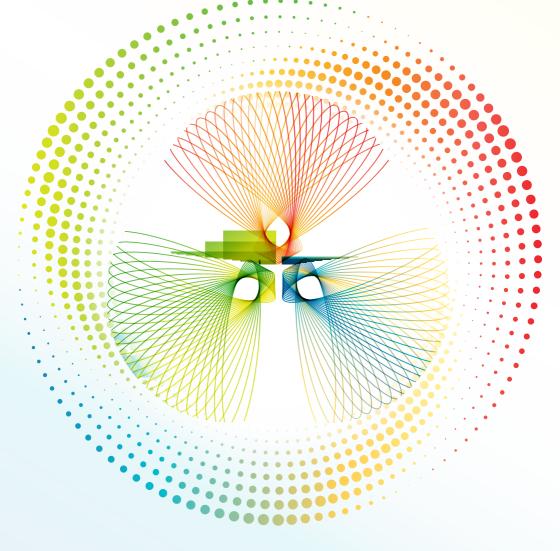


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# INTERIM REPORT 2023



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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Executive Directors** Mr. Leung Chun Wah *(Chief Executive Officer)* Mr. Tang Che Yin Mr. Chow Kai Chiu, David

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

Mr. Yung Kwok Kee, Billy *(Chairman)* Mdm. Li Pik Mui, Cindy

#### Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Leung Man Chiu, Lawrence Mr. Poon Chak Sang, Plato Mr. Ho Chi Sing, Spencer

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Leung Man Chiu, Lawrence *(Chairman)* Mr. Yung Kwok Kee, Billy Mr. Poon Chak Sang, Plato

#### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Poon Chak Sang, Plato *(Chairman)* Mr. Yung Kwok Kee, Billy Mr. Leung Man Chiu, Lawrence

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Yung Kwok Kee, Billy *(Chairman)* Mr. Poon Chak Sang, Plato Mr. Leung Man Chiu, Lawrence

#### **PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Hang Seng Bank Limited

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Ms. Lee Ka Man ACG, HKACG

# **REGISTERED OFFICE**

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## HONG KONG BRANCH SHARE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER OFFICE

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### AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Leung Chun Wah Mr. Tang Che Yin

# **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Mr. Leung Chun Wah

#### AUDITOR

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#### **UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS**

The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") of SMC Electric Limited (the "**Company**") hereby announces the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "**Group**") for the six months ended 30 June 2023, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and certain comparative figures as at the end of the last audited financial year ended 31 December 2022. The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of the Group as at 30 June 2023, along with selected explanatory notes have not been audited, but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee and were approved for issue by the Directors on 25 August 2023.

## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSNE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	Notes	Six months ended 30 June 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue Cost of revenue	5	118,853 (85,585)	162,662 (119,170)
<b>Gross profit</b> Other income Selling and distribution expenses Administrative and other operating expenses Other gains Finance costs		33,268 4,000 (800) (21,053) 607 (124)	43,492 2,634 (1,446) (15,370) 1,587 (25)
Profit before income tax Income tax expense	6 7	15,898 (2,884)	30,872 (6,168)
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company		13,014	24,704
Other comprehensive income Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Exchange difference arising from translation of		(500)	(1.050)
operations outside Hong Kong Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of the Company		<u>(523)</u> 12,491	(1,356)
		HK Cents	HK Cents
Earnings per share - Basic and diluted	9	0.651	1.235

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2023

	Notes	30 June 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 HK\$'000 (Audited)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Prepayments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	10	5,230 2,625 2,347	4,941 5,324 2,873
<b>Current assets</b> Inventories Trade and other receivables, deposits and prepayments	11	<u>    10,202</u> 15,044 85,013	<u>    13,138</u> 23,374 56,390
Amount due from ultimate holding company Amount due from a fellow subsidiary Cash and bank balances	13 13	- - 86,255 186,312	147 6 89,297 169,214
<b>Current liabilities</b> Trade and other payables and accruals Lease Liabilities Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries Tax payable	12 13	39,745 2,681 350 2,391	36,075 5,360 738 1,323
		45,167	43,496
Net current assets Total assets less current liabilities		<u> </u>	125,718 138,856
Non-current liabilities Deferred tax liabilities		136	136
Net assets		151,211	138,720
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b> Share capital Reserves	14 15	20,000 131,211	20,000 118,720
Total equity		151,211	138,720

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium* HK\$'000 <i>note15(a)</i>	Merger reserve* HK\$'000 note 15(b)	Capital contribution* HK\$'000 note 15(c)	Translation reserve* HK\$'000 note 15(d)	Dividend reserve* HK\$'000 note 8	Statutory reserve* HK\$'000 note 15(e)	Retained earnings* HK\$'000 note 15(f)	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 January 2022 Profit for the period Other comprehensive Income for the period - Exchange difference arising from translation of	20,000 _	78,695 _	(45,952) _	16,936 _	272 -	6,000 _	-	88,444 24,704	164,395 24,704
operations outside Hong Kong Total comprehensive income for the period					(1,356)			24,704	(1,356) 23,348
At 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	20,000	78,695	(45,952)	16,936	(1,084)	6,000	-	113,148	187,743
At 1 January 2023 Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period – Exchange difference arising from translation of	20,000 -	78,695 -	(45,952) -	16,936 -	(1,773) -	20,000 -	-	50,814 13,014	138,720 13,014
operations outside Hong Kong					(523)				(523)
Total comprehensive income for the period					(523)			13,014	12,491
Transfer to statutory reserve							1,504	(1,504)	
At 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	20,000	78,695	(45,952)	16,936	(2,296)	20,000	1,504	62,324	151,211

\* The total of these equity accounts at the end of the reporting period represents "Reserves" in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	Six months ended 30 June 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income tax	15,898	30,872
Total non-cash adjustments	2,250	1,622
Total working capital adjustments	(16,725)	(25,339)
Cash generated from operations	1,423	7,155
Income tax paid	(1,791)	(1,960)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(368)	5,195
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b> Interest received Prepayments for purchase of property, plant and equipment Purchase of property, plant and equipment	1,223 (347) (723)	93 (20) (724)
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	153	(651)
Cash flows from financing activities Payment of principal element of lease liabilities Payment of interest element of lease liabilities Net cash used in financing activities	(2,647) (124) (2,771)	(1,805) (25) (1,830)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,986)	2,714
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	89,297	90,910
Effect of foreign exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(56)	48
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	86,255	93,672

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#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SMC Electric Limited was incorporated on 5 December 2018 in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability. The shares of the Company have been listed (the "**Listing**") on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") on 2 June 2020 (the "**Listing Date**").

The address of its registered office is Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1<sup>-1108</sup>, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business is located at 1/F, Shell Industrial Building, 12 Lee Chung Street, Chai Wan, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities carried out by the Company and its subsidiaries are manufacturing and selling of electric tools and sourcing and selling of electric fans.

The Directors of the Company consider its ultimate holding company to be Shell Electric Holdings Limited ("**Shell Holdings**"), a company incorporated in Bermuda.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

This unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the **"HKICPA**") and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the **"Listing Rules**").

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information do not include all the information and disclosures required in annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 (the **"Annual Report 2022**") which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (**"HKFRSs**").

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information have been prepared under the historical cost basis and presented in Hong Kong Dollars ("**HK\$**"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies and methods of computation as adopted by the Group in the Annual Report 2022 except for the adoption of new or amended HKFRSs as mentioned in note 3.

In preparing the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgment made by the management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied to the Annual Report 2022.

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#### 3. ADOPTION OF NEW OR REVISED HKFRSs

During the current period, the Group has applied for the first time the following new standard, amendments and interpretations issued by the HKICPA, which are relevant to and effective for the Group's financial statements for the annual period beginning on 1 January 2023.

Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies
Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities
	arising from a Single Transaction
Amendments to HKAS 12	International Tax Reform - Pillar Two
	Model Rules

The adoption of the above new or revised HKFRSs in the current period has no material impact on the amounts reported and/or disclosures set out in these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

At the date of authorisation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, the HKICPA has issued a number of new/revised HKFRSs that are not yet effective for the current period, which the Group has not early adopted. The Directors do not anticipate that the adoption of the new/revised HKFRSs in future periods will have any material impact on the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

#### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

#### **Operating segment information**

The operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's chief operating decision-maker for the purposes of resources allocation and assessment of segment performance. The Group has identified the following reportable operating segments:

SMC segment	-	develop, design and trading of electrical fans under the Group's own brand, namely "SMC".
Non-SMC segment	-	develop, design, manufacturing and trading of electric tools and electric fans to customers under their respective brands.

Each of the reportable segments is managed separately as the resources requirement of each of them is different.

#### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

#### **Operating segment information** (Continued)

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments. Segment revenue represents revenue from external customers and there were no inter-segment sales between different segments during the period and in prior period. Segment profit represents gross profit generated by the segment.

Information of the operating segments of the Group reported to the chief operating decision-maker for the purposes of resources allocation and performance assessment does not include assets and liabilities. Accordingly, no information of segment assets and segment liabilities is presented.

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments including reportable segment revenue, segment profit or loss, reconciliations to profit before income tax are as follows:

	Non-SMC segment HK\$'000	SMC segment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)			
Reportable segment revenue recognised at a point in time	102,726	16,127	118,853
Reportable segment profit	29,014	4,254	33,268
Corporate and unallocated income^			4,000
Corporate and unallocated expenses^			(21,370)
Profit before income tax			15,898

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#### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

#### **Operating segment information** (Continued)

	Non-SMC segment HK\$'000	SMC segment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 June 2022 (Unaudited) Reportable segment revenue recognized at			
a point in time	138,595	24,067	162,662
Reportable segment profit	37,873	5,619	43,492
Corporate and unallocated income <sup>^</sup> Corporate and unallocated expenses <sup>^</sup>			2,634 (15,254)
Profit before income tax			30,872

Corporate and unallocated income represent other income. Corporate and unallocated expenses mainly represent selling and distribution expenses and administrative and other operating expenses, which mainly included employee benefit expenses, and freight and transportation costs incurred for the respective period.

#### 5. REVENUE

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacturing and selling of electric tools and sourcing and selling of electric fans. Sales from the principal activities represent revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15, which is recognised at a point in time and comprise:

	Six months en	Six months ended 30 June		
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)		
Sales of electric fans and electric tools: – Fans – Vacuum cleaners – Work lights – Others	57,063 49,250 11,090 1,450	68,571 67,792 25,983 316		
	118,853	162,662		

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#### 6. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

#### Six months ended 30 June

	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Profit before income tax is arrived at after charging:		
Cost of inventories recognised as expense - Carrying amount of inventories consumed - Allowance for inventories	85,374 211	119,144 26
	85,585	119,170
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Depreciation of right-of use assets Employee benefit expenses (including Directors' omolyments):	1,091 2,669	987 1,786
emoluments): - Salaries, wages and other benefits	14,966	13,861
<ul> <li>Contribution to defined contribution retirement plans</li> </ul>	631	680
	15,597	14,541

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## 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The amount of income tax expense in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income represents:

	Six months er	nded 30 June
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Current tax - Hong Kong Profits Tax - Other regions of the People's Republic of China (the " <b>PRC</b> ")	1,978	3,756
<ul> <li>Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT")</li> <li>Under/(over) provision in respect of prior period</li> </ul>	825 81	2,456 (44)
Income tax expense	2,884	6,168

The Company is incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands and is not subject to income tax in the Cayman Islands.

Hong Kong Profits Tax was calculated at 16.5% (2022: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits derived from Hong Kong for the period.

EIT arising from other regions of the PRC was calculated at 25% (2022: 25%) on the estimated assessable income for the period.

#### 8. DIVIDEND

Final dividend of HK\$0.01 per ordinary share of 2022, amounting to HK\$20,000,000 was proposed by the Board and was approved by the shareholders in the annual general meeting held on 16 June 2023.

An interim dividend in respect of 2023 of HK\$0.005 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$0.02) per share amounting to a total of approximately HK\$10,000,000 was declared by the Board on 25 August 2023. This interim dividend has not been included as a liability in these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as it was declared after the end of the reporting period.

The amount of the interim dividend was calculated on the basis of 2,000,000,000 shares in issue as at 25 August 2023.

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#### 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

#### (a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Profit Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	13,014	24,704	
	Six months en	ded 30 June	
	2023	2022	
	Number of	Number of	
	shares	shares	
	'000	'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Number of shares: Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period	2,000,000	2,000,000	
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The weighted average number of ordinary shares used for the purpose of calculating basic earnings per share represented the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

#### (b) Diluted earnings per share

The diluted earnings per share is the same as the basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022 as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue during both periods.

#### **10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$1,523,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$2,387,000). Such additions mainly comprised of moulds, tools and machineries of HK\$851,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$2,382,000).

# 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	30 June 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables	69,955	47,822
Less: Provision for impairment	(288)	(371)
Trade receivables, net	69,667	47,451
Other receivables	11,743	4,468
Other prepayments and deposits	3,603	4,471
	85,013	56,390

The ageing analysis of the trade receivables (gross), based on invoice date, as of the end of each reporting period is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0 to 30 days	12,585	15,037
31 to 60 days	18,085	11,428
61 to 90 days	17,535	5,491
Over 90 days	21,750	15,866
	69,955	47,822

The Group normally allows a credit period of 0 days to 120 days to its customers.

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#### **12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS**

	30 June 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade payables Accruals and other payables Contract liabilities	22,791 16,954 	9,803 26,112 160
	39,745	36,075

Credit periods granted by suppliers normally range from 0 to 150 days.

The ageing analysis of trade payables, based on invoice date, as of the end of each reporting period is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0 to 30 days	11,020	8,137
31 to 60 days	4,748	717
61 to 90 days	4,306	177
Over 90 days	2,717	772
	22,791	9,803

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION For the six months ended 30 June 2023

## 13. AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY AND FELLOW SUBSIDIARIES

The amount due from ultimate holding company, Shell Holdings is non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

The amount due from/to fellow subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

#### **14. SHARE CAPITAL**

Details of the movements in the authorised and issued and fully paid share capital of the Company during the year ended 31 December 2022 and the six months ended 30 June 2023 are summarised as follows:

Ordinary shares	Par value HK\$	Number of ordinary shares	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised: At 1 January 2022, 31 December 2022 (audited) and 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	0.01	5,000,000,000	50,000
Issued and fully paid: At 1 January 2022, 31 December 2022 (audited) and 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	0.01	2,000,000,000	20,000

#### **15. RESERVES**

Details of the movements of the Group's reserves for the reporting period are presented in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity.

The nature of the reserves is as follows:

#### (a) Share premium

Share premium represents the excess of proceeds received over the par value of shares issued, less expenses incurred in connection with the issue of new shares.

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#### 15. RESERVES (Continued)

#### (b) Merger reserve

The merger reserve arose from combining the financial statements of the companies now comprising the Group under the reorganisation for the purposes of the Listing.

#### (c) Capital contribution

Capital contribution comprised (i) an amount of HK\$8,254,000 due to Shell Holdings which was waived by Shell Holdings; and (ii) an amount of HK\$8,682,000 which represents professional fees incurred by the Group for the Listing which were reimbursed by Shell Holdings in 2020.

#### (d) Translation reserve

Translation reserve comprises foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of operations outside Hong Kong.

#### (e) Statutory reserve

In accordance with the relevant PRC rules and regulations, a subsidiary of the Company is required to retain appropriate certain percentage of its profits after tax to the statutory reserve. Subject to certain restrictions as set out in the relevant PRC regulations, this statutory reserve may be used to make good previous years' losses, if any, or to increase the paid-up capital of the subsidiary and may be used for capital expenditure on staff welfare facilities, as appropriate.

#### (f) Retained earnings

Retained earnings are the accumulated net gains and losses recognised in profit or loss. Proposed final dividends are deducted from retained earnings and recognized separately as dividend reserve.

#### **16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

	30 June 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements - Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	731	1,058

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### **17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The amounts due from/to ultimate holding company and fellow subsidiaries is disclosed in note 13.

Save as disclosed elsewhere in this interim financial information, the Group had the following significant related party transactions:

Significant transactions entered by the Group with related parties during the period:

			Transactio Six months er	nded 30 June
Name	Related party relationship	Type of transaction	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
佛山市順德區蜆華多媒體製品有 限公司 (Shunde SMC Multi-Media Products Company Limited*)	Fellow subsidiary	Rental fee charged by the related party for leasing of staff quarter	61	94
PFC Device (HK) Limited	Fellow subsidiary	Purchase of raw materials and goods from the related party	-	29
PFC Device Inc.	Fellow subsidiary	Purchase of raw materials and goods from the related party	42	-
Guangdong PFC Device Limited	Fellow subsidiary	Purchase of raw materials and goods from the related party	6	-
廣東蜆華電器製造有限公司 (Guangdong Sien Hua Electrical Appliance Manufacturing Company Limited*)	Associate	Purchase of raw materials and goods from the related party	16,925	18,741

\* for identification purpose only

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#### 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Note:

The Group entered into 4 lease agreements with fellow subsidiaries and Shell Holdings for leasing of factory, office premises, warehouse and carpark space in Hong Kong and the PRC for a period of 12 months effective on 15 December 2022. For the six months ended 30 June 2023, monthly rental is approximately HK\$462,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$305,000), which was determined with reference to amounts charged by fellow subsidiaries and Shell Holdings to third parties. The Group recognised right-of-use assets and lease liabilities in relation to the above-mentioned lease agreements for factory, office premises, warehouse and carpark space under HKFRS 16. For the six months ended 30 June 2023, total undiscounted rental payments under these leases were approximately HK\$2,771,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$1,830,000). No building management fees were charged by above-mentioned relate parties in respect of these leases during the period ended 30 June 2023 and 2022.

The monthly rental payable for leasing the staff quarters at Shunde, the PRC, is charged based on the actual number of rooms used and recognised in profit or loss when it is incurred. Rental payment for the leasing of staff quarters for the period ended 30 June 2023 amounted to Renminbi ("**RMB**") 55,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$61,000) (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB78,000 equivalent to approximately HK\$94,000).

The above transactions were conducted on mutually agreed terms.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

In the first half of 2023, the Group's sales decreased compared to last year. The main reasons were slow economic recovery and increase in interest rates in the U.S., leading to weak worldwide market demand. The electric fan export business was further affected by foreign currencies depreciation and fluctuations. Price competition in the local market may further affect the electric fan's business. For the electric tools business, new product initiatives have slowed down significantly, due to an unstable economic outlook.

Looking forward, the year of 2024 remains uncertain. We will remain cautious with new investments to be better positioned with future uncertainties.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **Revenue and Operating Results**

Revenue from the Group's operations for the six months ended 30 June 2023 amounted to HK\$118.9 million, representing a decrease of HK\$43.8 million or 26.9% as compared to HK\$162.7 million for the corresponding period in 2022. Such decrease was primarily attributable to the decrease in the sales volume of electric tools.

The Group's gross profit for the six months ended 30 June 2023 amounted to HK\$33.3 million, representing a decrease of HK\$10.2 million as compared to HK\$43.5 million for the corresponding period in 2022. The gross profit margin for the six months ended 30 June 2023 was 28.0%, representing an increase of 1.3 percentage points compared to 26.7% for the corresponding period in 2022.

Profit attributable to the owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2023 was HK\$13.0 million, representing a decrease of HK\$11.7 million or 47.3% as compared to HK\$24.7 million for the corresponding period in 2022. The decrease in profit for the period was mainly attributable to the decrease of revenue as mentioned above.

#### Liquidity, Financial Resources and Capital Structure

The Group has adequate liquidity and financial resources to meet the working capital requirements and other financial obligations in the second half of the financial year. The Group will continue to follow a prudent treasury policy and maintain a healthy financial and liquidity position to achieve the Group's future business development. As at 30 June 2023, the Group's total cash and bank balances amounted to approximately HK\$86.3 million (31 December 2022: HK\$89.3 million) which is mainly denominated in United States Dollars ("**US\$**") and HK\$.

As at 30 June 2023, the current ratio of the Group was approximately 4.13 times (31 December 2022: approximately 3.89 times).

The capital of the Group comprises only ordinary shares. As at 30 June 2023, there were 2,000,000,000 ordinary shares in issue. There has been no change in the Company's capital structure since the date of listing and up to the date of this report.

#### Foreign Exchange Exposure

The Group mainly operates in Hong Kong and the PRC. The functional currencies of the Company and the Group's operating entities or division are mainly HK\$ and RMB with certain of their business transactions being settled in US\$. The Group is thus exposed to currency risk arising from fluctuation on exchange rates of foreign currencies, primarily HK\$, RMB and US\$ against the functional currencies of the relevant operating entities. During the period, the Group does not have foreign currency hedging policy, but the management continuously monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

#### **Gearing Ratio**

The gearing ratio of the Group (expressed as a percentage of total bank borrowings net of cash and bank balances to total equity of the Group) as at 30 June 2023 was nil (31 December 2022: nil) as the Group had net cash balances at the respective period end.

#### **Capital Expenditure and Capital Commitments**

During the six month ended 30 June 2023, the Group incurred capital expenditures of approximately HK\$1.0 million for purchases of property, plant and equipment (30 June 2022: approximately HK\$0.7 million).

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had total capital commitments of approximately HK\$0.7 million (31 December 2022: HK\$1.1 million) for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment.

#### **Contingent Liabilities**

The Directors confirm that there were no material contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: Nil).

#### **Segment Information**

Segment information for the Group is present as disclosed in note 4 to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial information.

#### Significant Investment/Material Acquisition and Disposal

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group had not made any significant investments or material acquisitions and disposal of subsidiaries.

#### **Employees and Remuneration Policy**

As at 30 June 2023, the total number of employees of the Group was 109 (31 December 2022: 106), which are stationed in the PRC, Hong Kong and Vietnam. The Group regularly reviews remuneration and benefits to its employees according to the relevant market practice and individual performance of the employees. In addition to basic salary, employees are entitled to other benefits including social insurance, employee provident fund schemes and discretionary incentive.

## PLEDGE ON ASSETS

As at 30 June 2023, the Group did not have any assets which were pledged as security for the Group's borrowings (31 December 2022: Nil).

## USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SHARE OFFER

The business planned use of proceeds as stated in the prospectus of the Company (the "**Prospectus**") dated 19 May 2020 were based on the best estimation of future market conditions made by the Group at the time of preparing the Prospectus. The net proceeds from the share offer (after deducting the underwriting fees and related expenses) amounted to approximately HK\$42.5 million. As disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 27 June 2023 (the "**Change in Use of Proceeds Announcement**"), having carefully considered the latest business and development needs of the Group, the Board have resolved to change the proposed use of the unutilized net proceeds in the amount of approximately HK\$34.0 million originally allocated for (i) improving of efficiencies; (ii) expanding manufacturing capabilities and (iii) devoting resources on new products. Please refer to the Change in Use of Proceeds Announcement for details. The following table sets forth the status of the use of revised allocation of the net proceeds as at the date of the Change in Use of Proceeds Announcement and 30 June 2023.

	Allocation of net proceeds as disclosed in the Prospectus HK\$ million	Actual use of net proceeds from the Listing Date to the date of the Change in Use of Proceeds Announcement HK\$ million	Reallocation as stated in the Change in Use of Proceeds Announcement HK\$ million	Amount utilized after reallocation of use of proceeds on 27 June 2023 HK\$ million	Unutilised proceeds as at 30 June 2023 HK\$ million
Improvement of efficiencies Expand manufacturing	6.3	(3.2)	(2.8)	-	0.3
capabilities Devoting resources on new	25.9	(4.0)	(21.5)	-	0.4
products Discount purchase of	10.3	(0.6)	(9.7)	-	-
products from suppliers			34.0	(1.8)	32.2
	42.5	(7.8)		(1.8)	32.9

The unutilized net proceeds have been placed with licensed banks in Hong Kong as interest bearing deposits in accordance with the intention of the Board as disclosed in the Prospectus and the Change in Use of Proceeds Announcement. The balance of the unutilized proceeds is expected to be utilized during the year 31 December 2024.

# INTERIM DIVIDEND

#### DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK\$0.005 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$0.02) per share for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to be paid on 28 September 2023 to the shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Wednesday, 13 September 2023.

# **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 11 September 2023 to Wednesday, 13 September 2023, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered for the purpose of determining the entitlement to the interim dividend.

In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers of shares of the Company accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Branch Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, at 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 8 September 2023 for registration.

## **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

A. Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures As at 30 June 2023, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executives in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company, its subsidiaries and its associated corporations (within the meaning of the Part XV of Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules were as follows:

Name of Director Capacity/Nature of interest		Number of shares held/ interested in the Company	Percentage of shareholding as at 30 June 2023
Mr. Yung Kwok Kee, Billy (" <b>Mr. Yung</b> ")	Interest in a controlled corporation (Note)	1,500,000,000	75.00%

#### I. Interests in issued shares

Note:

Mr. Yung holds the entire issued share capital of Red Dynasty Investments Limited ("**Red Dynasty**"), which, in turn, holds 80.5% interest in Shell Holdings. Accordingly, Mr. Yung is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Shell Holdings by virtue of the SFO.

#### II. Interest in the shares of associated corporation

Name of Director/ chief executive	Name of associated corporation	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of shares in associated corporation	Percentage of shareholding as at 30 June 2023
Mr. Yung	Shell Holdings	Interest in a controlled corporation (Note)	421,531,111	80.5%

Note:

Shell Holdings is owned as to 80.5% by Red Dynasty. Red Dynasty is wholly-owned by Mr. Yung. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Yung is deemed to be interested in the shares of Shell Holdings held by Red Dynasty.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, none of the Directors nor chief executive or any of their respective associates has registered an interest or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company, or any of its holding company, subsidiaries or other associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

# B. Substantial Shareholders' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

According to the register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 336 of the SFO as at 30 June 2023, the Company had been notified of the following substantial shareholders' interests, being 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital.

				Percentage of shareholding
Name of substantial	Capacity/nature of	Number of shares	Long/short	as at
shareholders	interest	held/interested in	position	30 June 2023
Shell Holdings	Beneficial owner	1,500,000,000 <i>(Note 1)</i>	Long	75.00%
Red Dynasty	Interest in a controlled corporation	1,500,000,000 (Note 1)	Long	75.00%
Mr. Yung	Interest in a controlled corporation	1,500,000,000 (Note 1)	Long	75.00%
Mrs. Yung	Interest of spouse	1,500,000,000 <i>(Note 2)</i>	Long	75.00%
Hong Kong Construction (Hong Kong) Limited	Beneficial owner	180,090,000 <i>(Note 3)</i>	Long	9.00%
HKC (Holdings) Limited	Interest in a controlled corporation	180,090,000 <i>(Note 3)</i>	Long	9.00%
Creator Holdings Limited	Interest in a controlled corporation	180,090,000 <i>(Note 3)</i>	Long	9.00%
Claudio Holdings Limited	Interest in a controlled corporation	180,090,000 <i>(Note 3)</i>	Long	9.00%
Mr. Oei Kang, Eric (" <b>Mr. Oei</b> ")	Interest in a controlled corporation	180,090,000 <i>(Note 3)</i>	Long	9.00%

Notes:

- Mr. Yung holds the entire issued share capital of Red Dynasty, which, in turn, holds 80.5% interest in Shell Holdings. Accordingly, Mr. Yung is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Shell Holdings by virtue of the SFO.
- Ms. Vivian Hsu ("Mrs. Yung") is the spouse of Mr. Yung. By virtue of the SFO, Mrs. Yung is deemed to be interested in all the shares in which Mr. Yung is deemed to be interested.
- Hong Kong Construction (Hong Kong) Limited is wholly-owned by HKC (Holdings) Limited. And HKC (Holdings) Limited was held as to approximately 67.829% by Claudio Holdings Limited (via its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Creator Holdings Limited and Genesis Capital Group Limited), a company wholly-owned by Mr. Oei).

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023 and so far as known to the Directors, no person, other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company whose interests are set out in the section "Directors and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures" above, had notified the Company of an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has a share option scheme which was approved and adopted by the shareholder of the Company on 29 April 2020.

No share option has been granted under the Share Option Scheme since its adoption.

# PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold, or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company has complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 June 2023.

The Board will continue to review and monitor its code of corporate governance practices of the Company with an aim to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance.

# MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its code of conduct regarding dealings in the securities of the Company by the Directors and the Group's senior management and relevant employees who, because of his/her office or employment, are likely to possess inside information in relation to the Group or the Company's securities.

Upon specific enquiry by the Company, all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2023. In addition, the Company is not aware of any non-compliance of the Model Code by the senior management of the Group during the period under review.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee comprising two independent non-executive directors and one non-executive director, namely Mr. Leung Man Chiu, Lawrence (Chairman), Mr. Poon Chak Sang, Plato and Mr. Yung Kwok Kee, Billy. The audit committee has reviewed, with no disagreement, with the senior management on the Group's interim results and the interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2023, including the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, and discussed financial reporting, auditing and internal controls matters and reviewed this interim report.

By Order of the Board SMC Electric Limited LEUNG Chun Wah Executive Director

Hong Kong, 25 August 2023

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises three executive directors, namely, Mr. LEUNG Chun Wah, Mr. TANG Che Yin and Mr. CHOW Kai Chiu, David; two non-executive directors, namely, Mr. YUNG Kwok Kee, Billy and Mdm. LI Pik Mui, Cindy; and three independent nonexecutive directors, namely, Mr. LEUNG Man Chiu, Lawrence, Mr. POON Chak Sang, Plato and Mr. HO Chi Sing, Spencer.