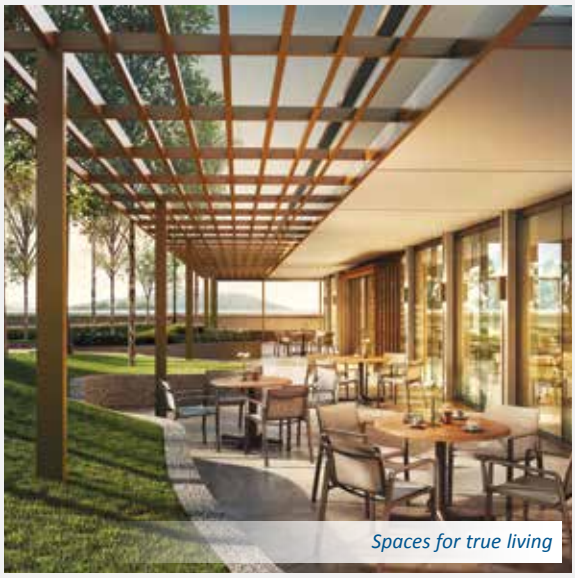
This development comprises 1,378 condominium units across four blocks and 181 terraced homes in total. The buildup area for the condominiums range from 840 square feet to 1,400 square feet, while the terraced homes range from 2,484 square feet to 3,773 square feet.

The garden terraces and the lakefront condominiums are surrounded by 21-acres of open space, with a central park and lake that are encircled by a 1.7km jogging and cycling track. Residents will be able to enjoy clubhouse facilities which include an Olympic length swimming pool, children's swimming pool, multipurpose hall and an amphitheater.

The development provides modern designs that offers maximum privacy. Residents will be able to enjoy generous open and green spaces that aims to encourage a healthy living environment that is safe for family.



Lakefront condominiums at Emerald Hills



Spaces for true living



Exclusive hilltop garden terraces

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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS - PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT
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Emerald Rawang

This master-planned township development is located on a 1,000-acre land within the fast-expanding Rawang town. Emerald Rawang, made up of two precincts – Emerald East and Emerald West - comprises link, cluster, semi-detached houses, townhouses, condominiums, shoplots and bungalows.

The development is consciously designed for community living, with landscapes of greenery, shaded pavements, well-equipped amenities and a modern central park with a lake and a recreational club.

This township is well connected to the new Rawang East-West link that was set up at the end of 2017. With quick connectivity to the North-South Highway (PLUS), Emerald Rawang is highly accessible and near to a host of established schools, shops and amenities in Rawang and Kuala Lumpur.

Key ongoing projects within this township include The Rise zero-lot bungalows, Garland 2-storey terrace houses, and Chloe 2 & 2½-storey terrace houses.



***Chloe Residence**, 2 and 2½-storey terrace houses*



***The Rise,** Zero-lot bungalows*



***Garden Residence**, 2-storey terrace houses*



Self-sustainable masterplan with central park

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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS - PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT *cont'd*

Pantai Sepang Putra

Pantai Sepang Putra is a freehold master-planned residential township in Bagan Lalang, Sepang that is close in proximity to Kampung Baharu Sungai Pelek, Taman Seri Serbau and Sungai Pelek, a mere 60km from Kuala Lumpur. This township is surrounded by beautiful lakes and vast greeneries.



***Areca**, Single and double-storey terraces*



***Palmera**, Double-storey Semi-Ds*

The township development comprises commercial, residential, recreational and educational components and other public amenities. Residents at Pantai Sepang Putra can enjoy a peaceful and quiet environment with easy access to numerous stretches of beautiful sandy beaches, some of which are popular idyllic holiday destinations.

Key development projects within Pantai Sepang Putra include Palmera double-storey semi-detached houses and Areca single and double-storey terraces.



***Palmera**, Double-storey Semi-Ds*

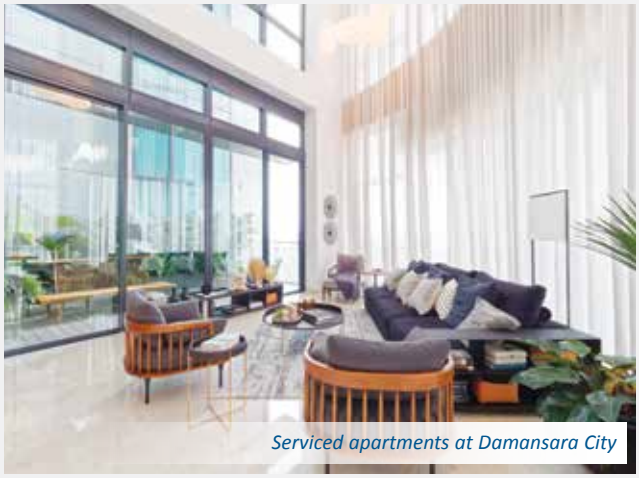
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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS - PROPERTY INVESTMENT

Damansara City

Damansara City ("DC") is the first integrated TOD of Damansara Heights. DC is an 8.5-acre freehold mixed-use development, comprising two Grade A office blocks known as Menara Hong Leong and Menara Guoco, serviced apartments known as DC Residensi, a 5-star hotel known as Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara, and a 4.5-storey lifestyle mall known as DC Mall.

DC Mall features a wide range of food and beverage (F&B) outlets, lifestyle and essential services within its premises.



Serviced apartments at Damansara City

Menara Guoco is a 19-storey purpose-built office building which is situated next to DC Mall. Occupancy rate for Menara Guoco continues to hold steady at 98%, with top multinational companies such as British American Tobacco Malaysia, Dentsu Aegis Network Malaysia and AECOM Malaysia as some of the occupants.

Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara is a 312-room hotel, preferred by corporate clients from the surrounding areas, leisure travellers and the MICE (Meetings, Incentive, Conferences and Events) market.



8.5-acre freehold mixed-use development

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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS - PROPERTY INVESTMENT *cont'd*

Tower REIT

In the face of extraordinary headwinds, Tower REIT was able to deliver revenue of RM21.6 million in FY 2020. Realised income after taxation for FY 2020 was RM7.5 million while realised earnings per unit as at 30 June 2020 is 2.67 sen.

Tower REIT completed the acquisition of Menara Guoco from GLM for RM242.1 million on 19 August 2020. The sale of Menara Guoco will be reflected in GLM's accounts for the financial year ending 30 June 2021.



Plaza Zurich


Menara HLX



Menara Guoco

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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS - HOSPITALITY

Under the hospitality business segment, we own the 5-star international luxury hotel Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara, which boasts 312 lavish rooms and suites in Damansara Heights. Since its launch in August 2017, the hotel has enjoyed a wide range of patronage from tourists and corporate entities.

Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara has won multiple prestigious awards including the Haute Grandeur Global Awards 2018, Most Luxurious Hotel Lobby in Malaysia, Best Spa Design in Malaysia, Best New Hotel Spa in Asia, Best Hotel Spa in Malaysia and Best Luxury Spa in Malaysia.

In 2019, the hotel won five awards at the Harper's Bazaar Spa Awards for "Best Bespoke Treatment", "Best Hammam Experience", "Best Organic Facial", "Most Relaxing Malay Massage" and "Best Head-to-Toe Treatment for Men", two awards at Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards 2019 for "Business New Hotel in Malaysia" and "Best Hotel Service in Asia", three awards at the 2019 World Luxury Spa Awards for "Luxury Business Hotel Spa", "Luxury Hotel Spa" and "Luxury Hammam Experience", the FEMALE Rest & Relax List 2020 for "Facial Massage", the World Luxury Hotel Award for "Luxury Spa Hotel" and the Global Luxury Hotel & Spa Awards 2019 for "Excellence in Luxury Accommodation, Kuala Lumpur."



Multi Award - wining Hotel



Luxury living area



Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION **AND ANALYSIS**
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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS - HOSPITALITY *cont'd*

In view of the global Covid-19 pandemic, we have put in place stringent cleaning standards and operational protocols applied in the world of hospitality and as mandated by the government. This is to ensure the safety of our hotel guests and employees.

We are confident that these efforts will see steady, if not higher occupancy rates in the coming year.

MANAGING RISKS

We are continuously identifying, evaluating and addressing potential risks and challenges that relate to the sustainable growth of our businesses and we have measures in place to manage them adequately.

A detailed overview of our material risks can be found in the Sustainability Statement which has been included in this Annual Report.

MOVING FORWARD

The unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic had led to depressed sentiments across global economies. International trade and travel continues to be disrupted, and most nations are struggling to keep their economies afloat, including Malaysia.

In view of this bleak outlook, we expect the operating landscape of the Malaysian property industry to remain subdued in the short to medium term. In addition to the lacklustre response by consumers and businesses, the property sector is expected to be weighed down by an overhang of properties in both residential and commercial segments.

Nevertheless, Malaysia's economy is expected to remain resilient. The Government's initiative to kick-start the economy with proactive stimulus packages like National Economic Recovery Plan (Pelan Jana Semula Ekonomi Negara (PENJANA)), is expected to benefit the property industry as well as the economy of the country at large.

Moving forward, GLM will hold firm to its current strategy of maximising the take-up rate and ensuring the delivery of its ongoing projects, namely, Emerald 9, Emerald Hills and Emerald Rawang. These three multi-phased projects have a total gross development value of RM6 billion and will keep us occupied for at least the next five years.

We will also be focused on reviewing and identifying our existing assets in order to ensure that our portfolio remains dynamic in delivering the value growth for our shareholders. The proceeds of RM242.1 million and RM119 million from the disposals of Menara Guoco and land in Jasin, Melaka, respectively will be used to reduce our borrowings and fund future land acquisitions.

Currently, we are actively searching for strategic land in the key growth areas within the Greater Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Sabah, specifically in Kota Kinabalu. The Group will also not discount the possibility of joint venture developments and strategic collaborations if the potential development project meets our criteria.

In our property investment division, we will be looking to re-position the DC Mall. We plan to transform the mall into a convenient hub that caters to the affluent neighbourhood. This transformation initiative is expected to boost the attractiveness of the entire Damansara City development commercially as well as from the lifestyle perspective.

We are cautiously optimistic of our performance in the financial year 2021 as the Board and Management of GLM are confident that the Group would be able to remain resilient and to rebound quickly when the market recovers.

Datuk Edmund Kong Woon Jun
Group Managing Director



SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

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GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Dear valued stakeholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors ("Board") and management of GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad ("GLM" or the "Company"), I present our Sustainability Statement ("statement"), which summarises and highlights our sustainability performance and approach towards bringing a positive change within GLM and the wider community.

The Board continues to oversee GLM's sustainability performance in compliance with the guidelines on sustainability reporting issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"). We continue to exercise oversight in the management and monitoring of our material Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") topics.

We are seeing sustainability issues gaining greater importance in the decision making of our stakeholders, particularly with the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic. GLM has faced disruptive changes brought about as a result of the pandemic and we have subsequently shifted our focus toward the welfare of our employees. Our primary concern revolves around their health and safety, in tangent with employee retention to ensure job protection. Whilst many of our key initiatives aimed at improving our sustainable practices were halted, GLM hones on remaining compliant with the current government regulations and ensuring an effective Business Continuity Plan ("BCP") as means of safeguarding our employees and stakeholders.

We continue to improve in all aspects of sustainability which include health and safety, reducing our environmental footprint, and conducting ethical business practices.

We hope this statement will provide valuable insights to our stakeholders on GLM's sustainability efforts. We appreciate your interest and welcome your feedback on this statement.

ABOUT THIS SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

This statement presents the annual sustainability performance of GLM for the period of 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 ("FY 2020"). The statement covers material ESG topics identified in FY 2018.

This statement is prepared in accordance with Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") Standards: Core Option and Bursa Securities' sustainability reporting guidelines. This statement focuses primarily on our property development and property investment businesses.

The data and information presented in this statement have not been externally assured.

A softcopy of this statement can be found on our website at www.guocoland.com.my. For any further query/clarification/suggestion related to this statement or GLM's sustainability initiatives, please reach out to us at glm.info@guocoland.com.

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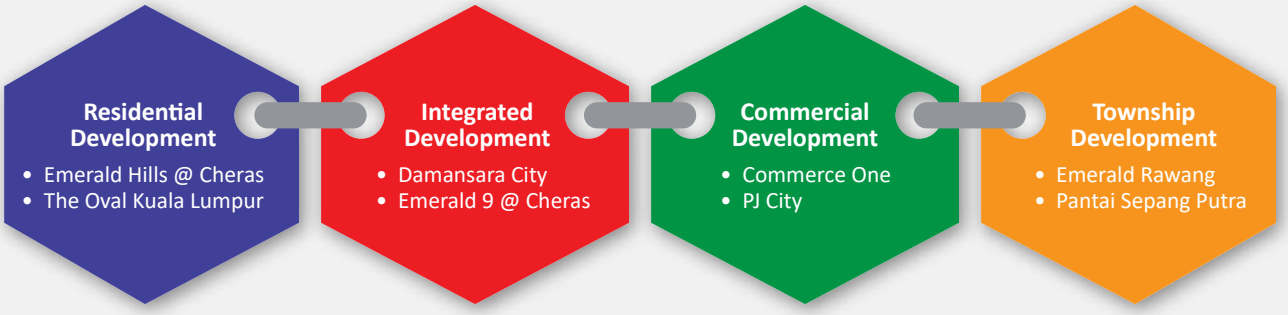
ABOUT GUOCOLAND (MALAYSIA) BERHAD

GLM, listed on the Main Market of Bursa Securities, is the Malaysian property arm of Hong Leong Group. The Company is an established property developer focused on developing community centric residential townships as well as innovative commercial and integrated development projects in Malaysia. GLM is a subsidiary of the Singapore-based GuocoLand Limited, the multi-award winning premier regional property player which has also established operations in Malaysia, Singapore, China and Vietnam.

Our business segments are organised into the following three sub-categories:

Property Development

GLM has a portfolio of residential, commercial and industrial developments and our notable projects include:



In FY 2020, there were no new projects undertaken. However, the three new projects from FY 2019 which included, Emerald 9 Cheras, Emerald Hills Cheras and Emerald Rawang are in progressing as the projects' targeted timeline.

Property Investment

Apart from property development, we are also active in property investment through our Tower Real Estate Investment Trust ("Tower REIT"), which comprises of commercial buildings such as Menara HLX (formerly known as Menara HLA) in Kuala Lumpur City Centre vicinity and Plaza Zurich in Damansara Heights. Additionally, our property investment portfolio includes our Menara Guoco, DC Mall and DC car park.

Hotel Business

We also own Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara, a luxury 5-star hotel that is also part of the integrated development of Damansara City at Damansara Heights, Kuala Lumpur.

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SUSTAINABILITY AT GUOCOLAND (MALAYSIA) BERHAD

Sustainability Governance

The Board has the overall responsibility for sustainability of GLM. The Group Managing Director's office continues to coordinate information and inputs from senior management from key functions, namely, Marketing and Sales, Project Management, Cost and Contract, Property Management, Legal, Human Resources, and Finance to develop and improve our sustainability strategies and monitor the performance.

Stakeholder engagement

Engagement with key stakeholder groups in FY 2020

We engage our stakeholders and value their feedback as a key input consideration to our sustainability strategy. The table below lists the engagement with our key stakeholders, which are identified based on their influence to our businesses.

Stakeholder	Frequency	Method	Topics raised	Our response
Employees	• Weekly • Monthly • Annual • Ad hoc	• Festive celebrations • Employee volunteerism • Training and leadership courses • Performance review discussions • Staff Health and Safety • Internal newsletters and e-communications	• More staff engagement • More training courses • Mental and physical health awareness • Health and safety in light of COVID-19	Refer to nurturing our workforce.
Investors	• Annual • Quarterly	• Annual General Meeting • Extraordinary General Meeting • Quarterly results announcements	• Long term value creation • Strategy for growth • Disposal of Asset to Related Party • Corporate Governance	Refer to Chairman's Statement and Management's Discussion & Analysis in our annual report, and website.
Customers	• On-going • Ad hoc	• Social media engagement and outreach • Individual meetings • Festive events	• Greener space with Electric Vehicle charging facilities • Affordable housing • Healthy features • Multi-generational homes • Access to public transport • Use of recycled water for landscaping gardens	Refer to product quality, health and safety, reducing our environmental footprint.
Regulators/ Government	• Regularly	• On-site inspections • In person meetings • Health and safety regulations	• Environmental compliance • Labour standard compliance • Bursa Securities listing requirements • Abiding by health and safety regulations as per COVID-19	Refer to reducing our environmental footprint and product quality, health and safety.

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SUSTAINABILITY AT GUOCOLAND (MALAYSIA) BERHAD *cont'd*

Stakeholder engagement *cont'd*

Engagement with key stakeholder groups in FY 2020 cont'd

Stakeholder	Frequency	Method	Topics raised	Our response
Suppliers	• Regularly	• On-site inspections • In-person meetings	• Occupational health and safety • Product quality, health and safety • Environmental compliance • Labour standards • Responsible supply chain	Refer to occupational health and safety and responsible supply chain.
Community	• Ad hoc	• Community dialogue	• Social integration within the living community	Refer to nurturing our workforce.

Materiality assessment

Our materiality assessment was performed in line with the GRI principles. Based on our assessment process conducted for FY 2018, we have identified six material topics and have strategised them across four key pillars; environmental, employees, social and governance. For FY 2020, we continue to report on the following topics in our statement as there have been no significant changes to our business strategies and the market environment in Malaysia.

Material Topics	GRI Standard Reported	Geographical Boundary Reported for FY 2019	Impact Boundary
Reducing our Environmental Footprint			
Energy Consumption	• GRI 302: Energy • GRI 305: Emissions	Malaysia	• Managed properties
Nurturing our Workforce			
Human Capital Development	• GRI 401: Employment • GRI 404:Training and Education	Malaysia	• Employees
Occupational Health & Safety	• GRI 403: Occupational Health and Safety	Malaysia	• Employees • Regulators • Contractors
Doing Ethical Business			
Product Quality, Health and Safety	• GRI 416: Customer Health and Safety	Malaysia	• All construction projects
Business Ethics and Anti-corruption	• GRI 205: Anti-corruption • GRI 418: Customer Privacy	Malaysia	• All business operations
Responsible Supply Chain	• GRI 308: Supplier Environmental Assessment • GRI 414: Supplier Social Assessment	Malaysia	• All construction projects • Contractors

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CREATING A GREENER FUTURE

The development and operations of property require extensive use of energy and the resulting greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions represent our environmental impact. We continue to be committed to do our part in achieving Malaysia's nationally-determined targets agreed at the 2015 Paris Agreement to reduce its GHG emissions intensity of Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") by 45% by 2030 relative to the emissions intensity of GDP in 2005.

Energy savings at our managed properties

The assets listed below are the energy consuming properties that are managed by us.



* *Bedford and PJ City Carpark are not included in the calculations of energy consumption as GLM has no operational control over these properties. They have been leased out to external tenants who cover the electricity charges.*

In efforts to minimise our environmental footprint, we have been engaging an external energy consultant to continue inspecting our buildings, Menara HLX and Plaza Zurich, since FY 2018. In FY 2020, we had expanded the scope of the external energy consultant to inspect the DC Mall and its car park.

The consultant continues to conduct a monthly energy audit and identifies solutions for where and how we can optimise our consumption. This process involved the installation of intelligent energy monitoring devices and the careful assessment of our energy consumption patterns. The devices were installed in Menara HLX and Plaza Zurich to monitor the electricity consumption and benchmark it at a maximum demand limit. Management will be notified if the consumption of electricity is beyond the benchmarked limit.

The evaluation of the project outcome was carried out in FY 2020. We noted that Plaza Zurich managed to reduce its average monthly maximum demand from 1697.17kw to 1444.08kw (14.9% reduction) and Menara HLX managed to reduce its average monthly maximum demand from 941.95 kw to 669.32 kw (28.9% reduction).

The energy consultant further proposed to implement a zoning system in our DC Mall and car park to control the lighting used in the car park. The DC car park is a significant energy consumer and hence has been a focus of this implementation. The energy consultant suggested to use 60% of the lighting during non-peak hours, which is enough to light up crucial areas. This can be increased using a timer system as required during operating hours. Additionally, we have installed LED lights in the DC car park, which has led to progressive monthly savings in energy.

During the year, we replaced our chiller at Plaza Zurich to reduce our energy consumption.

Overall, we will continue to engage the external energy consultant to identify means of reducing our overall consumption.

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CREATING A GREENER FUTURE *cont'd*

Energy savings at our managed properties *cont'd*

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our DC Mall has been operating at 50% and with lesser mall activities, including the shut-down of several escalators and limited entry points, the electricity consumed was reduced.

Within our corporate office buildings, we are aiming to increase our energy savings by adding a motion sensor to curb unnecessary lighting. This has already been implemented in Menara Guoco and we are currently planning to install the same in Menara Hong Leong and Plaza Zurich.

Performance

Our energy consumption:

Energy Type	FY 2020	FY 2019
Electricity Consumption (GJ)	119,555	140,977[1]
Diesel Consumption (GJ)	Negligible[2]	201
Total Energy Consumption (GJ)	**119,555**	**141,178**
Direct Scope 1 Emissions (tCO_{2e})	-	15
Indirect Scope 2 Emissions[3,4] (tCO_{2e})	21,414	25,251

Targets

- We aim to upgrade Plaza Zurich's chiller system to be more efficient and control the operating hours of the chillers for increased energy savings
- Increase energy savings by installing motion sensors and target to install more energy saving products in Menara Hong Leong and Menara Guoco
- For FY 2021, GLM is working on an energy saving strategy by closely studying energy consumption. We aim to reduce our maximum demand schedule and increase off-peak electricity usage by shifting any non-essential consumption from on-peak to off-peak for Menara Hong Leong, Menara Guoco and Wisma Hong Leong

1 *Prior year figure was restated due to a correction in data records*
2 *Amount was too small to report*
3 *We use the emission factors 0.6448 kgCO_2/kWh for calculation of CO_2 [Source: https://pub.iges.or.jp/pub/iges-list-grid-emission-factors]*
4 *The emission factor used in FY 2019, is different from the factor used in FY 2020*

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CREATING A GREENER FUTURE *cont'd*

Reducing the environmental footprint of our developments

We strive to reduce our environmental footprint and cater to the needs of the community through the way we plan and develop our projects.

Menara Guoco & Menara Hong Leong

Menara Guoco and Menara Hong Leong are both certified buildings as per the Green Building Index (GBI) and hold the Gold Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).

- They both focus on increasing the efficiency of resource use – energy, water, and materials – whilst reducing the building's impact on human health and the environment during the building's lifecycle. This is achieved through better siting, design, construction, operation, maintenance and removal.
- The building automation system will measure the energy usage and the automatic control efficiency of the air conditioning system i.e. Fan Coil Unit (FCU), Air Handling Unit (AHU) and chillers.
- Both towers are equipped with rain harvesting system to recycle rain and contain a cooling tower water for landscaping.

Emerald Hills & Emerald 9, Cheras

Both properties have electronic vehicle (EV) charging stations, to encourage the use of sustainable modes of transport. Additionally, Emerald Hills and Emerald 9 have a rainwater harvesting tank, used to recycle the water, water the plants and utilise it for landscaping.

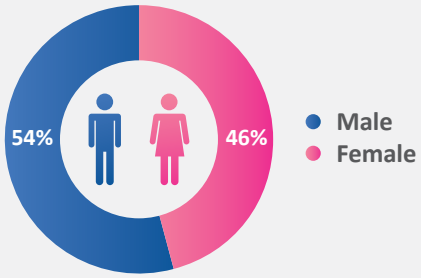


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EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE

Our employee profile [5,6]:

	Male	Female	Total
Permanent	163	141	304
Temporary	5	2	7
Total	168	143	311



Human Capital Development

We value our employees who form the backbone of our businesses. Without their hard work and contribution, we would be unable to deliver our high quality products and services. It is our aspiration to be a top choice employer, which means we must understand the needs of our people, invest in their growth and ensure their safety.

Listening to our employees

As one of the follow up steps taken in response to the employee feedback from last year, we had set up a GLM Sports and Social Committee ("GLM SSC"). The committee was formed to foster employees' communication and relationship, support employees' health and well-being, and encourage employees to engage in charitable purposes and other meaningful activities. In FY 2020, the GLM SSC organised sport activities, including badminton and futsal sessions on a biweekly basis. The activities are open to all employees regardless of their department and grades. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these activities were disrupted until further notice.

Below are some pictures of the activities held prior to the COVID-19 disruption.







[5] *We do not have any employees to whom collective bargaining agreements apply*
[6] *We do not have any part time employees*

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EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE *cont'd*

Listening to our employees cont'd





During the financial year, GLM set up a designated and well-equipped Lactation Room at the workplace to provide a clean, comfortable, private and safe environment for nursing mothers to express milk during workdays. The Company provides a supportive workplace where supervisors and co-workers exhibit a positive, accepting attitude towards the breastfeeding employees.

Additionally, we have implemented an e-communication channel to reach out and stay connected with staff during the Movement Control Order ("MCO") imposed by the Malaysian Government, called 'GLM Buzz'. This channel also provides our employees with resources for psychosocial support.

Employees' benefits and welfare

We understand that employee welfare and health are of utmost importance. We need a healthy and thriving workforce to serve our customers and to deliver our promise. GLM continues to offer competitive benefits to motivate and to reward our people.

Employees' benefits and welfare

Health and Insurance Coverage	• Group Personal Accident • Group Hospitalisation & Surgical • Group Term Life	• Outpatient Medical Reimbursement • Annual Health Screening
Flexible Work Arrangement	• Career Break • Sabbatical Leave • Extended Maternity Leave	
Transport	• Car Allowance • Company provided car • Mileage Claim	
Leave	• Maternity • Paternity • Examination • Haj	• Compassionate • Marriage • Prolonged illness and Special Medical Leaves
Others	• Company provided meals • Company registered mobile lines and data plan • Housing loan interest subsidy	• Car loan interest subsidy • GuocoLand property purchase discount • Corporate rates with world-renowned companies, including Air Asia and Yamaha Motors

SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT
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EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE *cont'd*

Training and developing our people

GLM encourages employee training, workshops and education for all our employees to strengthen their skills and keep updated with changing requirements and trends. This includes both technical and soft skill-based learning.

Employee training needs are identified and discussed during the appraisal process. These discussions help to formulate need based and individual training plans.

As per our previous report, we targeted to roll out leadership courses within the upcoming financial year. A leadership forum was held in Singapore which was chaired by our Chairman, who is also the Group President & CEO of GuocoLand Limited. The forum was attended by the business leaders and individuals with key roles within the GLM Group.





In FY 2020, our staff attended several courses, as listed below.

Architecture, Marketing & Design

- **Datum KL, Datum Green and Datum +** by KL Architecture Festival
- **Mechanical Electrical Services For Buildings** by Orest Sdn Bhd
- **Facebook/Instagram Marketing Fast Track** by Persatuan Pengurusan Kompleks Malaysia ("PPK")

Property and People Management

- **Strata Property Management Seminar 2019 "Good Governance & Good Practices In A Developed Economy"** by the International Real Estate Federation ("FIABCI")
- **Certification Course In Shopping Mall Management** by PPK
- **Strata Planning And Management** by Real Estate and Housing Developers' Assocaition ("REHDA")
- **How To Manage Employment Contract Related Disputes And Issues** by LS Human Capital Sdn Bhd
- **Handling Difficult Customers & Complaints Effectively** by IPS Training Sdn Bhd
- **Strata Management 2019(Series 4)** by Logic Plus Events
- **Property Managers Induction Course For Newly Registered Property Manager** by Lembaga Penilai, Pentaksir Ejen Harta Tanah & Pengurus Harta
- **Strata Development & Dispute Resolutions** by REHDA
- **MIPFM 2019 Conference - Enhancing Property Value Via Best Practice Solutions** by Malaysia Institute Of Property & Facility Managers (MIPFM)
- **Council Of Asian Shopping Centers (CASC) Conference 2019** by PPK
- **PPK Malaysia Study Trip 2019 To Bangkok** by PPK
- **Housing Conference 2019** by REHDA
- **Sesi Teach In Sistem Osc 3 Plus Online Unit Pusat Setempat, MPKJ** by Majlis Perbandaran Kajang
- **Rehda Study Tour 2019 - Kl City Eco & Setia Federal Hill** by REHDA

SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT
cont'd

EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE *cont'd*

Training and developing our people *cont'd*

In FY 2020, our staff attended several courses, as listed below. *cont'd*

Legal, Accounting & Finance
- **National Tax Conference 2019** by Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia ("CTIM")
- **Deloitte Taxmax-45th Series** by Deloitte Tax Services Sdn Bhd
- **Financial & Predictive Modelling With Excel** by Malaysia Institute of Accountants
- **2019 National Conference Grc 4.0 Are You Ready?** by The Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia
- **MFRS 15 Revenue From Contracts With Customers** by Malaysia Institute of Accountants
- **Seminar On Latest Issues On Service Tax: Professional And Management Services** by Persatuan Pegawai Kanan Kastam Malaysia Cawangan Putrajaya
- **MFRS 16 Leases - Understanding & Applying The New Technical Requirement** by Malaysia Institute of Accountants
- **MRMA-Aprea Malaysia Reit Forum 2019** by MRM & APREA
- **Updates On Extension Of Time & Housing Laws** by REHDA
- **Malaysia-China Belt & Road Economic Cooperation Forum 2019** by Silk Road Business Council Malaysia Committee
- **MFRS 16 Leases - What It Entails And Its Effects** by Malaysia Institute of Accountants

Occupational Health & Safety Courses
- **ISO 9001:2015 Awareness Training** by International Organisation for Standardisation ("ISO") Consultant
- **Awareness Training ISO** by ISO Consultant
- **Bomba Fire Certificate - Procedure & Preparation** by School of Professional

Supporting employee volunteerism

We encourage employee volunteer activities that support our local communities. This helps to strengthen the bonds between our people and support the development of our communities.

Performance

Employee New Hire & Turnover by Age

No. of New Hires	FY 2020	FY 2019
Less than 30	27	46
Between 30 and 50	43	55
Over 50	3	3
Total	73	104

New Hire Rate[7]	FY 2020	FY 2019
Less than 30	0.43	0.70
Between 30 and 50	0.20	0.28
Over 50	0.10	0.10

SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT cont'd

EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE *cont'd*

Supporting employee volunteerism cont'd

Performance *cont'd*

Employee New Hire & Turnover by Age *cont'd*

Employee Turnovers	FY 2020	FY 2019
Less than 30	10	40
Between 30 and 50	37	56
Over 50	8	5
Total	55	101

Turnover Rate[8]	FY 2020	FY 2019
Less than 30	0.16	0.61
Between 30 and 50	0.17	0.28
Over 50	0.26	0.17

Employee New Hire & Turnover by Gender

No. of New Hires	FY 2020	FY 2019
Male	31	48
Female	42	56
Total	73	104

New Hire Rate[7]	FY 2020	FY 2019
Male	0.18	0.30
Female	0.30	0.41

Employee Turnovers	FY 2020	FY 2019
Male	31	57
Female	24	44
Total	55	101

Turnover Rate[8]	FY 2020	FY 2019
Male	0.19	0.36
Female	0.18	0.33

[7] *New Hire Rate = number of employees hired during the year/employees at end of FY 2019*
[8] *Turnover = number of employees that have left GLM Group/(employees at start of FY 2019 + employees at end of FY 2019)/2)*

SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT
cont'd

EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE *cont'd*

Supporting employee volunteerism cont'd

Performance *cont'd*

Average Training Hours per Employee Category

	Total Number		Average Training Hours	
	FY 2020	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2019
Executive	238	214	1.58	1.90
Non-executive	73	81	0.55	1.10
Total	311	295	1.34	1.70

There was a decrease in average training hours due to the implementation of the MCO by the Malaysian government this year. We were unable to follow through with some of the trainings that were planned as a result.

Targets

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, we had the following targets for FY 2021:

- Continue to organise more leadership courses aligned with the Hong Leong Group's leadership programmes
- Build up our current internal talent via succession planning
- Increase employee engagement activities through festival celebrations and other significant dates for the Company and its employees
- Focus on physical and mental health awareness

Despite the disruption, GLM will strive to accomplish the best it can given the current circumstances.

Occupational health and safety

Our industry is prone to health and safety risks. Hence, it is imperative that we ensure occupational health and safety by having stringent safety policies and practices in place. We continue to work alongside our contractors to maximise the safety of our employees, workers and neighbouring communities.

In FY 2020, we continued to conduct annual fire drills and regular internal briefings for our Emergency Response Team ("ERT") to reduce response time in the event of any unforeseen accidents or catastrophe.

In light of COVID-19, we ensure the health and safety of our employees by ensuring the provision of Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE") to them. This includes face masks, hand sanitisers and hand gloves. Our front line staff are provided with face shields as an additional protective gear due to their close and frequent exposure to numerous individuals. Additionally, our Business Continuity Plan includes organising alternative teams to work in the office. Furthermore, we encourage working from home whenever practicable.

SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT
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EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE *cont'd*

Supporting employee volunteerism cont'd

Occupational health and safety *cont'd*

Performance

There were zero cases of fatalities, high consequence work-related injuries and recordable work-related injuries of our employees and contracted workers. We insist all our appointed contractors to have a safety officer on site, and conduct safety meetings on a regular basis.

Targets

- Strengthen our risk management procedure to achieve zero workplace incidents
- Maintain zero workplace fatalities

CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITH HONOUR

Product Quality, Health and Safety

Our reputation is built on the quality and safety of our buildings. Our customers not only expect the highest quality in construction, but also expect us to embody health and safety features that last through the lifetime of our developments.

Delivering safe and quality buildings

We continue to undergo stringent evaluations to raise our own standards. The Quality Assessment Systems in Construction (QLASSIC) inspects our buildings and awards points based on structure, architecture and monitoring and evaluation procedures. We also continue to keep abreast with best practices and compliance with regards to our operations in producing quality living homes by regularly attending conferences and informational courses.

Providing after sales support

Our Customer Relation Management ("CRM") department are responsible for our after sale services. CRM are tasked with handling customer feedback pertaining to any issues or defects that may arise upon handing over units. We abide by standard industry practices whereby any items reported are resolved by GLM at no cost within the period stipulated in our sales and purchase agreement ("SPA"). We also practice on reporting defects on a fortnightly basis. These defects reported are analysed by our project team with the objective of continuous improvement.

Embedding health and safety features into our developments

We place great emphasis on safe and healthy living in all of our property developments. Our properties come with controlled access to provide a safe and secure environment and feature well-designed communal spaces to encourage healthy community activities. Additionally, we only use materials that comply with our safety standards.

Performance

There were no incidents of non-compliance concerning building safety for our new constructions in FY 2020.

Target

- Maintain zero incidents of non-compliance with building safety matters for our new constructions in FY 2021
- Continue to incorporate and improve health and safety considerations in our properties

SUSTAINABILITY **STATEMENT**
cont'd

CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITH HONOUR *cont'd*

Embedding health and safety features into our developments cont'd

Business Ethics & Anti-corruption

At GLM, we have deep-seated values of integrity, honesty and commitment in delivering excellence. As such, we enforce good ethics at all stages of business, both internally and externally.

Fair marketing

Fair marketing is paramount in retaining the trust of our customers. We provide comprehensive in-house briefing to our real estate agents who are at the front line serving our potential home buyers. We brief our agents on GLM's sales and marketing policies; enabling them to provide consistent, accurate and up-to-date messaging to our buyers.

Corporate Governance

Our pillar of corporate governance describes how we deal with risks such as anti-corruption, data leakage and fraud in the organisation.



Employees' Code of Conduct

Every new employee of GLM is given a briefing on GLM's Employees' Code of Conduct. We also continue to train our employees on sharing confidential information with third parties and ensuring that they abide closely to personal data protection regulations.

GLM abides by the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) through its Employee's Privacy Policy. Employees provide their consent for the use of their personal details for matters pertaining to their employment with the Company. As per our Company's Code of Conduct, we are committed to ensure the confidentiality of their data acquired. In the event of a breach, we ensure critical incident reporting immediately in order to manage the situation and manage its detrimental impact across all relevant stakeholders.

Whistleblowing Policy

We have a Whistleblowing Policy to meet the Malaysian regulatory practices. The policy provides a safe channel for employees and any person providing services to, or having business relationship with GLM Group to report any suspected misconduct within GLM. The aim of this policy is to provide an avenue for employees and others who have serious concerns about any suspected misconduct to come forward and voice those concerns.

Directors' Code of Ethics

To instil a culture that is corruption-free, we believe in starting from the top management and cascading down to the floor. With that aspiration, GLM's Board of Directors observes the Code of Ethics for Company Directors established by the Companies Commission of Malaysia ("Code of Ethics"). The principles on which this Code of Ethics rely are those that concern transparency, integrity, accountability and corporate social responsibilities.

SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT
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CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITH HONOUR *cont'd*

Corporate Governance cont'd

Performance

In FY 2020, we had no issues relating to corruption. There were no cases of staff dismissal, fines, disciplinary action nor grievances registered on matters relating to corruption. There were also no reports of breaches in customer data privacy in FY 2020.

Targets

Maintain zero incidents of corruption, unethical behaviour or reports of breaches in customer data privacy in FY 2021.

Responsible Supply Chain

The development of our properties requires a long supply chain with many different stakeholders, materials and inputs, including contractors, architects, employees, retail customers, and tenants. Through our procurement partner, we aim to have as many locally sourced materials as possible and try to nurture a green and competitive supply chain. For instance, carbon emissions can be reduced by sourcing our building materials locally. Whilst we value the quality, performance and speed of delivery of our materials, we place a greater focus on sustainability.

We have stringent tender processes in place which include social and environmental requirements. The awarded contractor is also stipulated to a site public safety clause which requires them to comply with all prevailing site and public safety regulations, by-laws and other statutory requirements as well as compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994 (Act 514).

When engaging with contractors, we ensure that the temperatures of the workers are recorded, and they are compliant with all governmental regulations; ensuring site safety.

Performance and Target

We will continue to improve our processes and engage with our suppliers and contractors to:
- Identify and manage risks
- Increase productivity and efficiency within the supply chain

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

During FY 2020, we were undertaking a collaboration for the refurbishment of the Red Ants Library, a community library. This is managed by Pertubuhan Kebudayaan Dan Rekreasi Sungai Pelek, an organisation formed to cultivate positive values and forge relationships between the youth and members of the Sungai Pelek community through inclusive activities. The library is a community project aimed at transforming a donated old house into a comfortable and well-equipped library, to encourage reading habits amongst the Sungai Pelek community. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this program was disrupted until further notice.

Besides, to accommodate for COVID-19, we have implemented virtual tours whereby potential buyers are able to view our properties on our websites. This eliminates their exposure and risk of contracting the virus as they can attend an online viewing.

SUSTAINABILITY **STATEMENT**
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CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY *cont'd*

Engaging our communities

At GLM, we hold festive events for public at our sales galleries. It is a platform to engage with our communities, provide a platform to dialogue with our customers and introduce our new products. Highlights from some of our open house events that took place during the year are presented below.

- Property Coffee Talk and Customer Appreciation Event at Emerald 9 Sales Gallery




- Fun on Event at Emerald 9 Sales Gallery




- Mini weekend event at Emerald 9 Sales Gallery





SUSTAINABILITY **STATEMENT** cont'd

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY *cont'd*

Engaging our communities cont'd

- Celebration with Audrey Event/Christmas Event at Emerald 9 Sales Gallery




- UCSI Green Campaign at UCSI University




- Little Dinologist at Emerald Hills Sales Gallery




SUSTAINABILITY **STATEMENT**
cont'd

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY *cont'd*

Engaging our communities cont'd

- Emerald Hills Mid-Autumn Event




- BEST 1st Mini Draw & Taiwan Shilin Night Market




- GIVEAWAYS BONANZA at Emerald Hills Sales Gallery




OUR MEMBERSHIPS AND EXTERNAL CERTIFICATIONS

External Certifications

ISO 9001:2015

Memberships

Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB)
The International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI)
Real Estate and Housing Developer's Association Malaysia (REHDA)
Malaysia Shopping Mall Association (PPKM)
Malaysia Green Building Federation
Building Management Association Malaysia (BMAM)

GRI STANDARDS CONTENT INDEX

Disclosure Number	Disclosure Title	Section of Statement
General disclosures		
102-1	Name of the organisation	About GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad
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SUSTAINABILITY **STATEMENT**
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GRI STANDARDS CONTENT INDEX *cont'd*

Disclosure Number	Disclosure Title	Section of Statement
General disclosures *cont'd*		
102-43	Approach to stakeholder engagement	Stakeholder Engagement
102-44	Key topics and concerns raised	Stakeholder Engagement
102-45	Entities included in the consolidated financial statements	Annual Report
102-46	Defining report content and topic boundaries	About this sustainability statement
102-47	List of material topics	Sustainability at GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad
102-48	Restatements of information	Nil
102-49	Changes in reporting	Nil
102-50	Reporting period	Annual
102-51	Date of most recent report	30 June 2019
102-52	Reporting cycle	About this sustainability statement
102-53	Contact point for questions regarding the report	
102-54	Claims of reporting in accordance with the GRI Standards	
102-55	GRI content index	GRI content index
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Specific disclosures		
GRI Standard: Energy and Emissions		
103-1/2/3	Management Approach	Reducing our Environmental Footprint
302-1	Energy consumption within the organization	
302-4	Reduction of energy consumption	
305-1	Direct (Scope 1) GHG Emissions	
305-2	Energy Indirect (Scope 2) GHG Emissions	
GRI Standard: Employment		
103-1/2/3	Management Approach	Nurturing our Workforce: Human Capital Development
401-1	New employee hires and employee turnover	
GRI Standard: Training and Education		
103-1/2/3	Management Approach	Nurturing our Workforce: Human Capital Development
404-1	Average training hours per year per employee	

GRI STANDARDS CONTENT INDEX *cont'd*

Disclosure Number	Disclosure Title	Section of Statement
Specific disclosures *cont'd*		
GRI Standard: Occupational Health and Safety		
103-1/2/3	Management Approach	Nurturing our Workforce: Occupational Health & Safety
403-9	Work-related Injuries	
GRI Standard: Customer Health and Safety		
103-1/2/3	Management Approach	Doing Ethical Business: Product Quality, Health and Safety
416-2	Incidents of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services	
GRI Standard: Customer Privacy		
103-1/2/3	Management Approach	Doing Ethical Business: Business Ethics & Anti-Corruption
418-1	Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	
GRI Standard: Anti-Corruption		
103-1/2/3	Management Approach	Doing Ethical Business: Business Ethics & Anti-Corruption
205-3	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	
GRI Standard: Supplier Environmental Assessment		
103-1/2/3	Management Approach	Doing Ethical Business: Responsible Supply Chain
308-2	New suppliers that were screened using environmental criteria	
GRI Standard: Supplier Social Assessment		
103-1/2/3	Management Approach	Doing Ethical Business: Responsible Supply Chain
414-1	New suppliers that were screened using social criteria	

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors hereby present their report together with the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding.

The principal activities of the subsidiaries are as stated in Note 40 to the financial statements.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these principal activities during the financial year.

HOLDING COMPANY

The immediate holding company is GLL (Malaysia) Pte Ltd, incorporated in the Republic of Singapore. The ultimate holding company is Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad ("HLCM"), incorporated in Malaysia.

Related companies in these financial statements refer to member companies in the HLCM Group.

RESULTS

	GROUP RM'000	COMPANY RM'000
(Loss)/profit net of tax	**(33,910)**	**41,245**
(Loss)/profit attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	**(54,357)**	**41,245**
Non-controlling interests	**20,447**	**-**
	(33,910)	**41,245**

There were no material transfers to or from reserves or provisions during the financial year other than as disclosed in the financial statements.

In the opinion of the directors, the results of the operations of the Group and of the Company during the financial year were not substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature, except as disclosed in the notes to financial statements.

DIRECTORS' REPORT
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DIVIDENDS

The dividend paid by the Company since 30 June 2019 was as follows:

	RM'000
In respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2019:	
Final single tier dividend of 2 sen per share on 669,880,418 (net of ESS Trust shares) ordinary shares paid on 3 December 2019	**13,398**

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

DIRECTORS

The names of the directors of the Company in office since the beginning of the financial year to the date of this report are:

Mr Raymond Choong Yee How	(Chairman)
YBhg Datuk Edmund Kong Woon Jun	(Group Managing Director)
Mr Peter Ho Kok Wai	
Encik Zulkiflee bin Hashim	
Ms Patricia Chua Put Moy	

The names of the directors of the Company's subsidiaries are set out in the respective subsidiaries' audited financial statements and the said information is deemed incorporated herein by such reference and made a part thereof.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

According to the register of directors' shareholdings, the interests of directors in office at the end of the financial year in the ordinary shares and/or options over ordinary shares in the Company and/or its related corporations during the financial year were as follows:

	Shareholdings in which directors have direct interests Number of ordinary shares/ordinary shares to be issued or acquired arising from the exercise of options*			
	As at 1.7.2019	**Acquired**	**Sold**	**As at 30.6.2020**
Interests of Mr Raymond Choong Yee How in:				
Hong Leong Financial Group Berhad	3,000,000	-	-	**3,000,000**
GuocoLand Limited	20,000,000 *	-	-	**20,000,000 ***

DIRECTORS' REPORT
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DIRECTORS' INTERESTS *cont'd*

According to the register of directors' shareholdings, the interests of directors in office at the end of the financial year in the ordinary shares and/or options over ordinary shares in the Company and/or its related corporations during the financial year were as follows: *cont'd*

	Shareholdings in which directors have direct interests Number of ordinary shares/ordinary shares to be issued or acquired arising from the exercise of options*			
	As at 1.7.2019	Acquired	Sold	As at 30.6.2020
Interest of YBhg Datuk Edmund Kong Woon Jun in:				
GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad	15,000,000 *	-	-	**15,000,000 ***

None of the other directors in office at the end of the financial year had any interest in the ordinary shares or options over ordinary shares in the Company or its related corporations during the financial year.

DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

Neither at the end of the financial year, nor at any time during that year, did there subsist any arrangement to which the Company was a party, whereby the directors of the Company might acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate, other than those arising from the share options granted for directors.

Since the end of the previous financial year, no director has received or became entitled to receive a benefit (other than benefits included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by the directors or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Company as shown in Note 11 to the financial statements and below) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with any director or with a firm of which the director is a member, or with a company in which the director has a substantial financial interest.

The details of the remuneration of the directors of the Company are disclosed in Note 11 to the financial statements whilst the details of the remuneration of the directors of the Company's subsidiaries are set out in the respective subsidiaries' financial statements and the said information is deemed incorporated herein by such reference and made a part thereof.

The directors' benefits are as follows:

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Salaries and other emoluments	**2,080**	**-**
Defined contribution plans	**250**	**-**
Fees	**210**	**210**
Estimated money value of benefits-in-kind	**48**	**-**
Other emoluments	**148**	**148**
	2,736	**358**

DIRECTORS' REPORT cont'd

INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE COSTS

During the financial year, the Directors and Officers of Guoco Group Limited together with its subsidiaries ("GGL Group", which includes the Company and its subsidiaries) are covered under the Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance ("D&O Insurance") in respect of liabilities arising from acts committed in their respective capacity as, inter alia, the Directors and Officers of the GGL Group subject to the terms of the D&O policy. The total amount of D&O Insurance effected for the Directors and Officers of the GGL Group was USD15,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RM64,200,000). The total amount of premium paid for the D&O Insurance by the GGL Group was RM99,314, and the apportioned amount of the said premium paid by the Company was RM3,446.

ISSUE OF SHARES AND DEBENTURES

There were no issue of shares and debentures of the Company during the financial year.

OPTIONS GRANTED OVER UNISSUED SHARES

No options were granted to any person to take up unissued shares of the Company during the financial year.

The details of the Executive Share Scheme and the Value Creation Incentive Plan of the Company are disclosed in Note 37 to the financial statements.

OTHER STATUTORY INFORMATION

(a) Before the income statements, statements of comprehensive income and statements of financial position of the Group and of the Company were made out, the directors took reasonable steps:

(i) to ascertain that proper action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the making of allowance for doubtful debts and satisfied themselves that all known bad debts had been written off and that adequate allowance had been made for doubtful debts; and

(ii) to ensure that any current assets which were unlikely to realise their values as shown in the accounting records in the ordinary course of business had been written down to an amount which they might be expected so to realise.

(b) At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render:

(i) the amount written off for bad debts or the amount of the allowance for doubtful debts in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company inadequate to any substantial extent; and

(ii) the values attributed to the current assets in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading.

(c) At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances which have arisen which would render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and of the Company misleading or inappropriate.

(d) At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this report or financial statements of the Group and of the Company which would render any amount stated in the financial statements misleading.

DIRECTORS' REPORT
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OTHER STATUTORY INFORMATION *cont'd*

(e) As at the date of this report, there does not exist:

(i) any charge on the assets of the Group or of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year which secures the liabilities of any other person; or

(ii) any contingent liability of the Group or of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year.

(f) In the opinion of the directors:

(i) no contingent or other liability has become enforceable or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which will or may affect the ability of the Group or of the Company to meet their obligations when they fall due; and

(ii) no item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature has arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report which is likely to affect substantially the results of the operations of the Group or of the Company for the financial year in which this report is made.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

Details of significant events are disclosed in Note 48 to the financial statements.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Details of subsequent events are disclosed in Note 49 to the financial statements.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Ernst & Young PLT, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

Auditors' remuneration is as follows:

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Ernst & Young PLT	**416**	**124**
Other auditors	**159**	**-**
	575	**124**

DIRECTORS' REPORT cont'd

AUDITORS *cont'd*

To the extent permitted by law, the Company has agreed to indemnify its auditors, Ernst & Young PLT, as part of the terms of its audit engagement against claims by third parties arising from the audit. No payment has been made to indemnify Ernst & Young PLT during or since the financial year.

Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 5 October 2020.

DATUK KONG WOON JUN **PETER HO KOK WAI**

STATEMENT BY **DIRECTORS**

Pursuant to Section 251(2) of the Companies Act 2016

We, Datuk Kong Woon Jun and Peter Ho Kok Wai, being two of the directors of GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the directors, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 77 to 182 are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 30 June 2020 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended.

Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 5 October 2020.

DATUK KONG WOON JUN

PETER HO KOK WAI

STATUTORY **DECLARATION**

Pursuant to Section 251(1)(b) of the Companies Act 2016

I, Leong Chain Hong, being the officer primarily responsible for the financial management of GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 77 to 182 are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.

Subscribed and solemnly declared
by the abovenamed Leong Chain Hong
at Kuala Lumpur in the Federal Territory
on 5 October 2020

LEONG CHAIN HONG
[MIA 13198]

Before me,

TAN KIM CHOOI
(W661)
Pesuruhjaya Sumpah Malaysia
Commissioner of Oaths
Kuala Lumpur

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of **GUOCOLAND (MALAYSIA) BERHAD** (Incorporated in Malaysia)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 30 June 2020 of the Group and of the Company, and income statements, statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 77 to 182.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 30 June 2020, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence and other ethical responsibilities

We are independent of the Group and of the Company in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis of our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

Valuation of investment properties

(Refer to Note 17 to the financial statements)

The Group adopts fair value model for its investment properties. When estimating the fair value of a property, the objective is to estimate the price that would be received from the sale of the investment property in an orderly transaction between market participants at the reporting date under current market conditions. In addition, the fair value should reflect, among other things, rental income from current leases and other assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the investment property under current market conditions, which are highly judgmental. Accordingly, we consider this to be an area of audit focus.

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Key audit matters *cont'd*

Valuation of investment properties cont'd

How our audit addressed the matter

Our audit procedures focused on the valuations performed by firms of independent valuers, which included amongst others the following procedures:

- We considered the objectivity, independence and expertise of the firms of independent valuers;
- We obtained an understanding of the methodologies adopted by the independent valuers and management in estimating the fair values of the investment properties;
- As part of our evaluations of the fair values of investment properties, we had discussions with the independent valuers and management to obtain an understanding of their valuation process which included assessment of the comparability of historical transactions used and related data used as input to the valuation models;
- We obtained an understanding of adjustments made by the valuers to account for differences in, amongst others, the occupancy rate, property's location, property's size and tenure;
- In order to further corroborate the fair values of certain investment properties determined using market comparison method, we obtained the discounted cash flows from management and evaluated the key assumptions applied by the management by making comparisons to data such as current occupancy rates and rental rates by comparing them to the existing lease agreements, taking into consideration the current market conditions of the industry; and
- We assessed whether the discount rate used to determine the present value of the cash flows reflects the return that investors would require if they were to choose an investment that would generate cash flows of amounts, timing and risk profile equivalent to those that the entity expects to derive.

Completed development properties classified as inventories

(Refer to Note 23 to the financial statements)

As at 30 June 2020, the carrying amount of completed development properties classified as inventories is RM443,183,000, representing approximately 16% of the Group's total assets. The Group continues to monitor the realisable value of these inventories to ensure that they are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable values. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

The estimates of net realisable values are based on most reliable evidence available at the time the estimates are made and take into consideration estimated fluctuations of future property prices as well as costs to be incurred to make the sale. Such estimates often involve a certain degree of subjectivity and accordingly, we consider this area to be an area of audit focus.

How our audit addressed the matter

Our audit procedures in evaluating management's assessment of net realisable values of completed properties included amongst others the following procedures:

- We obtained an understanding of the internal controls performed by management in estimating the net realisable value of these inventories; and
- We evaluated the management's assessment of the estimated selling price (less estimated costs necessary to make the sale) of these inventories by comparing to the recent transacted prices of similar completed property development units within the vicinity.

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Key audit matters *cont'd*

Revenue and cost of sales in respect of property development activities

(Refer to Note 4 and Note 5 to the financial statements)

A significant proportion of the Group's revenues and profits are derived from property development contracts which span more than one accounting period. For the financial year ended 30 June 2020, property development revenue of RM146,016,000 and cost of sales of RM125,010,000 accounted for approximately 35% and 45% of the Group's revenue and cost of sales respectively. For these property development contracts where revenue is recognised over time, the Group uses the input method which is based on the actual cost incurred to date on the property development project as compared to the total budgeted cost for the respective development projects in accounting for the progress towards complete satisfaction of the Group's performance obligation.

We identified revenue and cost of sales in respect of property development activities as areas requiring audit focus as significant management's judgement and estimates are involved in estimating the total property development costs which include the common infrastructure costs (which is used to determine progress towards complete satisfaction of the Group's performance obligation and gross profit margin of the property development activities undertaken by the Group).

How our audit addressed this matter

To address these areas of audit focus, we performed, amongst others, the following procedures:

- We obtained an understanding of the internal controls over the accuracy and timing of revenue recognised in the financial statements, including controls performed by management in estimating the total property development cost, gross profit margin and progress towards complete satisfaction of the Group's performance obligation of the property development activities;

- For significant property development phase, we read the sale and purchase agreements entered into with the customers to obtain an understanding of the specific terms and conditions;

- We evaluated the assumptions applied in estimating the total property development costs for each property development phase by examining documentary evidence such as letters of award issued to contractors to support the total budgeted costs. We also considered the historical accuracy of management's forecasts for the similar property development projects in evaluating the estimated total property development costs;

- We evaluated the determination of the progress towards complete satisfaction of the Group's performance obligation by examining supporting evidence such as contractors' progress claims and suppliers' invoices; and

- We observed the progress of the property development phases by performing site visit and examined physical progress reports. We also discussed the status of on-going property development phases with management, finance personnel and project officials.

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Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements of the Group and of the Company and our auditors' report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Group and of the Company 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 financial statements

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Company that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Company that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's and the Company'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 the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, 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 and of the Company's internal control.

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REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *cont'd*

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements *cont'd*

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also: *cont'd*

- 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 or the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group or the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Group and of the Company 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 financial statements of the Group. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' 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.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, we report that the subsidiaries of which we have not acted as auditors, are disclosed in Note 40 to the financial statements.

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OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the members of the Company, as a body, in accordance with Section 266 of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

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Chartered Accountants

EDWIN JOSEPH FRANCIS
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Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
5 October 2020

INCOME STATEMENTS

For the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2020

	Note	GROUP 2020 RM'000	GROUP 2019 RM'000	COMPANY 2020 RM'000	COMPANY 2019 RM'000
Revenue	4	**422,788**	413,952	**-**	17,620
Cost of sales	5	**(276,896)**	(317,499)	**-**	-
Gross profit		**145,892**	96,453	**-**	17,620
Selling and marketing expenses		**(13,775)**	(14,520)	**-**	(10)
Administrative expenses		**(74,214)**	(73,192)	**(6,214)**	(7,713)
Other net operating (expenses)/income	6	**(12,517)**	7,770	**54,781**	(24,217)
Profit/(loss) from operations		**45,386**	16,511	**48,567**	(14,320)
Finance income	7	**4,622**	7,480	**8,217**	7,859
Finance costs	8	**(45,346)**	(49,640)	**(15,678)**	(13,975)
Share of (loss)/profit of associates (net of tax)		**(4,961)**	1,825	**-**	-
Share of profit of joint ventures (net of tax)		**4,236**	4,569	**-**	-
Profit/(loss) before tax	9	**3,937**	(19,255)	**41,106**	(20,436)
Income tax (expense)/benefit	12	**(37,847)**	(9,673)	**139**	339
(Loss)/profit net of tax		**(33,910)**	(28,928)	**41,245**	(20,097)
(Loss)/profit attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		**(54,357)**	(32,780)	**41,245**	(20,097)
Non-controlling interests		**20,447**	3,852	**-**	-
		(33,910)	(28,928)	**41,245**	(20,097)
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (sen per share):					
Basic	13	**(8.11)**	(4.89)		
Diluted	13	**(8.11)**	(4.89)		

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory information form an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF **COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

For the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2020

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(Loss)/profit net of tax	**(33,910)**	(28,928)	**41,245**	(20,097)
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods*:				
Foreign currency translation, representing total other comprehensive income	-	87	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial year	**(33,910)**	(28,841)	**41,245**	(20,097)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	**(54,357)**	(32,693)	**41,245**	(20,097)
Non-controlling interests	**20,447**	3,852	-	-
	(33,910)	(28,841)	**41,245**	(20,097)

* *There is no tax effect arising from each of the components of the other comprehensive income.*

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory information form an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION - GROUP

As at 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	15	**336,588**	349,175
Right-of-use assets	16	**1,450**	-
Investment properties	17	**274,063**	536,163
Investments in associates	19	**194,655**	202,724
Investments in joint ventures	20	**117,384**	113,523
Goodwill	21	**5,275**	6,079
Deferred tax assets	22	**19,849**	17,454
Inventories	23	**150,823**	302,489
		1,100,087	1,527,607
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	23	**956,338**	912,817
Trade and other receivables	24	**159,863**	46,576
Contract assets	25	**99,310**	72,247
Contract cost assets	26	**73,033**	59,598
Other current assets	27	**6,119**	4,031
Tax recoverable		**1,528**	4,538
Biological assets	28	**670**	360
Other investment	29	**15,400**	8,900
Cash and bank balances	30	**189,620**	208,116
		1,501,881	1,317,183
Asset held for sale	45	**242,100**	-
TOTAL ASSETS		**2,844,068**	2,844,790

STATEMENTS OF
FINANCIAL POSITION - GROUP

As at 30 June 2020
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	Note	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Share capital	31	**385,318**	385,318
Reserves	32	**864,881**	932,636
Equity funds		**1,250,199**	1,317,954
Shares held by ESS Trust	33	**(23,883)**	(23,883)
		1,226,316	1,294,071
Non-controlling interests		**149,151**	138,116
TOTAL EQUITY		**1,375,467**	1,432,187
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	16	**1,085**	-
Deferred tax liabilities	22	**32,420**	33,826
Loans and borrowings	34	**918,919**	878,042
Trade and other payables	35	**4,181**	4,524
		956,605	916,392
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	16	**397**	-
Loans and borrowings	34	**331,378**	343,732
Trade and other payables	35	**145,635**	137,003
Contract liabilities	36	**12,354**	14,391
Tax payable		**22,232**	1,085
		511,996	496,211
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**1,468,601**	1,412,603
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		**2,844,068**	2,844,790

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory information form an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION - COMPANY

As at 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	15	**15**	22
Right-of-use assets	16	**38**	-
Investments in subsidiaries	18	**1,225,897**	1,215,017
Investments in associates	19	**56,000**	56,000
Trade and other receivables	24	**82,665**	-
		1,364,615	1,271,039
CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables	24	**104,628**	180,586
Tax recoverable		**663**	2,471
Cash and bank balances	30	**79,545**	2,504
		184,836	185,561
TOTAL ASSETS		**1,549,451**	1,456,600
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Share capital	31	**385,318**	385,318
Reserves	32	**663,623**	635,776
Equity funds		**1,048,941**	1,021,094
Shares held by ESS Trust	33	**(23,883)**	(23,883)
TOTAL EQUITY		**1,025,058**	997,211
NON-CURRENT LIABILITY			
Trade and other payables	35	**349,045**	336,700
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	16	**39**	-
Loans and borrowings	34	**173,700**	122,000
Trade and other payables	35	**1,609**	689
		175,348	122,689
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**524,393**	459,389
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		**1,549,451**	1,456,600

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory information form an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2020

	Attributable to owners of the parent								
	Non-Distributable					Distributable			
	Share capital (Note 31)	Exchange reserve (Note 32)	Merger reserve (Note 32)	Other reserve (Note 32)	Shares held by ESS Trust (Note 33)	Retained profits (Note 32)	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
GROUP									
At 1 July 2018	385,318	19	(24,028)	27	(23,883)	1,002,709	1,340,162	134,264	1,474,426
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	(32,780)	(32,780)	3,852	(28,928)
Other comprehensive income	-	87	-	-	-	-	87	-	87
Total recognised income/(loss) for the financial year	-	87	-	-	-	(32,780)	(32,693)	3,852	(28,841)
Transaction with owners:									
Dividend paid (Note 14)	-	-	-	-	-	(13,398)	(13,398)	-	(13,398)
At 30 June 2019	**385,318**	**106**	**(24,028)**	**27**	**(23,883)**	**956,531**	**1,294,071**	**138,116**	**1,432,187**
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	**(54,357)**	**(54,357)**	**20,447**	**(33,910)**
Total recognised (loss)/income for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	**(54,357)**	**(54,357)**	**20,447**	**(33,910)**
Transaction with owners:									
Dividend paid (Note 14)	-	-	-	-	-	**(13,398)**	**(13,398)**	**(9,412)**	**(22,810)**
At 30 June 2020	**385,318**	**106**	**(24,028)**	**27**	**(23,883)**	**888,776**	**1,226,316**	**149,151**	**1,375,467**

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	Non-Distributable			Distributable	
	Share capital (Note 31)	Merger reserve (Note 32)	Shares held by ESS Trust (Note 33)	Retained profits (Note 32)	Total equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
COMPANY					
At 1 July 2018	385,318	68,219	(23,883)	601,052	1,030,706
Loss for the financial year	-	-	-	(20,097)	(20,097)
Transaction with owners:					
Dividend paid (Note 14)	-	-	-	(13,398)	(13,398)
At 30 June 2019	**385,318**	**68,219**	**(23,883)**	**567,557**	**997,211**
Profit for the financial year	**-**	**-**	**-**	**41,245**	**41,245**
Transaction with owners:					
Dividend paid (Note 14)	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(13,398)**	**(13,398)**
At 30 June 2020	**385,318**	**68,219**	**(23,883)**	**595,404**	**1,025,058**

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory information form an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF **CASH FLOWS**

For the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2020

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Profit/(loss) before tax	**3,937**	(19,255)	**41,106**	(20,436)
Adjustments for:				
Share of results of associates	**4,961**	(1,825)	**-**	-
Share of results of joint ventures	**(4,236)**	(4,569)	**-**	-
Finance income	**(4,622)**	(7,480)	**(8,217)**	(7,859)
Finance costs	**45,346**	49,640	**15,678**	13,975
Dividend income	**(446)**	(449)	**-**	(17,620)
Property, plant and equipment:				
- depreciation	**12,392**	11,501	**7**	22
- written off	**40**	5	**-**	-
- gain on disposal	**(34)**	-	**-**	-
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	**502**	-	**77**	-
Bad debts written off	**121**	177	**-**	-
Reversal of allowance for impairment on trade receivables	**(11)**	(850)	**-**	-
Allowance for impairment on:				
- trade receivables	**691**	3,211	**-**	-
- other receivables	**-**	18	**-**	-
Realisation of goodwill	**804**	3,668	**-**	-
Provision for foreseeable losses of property development activities	**790**	990	**-**	-
Net loss/(gain) on fair value adjustments of investment properties	**19,891**	(7,870)	**-**	-
Impairment loss on investment in subsidiaries	**-**	-	**3,868**	24,211
Reversal of impairment loss on investment in a subsidiary	**-**	-	**(58,649)**	-
Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes carried forward	**80,126**	26,912	**(6,130)**	(7,707)

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For the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2020
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	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES *cont'd*				
Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes brought forward	**80,126**	26,912	**(6,130)**	(7,707)
(Loss)/gain on fair value on biological assets	**(310)**	74	**-**	-
Unrealised profit arising from transactions with joint ventures and associates	**335**	1,418	**-**	-
Working capital changes:				
Inventories	**59,350**	123,942	**-**	-
Trade and other receivables	**(116,176)**	(3,207)	**(6,707)**	24,290
Contract asset	**(27,063)**	(72,247)	**-**	-
Contract cost asset	**35,360**	45,905	**-**	-
Trade and other payables	**8,661**	(37,285)	**13,265**	27,654
Contract liabilities	**(2,037)**	(9,132)	**-**	-
Cash flows generated from operations	**38,246**	76,380	**428**	44,237
Interest received	**407**	-	**-**	-
Interest paid	**(45,267)**	(56,166)	**(15,674)**	(13,975)
Tax (paid)/refunded	**(17,491)**	633	**1,947**	(372)
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from operating activities	**(24,105)**	20,847	**(13,299)**	29,890
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment (Note a)	**(898)**	(8,792)	**-**	-
Dividend income from:				
- subsidiaries	**-**	-	**-**	17,620
- associates	**3,148**	2,492	**-**	-
- investment securities	**446**	449	**-**	-
(Addition)/disposal in other investments	**(6,500)**	2,879	**-**	-
Purchase of additional unquoted shares in subsidiaries	**-**	-	**(21,599)**	(83,834)
Redemption of preference shares in subsidiaries	**-**	-	**65,500**	-
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from investing activities carried forward	**(3,804)**	(2,972)	**43,901**	(66,214)

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	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES *cont'd*				
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from investing activities brought forward	**(3,804)**	(2,972)	**43,901**	(66,214)
Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment	**34**	-	**-**	-
Interest received	**4,215**	7,480	**8,217**	7,859
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) investing activities	**445**	4,508	**52,118**	(58,355)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Drawdown of bank borrowings	**245,828**	262,848	**70,700**	98,500
Repayment of bank borrowings	**(217,412)**	(258,877)	**(19,000)**	(54,700)
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	**(549)**	-	**(80)**	-
Placement of deposits with licensed banks not available for use	**(8,770)**	(6,608)	**(11)**	(12)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest	**(9,412)**	-	**-**	-
Dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	**(13,398)**	(13,398)	**(13,398)**	(13,398)
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from financing activities	**(3,713)**	(16,035)	**38,211**	30,390
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	**(27,373)**	9,320	**77,030**	1,925
Effect of exchange rate changes	**-**	87	**-**	-
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL YEAR	**200,977**	191,570	**2,137**	212
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR (Note 30)	**173,604**	200,977	**79,167**	2,137

Note:

(a) Additions of property, plant and equipment comprise the following:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash, representing total additions (Note 15)	**898**	8,792	**-**	-

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory information form an integral part of the financial statements.

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1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad ("the Company") is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia, and is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The registered office of the Company is located at Level 10, Wisma Hong Leong, 18 Jalan Perak, 50450 Kuala Lumpur. The principal place of business of the Company is located at Level 13, Menara Guoco, Damansara City, No. 6, Jalan Damanlela, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur.

The immediate holding company is GLL (Malaysia) Pte Ltd, incorporated in the Republic of Singapore. The ultimate holding company is Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad ("HLCM"), incorporated in Malaysia.

Related companies in these financial statements refer to member companies in the HLCM Group.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are as stated in Note 40. There have been no significant changes in the nature of the principal activities during the financial year.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 5 October 2020.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, unless otherwise indicated in the summary of significant accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (RM'000) except when otherwise indicated.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.2 Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted by the Group and the Company are consistent with those of the previous financial year, except as follows:

On 1 July 2019, the Group and the Company adopted the following amended MFRSs and interpretation mandatory for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019:

MFRS 16	Leases
Amendments to MFRS 3	Business Combinations: Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle
Amendments to MFRS 9	Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
Amendments to MFRS 11	Joint Arrangements: Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle
Amendments to MFRS 112	Income Taxes: Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle
Amendments to MFRS 119	Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement
Amendments to MFRS 123	Borrowing Costs: Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle
Amendments to MFRS 128	Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures
IC Interpretation 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

The adoption of the above standards and interpretation did not have any effect on the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, except as disclosed below.

MFRS 16 Leases

The Group and the Company applied MFRS 16 Leases for the first time. MFRS 16 supersedes MFRS 117 Leases, IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, SIC-15 Operating Leases-Incentives and SIC-27 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease. The standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to recognise most leases on the statements of financial position.

Lessor accounting under MFRS 16 is substantially unchanged from MFRS 117. Lessors will continue to classify leases as either operating or finance leases using similar principles as in MFRS 117. Therefore, MFRS 16 does not have an impact for leases where the Group or the Company is the lessor.

The Group and the Company adopted MFRS 16 using the modified retrospective method of adoption with the date of initial application of 1 July 2019. Under this method, the standard is applied retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying the standard recognised at the date of initial application. The Group and the Company elected to use the transition practical expedient to not reassess whether a contract is, or contains a lease at 1 July 2019. Instead, the Group and the Company applied the standard only to contracts that were previously identified as leases applying MFRS 117 and IFRIC 4 at the date of initial application.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.2 Changes in accounting policies *cont'd*

MFRS 16 Leases *cont'd*

The effects of adoption of MFRS 16 as at 1 July 2019, increase, is as follows:

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Assets		
Non-current assets		
Right-of-use assets	1,952	115
Liabilities		
Lease liabilities	1,952	115

The Group and the Company have lease contracts for various items of leasehold land and office premises. Before the adoption of MFRS 16, the Group and the Company classified each of their leases (as lessee) at the inception date as either a finance lease or an operating lease. Refer to Note 2.24 for the accounting policy prior to 1 July 2019.

Upon adoption of MFRS 16, the Group and the Company applied a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. Refer to Note 2.24 for the accounting policy beginning 1 July 2019. The standard provides specific transition requirements and practical expedients, which have been applied by the Group and the Company.

a. Leases previously classified as finance leases

The Group and the Company did not change the initial carrying amounts of recognised assets and liabilities at the date of initial application for leases previously classified as finance leases (i.e. the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities equal to the lease assets and liabilities recognised under MFRS 117). The requirements of MFRS 16 were applied to these leases from 1 July 2019.

b. Leases previously accounted for as operating leases

The Group and the Company recognised right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for those leases previously classified as operating leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The right-of-use assets were recognised based on the amount equal to the lease liabilities, adjusted for any related prepaid and accrued lease payments previously recognised. Lease liabilities were recognised based on the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the incremental borrowing rate at the date of initial application.

The Group and the Company also applied the available practical expedients wherein it:

- used a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristics;
- relied on its assessment of whether leases are onerous immediately before the date of initial application;

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.2 Changes in accounting policies *cont'd*

MFRS 16 Leases *cont'd*

b. Leases previously accounted for as operating leases *cont'd*

The Group and the Company also applied the available practical expedients wherein it: *cont'd*

- applied the short-term leases exemptions to leases with lease term that ends within 12 months of the date of initial application;

- excluded the initial direct costs from the measurement of the right-of-use asset at the date of initial application; and

- used hindsight in determining the lease term where the contract contained options to extend or terminate the lease.

Based on the above, as at 1 July 2019:

- right-of-use assets of RM1,952,000 and RM115,000 were recognised by the Group and the Company in the statements of financial position.

- lease liabilities of RM1,952,000 and RM115,000 were recognised by the Group and the Company in the statements of financial position.

The lease liabilities as at 1 July 2019 can be reconciled to the operating lease commitments as of 30 June 2019, as follows:

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Operating lease commitments as at 30 June 2019	14	-
Weighted average incremental borrowing rate as at 1 July 2019	5.20%	5.20%
Discounted operating lease commitments as at 1 July 2019	13	-
Add:		
Commitments relating to leases previously not included in operating lease commitments as at 30 June 2019	1,894	115
Lease payments relating to renewal periods not included in operating lease commitments as at 30 June 2019	45	-
Lease liabilities as at 1 July 2019	1,952	115

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

The standards, amendments to MFRSs and interpretations that are issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Group's and of the Company's financial statements are disclosed below. The Group and the Company intend to adopt these standards, if applicable, when they become effective.

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020:

Amendments to MFRS 3	Business Combinations: Definition of a Business
Amendments to MFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Interest Rate Benchmark Reform
Amendments to MFRS 9	Financial Instruments: Interest Rate Benchmark Reform
Amendments to MFRS 16	Leases: COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions
Amendments to MFRS 16	Leases: Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020 Cycle
Amendments to MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements (Definition of Material)
Amendments to MFRS 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Material
Amendments to MFRS 139	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement: Interest Rate Benchmark Reform

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021:

MFRS 17	Insurance Contracts

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022:

Amendments to MFRS 1	First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards: Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020 Cycle
Amendments to MFRS 3	Business Combinations: Reference to the Conceptual Framework
Amendments to MFRS 9	Financial Instruments: Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards
Amendments to MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
Amendments to MFRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use
Amendments to MFRS 137	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets: Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
Amendments to MFRS 141	Agriculture: Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020 Cycle

Effective date deferred to a date to be determined by MASB:

Amendments to MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture
Amendments to MFRS 128	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.4 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and of its subsidiaries as at the reporting date. The financial statements of the subsidiaries used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are prepared for the same reporting date as the Company. Consistent accounting policies are applied to like transactions and events in similar circumstances.

The Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has all the following:

(i) power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);

(ii) exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its investment with the investee; and

(iii) the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, the Group considers the following in assessing whether or not the Group's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power over the investee:

(i) the contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;

(ii) rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and

(iii) the Group's voting rights and potential voting rights.

Subsidiaries are consolidated when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. All intra-group balances, income and expenses and unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full.

Losses within a subsidiary are attributed to the non-controlling interests even if that results in a deficit balance.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interest, is recognised in profit or loss. The subsidiary's cumulative gain or loss which has been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity is reclassified to profit or loss or, where applicable, transferred directly to retained earnings. The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date control is lost is regarded as the cost on initial recognition of the investment.

Business combinations

Acquisitions of subsidiaries are accounted for by applying the acquisition method, except for business combinations which were accounted for using merger method of accounting as below:

(i) subsidiaries that were consolidated prior to 1 January 2002 using the merger method of accounting where these subsidiaries continue to be consolidated using the merger method of accounting; and

(ii) business combinations involving entities or businesses under common control.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.4 Basis of consolidation *cont'd*

Business combinations *cont'd*

Under the acquisition method, identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. Acquisition-related costs are recognised as expenses in the periods in which the costs are incurred and the services are received.

In business combinations achieved in stages, previously held equity interests in the acquiree are re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date and any corresponding gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

The Group elects for each individual business combination, whether non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any) is recognised on the acquisition date at fair value, or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree net identifiable assets.

Any excess of the sum of the fair value of the consideration transferred in the business combination, the amount of non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any), and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any), over the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities is recorded as goodwill in the statement of financial position. The accounting policy for goodwill is set out in Note 2.14. In instances where the latter amount exceeds the former, the excess is recognised as a gain on bargain purchase in profit or loss on the acquisition date.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

Business combinations involving entities under common control are accounted for by applying the merger method of accounting. The assets and liabilities of the combining entities are reflected at their carrying amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements of the controlling holding company. Any difference between the consideration paid and the share capital and capital reserves of the "acquired" entity is reflected within equity as merger reserve. The statement of comprehensive income reflects the results of the combining entities for the full year, irrespective of when the combination takes place. Comparatives are presented as if the entities had always been combined since the date the entities had come under common control.

2.5 Transactions with non-controlling interest

Non-controlling interest represents the equity in subsidiaries not attributable, directly or indirectly, to owners of the parent, and is presented separately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and within equity in the consolidated statement of financial position, separately from equity attributable to owners of the parent.

Changes in the Company owners' ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. In such circumstances, the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interest is adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the parent.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.6 Subsidiaries

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less impairment losses. On disposal of such investments, the difference between net disposal proceeds and their carrying amounts is included in profit or loss.

2.7 Associates

An associate is an entity, not being a subsidiary or a joint venture, in which the Group has significant influence. An associate is equity accounted for from the date the Group obtains significant influence until the date the Group ceases to have significant influence over the associate.

The Group's investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment in associates is measured in the statement of financial position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associates. Goodwill relating to associates is included in the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of an associate's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of the investment is excluded from the carrying amount of the investment and is instead included as income in the determination of the Group's share of the associate's profit or loss for the period in which the investment is acquired. Unrealised profits arising from transactions with associates are eliminated.

When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an additional impairment loss on the Group's investment in its associates. The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognises the amount in profit or loss.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in associates are stated at cost less any impairment losses. On disposal of such investments, the difference between net disposal proceeds and their carrying amounts is included in profit or loss.

2.8 Joint ventures

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

Investments in joint ventures are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting as described in Note 2.7.

The financial statements of the joint venture are prepared as of the same reporting date as the Company. Where necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies to be in line with those of the Group.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.8 Joint ventures *cont'd*

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in joint ventures are stated at cost less impairment losses.

On disposal of such investments, the difference between net disposal proceeds and their carrying amounts is included in profit or loss.

2.9 Foreign currency

(a) Functional and presentation currency

The individual financial statements of each entity in the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in RM, which is also the Company's functional currency.

(b) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are measured in the respective functional currencies of the Company and its subsidiaries and are recorded on initial recognition in the functional currencies at exchange rates approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies measured at fair value are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at the reporting date are recognised in profit or loss except for exchange differences arising on monetary items that form part of the Group's net investment in foreign operations, which are recognised initially in other comprehensive income and accumulated under foreign currency translation reserve in equity. The foreign currency translation reserve is reclassified from equity to profit or loss of the Group on disposal of the foreign operation.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period except for the differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised directly in equity. Exchange differences arising from such non-monetary items are also recognised directly in equity.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.9 Foreign currency *cont'd*

(c) Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into RM at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date and income and expenses are translated at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. The exchange differences arising on the translation are taken directly to other comprehensive income. On disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative amount recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under foreign currency translation reserve relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the profit or loss.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of foreign operations are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operations and are recorded in the functional currency of the foreign operations and translated at the closing rate at the reporting date.

2.10 Property, plant and equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Subsequent to recognition, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. When significant parts of plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group and the Company recognise such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly. The carrying amount of parts that are replaced is derecognised. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Freehold land has an unlimited useful life and therefore is not depreciated.

Oil palms are classified as bearer plants within property, plant and equipment. Expenditure that are directly related to the planting and upkeep of oil palms are capitalised until the palms reach maturity. Upon maturity, further maintenance and upkeep costs for oil palms are expensed to profit or loss. Bearer plants commence depreciation when oil palms reach maturity.

Depreciation of other property, plant and equipment is provided for on a straight-line basis to write off the cost of each asset to its residual value over the estimated useful life, at the following annual rates:

Buildings	2% - 4%
Building service plant and equipment	10% - 33%
Office equipment	10% - 20%
Furniture and fittings	5% - 10%
Motor vehicles	20%
Bearer plants	4.5%

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.10 Property, plant and equipment *cont'd*

The residual values, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the net carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

2.11 Biological assets

Biological assets comprised produce growing on bearer plants. Biological assets are measured at fair value less costs to sell. Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value less costs to sell are recognised net in profit or loss. Fair value is determined based on the present value of expected net cash flows from the biological assets. The expected net cash flows are estimated using the expected output method and the estimated market price of the biological assets.

Biological assets are classified as current assets for bearer plants that are expected to be harvested on a date not more than 12 months after the reporting.

2.12 Investment properties

Investment properties are properties which are held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both. Such properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value. Fair value is arrived at by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment properties are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they arise.

Investment properties are derecognised when either they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in profit or loss in the year of retirement or disposal.

The estimated value of future assets is based on the expected future income from the project, using risk adjusted yields that are higher than the current yields of similar completed property. The remaining expected costs of completion plus margin are deducted from the estimated future assets value.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.13 Inventories

(a) Land held for property development

Land held for property development consists of land where no development activities have been carried out or where development activities are not expected to be completed within the normal operating cycle. Such land is classified within non-current assets and is stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of the asset is assessed and written down immediately to its recoverable amount.

Land held for property development is reclassified as property development costs under current asset at the point when development activities have commenced and where it can be demonstrated that the development activities can be completed within the normal operating cycle.

(b) Property development costs

Property development costs are stated at the lower of costs and net realisable value. The cost of land, related development costs common to entire development project and direct building costs less cumulative amounts recognised as expense in the profit or loss for property under development are carried in the statements of financial position as property development costs. The property development cost is subsequently recognised as an expense in profit or loss as and when the control of the inventory is transferred to the customer.

Property development cost of unsold unit is transferred to completed development unit once the development is completed.

(c) Completed development properties

Completed development properties represent completed residential properties and commercial properties.

Inventories of completed residential and commercial properties are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the specific identification basis and includes costs of acquisition of land, related development costs to project and direct building costs.

(d) Consumable stores and spares

Inventories of consumables stores and spares are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the first-in, first-out basis.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs that are necessary to make the sale.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.14 Goodwill

Goodwill is initially measured at cost. Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired is allocated, from the acquisition date, to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually and whenever there is indication that the cash-generating unit may be impaired, by comparing the carrying amount of the cash-generating unit, including the allocated goodwill, with the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in the profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised for goodwill are not reversed in subsequent periods.

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that cash-generating unit is disposed off, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed off in this circumstance is measured based on the relative fair values of the operations disposed and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

2.15 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group and the Company assess at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists or when an annual impairment assessment for an asset is required, the Group and the Company make an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset 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 the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is written down to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognised in respect of a cash-generating units ("CGU") or groups of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to those units or groups of units and then, to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit or groups of units on a pro-rata basis.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss except for assets that are previously revalued where the revaluation was taken to other comprehensive income. In this case, the impairment is also recognised in other comprehensive income up to the amount of any previous revaluation.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.15 Impairment of non-financial assets *cont'd*

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. The increase cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised previously. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is measured at revalued amount, in which case, the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase. Impairment loss on goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

2.16 Financial instruments - initial recognition and subsequent measurement

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to both a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

(a) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost and measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's and the Company's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group and the Company applied the practical expedient, the Group and the Company have initially measure a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group and the Company have applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under MFRS 15.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI")' on the principal amount outstanding. The assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Group's and the Company's business model for managing financial assets refer to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e. the date that the Group and the Company commit to purchase or sell the asset.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.16 Financial instruments - initial recognition and subsequent measurement *cont'd*

(a) Financial assets *cont'd*

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets of the Group and of the Company are classified in two categories:

- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

This category is the most relevant to the Group and the Company. The Group and the Company measure financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and

- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate ("EIR") method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Group's and the Company's financial assets at amortised cost are disclosed in Note 24.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income ("OCI"), debt instruments may be designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with the net changes in fair value recognised in the profit or loss.

This category includes investments which the Group had not irrevocably elected to classify at fair value through OCI. Dividends on investments are also recognised as other income in the profit or loss when the right of payment has been established.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.16 Financial instruments - initial recognition and subsequent measurement *cont'd*

(a) Financial assets *cont'd*

Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or

- the Group or the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group or the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group or the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group or the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group or the Company continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Group or the Company also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group or the Company has retained.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received together with any cumulative gain or loss that has been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group and the Company assess at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that an asset is impaired.

The Group and the Company recognise an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECLs") for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group and the Company expect to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12 months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.16 Financial instruments - initial recognition and subsequent measurement *cont'd*

(a) Financial assets *cont'd*

Impairment of financial assets *cont'd*

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group and the Company apply a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group and the Company do not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group and the Company have performed its assessment based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. In making this assessment, the Group and the Company also take into consideration that it would maintain its name as the registered owner of the properties until full settlement is made by the purchasers or the purchasers' end-financiers.

(b) Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings or payables, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's and the Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the profit or loss.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in MFRS 9 are satisfied. The Group and the Company have not designated any financial liability as at fair value through profit or loss.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.16 Financial instruments - initial recognition and subsequent measurement *cont'd*

(b) Financial liabilities *cont'd*

Loans and borrowings

This is the category most relevant to the Group and the Company. After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the profit or loss.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the profit or loss.

(c) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

2.17 Contract assets and contract liabilities

A contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services transferred to the customer. If the Group performs by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer pays consideration or before payment is due, a contract asset is recognised for the earned consideration that is conditional. In the case of property development and construction contracts, contract asset is the excess of cumulative revenue earned over the billings to date. A contract asset is stated at cost less accumulated impairment. Contract assets are subject to impairment in accordance of MFRS 9 Financial Instruments.

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods and services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. In the case of property development and construction contracts, contract liability is the excess of the billings to date over the cumulative revenue earned. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs its obligation under the contracts.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.18 Contract cost asset

Contract cost asset represents the incremental costs of obtaining a contract with customers and costs to fulfil a contract.

(a) Costs to obtain contracts with customers

Costs to obtain contracts with customers 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 obtain such as sales commission.

(b) Costs to fulfill a contract

Costs to fulfill a contract are the costs relate directly to a contract or to an anticipated contract that the Group can specifically identify, the costs generate or enhance resources of the Group that will be used in satisfying performance obligations in the future and the costs are expected to be recovered.

Contract cost asset is amortised on a systematic basis that is consistent with the transfer to customer of the goods or services to which asset relate.

The Group recognises an impairment loss in the profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of contract cost asset exceeds:

(i) the remaining amount of consideration that the Group expects to receive in exchange for the goods or services to which the asset relates; less

(ii) the costs that relate directly to providing those goods or services and that not been recognised as expenses.

2.19 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks and on hand, demand deposits and short term highly liquid investment that are readily convertible to known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. These also include bank overdrafts that form an integral part of the Group's and of the Company's cash management.

2.20 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group and the Company have a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as finance cost.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.21 Share capital and share issuance expenses

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group and of the Company after deducting all of their liabilities. Ordinary stock units are equity instruments.

Ordinary stock units are recorded at the proceeds received, net of directly attributable incremental transaction costs. Dividends on ordinary stock units are recognised in equity in the period in which they are declared.

2.22 Trust for executive share schemes

The Company has established a trust for its executive share schemes ("ESS") and is administered by an appointed trustee. The trustee will be entitled from time to time to accept financial assistance from the Company upon such terms and conditions as the Company and the trustee may agree to purchase the Company's share from the open market for the purposes of this trust.

The shares purchased are measured and carried at the cost of purchase on initial recognition and subsequently. The ESS Trust is consolidated into the Group's consolidated financial statements as a deduction from equity and classified as "Shares held by ESS Trust". Dividends received by the ESS Trust are eliminated against the dividend expense of the Company.

2.23 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of an inventory property that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of the asset. Capitalisation commences when: (1) the Group incurs expenditures for the asset; (2) the Group incurs borrowing costs; and (3) the Group undertakes activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they have incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds.

The capitalisation of finance costs is suspended if there are prolonged periods when development activity is interrupted. Interest is also capitalised on the purchase cost of a site of property acquired specifically for redevelopment, but only where activities necessary to prepare the asset for redevelopment are in progress.

2.24 Leases

(a) As lessee

Prior to 1 July 2019

Finance leases which transfer to the Group and the Company substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased asset or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Any initial direct costs are also added to the amount capitalised. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged to profit or loss. Contingent rents, if any, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.24 Leases *cont'd*

(a) As lessee *cont'd*

Prior to 1 July 2019 *cont'd*

Leased assets are depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Group and the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life and the lease term.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The aggregate benefit of incentives provided by the lessor is recognised as a reduction of rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Beginning 1 July 2019

The Group and the Company assess at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Group and the Company apply a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group and the Company recognise lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

(i) Right-of-use assets

The Group and the Company recognise right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

Leasehold land and office premises	2 to 6 years

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Group and the Company at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.24 Leases *cont'd*

(a) As lessee *cont'd*

Beginning 1 July 2019 *cont'd*

(ii) Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group and the Company recognise lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and the Company and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group and the Company exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group and the Company use their incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g. changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

(iii) Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group and the Company apply the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of equipment (i.e. those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(b) As lessor

Leases where the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. The accounting policy for rental income is set out in Note 2.25(b).

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.25 Revenue recognition

(a) Revenue from property development

Contracts with customers may include multiple promises to customers and therefore accounted for as separate performance obligations. In this case, the transaction price will be allocated to each performance obligation based on the stand-alone selling prices. When these are not directly observable, they are estimated based on expected cost plus margin.

The transaction price from property development is measured at the fixed transaction price agreed under the sale and purchase agreement net of variable consideration and consideration payable to a customer such as rebate, discount, liquidated damages, legal fees and maintenance charges paid on behalf of the customer, if any.

Revenue from property development is recognised as and when the control of the asset is transferred to the customer and it is probable that the Group will collect the consideration to which it will be entitled in exchange for the asset that will be transferred to the customer. Depending on the terms of the contract and the laws that apply to the contract, control of the asset may transfer over time or at a point in time. Control of the asset is transferred over time if the Group's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

This is generally established when:

- the promised properties are specifically identified by its plot, lot and parcel number and its attributes (such as its size and location) in the sale and purchase agreements and the attached layout plan and the purchasers could enforce its rights to the promised properties if the Group seeks to sell the unit to another purchaser. The contractual restriction on the Group's ability to direct the promised residential property for another use is substantive and the promised properties sold to the purchasers do not have an alternative use to the Group; and

- the Group has the right to payment for performance completed to date and is entitled to continue to transfer to the customer the development units promised and has the rights to complete the construction of the properties and enforce its rights to full payment.

If control of the asset transfers over time, revenue is recognised over the period of the contract by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation. Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer obtains control of the asset.

The Group recognises revenue over time using the input method, which is based on the actual cost incurred to date on the property development project as compared to the total budgeted cost for the respective development projects.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.25 Revenue recognition *cont'd*

(a) Revenue from property development *cont'd*

The Group recognises sales at a point in time for the sale of completed properties, when the control of the properties has been transferred to the purchasers, being when the properties have been completed and delivered to the customers and it is probable that the Group will collect the considerations to which it will be entitled to in exchange for the assets sold.

If the Group has determined that it has a significant financing component related to the sales of its property units being developed under the deferred payment scheme, the amount of the promised consideration is adjusted for the significant financing component and the related interest income is recognised using the effective interest method over the term of the deferment.

(b) Rental income

Revenue from rental of properties is recognised on the accrual basis unless collectability is in doubt, in which case, it is recognised on receipt basis.

(c) Hotel income

Revenue from hotel operations is recognised net of service taxes and discounts upon rendering of the relevant services or sales of goods.

(d) Dividend income

Dividend income arising from investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures, associates, long term investments and short term investments are recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

(e) Management fee income

Management fee income is recognised on the accrual basis unless the collectability is in doubt, in which case, it is recognised on receipt basis.

(f) Sale of fresh fruit bunches

Revenue from sale of fresh fruit bunches is recognised at the point when control of the goods transferred to the customer.

(g) Interest income

Interest income is recognised on the accrual basis unless the collectability is in doubt, in which case, it is recognised on receipt basis.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.26 Income tax

(a) Current tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Current taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

(b) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and

- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in jointly controlled entities, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

- where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and

- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in jointly controlled entities, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will be reversed in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax assets to be utilised.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.26 Income tax *cont'd*

(b) Deferred tax *cont'd*

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity and deferred tax arising from a business combination is adjusted against goodwill on acquisition.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

(c) Malaysian Goods and Services Tax ("GST")

The net amount of GST being the difference between output and input of GST, payable to or receivable from the respective authority at the reporting date, is included in trade and other payables or receivables in the statement of financial position.

GST ceased to be effective on 1 September 2018.

(d) Sales and Service Tax ("SST")

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of SST except:

- when the sales tax incurred in a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the SST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and

- for receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of SST included.

The net amount of SST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statements of financial position.

2.27 Employee benefits

(a) Short term benefits

Wages, salaries, paid annual leave and sick leave, bonuses and social security contributions are recognised as an expense in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.27 Employee benefits *cont'd*

(b) Defined contribution plans

Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which the Group and the Company pay fixed contributions into separate entities or funds and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions if any of the funds do not hold sufficient assets to pay all employee benefits relating to employee services in the current and preceding years. Such contributions are recognised as an expense in the profit or loss as incurred. As required by laws, companies in Malaysia make such contributions to the Employees Provident Fund ("EPF").

(c) Share-based payments

The Group and the Company operate equity-settled, share based compensation plans for the eligible executives of the Group and of the Company.

The fair value of the employee service received in exchange for the grant of the share options is recognised as an expense in the profit or loss over the vesting periods of the grant with a corresponding increase in equity. The proceeds received net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to equity when the options are exercised.

The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the share options granted, excluding the impact of any non-market vesting conditions. Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to vest. At each reporting date, the Group and the Company revise their estimates of the number of share options that are expected to vest. They recognise the impact of the version of original estimates, if any, in the profit or loss, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

2.28 Operating segments

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. An operating segment's operating results are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision maker, which in this case is the Board of Directors of the Company, to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

2.29 Fair value measurement

The Group and the Company measure non-financial assets such as investment properties, at fair value at each reporting date.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

(a) in the principal market for the asset or liability; or

(b) in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.29 Fair value measurement *cont'd*

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Group and the Company.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group and the Company use valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable

Level 3 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group and the Company determine whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

The Group's and the Company's management determines the policies and procedures for both recurring fair value measurement, such as investment properties and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and for non-recurring measurement, such as assets held for distribution in discontinued operation.

External valuers are involved for valuation of significant assets, such as properties and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and significant liabilities, such as contingent consideration. Selection criteria of external valuers include market knowledge, reputation, independence and whether professional standards are maintained. The management decides, after discussions with the Group's and the Company's external valuers, which valuation techniques and inputs to use for each case.

At each reporting date, the management analyses the movements in the values of assets and liabilities which are required to be re-measured or re-assessed as per the Group's and the Company's accounting policies. For this analysis, the management verifies the major inputs applied in the latest valuation by agreeing the information in the valuation computation to contracts and other relevant documents.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.29 Fair value measurement *cont'd*

The management, in conjunction with the Group's and the Company's external valuers, also compares the changes in the fair value of each asset and liability with relevant external sources to determine whether the change is reasonable.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group and the Company have determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

2.30 Current versus non-current classification

The Group and the Company present assets and liabilities in statements of financial position based on current/non-current classification. An asset is current when it is:

(i) expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
(ii) held primarily for the purpose of trading;
(iii) expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
(iv) cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

(i) it is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
(ii) it is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
(iii) it is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
(iv) there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Group and the Company classify all other liabilities as non-current. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

2.31 Contingencies

A contingent liability or asset is a possible obligation or asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future event(s) not wholly within the control of the Group and of the Company.

Contingent liabilities and assets are not recognised in the statements of financial position of the Group and of the Company.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

2.32 Non-current assets held for sale

The Group classifies non-current assets as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sale rather than through continuing use. Such non-current assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. Costs to sell are the incremental costs directly attributable to the disposal of an asset, excluding the finance costs and income tax expense.

The criteria for held for sale classification is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Actions required to complete the sale should indicate that it is unlikely that significant changes to the sale will be made or that the sale will be withdrawn. Management must be committed to the plan to sell the asset and the sale is expected to be completed within one year from the date of the classification.

Assets classified as held for sale are presented separately as current items in the statements of financial position.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Group's and of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future.

3.1 Critical judgements made in applying accounting policies

The following are critical judgements made by management in the process of applying the Group's and the Company's accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

(a) Operating lease commitments – the Group as lessor

The Group has entered into commercial property leases on its investment properties. The Group has determined that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties which are leased out on operating leases.

(b) Classification between investment properties and property, plant and equipment

The Group has developed certain criteria based on MFRS 140 in making judgement whether a property qualifies as an investment property. Investment property is a property held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both.

Some properties comprise a portion that is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation and another portion that is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes.

If these portions could be sold separately (or leased out separately under a finance lease), the Group would account for the portions separately.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES *cont'd*

3.1 Critical judgements made in applying accounting policies *cont'd*

The following are critical judgements made by management in the process of applying the Group's and the Company's accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements: *cont'd*

(b) Classification between investment properties and property, plant and equipment *cont'd*

If the portions could not be sold separately, the property is an investment property only if an insignificant portion is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes.

Judgement is made on an individual property basis to determine whether ancillary services are significant that a property does not qualify as investment property.

3.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

(a) Revenue recognition of property development activities

The Group recognises property development revenue and expenses in the income statements by using an input method which is based on costs incurred for work performed up to the reporting period relative to the total expected cost to the satisfaction of that performance obligations.

Significant judgement is required in determining the progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligation and this includes determining the extent of property development costs incurred and the total estimated cost of property development, which in turn is used to determine the percentage of completion and gross profit margin of property development activities undertaken by the Group. In making these judgements, management relies on determining past experience and the work of specialists.

(b) Depreciation of property, plant and equipment

The cost of hotel buildings are depreciated on a straight-line basis over 50 years with no residual values assumed at the end of their respective useful lives. This is due to the intention of management to continue running the hotel operations until the end of the respective expected useful lives. Changes in the upkeep and maintenance policies could impact the economic useful lives and the residual values of these assets and therefore, future depreciation charges on such assets could be revised.

(c) Income tax

(i) Deferred tax assets are recognised for all unused tax losses, unabsorbed capital allowances and other deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses and capital allowances can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

The total carrying value of recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets of the Group are as disclosed in Note 22.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES *cont'd*

3.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty *cont'd*

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are disclosed below: *cont'd*

(c) Income tax *cont'd*

(ii) Significant judgement and estimates are used in arriving at taxable profits for the year and for prior years, including assessing the deductibility of expense items for tax purposes. Management are guided by tax laws/cases on such instances. Management believes that all deductions claimed, in arriving at taxable profits for current and prior years, are appropriate and justifiable.

As at 30 June 2020, based on management's judgement and purely for the purposes of complying with the relevant accounting standards, the Group has provided an amount of RM21,161,000 for tax related purposes. The Group is engaging with the Inland Revenue Board ("IRB") on their preliminary basis of the tax investigations and has engaged external specialists to advise on its tax position.

(d) Unsold property inventories

Property inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Significant judgement is required in arriving at the net realisable value, particularly the estimated selling price of property inventories in the ordinary course of the business. The Group has considered all available information, including but not limited to property market conditions, locations of property inventories and target buyers.

Details of property inventories are disclosed in Note 23.

(e) Fair value of investment properties

The Group carries its investment properties at fair value, with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss. The Group engaged independent professional valuers to perform valuation on its investment properties at each reporting date. The valuation methodology commonly used is the comparison method which is based on comparable historical transactions adjusted for specific market factors such as occupancy rate, property's location, property's size and tenure.

Details of investment properties are disclosed in Note 17. Details of significant inputs used in the valuation are disclosed in Note 39.

(f) Provision of expected credit loss of trade receivables, other receivables and contract assets

The Group and the Company assess the credit risk at each reporting date, whether there have been significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition on an individual basis. To determine whether there is a significant increase in credit risks, the Group and the Company had considered factors such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtors and default or significant delay in payments.

Where there is a significant increase in credit risk, the Group and the Company determine the lifetime expected credit loss by considering the loss given default and the probability of default assigned to each counterparty customer. The financial assets are written off either partially or full when there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group and the Company determine that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amount subject to the write-offs.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES *cont'd*

3.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty *cont'd*

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are disclosed below: *cont'd*

(f) Provision of expected credit loss of trade receivables, other receivables and contract assets *cont'd*

The carrying amounts of the receivables and contract assets are disclosed in Note 24 and Note 25 respectively.

(g) Impairment of investments in subsidiaries

The Company reviews its investments in subsidiaries when there are indicators of impairment. Impairment is measured by comparing the carrying amount of an investment with its recoverable amount. Significant judgement is required in determining the recoverable amount. The Company evaluates the recoverable amounts based on market performance, economic and political situation of the country in which the subsidiaries operate.

During the financial year, the Company recognised impairment loss on investments in subsidiaries amounting to RM3,868,000 (2019: RM24,211,000) and reversal of impairment loss on investment in a subsidiary amounting to RM58,649,000 (2019: RM Nil). The carrying amount of investments in subsidiaries as at 30 June 2020 are RM1,225,897,000 (2019: RM1,215,017,000). Further details are disclosed in Note 18.

4. REVENUE

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	**2019**	**2020**	**2019**
	RM'000	**RM'000**	**RM'000**	**RM'000**
Revenue from contract with customers	**395,354**	381,924	**-**	-
Revenue from other sources:				
- rental income from investment properties	**27,434**	31,968	**-**	-
- dividend income from:				
- investment in securities	**-**	60	**-**	-
- subsidiaries (Note 43 (b))	**-**	-	**-**	17,620
	422,788	413,952	**-**	17,620
Disaggregation of the revenue from contract with customers:				
Major goods and services				
Property development:				
- sale of properties under development	**146,016**	100,284	**-**	-
- sale of property inventories	**78,371**	219,984	**-**	-
- sale of land	**119,259**	-	**-**	-
Revenue from hotel operations	**30,404**	39,873	**-**	-
Sale of fresh fruit bunches	**14,076**	13,575	**-**	-
Management fees	**7,228**	8,208	**-**	-
	395,354	381,924	**-**	-

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4. REVENUE *cont'd*

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Geographical market				
Malaysia	**395,354**	381,924	**-**	-
Timing of revenue recognition				
- at a point in time	**249,338**	281,640	**-**	-
- over time	**146,016**	100,284	**-**	-
	395,354	381,924	**-**	-

Revenue from contracts with customers of the Group includes RM14,391,000 (2019: RM22,228,000) that was included in contract liabilities at the beginning of the financial year.

5. COST OF SALES

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cost to fulfill a contract (Note 26)	**114,798**	80,436	**-**	-
Cost to obtain a contract (Note 26)	**10,212**	15,047	**-**	-
Cost of property inventories sold (Note 23)	**56,231**	168,176	**-**	-
Cost of land sold (Note 23)	**49,203**	-	**-**	-
Cost of rental of properties	**15,824**	17,518	**-**	-
Cost of hotel operations	**23,626**	27,689	**-**	-
Cost of fresh fruit bunches sold	**7,002**	8,633	**-**	-
	276,896	317,499	**-**	-

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6. OTHER NET OPERATING (EXPENSES)/INCOME

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment:				
- written off	**(40)**	(5)	**-**	-
- gain on disposal	**34**	-	**-**	-
Rental income	**2,637**	4,054	**-**	-
Bad debts written off	**(121)**	(177)	**-**	-
Reversal of allowance for impairment on trade receivables (Note 24)	**11**	850	**-**	-
Allowance for impairment on:				
- trade receivables (Note 24)	**(691)**	(3,211)	**-**	-
- other receivables (Note 24)	**-**	(18)	**-**	-
Realisation of goodwill (Note 21)	**(804)**	(3,668)	**-**	-
Provision for foreseeable losses of property development activities (Note 35)	**(790)**	(990)	**-**	-
Net (loss)/gain on fair value of investment properties (Note 17)	**(19,891)**	7,870	**-**	-
Net realised exchange loss	**(13)**	(83)	**-**	-
Impairment loss on investment in subsidiaries (Note 18)	**-**	-	**(3,868)**	(24,211)
Reversal of impairment loss on investment in a subsidiary (Note 18)	**-**	-	**58,649**	-
Gain/(loss) on fair value on biological assets (Note 28)	**310**	(74)	**-**	-
Dividend income received	**446**	389	**-**	-
Forfeiture income/deposit	**1,500**	1,813	**-**	-
Other expenses	**(110)**	(300)	**-**	(6)
Other income	**5,005**	1,320	**-**	-
	(12,517)	7,770	**54,781**	(24,217)

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7. FINANCE INCOME

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income from:				
- subsidiaries (Note 43(b))	**-**	-	**7,816**	7,644
- late payment interests	**203**	104	**-**	-
- short-term deposits	**4,215**	6,634	**401**	215
Others	**204**	742	**-**	-
	4,622	7,480	**8,217**	7,859

8. FINANCE COSTS

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest expense on:				
- loans and borrowings	**43,095**	47,538	**6,277**	4,231
- subsidiaries (Note 43(b))	**-**	-	**9,117**	9,093
- lease liabilities (Note 16)	**79**	-	**4**	-
Others	**2,172**	2,102	**280**	651
	45,346	49,640	**15,678**	13,975

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9. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

The following amounts have been included in arriving at profit/(loss) before tax:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Auditors' remuneration:				
- statutory audit	**543**	533	**121**	121
- underprovision in previous years	**32**	66	**3**	-
Direct operating expenses of income generating investment properties	**15,824**	17,518	**-**	-
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 15)	**12,392**	11,501	**7**	22
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (Note 16)	**502**	-	**77**	-
Employee benefits expense (Note 10)	**43,782**	41,053	**6**	9
Non-executive directors' remuneration (Note 11)	**358**	358	**358**	358
Expenses relating to low-value assets	**87**	-	**3**	-
Office rental	**10**	266	**-**	-

10. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Salaries and wages	**36,538**	34,034	**-**	-
Defined contribution plans	**4,006**	3,707	**-**	-
Social security contributions	**292**	281	**-**	-
Other benefits	**2,946**	3,031	**6**	9
	43,782	41,053	**6**	9

Included in employee benefits expense of the Group are executive directors' remuneration excluding benefits-in-kind amounting to RM2,330,000 (2019: RM2,461,000) respectively as disclosed in Note 11.

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11. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The details of remuneration of the directors of the Group and of the Company during the financial year were as follows:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Executive:				
Salaries and other emoluments	**2,080**	2,197	**-**	-
Defined contribution plans	**250**	264	**-**	-
Estimated money value of benefits-in-kind	**48**	66	**-**	-
	2,378	2,527	**-**	-
Non-Executive:				
Fees	**210**	210	**210**	210
Other emoluments	**148**	148	**148**	148
	358	358	**358**	358
Total directors' remuneration	**2,736**	2,885	**358**	358
Total directors' remuneration excluding benefits-in-kind				
- Executive directors (Note 10)	**2,330**	2,461	**-**	-
- Non-executive directors (Note 9)	**358**	358	**358**	358
Total directors' remuneration excluding benefits-in-kind	**2,688**	2,819	**358**	358

The number of directors of the Company whose total remuneration during the respective financial years fall within the following bands is analysed below:

	Number of directors	
	2020	2019
Executive directors:		
RM2,000,001 - RM2,500,000	**1**	-
RM2,500,001 - RM2,550,000	**-**	1
Non-executive directors:		
RM50,000 and below	**1**	1
RM100,001 - RM150,000	**3**	3
	4	4

12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE/(BENEFIT)

The major tax components of income tax expense/(benefit) for the financial years ended are:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current income tax:				
- Malaysian income tax	**26,462**	7,596	**-**	285
- Under/(over)provision in prior years	**15,097**	(974)	**(139)**	(624)
	41,559	6,622	**(139)**	(339)
Real property gains tax	**89**	-	**-**	-
	41,648	6,622	**(139)**	(339)
Deferred tax (Note 22):				
- Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	**(4,450)**	427	**-**	-
- Underprovision in prior year	**649**	2,624	**-**	-
	(3,801)	3,051	**-**	-
Income tax expense/(benefit) for the financial year	**37,847**	9,673	**(139)**	(339)

Domestic income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% (2019: 24%) of the estimated assessable profit for the financial year.

Taxation for other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

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12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE/(BENEFIT) *cont'd*

A reconciliation of income tax expense/(benefit) applicable to profit/(loss) before tax at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense/(benefit) at the effective income tax rate of the Group and of the Company is as follows:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit/(loss) before tax	**3,937**	(19,255)	**41,106**	(20,436)
Taxation at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% (2019: 24%)	**945**	(4,621)	**9,865**	(4,905)
Deferred tax recognised at different tax rates	**2,785**	5,000	**-**	-
Share of (loss)/profit of associates	**1,191**	(438)	**-**	-
Share of profit of joint ventures	**(1,017)**	(1,097)	**-**	-
Tax effect on dividend income from an associate	**756**	598	**-**	-
Income not subject to tax	**(257)**	(108)	**(14,076)**	(4,229)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	**8,317**	4,356	**4,211**	9,419
Utilisation of previously unrecognised deferred tax assets	**(648)**	(168)	**-**	-
Deferred tax assets not recognised during the year	**10,029**	4,501	**-**	-
Under/(over)provision of income tax expense in prior years	**15,097**	(974)	**(139)**	(624)
Underprovision of deferred tax in prior year	**649**	2,624	**-**	-
Income tax expense/(benefit) for the financial year	**37,847**	9,673	**(139)**	(339)

Tax expenses provided for the current financial year were mainly attributable to an ongoing tax investigation by the IRB. The Group has been advised by its external specialists and based on the distinguishing fact patterns, certain provisions were made in the financial statements purely for the purposes of complying with the relevant accountings standards as the Group is engaging with IRB on their preliminary basis of the said tax investigations.

13. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the loss for the financial year, net of tax, attributable to owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial year (net of ESS Trust shares).

Diluted earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the loss for the financial year, net of tax, attributable to owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial year (net of ESS Trust shares) plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on the conversion of all the dilutive ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

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13. EARNINGS PER SHARE *cont'd*

The following reflect the profit and share data used in the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share for the financial years ended 30 June:

	GROUP	
	2020	**2019**
	RM'000	**RM'000**
Loss attributable to owners of the parent	**(54,357)**	(32,780)
	Number of shares	**Number of shares**
	'000	**'000**
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share computation	**669,881**	669,881
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (sen per share):		
Basic	**(8.11)**	(4.89)
Diluted	**(8.11)**	(4.89)

Subsequent to the financial year, there have been no other transactions involving ordinary shares of the Company.

14. DIVIDEND

	Amount		Net dividend per share	
	2020	**2019**	**2020**	**2019**
	RM'000	**RM'000**	**Sen**	**Sen**
GROUP/COMPANY				
In respect of financial year ended 30 June 2019				
- Final single tier dividend of 2 sen per share paid on 3 December 2019	**13,398**	-	**2.00**	-
In respect of financial year ended 30 June 2018				
- Final single tier dividend of 2 sen per share paid on 13 December 2018	**-**	13,398	**-**	2.00
	13,398	13,398	**2.00**	2.00

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Freehold land and building	Building service plant and equipment	Office equipment	Furniture and fittings	Motor vehicles	Bearer plants	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
GROUP							
At 30 June 2020							
Cost							
At 1 July 2019	**341,408**	**13,753**	**12,872**	**2,090**	**2,009**	**7,432**	**379,564**
Additions	**405**	**11**	**384**	**98**	**-**	**-**	**898**
Reclassification	**76**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(76)**	**-**
Adjustment [1]	**(1,053)**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(1,053)**
Disposal	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(84)**	**-**	**(84)**
Written off	**-**	**(63)**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(43)**	**(106)**
At 30 June 2020	**340,836**	**13,701**	**13,256**	**2,188**	**1,925**	**7,313**	**379,219**
Accumulated depreciation							
At 1 July 2019	**16,287**	**1,987**	**7,449**	**1,191**	**1,017**	**2,458**	**30,389**
Charge for the year (Note 9)	**8,334**	**2,020**	**1,300**	**118**	**286**	**334**	**12,392**
Disposal	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(84)**	**-**	**(84)**
Written off	**-**	**(52)**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(14)**	**(66)**
At 30 June 2020	**24,621**	**3,955**	**8,749**	**1,309**	**1,219**	**2,778**	**42,631**
Net carrying amount							
At 30 June 2020	**316,215**	**9,746**	**4,507**	**879**	**706**	**4,535**	**336,588**

15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *cont'd*

	Freehold land and building	Building service plant and equipment	Office equipment	Furniture and fittings	Motor vehicles	Bearer plants	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
GROUP							
At 30 June 2019							
Cost							
At 1 July 2018	364,581	7,218	12,658	1,112	1,954	7,283	394,806
Additions	642	7,580	328	15	57	170	8,792
Reclassification	-	(895)	(114)	1,011	(2)	-	-
Adjustment [1]	(23,631)	-	-	-	-	-	(23,631)
Written off	(184)	(150)	-	(48)	-	(21)	(403)
At 30 June 2019	341,408	13,753	12,872	2,090	2,009	7,432	379,564
Accumulated depreciation							
At 1 July 2018	8,535	1,165	6,055	695	664	2,172	19,286
Charge for the year (Note 9)	7,936	1,392	1,394	125	352	302	11,501
Reclassification	-	(420)	-	419	1	-	-
Written off	(184)	(150)	-	(48)	-	(16)	(398)
At 30 June 2019	16,287	1,987	7,449	1,191	1,017	2,458	30,389
Net carrying amount							
At 30 June 2019	325,121	11,766	5,423	899	992	4,974	349,175

[1] *During the financial year, the Group has finalised certain costs incurred for one of its freehold land and building and RM1,053,000 (2019: RM23,631,000) was adjusted against other payables.*

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *cont'd*

	Office equipment RM'000	Furniture and fittings RM'000	Total RM'000
COMPANY			
At 30 June 2020			
Cost			
At 1 July 2019/30 June 2020	**258**	**172**	**430**
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 July 2019	**248**	**160**	**408**
Charge for the year (Note 9)	**4**	**3**	**7**
At 30 June 2020	**252**	**163**	**415**
Net carrying amount			
At 30 June 2020	**6**	**9**	**15**
At 30 June 2019			
Cost			
At 1 July 2018/30 June 2019	258	172	430
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 July 2018	230	156	386
Charge for the year (Note 9)	18	4	22
At 30 June 2019	248	160	408
Net carrying amount			
At 30 June 2019	10	12	22

During the financial year, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment with an aggregate cost of RM898,000 (2019: RM8,792,000). The cash outflow on acquisition of property, plant and equipment of the Group amounted to RM898,000 (2019: RM8,792,000).

15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *cont'd*

The net carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment pledged for loans and borrowings as referred to in Note 34 are as follows:

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Freehold land and building	**315,137**	324,321

16. LEASES

Group as a lessor

The Group has entered into leases on its property portfolio. Refer to Notes 4 and 46 for further information.

Group and Company as lessee

The Group and the Company have lease contracts for leasehold land and office premises used in its operations. Leases of leasehold land and office premises generally have lease term of 3 years.

The Group and the Company have several lease contracts that include extension and termination options. These options are negotiated by management to provide flexibility in managing the leased-asset portfolio and align with the Group's and the Company's business needs. Management exercises judgement in determining whether these extension and termination options are reasonably certain to be exercised.

The Group and the Company also have leases with lease terms of 12 months or less and leases of office equipment with low value. The Group and the Company apply the 'short-term leases' and 'lease of low-value assets' recognition exemptions for these leases.

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16. LEASES *cont'd*

Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the financial year:

	Leasehold land	Office premises	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
GROUP			
Cost			
At 1 July 2019	-	-	-
Effects of adoption of MFRS 16 (Note 2.2 (b))	**1,407**	**545**	**1,952**
At 30 June 2020	**1,407**	**545**	**1,952**
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 July 2019	-	-	-
Depreciation (Note 9)	**(296)**	**(206)**	**(502)**
At 30 June 2020	**(296)**	**(206)**	**(502)**
Carrying amount	**1,111**	**339**	**1,450**

	Office premises
	RM'000
COMPANY	
Cost	
At 1 July 2019	-
Effects of adoption of MFRS 16 (Note 2.2 (b))	**115**
At 30 June 2020	**115**
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 July 2019	-
Depreciation (Note 9)	**(77)**
At 30 June 2020	**(77)**
Carrying amount	**38**

16. LEASES *cont'd*

Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities and the movements during the financial year:

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
At 1 July 2019	**1,952**	**115**
Accretion of interest (Note 8)	**79**	**4**
Payments	**(549)**	**(80)**
As at 30 June 2020	**1,482**	**39**
Disclosed as:		
- Current	**397**	**39**
- Non-current	**1,085**	**-**
	1,482	**39**

During the financial year, lease liability and interest paid by the Group and the Company amounted to RM549,000 and RM80,000 respectively.

The comparative information for right-of-use assets and lease liabilities are not presented as the Group has applied MFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach.

	Group 2019 RM'000	Company 2019 RM'000
Maturities of lease liabilities:		
Not later than 1 year	397	39
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	1,006	-
More than 5 years	79	-
	1,482	39

The Group and the Company had total cash outflows for leases of RM549,000 and RM80,000 respectively.

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17. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Movements in the investment properties are as follows:

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
At beginning of the financial year	**536,163**	540,563
Adjustment [1]	**(109)**	(12,270)
Net (loss)/gain on fair value adjustments (Note 6)	**(19,891)**	7,870
Transfer to asset held for sale (Note 45)	**(242,100)**	-
At end of the financial year	**274,063**	536,163
Comprising:		
At valuation:		
Completed investment properties:		
- Leasehold land and buildings	**4,500**	4,500
- Freehold land and buildings	**269,563**	531,663
At end of the financial year	**274,063**	536,163

[1] *During the financial year, the Group has finalised certain costs incurred for the investment properties and RM109,000 (2019: RM12,270,000) was adjusted against other payables.*

The investment properties are stated at fair value of which have been determined based on valuation reports by accredited independent valuers as at reporting date. The fair value represents the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Fair value hierarchy disclosures for investment properties are disclosed in Note 39.

The net carrying amounts of investment properties charged to financial institutions as collaterals for credit facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in Note 34 are as follows:

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Freehold land and building	**269,563**	531,663

18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	COMPANY	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Unquoted shares, at cost	**1,377,597**	1,421,498
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	**(151,700)**	(206,481)
	1,225,897	1,215,017

Details of the subsidiaries are disclosed in Note 40.

The change of allowance for impairment in respect of investments in subsidiaries during the financial year is as follows:

	COMPANY	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
At beginning of the financial year	**206,481**	182,270
Add: Allowance for impairment (Note 6)	**3,868**	24,211
Less: Reversal of allowance for impairment (Note 6)	**(58,649)**	-
At end of the financial year	**151,700**	206,481

Subscription/acquisition of ordinary shares and/or redeemable preference shares ("RPS") and redemption of RPS

During the financial year, the Company completed the following transactions involving ordinary shares and/or RPS:

a) Subscription of 3,434,998 ordinary shares in GLM Real Estate Holdings Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM3,434,998.

b) Subscription of 17,464,000 ordinary shares in GLM Emerald Square (Cheras) Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM17,464,000.

c) Subscription of 700,000 ordinary shares in HLX Management Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM700,000.

d) Redemption of 20,500 RPS in GuocoLand Development Sdn Bhd amounting to RM20,500,000.

e) Redemption of 45,000,000 RPS in Titan Debut Sdn Bhd amounting to RM45,000,000.

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18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES *cont'd*

Subscription/acquisition of ordinary shares and/or redeemable preference shares ("RPS") and redemption of RPS *cont'd*

In the previous financial year, the Company completed the following transactions involving ordinary shares and/or RPS:

a) Subscription of 33,400,000 ordinary shares in GLM Real Estate Holdings Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM33,400,000.

b) Subscription of 8,747,100 ordinary shares in GLM Oval Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM8,747,100.

c) Subscription of 500,000 ordinary shares in GLM REIT Management Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM500,000.

d) Subscription of 100,000 ordinary shares in Astute Modernization Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM100,000.

e) Subscription of 33,237,000 ordinary shares in GLM Emerald Square (Cheras) Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM33,237,000.

f) Subscription of 6,999,998 ordinary shares in GLM IHM Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM6,999,998.

g) Subscription of 800,000 ordinary shares in HLX Management Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM800,000.

h) Acquisition of 10,000 ordinary shares and 140,000 RPS in Positive Vision Labuan Limited for a total consideration of RM49,666.

Winding up of subsidiaries

In the previous financial year, Positive Vision Labuan Limited and Astute Modernization Sdn Bhd, both wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, had been placed under member's voluntary winding-up pursuant to Section 131(1) of the Labuan Companies Act 1990 and Section 439(1)(b) of the Companies Act 2016 respectively.

None of the subsidiary with non-controlling interests is material to the Group. Accordingly, the disclosure requirements of MFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests In Other Entities are not presented.

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19. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Quoted shares in Malaysia, at cost	**64,890**	64,890	**-**	-
Unquoted shares in Malaysia, at cost	**56,000**	56,000	**56,000**	56,000
Unquoted shares outside Malaysia, at cost	**6**	6	**-**	-
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	**(6)**	(6)	**-**	-
	120,890	120,890	**56,000**	56,000
Share of post acquisition reserves	**74,205**	82,314	**-**	-
Unrealised profit arising from transactions with associates	**(145)**	(185)	**-**	-
Share of post acquisition translation reserve	**(295)**	(295)	**-**	-
	194,655	202,724	**56,000**	56,000
Represented by:				
Share of net assets of associates	**194,655**	202,724	**N/A**	N/A
Market value of quoted shares	**45,272**	53,477	**N/A**	N/A

Details of the associates are as follows:

	Name of the Company	Country of incorporation	Effective equity interest 2020 %	Effective equity interest 2019 %	Principal activities
^	Luck Hock Venture Holdings, Inc.	Philippines	**28**	28	Dormant
^	Tower Real Estate Investment Trust ("Tower REIT")	Malaysia	**22**	22	Investment in real estate and real estate-related assets
	GLM Emerald (Sepang) Sdn Bhd ("GLMES")	Malaysia	**40**	40	Property development and operation of an oil palm estate

^ *Not audited by member firms of Ernst & Young Global.*

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19. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES *cont'd*

The Group has carried out a review on the recoverable amount of the investment in Tower REIT. The recoverable amount is determined based on value-in-use calculation using cash flow projections of future dividend income and the proceeds from the ultimate disposal of the investment.

The key assumptions used in the value-in-use calculation are as follows:

(i) Growth rates

Future dividend income is estimated to grow at 6% (2019: 3.20%) per annum over the next 5 years and thereafter, grow at a steady rate of 6% (2019: 3.20%) per annum for the next 10 years. The growth rates used are based on the average growth rates achieved in the previous years and adjusted to lower rates to account for the probability of any unfavourable market conditions.

(ii) Discount rate

Discount rate used is 7.41% (2019: 5.80%). This rate is pre-tax and reflects specific risks relating to the investment.

Based on the value-in-use calculation, management believes that the carrying amount of the investment in Tower REIT is fully recoverable.

The Group's interest in the assets, liabilities, revenue and (loss)/profit of associates are as follows:

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Assets and liabilities		
Non-current assets	**204,526**	197,280
Current assets	**19,158**	22,923
Total assets	**223,684**	220,203
Non-current liabilities	**(5,113)**	(6,775)
Current liabilities	**(23,916)**	(10,704)
Total liabilities	**(29,029)**	(17,479)
Results		
Revenue	**11,128**	14,841
Profit before tax	**1,034**	17,526
(Loss)/profit after tax, representing total comprehensive income	**(4,961)**	1,825

The Group has recorded elimination of intragroup transactions of RM40,000 (2019: RM354,000) during the financial year.

19. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES *cont'd*

Summarised financial information in respect of each of the Group's material associates is set out below. The summarised financial information represents the amounts in the financial statements of the associates and not the Group's share of those amounts.

(i) Summarised statement of financial position

	Tower REIT		GLMES		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current assets	**584,958**	562,300	**194,560**	192,173	**779,518**	754,473
Current assets	**3,813**	9,866	**45,832**	51,964	**49,645**	61,830
Total assets	**588,771**	572,166	**240,392**	244,137	**829,163**	816,303
Non-current liabilities	**(23,610)**	(23,262)	**-**	(4,340)	**(23,610)**	(27,602)
Current liabilities	**(31,855)**	(8,828)	**(42,540)**	(25,438)	**(74,395)**	(34,266)
Total liabilities	**(55,465)**	(32,090)	**(42,540)**	(29,778)	**(98,005)**	(61,868)
Net assets	**533,306**	540,076	**197,852**	214,359	**731,158**	754,435

(ii) Summarised statement of comprehensive income

	Tower REIT		GLMES		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	**21,604**	33,963	**16,122**	18,712	**37,726**	52,675
Profit/(loss) before tax	**7,790**	17,781	**(1,633)**	(240)	**6,157**	17,541
Profit/(loss) for the financial year, representing total comprehensive income	**7,760**	7,172	**(16,605)**	(206)	**(8,845)**	6,966

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19. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES *cont'd*

Summarised financial information in respect of each of the Group's material associates is set out below. The summarised financial information represents the amounts in the financial statements of the associates and not the Group's share of those amounts. *cont'd*

(iii) Reconciliation of the summarised financial information presented above to the carrying amount of the Group's interest in associates

	Tower REIT		GLMES		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net assets at beginning of the financial year	**540,076**	544,404	**214,359**	214,565	**754,435**	758,969
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	**7,760**	7,172	**(16,605)**	(206)	**(8,845)**	6,966
Dividend paid during the financial year	**(14,530)**	(11,500)	**-**	-	**(14,530)**	(11,500)
Intra-group transactions elimination	**-**	-	**98**	-	**98**	-
Net assets at end of the financial year	**533,306**	540,076	**197,852**	214,359	**731,158**	754,435
Interest in associates as at year end	**21.66%**	21.66%	**40.00%**	40.00%		
Carrying value of Group's interest in associates	**115,515**	116,981	**79,140**	85,743	**194,655**	202,724

20. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Unquoted shares in Malaysia, at cost	**75,872**	75,872
Share of post acquisition reserves	**42,433**	38,197
Unrealised profit arising from transactions with joint ventures	**(921)**	(546)
	117,384	113,523

20. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES *cont'd*

Details of the joint ventures are as follows:

	Name of the Company	Country of incorporation	Effective equity interest 2020 %	Effective equity interest 2019 %	Principal activities
^	GLM Emerald (Rawang) Sdn Bhd and its subsidiaries:	Malaysia	**50**	50	Investment holding
	GLM Emerald West (Rawang) Sdn Bhd ("GEWR")	Malaysia	**50**	50	Property development
^	GLM Emerald East (Rawang) Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**50**	50	Property development

^ *Not audited by member firms of Ernst & Young Global.*

The Group's interest in the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of joint ventures are as follows:

	GROUP 2020 RM'000	GROUP 2019 RM'000
Assets and liabilities		
Non-current assets	**6,536**	67,878
Current assets	**231,337**	170,079
Total assets	**237,873**	237,957
Non-current liabilities	**(36,178)**	(46,268)
Current liabilities	**(84,311)**	(78,166)
Total liabilities	**(120,489)**	(124,434)
Results		
Revenue	**43,378**	32,171
Expenses, including finance costs and income tax expense	**(38,206)**	(27,602)
Profit after tax, representing total comprehensive income	**4,236**	4,569

The Group has recorded elimination of intragroup transactions of RM375,000 (2019: RM1,064,000) during the financial year.

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20. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES *cont'd*

Summarised financial information in respect of each of the Group's material joint venture is set out below. The summarised financial information represents the amounts in the financial statement of the joint venture and not the Group's share of those amounts.

(i) Summarised statement of financial position

	GEWR	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current assets	**62**	497
Current assets	**377,057**	343,208
Total assets	**377,119**	343,705
Non-current liabilities	**(72,355)**	(93,471)
Current liabilities	**(154,111)**	(141,133)
Total liabilities	**(226,466)**	(234,604)
Net assets	**150,653**	109,101

(ii) Summarised statement of comprehensive income

	GEWR	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	**80,778**	64,343
Profit before tax	**10,992**	8,154
Profit for the financial year, representing total comprehensive income	**7,952**	8,273

(iii) Reconciliation of the summarised financial information presented above to the carrying amount of the Group's interest in joint ventures

	GEWR	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Net assets at beginning of the financial year	**109,101**	103,003
Issuance of shares	**34,350**	-
Profit for the financial year	**7,952**	8,273
Intra-group transactions elimination	**(750)**	(1,049)
Net assets at end of the financial year	**150,653**	110,227
Interest in joint venture as at year end	**50%**	50%
Carrying value of Group's interest in joint venture	**75,327**	55,114

20. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES *cont'd*

Aggregate information of joint ventures that are individually not material are as follows:

	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000
The Group's share of profit before tax	**1,032**	5,096
The Group's share of profit after tax, representing total comprehensive income	**260**	433

21. GOODWILL

	GROUP	
	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000
At beginning of the financial year	**6,079**	9,747
Realisation during the year (Note 6)	**(804)**	(3,668)
At end of the financial year	**5,275**	6,079

On 26 October 2007, the Group, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Astute Modernization Sdn Bhd, acquired 100% interest in Titan Debut Sdn Bhd. The acquisition was accounted for as a business combination in accordance with MFRS 3 Business Combination. Accordingly, paragraph 15(b)(i) of MFRS 112 Income Taxes requires deferred tax liability to be recognised for all taxable temporary differences arising from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is a business combination. Such temporary differences arose from the differences between the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination and their respective tax bases. Accordingly, the acquisition of the said subsidiary had resulted in the recognition of deferred tax liability amounting to RM17,732,000 with the corresponding debit being recognised as additional goodwill. Consequently, to the extent that such deferred tax liability is reversed, the corresponding goodwill will also be realised.

During the financial year, the Group recognised such realisation of goodwill amounting to RM804,000 (2019: RM3,668,000) due to the reversal of the deferred tax liability relating to the property inventories sold during the financial year.

22. DEFERRED TAX

	GROUP	
	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000
At beginning of the financial year	**16,372**	13,321
Recognised in the profit or loss (Note 12)	**(3,801)**	3,051
At end of the financial year	**12,571**	16,372

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22. DEFERRED TAX *cont'd*

Presented after appropriate offsetting as follows:

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Deferred tax assets	**(19,849)**	(26,410)
Deferred tax liabilities	**32,420**	42,782
	12,571	16,372

The components and movements of Group's deferred tax liabilities and assets during the financial year prior to offsetting are as follows:

Deferred tax liabilities of the Group

	Contract assets	Contract cost assets	Right-of-use assets	Inventories	Investment properties	Accelerated capital allowances	Others	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 July 2018	-	-	-	21,787	6,102	9,924	-	37,813
Recognised in the profit or loss	-	-	-	441	7,012	(2,484)	-	4,969
At 30 June 2019/ 1 July 2019	-	-	-	22,228	13,114	7,440	-	42,782
Recognised in the profit or loss	**1,316**	**2,573**	**327**	**(12,348)**	**(940)**	**(1,451)**	**161**	**(10,362)**
At 30 June 2020	**1,316**	**2,573**	**327**	**9,880**	**12,174**	**5,989**	**161**	**32,420**

22. DEFERRED TAX *cont'd*

The components and movements of Group's deferred tax liabilities and assets during the financial year prior to offsetting are as follows: *cont'd*

Deferred tax assets of the Group

	Provision	Unused tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances	Property development costs	Contract liabilities	Lease liabilities	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 July 2018	(4,637)	(10,085)	(9,770)	-	-	(24,492)
Recognised in the profit or loss	(906)	(766)	(246)	-	-	(1,918)
At 30 June 2019/1 July 2019	(5,543)	(10,851)	(10,016)	-	-	(26,410)
Recognised in the profit or loss	**4,521**	**1,198**	**5,071**	**(3,894)**	**(335)**	**6,561**
At 30 June 2020	**(1,022)**	**(9,653)**	**(4,945)**	**(3,894)**	**(335)**	**(19,849)**

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items:

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Unused tax losses	**174,336**	144,923
Unabsorbed capital allowances	**105,777**	90,668
Others	**153,930**	159,363
	434,043	394,954

Following the amendments to the Income Tax Act, 1967 after the Finance Bill 2018 was passed, the unused tax losses that are available for offset against future taxable profits of the Company can only be carried forward for seven consecutive year of assessments ("YAs") from YA 2020, i.e. until 2025, subject to guidelines issued by the tax authority.

The unused tax losses, unabsorbed capital allowances and unabsorbed investment tax allowances are available for offset against future taxable profits of the subsidiaries in which those items arose. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these items as they may not be used to offset taxable profits of other subsidiaries in the Group and they have arisen in subsidiaries that have a recent history of losses.

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23. INVENTORIES

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current		
Land held for property development	**150,823**	302,489
Current		
Completed development properties	**443,183**	495,097
Consumable stores and spares	**873**	1,036
Property development costs	**409,819**	416,684
Land held for sales	**102,463**	-
	956,338	912,817
Total inventories	**1,107,161**	1,215,306

The cost of property inventories of the Group recognised as cost of sales during the financial year amounted to RM56,231,000 (2019: RM168,176,000) as disclosed in Note 5.

As at the reporting date, the carrying amount of completed development properties of RM397,043,000 (2019: RM494,517,000) have been pledged as securities for the borrowing facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in Note 34.

(a) Land held for property development

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Cost		
At beginning of the financial year		
Freehold land	**303,247**	303,247
Disposal (Note 5)	**(49,203)**	-
Transfer to land held for sales (Note 23(c))	**(102,463)**	-
At end of the financial year	**151,581**	303,247
Accumulated impairment		
At beginning/end of the financial year	**(758)**	(758)
Carrying amount	**150,823**	302,489

23. INVENTORIES *cont'd*

(b) Property development costs

	GROUP	
	2020	**2019**
	RM'000	**RM'000**
Cost		
At beginning of the financial year	**416,684**	443,146
Development costs incurred during the financial year	**41,930**	49,212
Transfers to contract cost assets (Note 26)	**(48,795)**	(75,674)
At end of the financial year	**409,819**	416,684

During the financial year, the finance costs and management fees capitalised into property development costs of the Group amounted to RM6,723,951 (2019: RM6,525,327) and RM1,607,750 (2019: RM1,582,301) respectively.

As at the reporting date, the carrying amounts property development costs pledged as securities for the borrowing facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in Note 34 amounted to RM315,551,000 (2019: RM397,294,000).

(c) Land held for sales

	GROUP	
	2020	**2019**
	RM'000	**RM'000**
Cost		
At beginning of the financial year	**-**	-
Transfer from land held for property development (Note 23(a))	**102,463**	-
At end of the financial year	**102,463**	-

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24. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current				
Amount due from a subsidiary	**-**	-	**82,665**	-
Current				
Trade receivables	**146,871**	21,653	**-**	-
Less: Allowance for impairment	**(4,654)**	(3,974)	**-**	-
	142,217	17,679	**-**	-
Other receivables	**14,491**	22,896	**83**	178
Less: Allowance for impairment	**(2,074)**	(2,074)	**-**	-
	12,417	20,822	**83**	178
Amounts due from subsidiaries	**-**	-	**104,545**	180,408
Amounts due from related companies	**65**	2,611	**-**	-
Amounts due from associates	**40**	2,263	**-**	-
Amounts due from joint ventures	**5,124**	3,201	**-**	-
	5,229	8,075	**104,545**	180,408
	159,863	46,576	**104,628**	180,586
Total trade and other receivables	**159,863**	46,576	**187,293**	180,586
Total trade and other receivables	**159,863**	46,576	**187,293**	180,586
Less: GST receivable	**(3,287)**	(5,284)	**(95)**	(95)
Add: Cash and bank balances (Note 30)	**189,620**	208,116	**79,545**	2,504
Total financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)	**346,196**	249,408	**266,743**	182,995

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 7 to 90 days (2019: 7 to 90 days) term. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts which represent their fair values on initial recognition.

Amounts due from related companies, associates and joint ventures are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

Amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, repayable on demand and bore interest at rates ranging 3.52% to 4.72% (2019: 4.17% to 4.75%) per annum.

There is no significant concentration of credit risk that may arise from exposures to a single debtor or to groups of debtors except for the amounts due from subsidiaries in respect of the Company, with the amount of maximum credit risk exposure equivalent to the respective debtors' carrying amounts as at the reporting date.

24. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES *cont'd*

The ageing analysis of the Group's trade receivables is as follows:

	Nominal amounts 2020 RM'000	Allowance for impairment 2020 RM'000	Nominal amounts 2019 RM'000	Allowance for impairment 2019 RM'000
GROUP				
Not past due	**135,824**	**-**	12,833	-
Past due 1 to 30 days	**1,745**	**-**	1,050	-
Past due 31 to 90 days	**1,217**	**-**	2,703	-
More than 90 days past due	**8,085**	**(4,654)**	5,067	(3,974)
	146,871	**(4,654)**	21,653	(3,974)

Generally, the Group does not renegotiate the terms of trade receivables. There were no renegotiated balances outstanding as at financial year end. Due to the good credit standing of the trade receivables and based on historical default rates, the Group believes that generally no further allowance for impairment is necessary in respect of trade receivables that are past due.

The Group's trade receivables that are impaired at the reporting date and the movement of the allowance accounts used to record the impairment are as follows:

	GROUP	
	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000
Trade receivables - nominal amounts	**4,654**	3,974
Less: Allowance for impairment	**(4,654)**	(3,974)
Net impaired trade receivable	**-**	-

The change of allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables during the financial year is as follows:

	GROUP	
	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000
At beginning of the financial year	**3,974**	1,613
Add: Allowance for impairment (Note 6)	**691**	3,211
Less: Reversal of impairment (Note 6)	**(11)**	(850)
At end of the financial year	**4,654**	3,974

Trade receivables that are individually determined to be impaired at the reporting date relate to debtors that are in significant financial difficulties and have defaulted on payments. These receivables are not secured by any collateral or credit enhancements.

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24. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES *cont'd*

The change of allowance for impairment in respect of other receivables during the financial year is as follows:

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
At beginning of the financial year	**2,074**	2,056
Add: Allowance for impairment (Note 6)	**-**	18
At end of the financial year	**2,074**	2,074

25. CONTRACT ASSETS

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Current		
Accrued billings in respect of sales of development properties, representing total contract asset	**99,310**	72,247

26. CONTRACT COST ASSETS

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Contract cost assets		
Costs to fulfill a contract	**60,963**	52,945
Costs to obtain contracts with customers	**12,070**	6,653
	73,033	59,598
Costs to fulfill a contract		
At beginning of the financial year	**52,945**	26,635
Additions	**74,021**	31,072
Transfer from inventories (Note 23(b))	**48,795**	75,674
Amortisation for the financial year (Note 5)	**(114,798)**	(80,436)
At end of the financial year	**60,963**	52,945

26. CONTRACT COST ASSETS *cont'd*

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Costs to obtain contracts with customers		
At beginning of the financial year	**6,653**	3,559
Additions	**15,629**	18,141
Amortisation for the financial year (Note 5)	**(10,212)**	(15,047)
At end of the financial year	**12,070**	6,653

Management fee capitalised during the financial year under contract cost assets amounted to RM323,104 (2019: 109,584).

As at the reporting date, the carrying amounts of costs to fulfill a contract pledged as securities for the borrowing facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in Note 34 amounted to RM60,963 (2019: RM52,945).

27. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Prepayments	**6,119**	4,031

28. BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
At fair value		
Fresh fruit bunches		
At beginning of the financial year	**360**	434
Changes in fair value less costs to sell (Note 6)	**310**	(74)
At end of the financial year	**670**	360

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28. BIOLOGICAL ASSETS *cont'd*

The biological assets of the Group comprise fresh fruit bunches ("FFB") prior to harvest. The valuation model adopted by the Group considers the present value of the net cash flows expected to be generated from the sale of FFB. To arrive at the fair value, the management has considered the oil content of the unripe FFB and derived the assumption that the net cash flows to be generated from FFB prior to more than 15 days to harvest is negligible, therefore quantity of unripe FFB on bearer plant of up to 15 days to harvest was used for valuation purpose. The value of the unripe FFB was estimated to be approximately 80% of the ripe FFB, based on actual oil extraction rate and kernel extraction rate of the unripe FFB from the laboratory tests. Costs to sell include harvesting cost, transport and windfall profit levy.

During the financial year, the Group harvested approximately 30,171 tonnes (2019: 33,774 tonnes) of FFB.

As at 30 June 2020, none of the biological assets are pledged as securities for liabilities.

The fair value measurement of the Group's biological assets are categorised within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. If the FFB selling price changes by 10%, profit or loss for the Group would have equally increased or decreased by approximately RM67,000 (2019: RM36,000).

There were no transfers between all three (3) levels of the fair value hierarchy during the financial year.

29. OTHER INVESTMENT

Other investment represents money market fund investment managed by a licensed financial institution.

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Short-term investment		
Cash fund, representing total amount of financial asset at fair value through profit or loss	**15,400**	8,900

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30. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Deposits with licensed banks	**159,562**	172,157	**79,328**	1,967
Cash in hand and at banks	**30,058**	35,959	**217**	537
Cash and bank balances (Notes 24 and 41)	**189,620**	208,116	**79,545**	2,504
Of which the balances of amounts placed with a related company, which is a licensed financial institution, are as follows:				
- deposits	**115,720**	62,061	**78,950**	1,600
- bank balances	**7,913**	10,381	**154**	261

For the purpose of statements of cash flows:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	**189,620**	208,116	**79,545**	2,504
Less:				
- Cash and bank balances not available for use	**(15,909)**	(7,139)	**(378)**	(367)
- Bank overdraft (Note 34)	**(107)**	-	**-**	-
Total cash and cash equivalents	**173,604**	200,977	**79,167**	2,137

Cash and bank balances of the Group include RM12,037,000 (2019: RM12,918,000) held pursuant to Section 7A of the Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Act 1966 and are restricted from use in other operations.

The effective interest rates of deposits placed with licensed banks of the Group and of the Company as at the reporting date range from 1.45% to 3.10% (2019: 2.50% to 3.55%) per annum and 1.90% to 2.15% (2019: 2.95% to 3.20%) per annum respectively.

The maturities of deposits placed with licensed banks of the Group and of the Company as at the reporting date range from 1 to 365 days (2019: 2 to 365 days) and from 14 to 92 days (2019: 90 days) respectively.

Cash and bank balances not available for use of the Group and of the Company are:

(i) Deposits of the Group and of the Company amounting to RM7,155,250 (2019: RM7,138,558) and RM378,000 (2019: RM367,063) respectively which are pledged as securities for bank guarantees granted to the Group and to the Company; and

(ii) Placements of debt service reserve and escrow accounts of the Group amounting to RM8,754,000 (2019: RM Nil) which are pledged as securities for loans and borrowings granted to the Group.

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31. SHARE CAPITAL

	GROUP/COMPANY			
	Ordinary shares			
	2020 Number of shares '000	2019 Number of shares '000	2020 Amount RM'000	2019 Amount RM'000
Issued and fully paid				
At beginning/end of the financial year	**700,459**	700,459	**385,318**	385,318

32. RESERVES

		GROUP		COMPANY	
	Note	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000
Non-distributable:					
Exchange reserve	(a)	**106**	106	**-**	-
Merger reserve	(b)	**(24,028)**	(24,028)	**68,219**	68,219
Other reserve		**27**	27	**-**	-
		(23,895)	(23,895)	**68,219**	68,219
Distributable:					
Retained profits	(c)	**888,776**	956,531	**595,404**	567,557
		864,881	932,636	**663,623**	635,776

(a) Exchange reserve

Exchange differences arising on translation of financial statements of subsidiaries whose functional currencies are different from that of the Group's presentation currency are taken into exchange reserve.

(b) Merger reserve

The merger reserve of the Group arose as a result of business combinations involving entities under common control accounted for by applying the merger method of accounting. The negative merger reserve as at the reporting date represents the excess of the consideration paid over the share capital and capital reserves of the subsidiaries as at the acquisition date.

The merger reserve of the Company represents the premium arising on the shares issued in respect of the subsidiaries accounted for under the merger method of accounting which was credited to the merger reserve.

(c) Retained profits

The Company may distribute dividend out of its entire retained profits as at 30 June 2020 under the single tier system.

33. SHARES HELD BY ESS TRUST

In the previous financial years, the Company established a trust ("ESS Trust") for its eligible executives pursuant to the establishment of the executive share schemes ("ESS").

The ESS Trust is administered by an appointed trustee. The trustee will be entitled from time to time to accept financial assistance from the Company, its subsidiaries or a third party upon such terms and conditions as the Company and the trustee may agree to purchase shares in the Company from the open market for the purposes of this trust. The shares purchased for the benefit of the ESS holders are recorded as "Shares held by ESS Trust" in the Group's and the Company's statements of financial position as a deduction in arriving at the shareholders' equity.

Details of the shares acquired during previous financial years are as follows:

	Share price			Number of	
	Lowest	Highest	Average	shares	Total
	RM	RM	RM	'000	RM'000
At 1 July 2019/ 30 June 2020	**0.62**	**1.72**	**0.78**	**30,578**	**23,883**

The main features and the details of the ESS are disclosed in Note 37.

34. LOANS AND BORROWINGS

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current				
Term loans - secured	**918,919**	878,042	**-**	-
Current				
Revolving credits - secured	**2,000**	100,000	**-**	-
Revolving credits - unsecured	**173,700**	122,000	**173,700**	122,000
Term loans - secured	**77,251**	43,412	**-**	-
Cumulative redeemable preference shares (Note 47)	**78,320**	78,320	**-**	-
Bank overdrafts (Note 30)	**107**	-	**-**	-
	331,378	343,732	**173,700**	122,000
Total loans and borrowings (Note 35 and Note 41)	**1,250,297**	1,221,774	**173,700**	122,000

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34. LOANS AND BORROWINGS *cont'd*

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At beginning of the financial year	**1,221,774**	1,217,803	**122,000**	78,200
Drawdown of borrowings	**245,935**	262,848	**70,700**	98,500
Repayment of borrowings	**(217,412)**	(258,877)	**(19,000)**	(54,700)
At end of the financial year	**1,250,297**	1,221,774	**173,700**	122,000

The maturity of loans and borrowings are as follows:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
On demand or within 1 year	**331,378**	343,732	**173,700**	122,000
More than 1 year but less than 2 years	**400,094**	80,440	**-**	-
More than 2 years but less than 5 years	**518,825**	797,602	**-**	-
	1,250,297	1,221,774	**173,700**	122,000

The range of interest rates per annum at the reporting date for borrowings were as follows:

	2020	2019
	%	%
Revolving credits (secured)	**4.03 - 4.95**	4.53 - 4.70
Term loans	**3.09 - 5.22**	4.44 - 5.42

The revolving credits and term loans of the Group are secured by legal charges on certain assets of the Group as follows:

(i) fixed and floating charges over property, plant and equipment as disclosed in Note 15;

(ii) fixed and floating charges over certain investment properties as disclosed in Note 17;

(iii) fixed and floating charges over certain inventories as disclosed in Note 23; and

(iv) fixed and floating charges over certain contract cost assets as disclosed in Note 26.

The revolving credits (unsecured) of the Company are obtained by a negative pledge over all assets of the Company. The revolving credits of the Group and of the Company bore effective interest at rates ranging from 3.19% to 4.95% (2019: 4.02% to 4.95%) and 3.19% to 4.95% (2019: 4.02% to 4.95%) respectively per annum.

35. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current				
Amounts due to subsidiaries	**-**	-	**349,045**	336,700
Accrued operating expenses	**3,289**	-	**-**	-
Other payables	**892**	4,524	**-**	-
	4,181	4,524	**349,045**	336,700
Current				
Trade payables	**43,643**	10,308	**-**	-
Amounts due to related companies	**103**	-	**-**	-
Amount due to an associate	**137**	137	**-**	-
Amounts due to joint ventures	**10**	-	**-**	-
Provision for foreseeable loss in land and development	**9,955**	9,165	**-**	-
Provision for liquidated ascertained damages	**37**	37	**-**	-
Accrual for further cost	**8,283**	32,987	**-**	-
Retention sum	**24,099**	28,665	**-**	-
Accrued operating expenses	**32,947**	16,113	**1,490**	646
Deposits received	**10,163**	7,725	**-**	-
Other payables	**16,258**	31,866	**119**	43
	145,635	137,003	**1,609**	689
Total trade and other payables	**149,816**	141,527	**350,654**	337,389
Total trade and other payables	**149,816**	141,527	**350,654**	337,389
Less: Provision for foreseeable loss in land and development	**(9,955)**	(9,165)	**-**	-
Less: Provision for liquidated ascertained damages	**(37)**	(37)	**-**	-
Less: GST payable	**(90)**	(94)	**(12)**	(12)
Add: Loans and borrowings (Note 34)	**1,250,297**	1,221,774	**173,700**	122,000
Total financial liabilities carried at amortised cost	**1,390,031**	1,354,005	**524,342**	459,377

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35. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES *cont'd*

The normal credit terms granted by the trade payables range from 30 to 60 days (2019: 30 to 60 days).

Amounts due to related companies, associate and joint ventures are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

Amounts due to subsidiaries are unsecured and bore interest at rates ranging 1.90% to 3.00% (2019: 3.00%) per annum during the financial year and are not expected to be repaid within the next twelve months.

The movements in provision for foreseeable loss in land and development are as follows:

	GROUP	
	2020	**2019**
	RM'000	**RM'000**
At beginning of the financial year	**9,165**	8,175
Provision during the financial year (Note 6)	**790**	990
At end of the financial year	**9,955**	9,165

Provision made is in respect of foreseeable losses for certain property development activities undertaken by the subsidiaries of the Group. A provision is recognised for expected losses from the development of low cost units, deterioration of market value or undesirable condition of land which will increase future development costs.

The movements in provision for liquidated ascertained damages in land and development are as follows:

	GROUP	
	2020	**2019**
	RM'000	**RM'000**
At beginning/end of the financial year	**37**	37

36. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	GROUP	
	2020	**2019**
	RM'000	**RM'000**
Contract liabilities from property development		
At beginning of the financial year	**14,391**	23,523
Revenue recognised during the financial year	**(197,630)**	(219,984)
Progress billings during the financial year	**195,593**	210,852
At end of the financial year	**12,354**	14,391

Revenue from property development activities are recognised over time using the input method, which is based on the actual incurred to date on the property development project as compared to the total budgeted cost for the respective development projects.

37. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

(a) Executive Share Scheme

The Executive Share Option Scheme ("ESOS") of the Company was implemented on 21 March 2012 and shall be in force for a period of 10 years.

The Executive Share Grant Scheme ("ESGS") of the Company was implemented on 28 February 2014.

The ESOS together with the ESGS have been renamed as the Executive Share Scheme ("ESS"). For ease of administration, the Bye-Laws of the ESOS were amended to incorporate the ESGS to form the consolidated Bye-Laws of the ESS ("GLM Bye-Laws").

The Company is a subsidiary of GuocoLand Limited, which in turn is a subsidiary of Guoco Group Limited ("GGL"), a corporation listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("HKSE"). Under the HKSE Listing Rules, all schemes involving the grant of options by GGL and its subsidiaries to, or for the benefit of, specified participants would have to comply with the provisions of the HKSE Listing Rules, with appropriate modifications. The HKSE Listing Rules further provide that where the shares of the listed issuer or the subsidiary concerned are also listed on another stock exchange, the more onerous requirements shall prevail and be applied in the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the requirements of the HKSE Listing Rules and the requirements of the other stock exchange.

The main features of the ESS are, inter alia, as follows:

1. Eligible executives are those executives of the Group who have been confirmed in service on the date of offer or directors (executive or non-executive) of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Board of Directors of the Company ("Board") may from time to time at its discretion select and identify suitable eligible executives to be offered options or grants.

2. The aggregate number of shares to be issued under the ESS and any other ESOS established by the Company shall not exceed 10% of the issued and paid-up ordinary share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company at any one time ("Maximum Aggregate"). In compliance with the HKSE Listing Rules, the Maximum Aggregate shall be subjected to the provision that the total number of new shares of the Company which may be issued upon exercise of options under the ESS must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the issued and paid-up ordinary share capital of the Company on the date the ESOS was approved by the shareholders of GGL, unless approval shall have been obtained from the shareholders of GGL.

3. In compliance with the HKSE Listing Rules, no options may be granted to any eligible executive in any 12-month period that would enable such eligible executive becoming entitled to subscribe for new shares exceeding in nominal value of 1% of the issued and paid-up ordinary share capital of GLM in issue unless approval shall have been obtained from the shareholders of GGL.

4. The ESS shall be in force until 20 March 2022.

5. The option price shall not be at a discount of more than 10% (or such discount as the relevant authorities shall permit) from the 5-day weighted average market price of the shares of the Company preceding the date of offer and shall in no event be less than the par value of the shares of the Company.

6. No consideration is required to be payable by eligible executives for shares of the Company to be vested pursuant to share grants.

7. Option granted to an option holder is exercisable by the option holder only during his/her employment or directorship with the Group and within the option exercise period subject to any maximum limit as may be determined by the Board under the GLM Bye-Laws.

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37. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS *cont'd*

(a) Executive Share Scheme *cont'd*

The main features of the ESS are, inter alia, as follows: *cont'd*

8. Shares of the Company granted to a share grant holder will be vested to the share grant holder only during his/her employment or directorship with the Group subject to any maximum limit as may be determined by the Board under the GLM Bye-Laws.

9. The exercise of options and the vesting of shares of the Company may, at the discretion of the Board, be satisfied by way of issuance of new shares, transfer of existing shares purchased by a trust established for the ESS ("ESS Trust"); or a combination of both new shares or existing shares.

(b) Value Creation Incentive Plan

On 22 August 2011, the Company had established a Value Creation Incentive Plan ("VCIP") for selected key executives of the Group to incentivise them towards achieving long term performance targets through the grant of options over GLM shares, which options will be satisfied through the transfer of existing GLM shares held by the ESS Trust.

As the VCIP does not involve any issuance of new shares, the VCIP and the grant of options under the VCIP do not require the approval of shareholders of the Company and GGL.

Movement of share options during the financial year

The following table illustrates the number and weighted average exercise prices ("WAEP") of, and movements in, share options during the financial year:

	2020		2019	
	No.	WAEP	No.	WAEP
Group	**'000**	**RM**	**'000**	**RM**
Outstanding at 1 July/30 June	**18,000**	**1.16**	18,000	1.16

The options granted are subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria by the option holders over two performance periods concluding at the end of the financial years ending 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2021 respectively. The achievement of the performance targets and the numbers of shares (if any) to be vested shall be determined by the Board.

There were no shares granted or options over shares granted or vested to eligible executives of the Group during the financial year.

37. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS *cont'd*

(b) Value Creation Incentive Plan *cont'd*

Fair value of share options granted

The fair value of the share options granted under the VCIP is estimated at the grant date using a Binomial option pricing model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted.

The fair value of services received in return for share options granted are measured by reference to the fair value of share options granted. The estimated fair value of each VCIP Options granted is between RM0.1665 to RM0.3654 per option. This was calculated using the Binomial Option Pricing Model. The model inputs were the share price at grant date of RM1.13, exercise price of RM1.16 expected option life of 1.5 years to 5.5 years, expected volatility of 23.76% to 33.29%, dividend yield rate of 1.724% and risk-free interest rate of 3.76% to 3.94%.

The Board shall have the discretion to determine the aggregate allocation of shares to directors and senior management pursuant to the ESS and the VCIP, but in any case, it shall not exceed the Maximum Aggregate.

38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's and the Company's financial risk management objectives seek to ensure that adequate financial resources are available for the development of the Group's and the Company's businesses whilst managing their interest rate, credit, liquidity, foreign currency and equity price risks. The Group's and the Company's policy is not to engage in speculative transactions.

(b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Group's and of the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Group's and the Company's exposure to interest rate risk arises primarily from their loans and borrowings and loans at floating rates given to subsidiaries. All of the Group's and of the Company's financial assets and liabilities at floating rates are contractually re-priced at intervals of less than 6 months (2019: less than 6 months) from the reporting date.

Sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Group and the Company do not account for any fixed rate instruments at fair value through the profit or loss. Therefore, a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect the profit or loss.

Sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

At the reporting date, the management does not expect any fluctuation in interest rates. Accordingly, the sensitivity analysis of the effect on profit before tax is not presented.

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *cont'd*

(c) Effective interest rates and repricing analysis

The range of effective interest rates of the interest-earning financial assets and interest-bearing financial liabilities of the Group and of the Company and the periods in which they will be repriced or matured, are as follows:

	Effective interest rate	Floating interest	Fixed interest rate	Total
	%	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
GROUP				
Financial assets				
At 30 June 2020:				
Deposits placed with licensed banks	**1.45 - 3.10**	**-**	**159,562**	**159,562**
At 30 June 2019:				
Deposits placed with licensed banks	2.50 - 3.55	-	172,157	172,157
Financial liabilities				
At 30 June 2020:				
Loans and borrowings	**3.09 - 5.22**	**1,250,297**	**-**	**1,250,297**
At 30 June 2019:				
Loans and borrowings	4.02 - 5.42	1,221,774	-	1,221,774
COMPANY				
Financial assets				
At 30 June 2020:				
Deposits placed with licensed banks	**1.90 - 2.15**	**-**	**79,328**	**79,328**
Amounts due from subsidiaries	**3.52 - 4.72**	**104,545**	**-**	**104,545**
At 30 June 2019:				
Deposits placed with licensed banks	2.95 - 3.20	-	1,967	1,967
Amounts due from subsidiaries	4.17 - 4.75	180,408	-	180,408
Financial liabilities				
At 30 June 2020:				
Loans and borrowings	**3.19 - 4.95**	**173,700**	**-**	**173,700**
Amounts due to subsidiaries	**1.90 - 3.00**	**394,045**	**-**	**394,045**
At 30 June 2019:				
Loans and borrowings	4.02 - 4.80	122,000	-	122,000
Amounts due to subsidiaries	3.00	336,700	-	336,700

38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *cont'd*

(d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss that may arise on outstanding financial instruments should a counterparty default on its obligations. The Group's and the Company's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from trade and other receivables. For other financial assets (including investment in securities, cash and bank balances and derivatives), the Group and the Company minimise credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties.

Management has a credit policy in place and the exposure to credit risk is monitored on an on-going basis. Credit evaluations are performed on all customers requiring credit over a certain amount.

As at reporting date, the maximum exposures to credit risk for the Group and the Company are represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset.

As at reporting date, the Group and the Company do not have any significant exposure or concentration of credit risk that may arise from exposures to a single debtor or to groups of debtors except for the amounts due from subsidiaries in respect of the Company as disclosed in Note 24.

Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

Information regarding trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired is disclosed in Note 24. Deposits with banks and other financial institutions that are neither past due nor impaired are placed with or entered into with reputable financial institutions or companies with high credit ratings and no history of default.

(e) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group or the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Group's and the Company's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial assets and liabilities. The Group's and the Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of stand-by credit facilities.

The Group and the Company manage their liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, access to a number of sources of banking facilities which are sufficient to meet anticipated funding requirements, and reserve borrowing facilities by continuously monitoring their forecasts and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *cont'd*

(e) Liquidity risk *cont'd*

Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's and of the Company's liabilities at the reporting date based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations.

	On demand or within one year	One to five years	Over five years	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 30 June 2020				
GROUP				
Financial liabilities:				
Trade and other payables	**145,635**	**4,181**	**-**	**149,816**
Lease liabilities	**508,189**	**1,172,549**	**83,289**	**1,764,027**
Loans and borrowings	**345,760**	**1,025,655**	**-**	**1,371,415**
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	**999,584**	**2,202,385**	**83,289**	**3,285,258**
COMPANY				
Financial liabilities:				
Trade and other payables	**1,609**	**-**	**-**	**1,609**
Amounts due to subsidiaries	**11,782**	**417,961**	**-**	**429,743**
Lease liabilities	**39,916**	**-**	**-**	**39,916**
Loans and borrowings	**181,049**	**-**	**-**	**181,049**
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	**234,356**	**417,961**	**-**	**652,317**

38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *cont'd*

(e) Liquidity risk *cont'd*

Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities *cont'd*

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's and of the Company's liabilities at the reporting date based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations. *cont'd*

	On demand or within one year	One to five years	Over five years	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 30 June 2019				
GROUP				
Financial liabilities:				
Trade and other payables	137,003	4,524	-	141,527
Loans and borrowings	348,597	998,132	26,242	1,372,971
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	485,600	1,002,656	26,242	1,514,498
COMPANY				
Financial liabilities:				
Trade and other payables	689	-	-	689
Amounts due to subsidiaries	15,387	368,178	-	383,565
Loans and borrowings	127,650	-	-	127,650
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	143,726	368,178	-	511,904

(f) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Group and the Company are not significantly exposed to foreign currency risk as majority of the Group's and of the Company's transactions, assets and liabilities are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia except for currency translation risk arising from its net investments in foreign operations in Labuan, which are held for long term investment purposes.

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *cont'd*

(f) Foreign currency risk *cont'd*

The Group's exposures to foreign currencies against the functional currencies at the reporting date are as follows:

	Singapore Dollar
	RM'000
GROUP	
At 30 June 2020	
Cash and cash equivalents	**56**
At 30 June 2019	
Cash and cash equivalents	56

As at reporting date, the Group did not enter into forward exchange contracts to hedge the Group's foreign exchange exposure.

(g) Fair values of financial instruments

The following are classes of financial instruments that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of fair value:

	Note
Trade and other receivables (current)	24
Loans and borrowings (current)	34
Loans and borrowings (non-current - variable rate)	34
Trade and other payables (current)	35

The carrying amounts of these financial assets and liabilities are reasonable approximation of fair values, either due to their short-term nature or that they are floating rate instruments that are re-priced to market interest rates on or near to the reporting date.

Derivatives

The fair value of interest rate swaps is based on broker quotes. Those quotes are tested for reasonableness by discounting estimated future cash flows based on the terms and maturity of each contract and using market interest rates for a similar instrument at the measurement date.

Cash fund

The fair value of cash fund is based on net assets value as at reporting date.

38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *cont'd*

(g) Fair values of financial instruments *cont'd*

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is based on quoted market price as at reporting date.

Financial guarantees

Fair value is determined based on probability weighted discounted cash flow method. The probability has been estimated and assigned for the following key assumptions:

- The likelihood of the guaranteed party defaulting within the guaranteed period;
- The exposure on the portion that is not expected to be recovered due to the guaranteed party's default; and
- The estimated loss exposure if the party guaranteed were to default.

39. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The Group measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

Level 1
Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2
Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.

Level 3
Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

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39. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT *cont'd*

The following table provides the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's assets and liabilities:

	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
At 30 June 2020				
GROUP				
Investment properties	**-**	**-**	**274,063**	**274,063**
Asset held for sale	**242,100**	**-**	**-**	**242,100**
Investments in associates	**45,272**	**-**	**-**	**45,272**
Biological assets	**-**	**-**	**670**	**670**
Other investments	**15,400**	**-**	**-**	**15,400**
	302,772	**-**	**274,733**	**577,505**
At 30 June 2019				
GROUP				
Investment properties	-	-	536,163	536,163
Investments in associates	53,477	-	-	53,477
Biological assets	-	-	360	360
Other investments	8,900	-	-	8,900
	62,377	-	536,523	598,900

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39. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT *cont'd*

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 for recurring fair value measurement during the financial year. Transfer out of Level 3 is shown below:

Fair value reconciliation of investment properties measured at Level 3

	Commercial RM'000
At 30 June 2020	
At 1 July 2019	
Measured at valuation	**536,163**
Net loss on fair value adjustments (Note 6)	**(19,891)**
Adjustment [1]	**(109)**
Reclassification to asset held for sale	**(242,100)**
At 30 June 2020	**274,063**
Valuation loss for the year included in profit or loss (recognised in other operating (expenses)/income)	**(19,891)**

	Commercial RM'000
At 30 June 2019	
At 1 July 2018	
Measured at valuation	540,563
Net gain on fair value adjustments (Note 6)	7,870
Adjustment [1]	(12,270)
At 30 June 2019	536,163
Valuation gain for the year included in profit or loss (recognised in other operating (expenses)/income)	7,870

[1] *During the financial year, the Group has finalised certain costs incurred for the investment properties and RM109,000 (2019: RM12,270,000) was adjusted against other payables.*

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39. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT *cont'd*

Description of valuation techniques used and key inputs to valuation on investment properties measured at Level 3:

Property category	Valuation method	Significant unobservable inputs	Range (Weighted average)
As at 30 June 2020			
Completed	Comparison method	The comparison method entails analysing recent transactions and asking prices of similar properties in and around the locality for comparison purposes with adjustments made for differences in location, visibility, size and tenure.	-50% to 88%
As at 30 June 2019			
Completed	Investment method	Estimated rental value per square foot per month	RM6.40 - RM6.55
		Estimated outgoings per square foot per month	RM1.35 - RM1.38
		Void allowance	2.50%
		Yield	5.50% - 5.75%
		Capitalisation rate - term	5.50%
		Capitalisation rate - reversionary	5.75%
Completed	Comparison method	The comparison method entails analysing recent transactions and asking prices of similar properties in and around the locality for comparison purposes with adjustments made for differences in location, visibility, size and tenure.	-25% to 80%

Comparison method

Under the comparison method, a property's fair value is estimated based on comparable transactions. This approach is based upon the principle of substitution under which a potential buyer will not pay more for the property than it will cost to buy a comparable substitute property. In theory, the best comparable sale would be an exact duplicate of the subject property and would indicate, by the known selling price of the duplicate, the price for which the subject property could be sold.

Investment method

A property's fair value is estimated using explicit assumptions regarding the benefits and liabilities of ownership over the asset's life including an exit or terminal value. As an accepted method within the income approach to valuation, the investment method involves the projection of a series of cash flows on a real property interest. To this projected cash flow series, an appropriate, market-derived discount rate is applied to establish the present value of the income stream associated with the real property.

The duration of the cash flow and the specific timing of inflows and outflows are determined by events such as rent reviews, lease renewal and related lease up periods, re-letting, redevelopment, or refurbishment. The appropriate duration is typically driven by market behaviour that is a characteristic of the class of real property. In the case of investment properties, periodic cash flow is typically estimated as gross income less vacancy, non recoverable expenses, collection losses, lease incentives, maintenance cost, agent and commission costs and other operating and management expenses. The series of periodic net operating incomes, along with an estimate of the terminal value anticipated at the end of the projection period, is then discounted.

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39. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT *cont'd*

Description of valuation techniques used and key inputs to valuation on investment properties measured at Level 3: *cont'd*

Investment method *cont'd*

Significant increases/(decreases) in estimated rental value and outgoings per annum in isolation would result in a significant higher/(lower) fair value of the properties. Significant increases/(decreases) in market yield and discount rate in isolation would result in a significantly lower/(higher) fair value.

Generally, a change in the assumption made for the estimated rental value is accompanied by a directionally similar change in the rent growth per annum and discount rate.

40. SUBSIDIARIES

The subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of company	Country of incorporation	% of ownership interest held by Group 2020 %	Group 2019 %	Non-controlling interest 2020 %	Non-controlling interest 2019 %	Principal activities
^ Guoman Hotel & Resort Holdings Sdn Bhd and its subsidiaries:	Malaysia	**70**	70	**30**	30	Investment holding
^ Kiapeng Development Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**70**	70	**30**	30	Property development and property investment
^ Megawise Philippines, Inc.	Philippines	**70**	70	**30**	30	Dormant
^ JB Parade Condominium Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**70**	70	**30**	30	Property development
^ GuocoLand Development Sdn Bhd and its subsidiaries:	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Investment holding and property development
^ Corebright Housing Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Provision of construction management services
+ Bedford Industrial Development Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Property development
^+ GLM Emerald (Jasin) Sdn Bhd and its subsidiary:	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Investment holding and property development
GLM Emerald Industrial Park (Jasin) Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**68**	68	**32**	32	Property development and operation of an oil palm estate
Sabna Development Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Property development

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40. SUBSIDIARIES *cont'd*

The subsidiaries are as follows: *cont'd*

Name of company	Country of incorporation	% of ownership interest held by Group 2020 %	Group 2019 %	Non-controlling interest 2020 %	Non-controlling interest 2019 %	Principal activities
GuocoLand Development Sdn Bhd and its subsidiaries: *cont'd*						
^ Ace Acres Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Property development
^ Astute Modernization Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	In member's voluntary liquidation
^ Titan Debut Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Acquisition, enhancement and resale of properties
^ GLM Oval Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Property investment
GLM Emerald Hills (Cheras) Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Property development and property investment
GLM Emerald Square (Cheras) Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Property development
^+ PJ Corporate Park Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Property development
^+ PJ City Development Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Property development and property investment
^ GLM Real Estate Holdings Sdn Bhd and its subsidiaries:	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Investment holding
Damansara City Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Property development and property investment
DC Town Square Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Property investment
DC Parking Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Car park operations and property investment
^ GLM Land Sdn Bhd and its subsidiaries:	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Investment holding
DC Offices Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Property investment
DC Hotel Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Hotel operations
^ BLV Fashions Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	In member's voluntary liquidation
^ Guobena Development Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	In member's voluntary liquidation

40. SUBSIDIARIES *cont'd*

The subsidiaries are as follows: *cont'd*

	Name of company	Country of incorporation	% of ownership interest held by Group 2020 %	Group 2019 %	Non-controlling interest 2020 %	Non-controlling interest 2019 %	Principal activities
^	GLM Equities Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Investment holding
^	Positive Vision Labuan Limited	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	In member's voluntary liquidation
^	GLM Property Services Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Provision of property management services
^	GLM Property Management Co Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Provision of property management services
^	GLM REIT Management Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Provision of management services
^	Raikon Building Management Co Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Provision of property-related services
	GLM IHM Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Provision of management services
^	HLX Management Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	**100**	100	**-**	-	Provision of consultancy and event management services

+ Subsidiaries consolidated under merger method of accounting.
^ Not audited by member firms of Ernst & Young Global.

41. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Group's and of the Company's capital management is to ensure that they maintain a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support their business and maximise shareholders' value.

The Group and the Company manage their capital structure and make adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the financial years ended 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2019.

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41. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT *cont'd*

The Group and the Company monitor capital using Equity : Debt Ratio.

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	**2019**	**2020**	**2019**
	RM'000	**RM'000**	**RM'000**	**RM'000**
Equity attributable to the owners of the parent	**1,226,316**	1,294,071	**1,025,058**	997,211
Loans and borrowings (Note 34)	**1,250,297**	1,221,774	**173,700**	122,000
Less: Cash and bank balances (Note 30)	**(189,620)**	(208,116)	**(79,545)**	(2,504)
Net debt	**1,060,677**	1,013,658	**94,155**	119,496
Equity : Debt Ratio	**54 : 46**	56 : 44	**92 : 8**	89 : 11

42. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group predominantly carries out its operations in Malaysia. The Group's operations is presented using the following business segments, reviewed by the chief operating decision maker.

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and comprises four major business segments:

(i) Property development - the development of residential properties and commercial properties for sale;

(ii) Property investment - investments in residential and commercial properties and investment in Real Estate Investment Trusts;

(iii) Hotels - management and operations of hotels; and

(iv) Plantation - operation of oil palm estates and sale of fresh fruit bunches.

Other business segments include provision of management services, investment holdings and trading in securities.

42. SEGMENT INFORMATION *cont'd*

The directors are of the opinion that all inter-segment transactions have been entered into on terms and conditions negotiated amongst the parties.

	Property development		Property investment		Hotels		Plantation		Others		Elimination*		Consolidated	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue														
External sales	**343,646**	320,268	**27,434**	31,968	**30,404**	39,873	**14,076**	13,575	**7,228**	8,268	**-**	-	**422,788**	413,952
Inter-segment sales	**-**	-	**2,132**	2,146	**-**	-	**-**	-	**22,832**	38,254	**(24,964)**	(40,400)	**-**	-
Total revenue	**343,646**	320,268	**29,566**	34,114	**30,404**	39,873	**14,076**	13,575	**30,060**	46,522	**(24,964)**	(40,400)	**422,788**	413,952
Results														
Segment results	**125,130**	69,779	**13,520**	16,202	**6,778**	11,847	**5,285**	4,942	**30,035**	46,522	**(34,856)**	(53,190)	**145,892**	96,102
Unallocated corporate expenses													**(100,506)**	(79,591)
Profit from operations													**45,386**	16,511
Finance income	**2,046**	3,440	**531**	1,003	**764**	1,783	**882**	1,174	**17,331**	21,796	**(16,932)**	(21,716)	**4,622**	7,480
Finance costs													**(45,346)**	(49,640)
Share of results of associates	**-**	-	**1,681**	1,553	**-**	-	**(6,642)**	272	**-**	-	**-**	-	**(4,961)**	1,825
Share of results of joint ventures	**4,236**	4,569	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**4,236**	4,569
Income tax (expense)/ benefit	**(34,181)**	1,994	**925**	(6,918)	**-**	(1)	**(1,190)**	(684)	**(3,401)**	(4,064)	**-**	-	**(37,847)**	(9,673)
Loss net of tax													**(33,910)**	(28,928)
Non-controlling interests													**20,447**	3,852
Net loss for the year attributable to the owners of the parent													**(54,357)**	(32,780)

42. SEGMENT INFORMATION *cont'd*

	Property development		Property investment		Hotels		Plantation		Others		Elimination*		Consolidated	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Assets														
Segment assets	**1,169,830**	1,222,594	**532,652**	560,080	**332,192**	349,360	**369,202**	335,387	**106,776**	39,130	**-**	-	**2,510,652**	2,506,551
Investments in associates	**-**	-	**115,515**	116,981	**-**	-	**79,140**	85,743	**-**	-	**-**	-	**194,655**	202,724
Investments in joint ventures	**117,384**	113,523	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**117,384**	113,523
Deferred tax assets													**19,849**	17,454
Tax recoverable													**1,528**	4,538
Consolidated total assets													**2,844,068**	2,844,790
Liabilities														
Segment liabilities	**125,879**	100,218	**19,318**	27,082	**9,563**	22,482	**3,085**	1,284	**5,807**	4,852	**-**	-	**163,652**	155,918
Loans and borrowings													**1,250,297**	1,221,774
Deferred tax liabilities													**32,420**	33,826
Tax payable													**22,232**	1,085
Consolidated total liabilities													**1,468,601**	1,412,603

42. SEGMENT INFORMATION *cont'd*

	Property development		Property investment		Hotels		Plantation		Others		Elimination*		Consolidated	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Other Information														
Additions in non-current assets:														
- Property, plant and equipment	**91**	11	**11**	7,306	**150**	525	**318**	916	**328**	34	**-**	-	**898**	8,792
Depreciation:														
- Property, plant and equipment	**2,145**	1,435	**67**	58	**8,808**	8,408	**474**	430	**898**	1,170	**-**	-	**12,392**	11,501
- Right-of-use assets	**296**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**206**	-	**-**	-	**502**	-
Net loss/(gain) from fair value adjustments on investment properties	**-**	-	**19,891**	(7,870)	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**19,891**	(7,870)
Realisation of goodwill	**804**	3,668	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**804**	3,668
Property, plant and equipment written off	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**40**	5	**-**	-	**-**	-	**40**	5
Allowance for impairment on trade and other receivables	**77**	291	**614**	2,938	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**691**	3,229
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**(32)**	-	**(2)**	-	**-**	-	**(34)**	-
Reversal of allowance for impairment on trade and other receivables	**-**	-	**(11)**	(850)	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**(11)**	(850)

* *Inter-segment revenues are eliminated on consolidation.*

Segmental reporting by geographical location has not been presented as the Group's operations are substantially carried out in Malaysia.

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43. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Related parties

The Group has related party transactions with corporations which are related to the directors and/or major shareholders of the Company and/or persons connected with them.

Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad ("HLCM") is the ultimate holding company of the Company through GLL (Malaysia) Pte Ltd. YBhg Tan Sri Quek Leng Chan, a major shareholder of the Company, is a director and major shareholder of HLCM. HLCM is a person connected with YBhg Tan Sri Quek Leng Chan.

The related parties and their relationship with the Group are as follows:

Related parties	Relationship
Hong Leong Financial Group Berhad and subsidiaries ("HLFG Group")	Subsidiaries of HLCM
HLCM Assets Sdn Bhd and subsidiaries ("HLCM Assets Group")	Subsidiaries of HLCM
HL Management Co Sdn Bhd and subsidiaries ("HLMC Group")	Subsidiaries of HLCM
HLCM Capital Sdn Bhd	Subsidiary of HLCM
GL Limited and subsidiaries ("GL Group")	Subsidiaries of HLCM
GuocoLand Limited and subsidiaries ("GLL Group")	Subsidiaries of HLCM
Hong Leong Industries Berhad and subsidiaries ("HLI Group")	Subsidiaries of HLCM
Hume Furniture Industries Sdn Bhd ("HFI")	Subsidiary of HLCM
HLMG Management Co Sdn Bhd ("HLMG")	Subsidiary of HLCM
Guardian Security Consultants Sdn Bhd ("GSC")	Associate of HLCM
Tower Real Estate Investment Trust ("Tower REIT")	An investment trust in which the Group, HLCM and certain directors have interests
GLM Emerald (Sepang) Sdn Bhd	Associate of the Company
GLM Emerald (Rawang) Sdn Bhd and subsidiaries	Joint ventures in which certain directors have interests
Eco World International Berhad and subsidiaries ("EWI Group")	Associates of GLL Group
Columbia Asia Healthcare Pte Ltd and subsidiaries ("CAHSG Group")	Associates of HLCM

(b) Transactions within the Group

	COMPANY	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Dividend income (Note 4)	-	17,620
Interest income (Note 7)	**7,816**	7,644
Interest expense (Note 8)	**(9,117)**	(9,093)

43. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *cont'd*

(c) Related party transactions

	GROUP	
	2020	**2019**
	RM'000	**RM'000**
Management services income received/receivable from joint ventures	**2,497**	2,128
Rental income received/receivable from:		
- HLFG Group	**400**	419
- HLMG	**95**	102
Management services income received/receivable from:		
- Tower REIT	**1,757**	1,839
- associates	**546**	886
Property management fees received/receivable from:		
- HLFG Group	**978**	1,039
- Tower REIT	**595**	126
Interest income received/receivable from HLFG Group	**2,755**	3,510
Dividend income from Tower REIT	**3,148**	2,492
Rental income received/receivable from related parties of directors of HLCM	**1,830**	1,448
Security guard services fees paid/payable to GSC	**(2,038)**	(2,493)
Management services fees paid/payable to GL Group	**(2,654)**	(2,053)
Office rental paid/payable to:		
- HLFG Group	**(84)**	(93)
- Tower REIT	**(116)**	(34)
Interest expense paid/payable to HLFG Group	**(9,585)**	-
Financial and treasury services fees paid/payable to HLMC Group	**(133)**	(56)
Shares, warrants and ESS administration services fees paid/payable to HLMC Group	**(6)**	(4)

The above transactions have been carried out on terms consistent with the usual business practices and policies of the Group and of the Company and on terms negotiated amongst the related parties.

Information regarding the outstanding balances arising from related party transactions as at 30 June 2020 are disclosed in Notes 24 and 35.

(d) Compensation of key management personnel

The directors of the Company are key management personnel who have the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group and of the Company directly or indirectly. Directors' remunerations are as disclosed in Note 11.

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44. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

(a) Contingent liability

The Group is currently undergoing a tax investigation by IRB. The Group is being advised by its external specialists pertaining to the matter. Based on the Group's position, management has assessed that it is only possible but not probable that there will be an outflow of resources at this juncture of the investigation. Accordingly, no further provision for any liability has been made in the financial statements other than the provisions made in the financial statements as disclosed in Note 12.

(b) Capital commitments

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Capital expenditure:		
Approved but not contracted for:		
Investment properties	**36,957**	-
Property, plant and equipment	**35**	-
	36,992	-

45. ASSET HELD FOR SALE

The Group had entered into a sale and purchase agreement for the disposal of an office building at a total consideration approximating its carrying amount. The disposal was completed after the financial year. Accordingly, the property has been classified as current asset held for sale.

The carrying amount of current asset classified as asset held for sale of the Group as at 30 June 2020 is as follows:

	Group
	RM'000
At 1 July 2019	-
Transfer from investment properties (Note 17)	**242,100**
At 30 June 2020	**242,100**

46. OPERATING LEASES - GROUP AS LESSOR

The Group has entered into non-cancellable operating lease agreements on its investment property portfolio.

The future aggregate minimum lease receivable under non-cancellable operating leases contracted for as at the reporting date but not recognised as receivables are as follows:

	GROUP	
	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Not later than 1 year	**6,384**	17,528
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	**3,550**	3,509
	9,934	21,037

47. CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERENCE SHARES ("CRPS")

The CRPS of GLM Emerald Industrial Park (Jasin) Sdn Bhd ("GLM EIPJ"), an indirect 68%-owned subsidiary of the Company, confer on the holders the right to receive out of the profits, a cumulative preferential dividend at a rate of 900% per annum. Such dividend is calculated on the amount being paid-up from the date of subscription up to 30 June each year. These CRPS are redeemable at RM0.01 plus a premium of RM0.99 per share in accordance with the Constitution of GLM EIPJ and the Companies Act 2016. The maturity date of the CRPS had expired on 30 April 2015 and had not been extended.

The holders of the CRPS have agreed in writing that they would not demand or make any claims whatsoever against GLM EIPJ for the redemption of the CRPS or payment of the cumulative dividends prior to 30 June 2020.

The issued CRPS issued as at 30 June 2020 is as follows:

	Number of CRPS		Amount	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Issued and fully paid:				
At beginning/end of financial year	**78,320**	78,320	**783**	783
Premium on CRPS:				
At beginning/end of financial year			**77,537**	77,537
Total CRPS (Note 34)			**78,320**	78,320

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48. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

(i) COVID-19 pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic had inevitably caused disruption in the global business activities and had added further pressure to the property market. The market would remain challenging and lacklustre in the year of 2020 due to weak market and consumer sentiments. The disruption in most business activities had greatly impacted the economy of the country, including the sectors which the Group is operated, such as property development, investment properties and hotel.

The progress of the on-going projects were paused during Movement Control Order imposed by the Malaysian Government and thus the revenue recognition of these projects were impeded. Besides, the pandemic effects had resulted numerous exit of retails in one of the investment properties and it resulted the Group to account for credit loss and fair value loss during the year. The travel and border restrictions by countries have led to significant fall on the hotel's performance.

The overall performance of the Group was significantly affected by the pandemic and its impacts are taken as significant event during the year. The impacts were subsequently taken up and adjusted to the Group's financial statements as at 30 June 2020. The Group will continue to assess the appropriateness of its assumptions and estimates adopted, and adjust accordingly from time to time in the next financial year ending 30 June 2021.

(ii) Disposal of land

On 3 January 2020, GLM EIPJ had entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement with Parkland Avenue Sdn Bhd ("PASB") and IOI Corporation Berhad, for the proposed disposal by GLM EIPJ to PASB of a parcel of land located in Mukim and District of Jasin, State of Melaka for a cash consideration of RM119,259,090.

The disposal was completed on 30 June 2020. A net gain of RM35,355,000 was realised after taking into account attributable expenses.

(iii) Investment property held for sale

On 2 March 2020, DC Offices Sdn Bhd ("DC Offices"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, had entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement with MTrustee Berhad ("MTrustee"), the trustee of Tower Real Estate Investment Trust, for the proposed disposal by DC Offices to MTrustee of an office building known as Menara Guoco for a cash consideration of RM242,100,000. Accordingly, the office building is classified as 'asset held for sale' in the statement of financial position (Note 45).

The disposal was subsequently completed on 19 August 2020. A net gain of RM6,824,000 was realised after taking into account attributable expenses.

49. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Disposal of land

On 13 August 2020, GLM EIPJ had entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement with Scientex Heights Sdn Bhd ("SHSB") and IOI Corporation Berhad, for the proposed disposal by GLM EIPJ to SHSB of two parcels of land located in Mukim and District of Jasin, State of Melaka for a cash consideration of RM260,174,594.

The disposal is expected to be completed in the first half of year 2021. An estimated net gain of RM78,690,595 is expected to be realised after taking into account attributable expenses.

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1. TOP 10 PROPERTIES HELD BY THE SUBSIDIARIES AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

No	Location	Tenure	Existing Usage	Approximate Land Area (acres)/ Gross Floor Area (sqm)*	Approximate Age (Years)	Net Book Value (RM'000)	Date of Acquisition
1	**Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara** Lot 58303 Bukit Damansara Kuala Lumpur	Freehold	Hotel	39,508*	3	289,655	9/11/1994
2	**DC Residensi** Lot 58303 Bukit Damansara Kuala Lumpur	Freehold	Residential	26,031*	3	242,824	9/11/1994
3	**Menara Guoco** Lot 58303 Bukit Damansara Kuala Lumpur	Freehold	Commercial building ^	28,817*	3	242,100	9/11/1994
4	Vacant land at Mukim of Jasin Melaka Darul Amin	Freehold	Development Land	3,204	-	241,883	22/05/1996
5	**Emerald 9 @ Cheras** Lot 809 and 810 Cheras Batu 8 1/4 and Batu 8 1/2, Jalan Cheras Daerah Hulu Langat Selangor	Freehold	Development Land	189,961*	-	178,159	5/07/2016
6	**DC Mall** Lot 58303 Bukit Damansara Kuala Lumpur	Freehold	Retail mall ^	34,098*	3	165,000	9/11/1994
7	**OVAL Kuala Lumpur** Oval Condominium at Seksyen 63, Bandar & Daerah Kuala Lumpur Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur	Freehold	Residential	16,638*	12	154,460	8/08/2007
8	**Emerald Hills @ Cheras** Lot 7585 to 7589 Lot 7597 to 7600 and PT 15231 Mukim Petaling Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur	Freehold	Development Land	152,111*	-	137,393	13/04/2012
9	**PJ City Corporate Hub** Lot 13507 Seksyen 32 Bandar Petaling Jaya Daerah Petaling Selangor	Leasehold Expiry Date: 12/12/2107	Commercial development	3.2	-	113,345	10/09/2004
10	**DC Parking** Lot 58303 Bukit Damansara Kuala Lumpur	Freehold	Car park ^	105,999*	3	105,000	9/11/1994

Notes:

* *Applicable for high-rise building.*

^ *Investment properties are generating rental income and carried at fair value.*

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2. LANDBANK OF JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

No	Location	Tenure	Approximate Land Area (acres)	Approximate Age (Years)	Net Book Value (RM'000)	Date of Acquisition
1	*GLM Emerald West (Rawang) Sdn Bhd* **Emerald West** Residential development at Mukim of Rawang Districts of Gombak & Ulu Selangor Selangor Darul Ehsan	Freehold	508.1	-	262,641	31/05/2000
2	*GLM Emerald (Sepang) Sdn Bhd* **Pantai Sepang Putra** Residential development at Mukim of Sepang Districts of Sepang & Kuala Langat Selangor Darul Ehsan	Freehold	3,068.0	-	197,300	27/03/1992
3	*GLM Emerald East (Rawang) Sdn Bhd* **Emerald East** Residential development at Mukim of Rawang Districts of Gombak & Ulu Selangor Selangor Darul Ehsan	Freehold	23.7	-	15,461	11/10/1999

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3. ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT 28 AUGUST 2020

Class of Shares : Ordinary shares
Voting Rights : 1 vote for each share held

Distribution Schedule Of Shareholders

Size of Holdings	No. of Shareholders	%	No. of Shares	%
Less than 100	413	4.69	15,267	0.00
100 – 1,000	2,304	26.17	2,094,232	0.30
1,001 – 10,000	4,440	50.42	20,111,597	2.87
10,001 – 100,000	1,447	16.43	44,989,503	6.42
100,001 – less than 5% of issued shares	201	2.28	177,741,139	25.38
5% and above of issued shares	1	0.01	455,506,780	65.03
	8,806	100.00	700,458,518	100.00

Thirty Largest Shareholders

	Name of Shareholders	No. of Shares	%
1.	GLL (Malaysia) Pte Ltd	455,506,780	65.03
2.	HLIB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd *- Exempt AN for GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad (ESOS/VCIP)*	30,578,100	4.37
3.	HSBC Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd *- The Bank Of Nova Scotia (BNS GED Gloss)*	21,729,500	3.10
4.	Tan Sri Quek Leng Chan	19,506,780	2.78
5.	CGS-CIMB Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd *- Exempt AN for CGS-CIMB Securities (Singapore) Pte Ltd (Retail Clients)*	10,621,648	1.52
6.	AllianceGroup Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd *- Pledged Securities Account for Ong Siew Eng @ Ong Chai (8040800)*	8,259,900	1.18
7.	UOB Kay Hian Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd *- Exempt AN for UOB Kay Hian Pte Ltd (A/C Clients)*	8,028,874	1.15
8.	Citigroup Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd *- Exempt AN for OCBC Securities Private Limited (Client A/C-NR)*	4,009,843	0.57
9.	UOB Kay Hian Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd *- Pledged Securities Account for Teo Kwee Hock*	3,752,500	0.54
10.	HSBC Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd *- Exempt AN for Credit Suisse (HK BR-TST-Asing)*	3,192,000	0.46
11.	HSBC Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd *- Exempt AN for Credit Suisse (SG BR-TST-Asing)*	2,691,700	0.38
12.	RHB Capital Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd *- Pledged Securities Account for Poh Soon Sim (CEB)*	2,443,300	0.35
13.	Low Keng Boon Holdings Sdn Bhd	2,308,100	0.33

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3. ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT 28 AUGUST 2020 *cont'd*

Thirty Largest Shareholders *cont'd*

	Name of Shareholders	No. of Shares	%
14.	Lee Sik Pin	2,220,400	0.32
15.	Low Keng Boon @ Lau Boon Sen	2,150,740	0.31
16.	Tan Liew Cheun	2,085,200	0.30
17.	Goh Cheah Hong	1,776,500	0.25
18.	UOB Kay Hian Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd *- Pledged Securities Account for Teo Siew Lai*	1,582,800	0.23
19.	UOB Kay Hian Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd *- Exempt AN for UOB Kay Hian (Hong Kong) Limited (A/C Clients)*	1,480,000	0.21
20.	Public Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd *- Pledged Securities Account for Surinder Singh A/L Wassan Singh (E-IMO)*	1,470,500	0.21
21.	Chua Holdings Sdn Bhd	1,428,465	0.20
22.	AMSEC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd *- AmBank (M) Berhad (Hedging)*	1,270,200	0.18
23.	RHB Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd *- Exempt AN for RHB Securities Singapore Pte Ltd (A/C Clients)*	1,217,800	0.17
24.	Teo Kwee Hock	1,152,600	0.16
25.	Lee Joo Ping	986,400	0.14
26.	CGS-CIMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd *- Pledged Securities Account for Teoh Ewe Jin (MY0829)*	914,140	0.13
27.	DB (Malaysia) Nominee (Tempatan) Sendirian Berhad *- Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad for Hong Leong Strategic Fund*	883,300	0.13
28.	Huang Phang Lye	870,900	0.12
29.	Citigroup Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd *- Pledged Securities Account for Lee Kwong Joo (471898)*	865,860	0.12
30.	Gan Sim Keat	860,000	0.12
		595,844,830	85.06

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3. ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT 28 AUGUST 2020 *cont'd*

Substantial Shareholders

According to the Register of Substantial Shareholders, the substantial shareholders of the Company as at 28 August 2020 are as follows:

		Direct		Indirect	
	Names of Shareholders	**No. of Shares**	**%**	**No. of Shares**	**%**
1.	Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad	-	-	455,574,796	65.04*A
2.	HL Holdings Sdn Bhd	-	-	455,574,796	65.04*B
3.	Tan Sri Quek Leng Chan	19,506,780	2.78	455,574,796	65.04*B
4.	Kwek Leng Beng	-	-	456,074,796	65.11*C
5.	Kwek Holdings Pte Ltd	-	-	456,074,796	65.11*C
6.	Hong Realty (Private) Limited	-	-	456,074,796	65.11*C
7.	Hong Leong Investment Holdings Pte Ltd	-	-	456,074,796	65.11*C
8.	Kwek Leng Kee	-	-	456,074,796	65.11*C
9.	Davos Investment Holdings Private Limited	-	-	456,074,796	65.11*C
10.	GLL (Malaysia) Pte Ltd	455,506,780	65.03	-	-
11.	GuocoLand Limited	-	-	455,506,780	65.03*D
12.	GuocoLand Assets Pte Ltd	-	-	455,506,780	65.03*D
13.	Guoco Group Limited	-	-	455,506,780	65.03*D
14.	GuoLine Overseas Limited	-	-	455,506,780	65.03*D
15.	GuoLine Capital Assets Limited	-	-	455,506,780	65.03*D

Notes:
*A Held through subsidiaries
*B Held through Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad
*C Held through Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad and a company in which the substantial shareholder has interest
*D Held through GLL (Malaysia) Pte Ltd

4. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AS AT 28 AUGUST 2020

Subsequent to the financial year end, there was no change, as at 28 August 2020, to the Directors' interests in the ordinary shares and/or options over ordinary shares of the Company and/or its related corporations (other than wholly-owned subsidiaries), appearing in the Directors' Report on pages 65 to 66 as recorded in the Register of Directors' Shareholdings kept by the Company under Section 59 of Companies Act 2016.

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5. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Save as disclosed below, there were no material contracts (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business) which had been entered into by the Company and/or its subsidiaries involving the interest of Directors, chief executive and major shareholders, either still subsisting at the end of the financial year or entered into since the end of the previous financial year pursuant to Item 21, Part A, Appendix 9C of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad:

- Conditional Sale and Purchase Agreement dated 2 March 2020 entered into between DC Offices Sdn Bhd ("DC Offices"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of GLM, and MTrustee Berhad ("MTrustee"), acting solely in its capacity as trustee for and on behalf of Tower Real Estate Investment Trust ("Tower REIT"), for the proposed disposal by DC Offices of an office building known as Menara Guoco to MTrustee for a cash consideration of RM242.1 million.

  GLM is also the holding company of GLM REIT Management Sdn Bhd ("GLM REIT"), the Manager of Tower REIT; and is a major unitholder of Tower REIT.

  Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad ("HLCM"), the ultimate holding company and a major shareholder of GLM, is also a major unitholder of Tower REIT.

  YBhg Tan Sri Quek Leng Chan and Mr Kwek Leng Beng are directors of HLCM. YBhg Tan Sri Quek Leng Chan, Mr Kwek Leng Beng and Mr Kwek Leng Kee are the major shareholders of HLCM and major unitholders of Tower REIT.

  The above transaction was completed on 19 August 2020.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ninety-sixth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad ("Company") will be held at Wau Bulan Ballroom, Level 2, Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara, No. 6, Jalan Damanlela, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur on Friday, 6 November 2020 at 10.00 a.m. in order:

1. To lay before the meeting the audited financial statements together with the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

2. To approve the payment of Director Fees of RM358,000 (2019: RM358,000) for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 to be divided amongst the Directors in such manner as the Directors may determine and Directors' Other Benefits of up to an amount of RM30,000 from the 96th AGM to the 97th AGM of the Company. ***(Resolution 1)***

3. To re-elect the following Directors:

   (a) Mr Raymond Choong Yee How ***(Resolution 2)***

   (b) Mr Peter Ho Kok Wai ***(Resolution 3)***

4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young PLT as Auditors of the Company and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. ***(Resolution 4)***

SPECIAL BUSINESS

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following motions:

5. **Ordinary Resolution**
   Authority To Directors To Allot Shares

   "THAT subject to the Companies Act 2016, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, the Company's Constitution and approval of the relevant governmental regulatory authorities, if required, the Directors be and are hereby empowered pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016 to allot shares in the Company, grant rights to subscribe for shares in the Company, convert any security into shares in the Company, or allot shares under an agreement or option or offer at any time and from time to time, and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit, provided that the aggregate number of shares issued and allotted, to be subscribed under any rights granted, to be issued from conversion of any security, or to be issued and allotted under an agreement or option or offer, pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being and that the Directors be and are also empowered to obtain approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so allotted on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and that such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company." ***(Resolution 5)***

6. **Ordinary Resolution**
   Proposed Renewal Of Shareholders' Mandate For Recurrent Related Party Transactions Of A Revenue Or Trading Nature With Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad ("HLCM") And Persons Connected With HLCM

   "THAT approval be and is hereby given for the Company and/or its subsidiaries to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature as set out in Section 2.3(A) of the Company's Circular to Shareholders dated 8 October 2020 with HLCM and persons connected with HLCM provided that such transactions are undertaken in the ordinary course of business, on commercial terms which are not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to and/or from the public, where applicable, and are not, in the Company's opinion, detrimental to the minority shareholders;

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AND THAT such approval shall continue to be in force until:

(i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company at which time it will lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed; or

(ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company after that date is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Companies Act 2016); or

(iii) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever is the earlier;

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this ordinary resolution." ***(Resolution 6)***

7. **Ordinary Resolution**
Proposed Renewal Of Shareholders' Mandate For Recurrent Related Party Transactions Of A Revenue Or Trading Nature With The Directors And Major Shareholders Of The Company And Persons Connected With Them

"THAT approval be and is hereby given for the Company and/or its subsidiaries to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature as set out in Section 2.3(B) of the Company's Circular to Shareholders dated 8 October 2020 ("Circular"), with all the Directors and major shareholders of the Company (as defined in the Circular) and persons connected with them provided that such transactions are undertaken in the ordinary course of business, on commercial terms which are not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to and/or from the public, where applicable, and are not, in the Company's opinion, detrimental to the minority shareholders;

AND THAT such approval shall continue to be in force until:

(i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company at which time it will lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed; or

(ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company after that date is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Companies Act 2016); or

(iii) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever is the earlier;

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this ordinary resolution." ***(Resolution 7)***

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8. **Ordinary Resolution**
Proposed Renewal Of Shareholders' Mandate For Recurrent Related Party Transactions Of A Revenue Or Trading Nature With Tower Real Estate Investment Trust ("Tower REIT")

"THAT approval be and is hereby given for the Company and/or its subsidiaries to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature as set out in Section 2.3(C) of the Company's Circular to Shareholders dated 8 October 2020, with Tower REIT provided that such transactions are undertaken in the ordinary course of business, on commercial terms which are not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to and/or from the public, where applicable, and are not, in the Company's opinion, detrimental to the minority shareholders;

AND THAT such approval shall continue to be in force until:

(i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company at which time it will lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed; or

(ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company after that date is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Companies Act 2016); or

(iii) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever is the earlier;

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this ordinary resolution." ***(Resolution 8)***

9. To consider any other business of which due notice shall have been given.

By Order of the Board

CHIN MIN YANN (MAICSA 7034011) (SSM PC No. 202008002583)
LEE SOW YEANG (MAICSA 7020119) (SSM PC No. 202008002989)
Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpur
8 October 2020

Notes

1. For the purpose of determining members' eligibility to attend this meeting, only members whose names appear in the Record of Depositors as at 30 October 2020 shall be entitled to attend this meeting or appoint proxy(ies) to attend and vote on their behalf.

2. Save for a member who is an exempt authorised nominee, a member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, participate, speak and vote in his stead. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company. A member who is an authorised nominee may appoint not more than two (2) proxies in respect of each securities account it holds. A member who is an exempt authorised nominee for multiple beneficial owners in one securities account ("Omnibus Account") may appoint any number of proxies in respect of the Omnibus Account.

3. Where two (2) or more proxies are appointed, the proportion of shareholdings to be represented by each proxy must be specified in the instrument appointing the proxies, failing which, the appointments shall be invalid.

4. The Form of Proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at Level 10, Wisma Hong Leong, 18 Jalan Perak, 50450 Kuala Lumpur or lodged electronically via email at glm-gmeeting@guocoland.com, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting.

5. Pursuant to Paragraph 8.29A(1) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all resolutions set out in this Notice will be put to a vote by way of a poll.

NOTICE OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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Explanatory Notes

1. **Resolution 1 – Director Fees and Other Benefits**

   - Director Fees of RM358,000 are inclusive of Board Committees Fees of RM148,000.
   - Directors' Other Benefits of up to an amount of RM30,000 refer to Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance coverage based on premium paid/payable and Directors' training benefits.

2. **Resolution 5 – Authority to Directors to Allot Shares**

   The proposed Ordinary Resolution, if passed, will renew the general mandate given to the Directors of the Company to allot ordinary shares of the Company from time to time and expand the mandate to grant rights to subscribe for shares in the Company, convert any security into shares in the Company, or allot shares under an agreement or option or offer, provided that the aggregate number of shares issued and allotted, to be subscribed under any rights granted, to be issued from conversion of any security, or to be issued and allotted under an agreement or option or offer, pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being ("Renewed General Mandate"). In computing the aforesaid 10% limit, shares issued or agreed to be issued or subscribed pursuant to the approval of shareholders in a general meeting where precise terms and conditions are approved shall not be counted. The Renewed General Mandate, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.

   As at the date of this Notice, no new shares in the Company were issued and allotted pursuant to the general mandate given to the Directors at the last AGM held on 30 October 2019 and which will lapse at the conclusion of the 96th AGM. The Renewed General Mandate will enable the Directors to take swift action in case of, inter alia, a need for corporate exercises or in the event business opportunities or other circumstances arise which involve the issuance and allotment of new shares, grant of rights to subscribe for shares, conversion of any security into shares, or allotment of shares under an agreement or option or offer, and to avoid delay and cost in convening general meetings to approve the same.

3. **Resolutions 6 to 8 – Proposed Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature**

   The proposed Ordinary Resolutions, if passed, will empower the Company and/or its subsidiaries to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, subject to the transactions being in the ordinary course of business and on terms which are not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to and/or from the public and are not, in the Company's opinion, detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company ("Proposed Shareholders' Mandate").

   Detailed information on the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate is set out in the Circular to Shareholders dated 8 October 2020 which is available on the Company's corporate website at https://guocoland.com.my/investor-relations/.

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING NOTICE OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(Pursuant to Paragraph 8.27(2) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad)

1. Details of individuals who are standing for election as Directors

No individual is seeking election as a Director at the Ninety-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Company.

2. Statement relating to general mandate for issue of securities in accordance with Paragraph 6.03(3) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

Details of the general mandate to allot shares in the Company pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016 are set out in Explanatory Note 2 of the Notice of the Ninety-sixth Annual General Meeting.

GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad (192001000022 (300-K))
A Member of the Hong Leong Group

FORM OF PROXY

I/We _____

NRIC/Passport/Company No. _____

of _____

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being a member of **GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad** ("Company"), hereby appoint _____

_____

NRIC/Passport No. _____

of _____

_____

or failing him/her, _____

NRIC/Passport No. _____

of _____

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or failing him/her, the Chairman of the meeting as my/our proxy/proxies to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the Ninety-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at Wau Bulan Ballroom, Level 2, Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara, No. 6, Jalan Damanlela, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur on Friday, 6 November 2020 at 10.00 a.m. and at any adjournment thereof.

My/Our proxy/proxies is/are to vote on a poll as indicated below with an "X":

NO.	RESOLUTIONS	FOR	AGAINST
1.	To approve the payment of Director Fees and Directors' Other Benefits		
2.	To re-elect Mr Raymond Choong Yee How as a Director		
3.	To re-elect Mr Peter Ho Kok Wai as a Director		
4.	To re-appoint Ernst & Young PLT as Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration		
	Special Business		
5.	To approve the ordinary resolution on authority to Directors to allot shares		
6.	To approve the ordinary resolution on the proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate for recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad ("HLCM") and persons connected with HLCM		
7.	To approve the ordinary resolution on the proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate for recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with the Directors and major shareholders of the Company and persons connected with them		
8.	To approve the ordinary resolution on the proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate for recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with Tower Real Estate Investment Trust		

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2020

Number of shares held: _____ Signature(s) of Member : _____

CDS Account No. : _____

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The Company Secretaries
GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad (192001000022 (300-K))
Level 10, Wisma Hong Leong
18 Jalan Perak
50450 Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia

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NOTES:

1. For the purpose of determining members' eligibility to attend this meeting, only members whose names appear in the Record of Depositors as at 30 October 2020 shall be entitled to attend this meeting or appoint proxy(ies) to attend and vote on their behalf.
2. If you wish to appoint other person(s) to be your proxy, insert the name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) desired in the space so provided.
3. If there is no indication as to how you wish your vote(s) to be cast, the proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his/her discretion.
4. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company.
5. Save for a member who is an exempt authorised nominee, a member shall not be entitled to appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, participate, speak and vote at the same meeting. Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act, 1991, it may appoint not more than two (2) proxies in respect of each securities account it holds with ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account. A member who is an exempt authorised nominee for multiple beneficial owners in one securities account ("Omnibus Account") may appoint any number of proxies in respect of the Omnibus Account.
6. Where two (2) or more proxies are appointed, the proportion of shareholdings to be represented by each proxy must be specified in the instrument appointing the proxies, failing which, the appointments shall be invalid (please see note 9 below).
7. In the case where a member is a corporation, this Form of Proxy must be executed under its Common Seal or under the hand of its Attorney.
8. All Forms of Proxy must be duly executed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at Level 10, Wisma Hong Leong, 18 Jalan Perak, 50450 Kuala Lumpur or lodged electronically via email at glm-gmeeting@guocoland.com, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting.
9. In the event two (2) or more proxies are appointed, please fill in the ensuing section:

Name of Proxies	% of shareholdings to be represented

10. Pursuant to Paragraph 8.29A(1) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all resolutions set out in the Notice of the Ninety-sixth Annual General Meeting will be put to a vote by way of a poll.

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