

# 2016 INTERIM REPORT



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## **Corporate Information**

#### **DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

Lo Yuk Sui

(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Lo Po Man

(Vice Chairman and Managing Director)

Belinda Yeung Bik Yiu

(Chief Operating Officer)

Donald Fan Tung

Jimmy Lo Chun To

Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai

Allen Wan Tze Wai

#### Non-Executive Director

Francis Choi Chee Ming, GBS, JP (Vice Chairman)

#### Independent Non-Executive Directors

Alice Kan Lai Kuen Japhet Sebastian Law Ng Siu Chan Wong Chi Keung

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Wong Chi Keung (Chairman) Francis Choi Chee Ming, GBS, JP Alice Kan Lai Kuen Japhet Sebastian Law Ng Siu Chan

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Wong Chi Keung (Chairman) Lo Yuk Sui Alice Kan Lai Kuen Ng Siu Chan

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

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#### **SECRETARY**

Eliza Lam Sau Fun

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## **Directors' Profile**

Mr. Lo Yuk Sui, aged 71; Chairman and Chief Executive Officer — Chairman and Managing Director since 1989 when the Company was established in Bermuda as the holding company of the Group. Mr. Lo has been the managing director and the chairman of the predecessor listed company of the Group since 1984 and 1987 respectively. Mr. Lo was designated as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company in 2007. He is also an executive director, the chairman and the chief executive officer of Century City International Holdings Limited ("CCIHL") (the ultimate listed holding company of the Company), Paliburg Holdings Limited ("PHL") (the immediate listed holding company of the Company) and Cosmopolitan International Holdings Limited ("Cosmopolitan") (the listed fellow subsidiary of the Company), and a non-executive director and the chairman of Regal Portfolio Management Limited ("RPML"), the manager of Regal Real Estate Investment Trust (the listed subsidiary of the Company). Mr. Lo is a qualified architect. In his capacity as the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Lo oversees the overall policy and decision making of the Group. Mr. Lo is the father of Miss Lo Po Man and Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To.

Miss Lo Po Man, aged 36; Vice Chairman and Managing Director — Joined the Group in 2000 and appointed to the Board in 2004. Miss Lo has been a Vice Chairman and the Managing Director of the Company since 2013. She is also an executive director and a vice chairman of CCIHL, an executive director of PHL, an executive director and a vice chairman of Cosmopolitan, and a non-executive director and the vice chairman of RPML. Miss Lo graduated from Duke University, North Carolina, the United States, with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. Miss Lo is an experienced executive in sales and marketing and corporate management. She oversees the sales and marketing function of the Group and also undertakes responsibilities in the business development of the Century City Group. Miss Lo is the daughter of Mr. Lo Yuk Sui and the sister of Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To.

**Dr. Francis Choi Chee Ming, GBS, JP,** aged 70; Vice Chairman and Non-Executive Director — Invited to the Board as Non-Executive Director and elected Vice Chairman in 2004. Dr. Choi holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Newport University in the United States of America. He also holds a Ph. D. in Business Management from Harbin Institute of Technology, the People's Republic of China and an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Business Administration from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Dr. Choi is the chairman of Early Light International (Holdings) Limited and has extensive business interests in the manufacturing industry and the property sector. He is the Honorary President of the Toys Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong, Honorary President of the Hong Kong Young Industrialists Council and the Court Member of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Dr. Choi is also the deputy chairman and non-executive director of Town Health International Medical Group Limited, a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

Ms. Belinda Yeung Bik Yiu, aged 58; Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer — Appointed to the Board in 2002 and designated as the Chief Operating Officer in 2007. Ms. Yeung joined the Group in 1987. Graduated from Barron Hilton School of Hotel Management, University of Houston, U.S.A., Ms. Yeung has devoted her career in the hospitality industry in U.S.A., Mainland China and Hong Kong — on both multi-unit corporate and single-unit hotel property management levels. As the Chief Operating Officer, she is in charge of the operations of all Regal Hotels in Hong Kong and Mainland China. In addition to her hotel management responsibilities, Ms. Yeung is also responsible for the human resources management of the Century City Group. Ms. Yeung is a member of Election Committee for the Hong Kong Chief Executive Election, Board Member of the Hong Kong Tourism Board, First Vice Chairman of the Federation of Hong Kong Hotel Owners, Fellow of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University ("PolyU") and Honorary Fellow of the Vocational Training Council. She ceased to be the Chairman of the Industry Advisory Committee of PolyU's School of Hotel & Tourism Management after April 2016.

## Directors' Profile (Cont'd)

*Mr. Donald Fan Tung,* aged 59; Executive Director — Appointed to the Board in 2002. Mr. Fan is a qualified architect. He has been with the Group since 1987 and is primarily in charge of the property investment and development businesses and the hotel project works of the Group. Mr. Fan is also an executive director of CCIHL, an executive director and the chief operating officer of PHL and a non-executive director of RPML. Mr. Fan is involved in the property development, architectural design and project management functions as well as overseeing the building construction business of the PHL Group.

Ms. Alice Kan Lai Kuen, aged 61; Independent Non-Executive Director — Invited to the Board as Independent Non-Executive Director in 2004. Ms. Kan is also an independent non-executive director of Cosmopolitan. Ms. Kan is a shareholder and the managing director of Asia Investment Management Limited providing corporate advisory and investment management services and Asia Investment Research Limited involving in research work in Hong Kong and China based companies. She is a licensed investment adviser under the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong (the "SFO") and a responsible officer of Asia Investment Management Limited and Asia Investment Research Limited. She has over 20 years of experience in corporate finance and is well experienced in both the equity and debt markets. She held various senior positions in international and local banks and financial institutions. Ms. Kan is a fellow member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, a fellow member of the CPA Australia and an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors. Ms. Kan is also an independent non-executive director of China Energine International (Holdings) Limited, Shimao Property Holdings Limited and Shougang Concord International Enterprises Company Limited, all of which are companies listed on the Stock Exchange, and an independent director of AVIC International Maritime Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Catalist board of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

Professor Japhet Sebastian Law, aged 64; Independent Non-Executive Director — Invited to the Board as Independent Non-Executive Director in 2012. Professor Law obtained his Ph.D. in Mechanical/Industrial Engineering from The University of Texas at Austin in 1976. He joined The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1986 and was a professor in the Department of Decision Sciences and Managerial Economics and the director of the Aviation Policy and Research Center until his retirement since August 2012. He was also the associate dean and subsequently the dean of the Faculty of Business Administration of The Chinese University of Hong Kong from 1993 to 2002. Prior to returning to Hong Kong, Professor Law was the director of operations research at the Cullen College of Engineering and director of graduate studies in Industrial Engineering at the University of Houston, and he was also involved with the United States Space Program in his career with McDonnell Douglas and Ford Aerospace in the United States. Professor Law has acted as a consultant for various corporations in Hong Kong and overseas. He is active in public services, having served as a member of the Provisional Regional Council of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and various other government advisory committees, and he is also active in serving on the boards of for-profit, non-profit, public and charitable organisations in Hong Kong and overseas. Professor Law is currently an independent non-executive director of Beijing Capital International Airport Company Limited, Binhai Investment Company Limited, Global Digital Creations Holdings Limited, Shougang Fushan Resources Group Limited, Tianjin Binhai Teda Logistics (Group) Corporation Limited and Tianjin Port Development Holdings Limited, all of which are companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Professor Law has also served on various committees and boards of international organisations, including The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Graduate Management Admission Council and Oxfam International.

Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To, aged 42; Executive Director — Appointed to the Board in 1999. Mr. Jimmy Lo is also an executive director and a vice chairman of CCIHL, an executive director, the vice chairman and the managing director of PHL, an executive director and a vice chairman and the managing director of Cosmopolitan, and a non-executive director of RPML. Mr. Jimmy Lo graduated from Cornell University, New York, the United States, with a Degree in Architecture. He joined the Century City Group in 1998. Mr. Jimmy Lo is primarily involved in overseeing the Group's property projects in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and, in addition, undertakes responsibilities in the business development of the Century City Group. He is the son of Mr. Lo Yuk Sui and the brother of Miss Lo Po Man.

*Mr. Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai,* aged 61; Executive Director — Joined the Group in 1985 and appointed to the Board in 1998. Mr. Ng is a Chartered Secretary and is in charge of the corporate finance, company secretarial and administrative functions of the Century City Group. He is also an executive director and the chief operating officer of CCIHL, an executive director of PHL and Cosmopolitan, and a non-executive director of RPML.

*Mr. Ng Siu Chan,* aged 86; Independent Non-Executive Director — Invited to the Board as Independent Non-Executive Director in 2005. Mr. Ng is also an independent non-executive director of CCIHL and PHL. He is a non-executive director of Transport International Holdings Limited, which is a company listed on the Stock Exchange.

*Mr. Allen Wan Tze Wai,* aged 57; Executive Director — Appointed to the Board in 2010. Mr. Wan has been with the Century City Group for over 23 years and is the Group Financial Controller of the Century City Group. Mr. Wan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce from the University of New South Wales in Australia. He is a member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and CPA Australia. Mr. Wan has over 34 years of experience in finance and accounting field.

Mr. Wong Chi Keung, aged 61; Independent Non-Executive Director — Invited to the Board as Independent Non-Executive Director in 2004. Mr. Wong is also an independent non-executive director of CCIHL and PHL. He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Adelaide in Australia. He is a fellow member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and CPA Australia and an associate member of The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. Mr. Wong was a responsible officer for asset management and advising on securities under the SFO. Mr. Wong was an executive director, the deputy general manager, group financial controller and company secretary of Guangzhou Investment Company Limited (now known as Yuexiu Property Company Limited), a company listed on the Stock Exchange, for over ten years. He is also an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of Asia Orient Holdings Limited, Asia Standard International Group Limited, China Shanshui Cement Group Limited, China Ting Group Holdings Limited, ENM Holdings Limited, Fortunet e-Commerce Group Limited, Golden Eagle Retail Group Limited, Nickel Resources International Holdings Company Limited, TPV Technology Limited, Yuan Heng Gas Holdings Limited and Zhuguang Holdings Group Company Limited, all of which are companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Wong has over 33 years of experience in finance, accounting and management.

## Chairman's Statement

Dear shareholders.

I am pleased to present herewith the 2016 Interim Report of the Company.

#### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

For the six months ended 30th June, 2016, the Group attained an unaudited consolidated profit attributable to shareholders of HK\$130.3 million, as compared to HK\$123.8 million recorded for the same period in 2015.

During the period under review, the Group maintained steady performance amidst relatively competitive and challenging market conditions. Overall revenues (including the proceeds from the disposal of two held-for-sale garden houses in Regalia Bay and the net gain from the sale of the shareholding interests held in Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited) amounted to HK\$1,374.7 million, representing an increase of 9.8% over the HK\$1,251.6 million for the corresponding period last year. Gross profit increased by 7.6% year-on-year to HK\$605.3 million for the current period (2015 – HK\$562.3 million). Largely due to the fair value losses on the Group's financial assets and investment properties, the operating profit before depreciation, financial costs and tax for the half year under review amounted to HK\$527.4 million, which was 8.9% below the HK\$579.2 million for the last corresponding period. Total depreciation charges on the Group's hotel properties amounted to HK\$231.9 million which, although not having an effect on cash flows, have significantly impacted on the reported profit.

The Group's eight hotel properties in Hong Kong are all held through Regal Real Estate Investment Trust and, with the exception of the iclub Wan Chai Hotel which is self-operated by Regal REIT, are leased to the Group for hotel operations. In compliance with the prevailing accounting standards, these hotel properties are stated in the Group's consolidated financial statements as property, plant and equipment and subject to depreciation charges. Consequently, their carrying values in the Group's consolidated financial statements are substantially below their market values. If all such hotel properties were to be stated at their independent professional valuations as at 30th June, 2016, the adjusted net asset value per share of the Company would amount to HK\$18.90, as compared to HK\$12.86 per share based on book net assets. Shareholders could refer to the paragraph headed "Assets Value" in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" in this Interim Report on the information regarding the adjusted net asset value of the Company.

#### **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

#### **HOTELS**

#### **MARKET OVERVIEW**

According to the World Bank Group, growth prospects have weakened throughout the world economy. Global growth for 2016 is projected at 2.4 percent, with the advanced economies expected to expand by 1.7 percent. Emerging market and developing economies are facing stronger headwinds, including weaker growth among advanced economies and persistently low commodity prices, as well as lackluster global trade and capital flows. Growth in China decelerated to 6.9 percent in 2015 and further to 6.7 percent in the first half of 2016, reflecting weak exports and slowing investment, while the domestic rebalancing is gradually under way. In June 2016, the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union and while the process and timescale for the withdrawal are still uncertain, the move could have significant economic repercussions worldwide. There are, moreover, a number of uncertainties that could materially affect the future development of the global economy, including increased volatility in the financial markets, heightened uncertainties of fiscal policies and enhanced tension in the geopolitical arena.

For the period under review, Hong Kong's economy expanded moderately by 1.2% year-on-year and the GDP for 2016 is forecast to grow by one to two percent in real terms, as adjusted downwards due to the slowdown in the local economy. In the same period, total visitors to Hong Kong amounted to about 27.2 million, representing a decrease of 7.4% year-on-year, of which about 20.4 million were visitors from Mainland China, which was a decrease of 10.6% year-on-year. Visitors from Mainland China under the Individual Visit Scheme alone amounted to approximately 11.5 million, a reduction of 20.1% from the same period in 2015. The reduction in Mainland China visitors was to a certain extent compensated for by the rebound in the number of visitors from the traditional long haul and other short haul markets. The number of overnight visitors maintained at about 12.4 million, which was a decrease of only 2.1% compared on a year-on-year basis. Due to the slowdown in the number of visitors from Mainland China, the retail sector in Hong Kong has been significantly affected, with the value of total retail sales in the first six months of 2016 having contracted by 10.5% year-on-year.

Based on the information published by the Hong Kong Tourism Board, the average hotel room occupancy level for all the surveyed hotels under different categories in Hong Kong for the half year ended 30th June decreased slightly from 85% in 2015 to 84% in 2016, while the average achieved room rate shrunk by 5.8%, reflected in a drop in the Revenue per Available Room (RevPAR) of 6.9% year-on-year.

#### **HOTEL OWNERSHIP**

#### **REGAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST**

As at 30th June, 2016, the Group held 74.6% of the outstanding units of Regal REIT and Regal Portfolio Management Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group, acts as the REIT Manager.

For the six months ended 30th June, 2016, Regal REIT achieved an unaudited consolidated profit before distribution to unitholders of HK\$328.6 million, as compared to a loss of HK\$1,376.9 million reported in the corresponding period in 2015. Based on the market valuations appraised by the principal valuer of Regal REIT as of 30th June, 2016, the fair value of Regal REIT's investment properties portfolio has increased by HK\$88.0 million over its last appraised value as of 31st December, 2015. This fair value gain has been reflected in its results for the interim period, while for the comparative period last year, a fair value loss of HK\$1,631.4 million was recorded. If these fair value changes are excluded, the core profit before distributions to unitholders for the period under review would amount to HK\$240.6 million, as compared to HK\$254.6 million for the same period in 2015.

The five initial Regal Hotels in Hong Kong owned by Regal REIT are presently leased to the Group for a 5-year term up to 31st December, 2020, with the market rental package to be determined on a yearly basis by an independent professional property valuer. The base rent payable to Regal REIT for the five initial Regal Hotels for 2016, as determined by the independent valuer, is HK\$732.0 million.

Apart from the five initial Regal Hotels, Regal REIT also owns three other hotel properties in Hong Kong, operating under the "iclub by Regal" brand name. The "iclub" brand is a new line of hotels developed by the Group, which are typically positioned as upscale select-service hotels, with contemporary design and stylish décor, and equipped with hi-tech facilities.

The first iclub hotel, the "iclub Wan Chai Hotel", has been self-operated by Regal REIT since 2011. During the period, it maintained an occupancy level of 97.5%, although the average achieved room rate retracted by 3.2%. Aggregate net property income from this property, including the lease rentals from the non-hotel portions, amounted to HK\$10.4 million for the interim period, which was a reduction of 9.5% as compared with the same period last year.

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The other two iclub hotels, namely, the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel, have also been leased to the Group on fixed terms up to 31st December, 2019, with an option for Regal REIT to extend the leases for another five years. Under the terms of the leases, the rentals for the initial 3 years of the fixed terms are fixed and the aggregate prorated rentals payable for the leasing of these two iclub hotels for the interim period amounted to HK\$84.5 million.

Regal REIT is presently in the course of arranging a HK\$5.5 billion 5-year term and revolving loan facility with a syndicate of local and international financial institutions. This new loan is primarily planned to early refinance the existing HK\$4.5 billion term loan facilities which are due to mature in July 2018. The remaining funds that will become available under the new loan are intended to be used for new acquisitions, if appropriate opportunities are available, and the continuing upgrading of Regal REIT's existing property portfolio.

#### **HOTEL OPERATIONS**

Favour Link International Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, is the lessee of all the hotels owned by Regal REIT, other than the iclub Wan Chai Hotel which is self-operated by Regal REIT.

During the period under review, the combined average occupancy level of the five initial Regal Hotels in Hong Kong, which are operating as full-service hotels under the "Regal" brand name, was maintained at 82.6%, as compared with 83.0% in the same period last year. Due to keen market competition, their combined average room rate over the same period decreased by 6.8%, resulting in a reduction in RevPAR of 7.3% year-on-year. If the operational figures of the five individual Regal Hotels are only compared with those of other comparable hotels in similar categories, their performance is in line with market averages. Aggregate net property income for these five hotels for the half year period amounted to HK\$339.2 million, as compared to HK\$372.6 million for the same period in 2015, and was below the prorated base rent of HK\$366.0 million.

The combined average occupancy level for the two iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel for the period under review was maintained at 84.7%, while their average achieved room rate was 3.3% lower than that in the corresponding period last year, which could be considered satisfactory under the prevailing market conditions. Although the net property incomes generated by these two hotels were below their fixed rental levels, management believes there is still room for improvement in the business operations of these two relatively new hotels. The initial 3-year period with fixed rentals for the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel will end on 9th February, 2017 and in accordance with the terms of the lease agreement, an independent professional property valuer has been jointly appointed by Regal REIT and the lessee to determine the market rental package for the ensuing period from 10th February to 31st December, 2017. As mentioned before, any shortfall in the income from the operation of these two hotels below the lease payments payable for the first three years of the lease terms will be fully reimbursed by P&R Holdings Limited, which is a 50:50 joint venture between the Group and Paliburg Holdings Limited, and to be accounted for after expiry of the 3-year period in 2017 on a cumulative basis.

To meet the challenging market environment, the Group has taken steps to streamline and centralise the different operating functions of the hotels to take advantage of its scale of operations, with a view to containing the operating costs of the hotels. Moreover, the Group continually implements various marketing and sales initiatives to diversify its hotel guest source markets and to strengthen its sale distribution channels, including the setting up of new regional sales offices in South Korea, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the East Coast of the United States on top of its six existing overseas sales offices.

The La Mola Hotel & Conference Centre in Barcelona, Spain was acquired by the Group in 2014 at a distressed value. The hotel is presently operating under a third party franchise arrangement. The renovation programme to remodel and upgrade the hotel to an international 5-star standard has recently commenced.

#### HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Regal Hotels International Limited, the wholly owned management arm of the Group, is the hotel manager providing services to all the eight operating Regal and iclub Hotels in Hong Kong. The Group is also managing the La Mola Hotel and Conference Centre in Spain.

In China, there are presently nine hotels under operation which are managed by the Group. The two hotels that were most recently opened are, respectively, the Regal Financial Center Hotel in Foshan, a 230-room luxury hotel, in December 2015 and the iclub Yuhong Hotel in Zhengzhou, the first hotel managed by the Group under the iclub branding, in February 2016. Five other hotels to be managed by the Group are in the pipeline, which are expected to open over the course of the next several years. The Group believes that the continuing expansion of the hotel management businesses in China will further strengthen the recognition of the "Regal" brand and promote reciprocal businesses among the Group's different hotels.

#### **PROPERTIES**

The Group's property development business is primarily undertaken through P&R Holdings which, as mentioned above, is a 50:50 joint venture with Paliburg, the immediate listed holding company of the Company.

The property market in Hong Kong continued to stablise in the period under review and was mainly dominated by residential sales in the primary market. Property prices generally fell in the first part of 2016 but the residential property prices slightly rebounded in the recent few months. Due to the persistent low interest rate environment and the expectation that any future increase in interest rates will be slow, particularly after Brexit, the underlying demand for residential properties is expected to remain strong. This will provide support to the residential property prices, despite the anticipated increase in the supply of new residential units in the coming years.

The residential project at Tan Kwai Tsuen Road in Yuen Long was completed in the fourth quarter of 2015 and the certificate of compliance was obtained in April 2016. The development consists of one residential block, named Domus, with 134 studio apartment units and 36 garden houses, named Casa Regalia. All the Domus apartment units have been sold in June 2015 and the sale of the garden houses was first launched in May 2016. Up to date, 7 houses have been contracted to be sold. While the remaining houses are presently planned to be disposed of on a gradual basis, some of them may in the meantime be leased out for rental income.

In July 2016, P&R Holdings commenced the presale of the residential units in the commercial/residential joint venture project with the Urban Renewal Authority of Hong Kong at Shun Ning Road, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon. Up to date, 154 of the total 157 residential units in this development project have been contracted to be sold.

Further details on the development projects and properties of P&R Holdings, including those undertaken in China by Cosmopolitan International Holdings Limited, the listed subsidiary of P&R Holdings, are contained in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" in this Interim Report.

At the beginning of this year, the Group held a total of 18 luxury garden houses in Regalia Bay, Stanley. During the period, a total of 3 Regalia Bay houses has been sold, two of which were properties held for sale and the other one was held as an investment property. While certain of the remaining 15 houses are being retained for rental income purposes, the other houses will be disposed of if favourable terms are offered.

#### OTHER INVESTMENTS

The Group maintains a sizable investment portfolio comprising listed securities, investment funds, bonds as well as treasury and yield enhancement products. In June 2016, the Group disposed of, through private treaty, its entire 12% shareholding interest in Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited at a total consideration of approximately HK\$358 million, which was substantially above its historical cost and carrying value, and the gain derived has been accounted for in the results under review.

The Group diversified into the aircraft ownership and leasing business in 2012. As at 30th June, 2016, the Group owned a fleet of 14 aircraft, including two Airbus A321 model aircraft and 12 Embraer ERJ-135 and ERJ-145 model aircraft. Except for one Airbus aircraft which is 85%-owned, all the other aircraft are wholly owned by the Group. The aircraft are yielding satisfactory income and generated net lease rentals (before depreciation) of HK\$45.0 million during the period.

On 4th August, 2016, the Group announced that it had entered into a conditional agreement with the Cosmopolitan group pursuant to which, among others, the Group would grant to the Cosmopolitan group loan facilities (comprising term loan of HK\$1,350 million and revolving loan of HK\$500 million) for a term of 5 years, which will be used to settle all the outstanding consideration payables expected to be owing to the Group on completion of the agreement and will be secured by the entire equity interests owned by the Cosmopolitan group in its two development projects in Chengdu and Tianjin.

The objective of effectively refinancing the consideration payables owing by the Cosmopolitan group by way of the new 5-year loan facilities is to align its due date with the latest presale progress and completion schedules of the Chengdu and Tianjin development projects. The Group may consider in due course the possible acquisition of the hotel component comprised in the Chengdu project, as it is the intention of the Group to take advantage of this investment opportunity to expand its hotel network in the People's Republic of China.

Completion of the agreement will be conditional upon, among others, the approval by the independent shareholders of the Company at a special general meeting to be convened. A circular containing further detailed information regarding the transactions contemplated under the agreement together with the advice from the independent board committee and the independent financial adviser to the independent shareholders is expected to be sent to shareholders shortly.

#### **OUTLOOK**

In view of the changing mix and spending pattern of visitors, the Hong Kong Government is staging various promotional initiatives to attract more high-spending overnight visitors to Hong Kong and to rebuild Hong Kong's reputation as a hospitality city internationally. In the long term, the Hong Kong Government has committed to upgrade Hong Kong's tourism infrastructure. Although the short term business environment will continue to be challenging, the directors of the REIT Manager believe that the future prospects for the hotel businesses in Hong Kong will remain favourable. The REIT Manager will continue to closely monitor any appropriate investment opportunities that may become available, with a view to further expanding and broadening the asset and income base of Regal REIT. Nevertheless, having regard to the volatile economic environment globally, any such acquisitions will be pursued with particular prudence.

Based on the Half-yearly Economic Report 2016 released by the Hong Kong Government, the latest visitor arrivals trend indicated that the drag from the slowdown of inbound tourism has been reducing. The Group expects that the business operations of the Group's hotels in the second half of 2016, which includes the traditional high season of the year, should perform better than in the first six months.

## Chairman's Statement (Cont'd)

In July 2016, the Group launched a new series of unsecured guaranteed 5-year US\$ denominated term notes under the Group's Medium Term Note Programme, which was met with favourable response from institutional and private investors. The 5-year term notes bear coupon interest at 3.875% per annum and were issued at an issue price of 99.663% of the nominal amount, and the total nominal amount of the notes issued was upsized from US\$300 million to US\$350 million.

With its solid asset base and strong liquid resources, the Group will continue to expand its investments in different business sectors, with a view to sustaining further growth.

#### LO YUK SUI

Chairman

Hong Kong 23rd August, 2016

## **Management Discussion and Analysis**

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Group's significant investments and principal business activities mainly comprise hotel ownership business undertaken through Regal Real Estate Investment Trust ("Regal REIT"), hotel operation and management businesses, asset management of Regal REIT, property development and investment, including those undertaken through the joint venture in P&R Holdings Limited ("P&R Holdings") and the interest in the retained houses in Regalia Bay in Stanley, aircraft ownership and leasing business and other investments including financial assets investments.

The performance of the Group's hotel, property and other investment businesses as well as that of Regal REIT during the period under review, the commentary on the hotel and property sectors and the changes in general market conditions and the potential impact on their operating performance and future prospects are contained in the sections headed "Financial Results", "Business Overview" and "Outlook", respectively, in the preceding Chairman's Statement, and in this section.

The Group has no immediate plans for material investments or capital assets, other than those as disclosed in the sections headed "Business Overview" and "Outlook" in the preceding Chairman's Statement, and in this section.

#### JOINT VENTURE - P&R HOLDINGS LIMITED

P&R Holdings is a 50:50 owned joint venture established with Paliburg Holdings Limited ("PHL"), with capital contributions provided by the Company and PHL on a pro-rata basis in accordance with their respective shareholdings in P&R Holdings. The business scope of P&R Holdings is the development of real estate projects for sale and/or leasing, the undertaking of related investment and financing activities, and the acquisition or making of any investments (directly or indirectly) in the financial assets of or interests in, or extending loans to, any private, public or listed corporations or undertakings that have interests in real estate projects or other financial activities where the underlying assets or security comprise real estate properties.

Further information relating to the property development projects being undertaken and properties owned by the P&R Holdings group is set out below:

#### **Hong Kong**

Apart from the Shun Ning Road development project in Sham Shui Po, Kowloon and the Anchor Street/Fuk Tsun Street development project in Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon, both of which are being undertaken pursuant to the development contracts awarded by the Urban Renewal Authority of Hong Kong, all of the following ongoing development projects and properties are wholly owned by P&R Holdings group.

Domus and Casa Regalia at Nos.65-89 Tan Kwai Tsuen Road, Yuen Long, New Territories

This residential project has a site area of approximately 11,192 square metres (120,470 square feet) and provides a total of 170 units, comprising 36 luxurious garden houses and a low-rise apartment block with 134 units, having aggregate gross floor area of approximately 11,192 square metres (120,470 square feet). The occupation permit for the project was issued in November 2015 and the certificate of compliance was obtained in April 2016.

As previously reported, all the 134 units in the apartment block, named Domus, were sold in June 2015. The sale programme for the garden houses, named Casa Regalia, which constitute the main component of the development, was first launched in May 2016 and up to date, 7 houses have been contracted to be sold. While the remaining houses are presently planned to be disposed of on a gradual basis, some of them may in the meantime be leased out for rental income.

Nos.8, 8A, 10, 10A, 12 and 12A Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan, Kowloon

The project has an aggregate site area of approximately 700 square metres (7,535 square feet) and is being developed into a hotel with 340 guestrooms, having total gross floor area of approximately 6,298 square metres (67,790 square feet) and covered floor area of approximately 9,490 square metres (102,160 square feet). The superstructure works have been completed and the occupation permit is expected to be issued in the fourth guarter of 2016.

Sha Tin Town Lot No.482 at Po Tai Street, Ma On Shan, Sha Tin, New Territories

This development site has a site area of 5,090 square metres (54,788 square feet) and a maximum permissible gross floor area of 15,270 square metres (164,364 square feet). The site is planned to be developed into a shopping mall. The foundation works have been completed and the superstructure works are in progress. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2017 and is intended to be retained for rental income.

Sha Tin Town Lot No.578, Area 56A, Kau To, Sha Tin, New Territories

The project has a site area of 17,476 square metres (188,100 square feet) and is planned for a luxurious residential development comprising 7 mid-rise apartment blocks with about 136 units, 24 detached garden houses and 198 carparking spaces, with aggregate gross floor area of approximately 32,474 square metres (349,547 square feet). The site formation works and foundation works are expected to be completed and the superstructure works contract scheduled to be awarded in the third quarter of 2016. The completion of this development is presently scheduled for 2018.

Nos.5-7 Bonham Strand West and Nos.169-171 Wing Lok Street, Sheung Wan

The project has an aggregate site area of approximately 345 square metres (3,710 square feet) and is planned for the development of a hotel with 98 guestrooms and suites, with total gross floor area of approximately 5,236 square metres (56,360 square feet) and covered floor area of approximately 6,420 square metres (69,120 square feet). The foundation works have been completed. Installation of pipe pile works for construction of pile cap is in progress.

The Ascent at No. 83 Shun Ning Road, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon

This is a joint venture project awarded by the Urban Renewal Authority of Hong Kong through a tender process in March 2014. The land has a site area of 824.9 square metres (8,879 square feet) and is planned for a commercial/residential development with total gross floor area of 7,159 square metres (77,059 square feet), providing 157 residential units, 2 storeys of shops and 1 storey of basement carpark. The superstructure works are in progress. The development has been named The Ascent and is scheduled to be completed before the end of 2017. The presale of the residential units in this development was launched in July 2016 and, up to date, 154 residential units have been contracted to be sold.

Anchor Street/Fuk Tsun Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon

This is a hotel development project also awarded by the Urban Renewal Authority of Hong Kong through a tender process in June 2015. The project has a site area of 725.5 square metres (7,809 square feet) and total permissible gross floor area of approximately 6,529 square metres (70,278 square feet) and is planned to be developed into a multi-storey hotel building comprising about 288 guest rooms, with ancillary accommodation. The general building plans have been approved. The foundation works have been commenced and are scheduled to be completed by the end of this year. The development project is presently anticipated to be completed in 2018.

#### COSMOPOLITAN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

Cosmopolitan International Holdings Limited ("Cosmopolitan") is a listed subsidiary of P&R Holdings. Further information relating to the property projects, all of which are wholly owned, and the 60% owned logistics business currently undertaken by the Cosmopolitan group in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") is set out below:

#### **Property Development**

#### Chengdu Project

Located in the Xindu District in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, the project is a mixed use development consisting of hotel, commercial, office, serviced apartments and residential components, with an overall total gross floor area of approximately 497,000 square metres. The first stage of the development includes a hotel with about 306 hotel rooms and extensive facilities and three residential towers with 339 residential units with car parking spaces and ancillary commercial accommodation. While the business remodeling works in response to the current local market environment continue, the hotel is scheduled to open in phases from 2017. The second stage of the development comprises six residential towers with 957 units, the construction works for which are in progress. The completion of the residential towers in both the first and second stages of the development is expected to be in 2017. The presale of two residential towers in the first stage and one residential tower in the second stage, consisting of a total of 362 units, commenced in April 2016, and there have been contracted sales of approximately RMB166 million. Presale of the remaining six residential towers with 934 units in both stages is scheduled to be launched in stages commencing from the fourth quarter of 2016. The other components within the development, comprising commercial, office, serviced apartments and residential units, will continue to be developed in stages.

#### Tianjin Project

Located in the Hedong District in Tianjin, this project entails a development site with total site area of about 31,700 square metres, which is planned for a mixed use development comprising commercial, office and residential components with total gross floor area of about 145,000 square metres. The superstructure works of the four residential towers are progressing and the superstructure works of the commercial complex and the two office towers have already commenced. The presale of three residential towers, comprising 376 units, commenced in October 2015. Up to date, approximately 98% of the available units have been sold, realising contracted sales of approximately RMB968 million. The remaining residential tower, comprising 136 units, the commercial complex, comprising mainly shops of about 19,000 square metres, and the car parking spaces are expected to be marketed for presale before the end of 2016. The entire development is anticipated to be completed in stages from 2017.

#### Xinjiang Project

This is a re-forestation and land grant project for a land parcel with site area of about 7,600 mu in accordance with the relevant laws and policies in Urumqi, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. The Cosmopolitan group has re-forested an aggregate area of about 4,300 mu within the project site and in accordance with the relevant government policies of Urumqi, a parcel of land with an area of about 1,843 mu (equivalent to approximately 1,228,700 square metres) within the project site will be available for real estate development after the requisite inspection, land grant listing and tender procedures are completed.

The Cosmopolitan group has already taken necessary steps to reorganise the local management team, with a view to restoring normal business operations for the project and carrying out the remedial re-forestation works for inspection by the relevant government authorities. The Cosmopolitan group will also initiate measures to settle the land disputes with the surrounding villagers, with an aim to resume the possession of certain parcels of land within the project site being illegally occupied. Based on the legal advice obtained, the legitimate interests of the Cosmopolitan group in this re-forestation and land grant contract remain valid and effective. The Cosmopolitan group is planning to have the required remedial reforestation works carried out as soon as practicable, such that the inspection and measurement of the reforested area by the relevant government authorities can be resumed and the final procedures leading to the land grant listing and tender of the development land may be concluded.

#### **Logistics Business**

Shanghai Logistics Project

With the aim of diversifying and broadening its business portfolio through the expansion and development of the logistics business and capitalising on the increasing demands for logistics services market by e-commerce merchants in Mainland China, the Cosmopolitan group entered into certain agreements to acquire an effective 60% interest in a group of companies (the "Logistics Group") operating logistics and related businesses in the PRC, details of which were disclosed in the announcements of Cosmopolitan dated 13th January, 2016, 11th March, 2016, 12th April, 2016 and 29th April, 2016. The Cosmopolitan group completed the acquisition on 31st May, 2016 and the acquired Logistics Group companies have since become subsidiaries of the Cosmopolitan group. The Cosmopolitan group recognised a gain on bargain purchase of HK\$30.3 million upon the business combination during the period, which is based on a provisional amount and subject to the finalisation of the fair value estimation of the considerations transferred and identifiable net assets acquired within 12 months from the date of acquisition.

One of the companies within the Logistics Group is a licensed courier services provider in the PRC. It has leased an industrial premises with an aggregate lettable area of about 40,000 square metres in Pudong, Shanghai, the PRC (the "Leased Property") from an affiliated company of the ultimate shareholder holding the remaining 40% interest in the Logistics Group to operate the logistics and related businesses. The ultimate 40% shareholder of the Logistics Group has also through his wholly owned subsidiary entered into a consultancy agreement with the Logistics Group to procure the development and expansion of the logistics businesses with an additional business operating area of 120,000 square metres. The shareholders of the company owning the Leased Property (being the ultimate 40% shareholder of the Logistics Group and his family member) have granted a purchase option to the Logistics Group to acquire the aforesaid property owning company owning the Leased Property and its wholly owned subsidiary which has a contractual right to acquire the land parcel adjacent to the Leased Property. Further details of the above-mentioned acquisition, consultancy agreement, purchase option and other related transactions were disclosed in the related announcements.

Since the completion of the acquisition, the Logistics Group has performed profitably and steadily. The rental occupancy of the Leased Property is about 82% which is based on the occupancy rate of the available area of about 37,000 square metres for sub-letting, with about 77% being rented to e-commence merchants (who are exclusively using courier services provided by the Logistic Group) and the remaining areas being rented to other tenants with fixed-rate rentals. In light of the positive outlook of the e-commence market in China and taking into account the planned expansion of the logistics business, it is expected that the Logistics Group would generate satisfactory income to the Cosmopolitan group.

#### ASSOCIATE – HANG FOK PROPERTIES LIMITED

Hang Fok Properties Limited ("Hang Fok") is an entity that is 50% beneficially owned by each of the PHL group and the Group. Hang Fok holds equity interests in a joint venture project company involved in a development project in the Central Business District in Beijing, the PRC. As previously reported, Hang Fok was engaged in a series of legal actions in the PRC with the other joint venture parties in the Beijing project, some of which were initiated by Hang Fok to protect its equity interests in the Beijing project. Appropriate provisions had been made by Hang Fok in the prior years and the interest held by the Group in the project was carried in the consolidated financial statements at an insignificant amount as at 31st December, 2013. In the process of the legal actions taken, the other joint venture parties had funded the joint venture project company and procured the latter to deposit an amount of approximately RMB195 million into the court in the PRC in August 2014, as repayment proceeds of certain of the shareholder's loans, plus accrued interest thereon, made by Hang Fok to the joint venture project company. Accordingly, Hang Fok had written back loans receivable and recognised related interest income of approximately HK\$159.0 million and HK\$84.2 million respectively, and the share attributable to the Group was reflected in the results of the Group in the financial year ended 31st December, 2014. The aforesaid sum of RMB195 million (net of incidental expenses) had been received by Hang Fok in February 2016 through payment from the PRC court. Hang Fok is pursuing further claims against the joint venture project company for underpaid interest due. The Group will continue to exercise strenuous efforts with a view to salvaging the value of the Group's interest in this development project.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **ASSETS VALUE**

The Group's hotel properties in Hong Kong are owned by Regal REIT and, with the exception of the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel, were stated in the financial statements at their fair values as at 23rd July, 2010 when Regal REIT became a subsidiary of the Group, plus subsequent capital additions and deducting accumulated depreciation. The market valuations of these hotel properties have since appreciated substantially but have not been reflected in the Group's financial statements. Moreover, the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel were stated in the Group's financial statements at their fair values at the time of acquisition net of the unrealised gain attributable to the Group and are also subject to depreciation. For the purpose of providing supplementary information, if the Group's entire hotel property portfolio in Hong Kong is restated in the condensed consolidated financial statements at its market value as at 30th June, 2016, the unaudited adjusted net asset value of the ordinary shares of the Company would be HK\$18.90 per share, as follows:

	As at 30th	
	HK\$'M	HK\$ per ordinary share
Book net assets attributable to equity holders of the parent Adjustment to restate the Group's hotel property portfolio at its market value and add back the relevant	11,880.9	12.86
deferred tax liabilities	5,583.6	6.04
Unaudited adjusted net assets attributable to equity holders of the parent	17,464.5	18.90

#### CAPITAL RESOURCES AND FUNDING

#### **Funding and Treasury Policy**

The Group adopts a prudent funding and treasury policy with regard to its overall business operations. Cash balances are mostly placed on bank deposits, and treasury and yield enhancement products are deployed when circumstances are considered to be appropriate.

The Group's banking facilities are mostly denominated in Hong Kong dollar with interest primarily determined with reference to interbank offered rates, while its senior unsecured notes are denominated in US dollar and Hong Kong dollar with fixed coupon interest rates. The use of hedging instruments for interest rate purposes to cater to business and operational needs is kept under review by the Group's management from time to time. As the Hong Kong dollar is pegged to the US dollar, the exchange risks are considered to be insignificant and no currency hedging has been deployed. As regards the Group's overseas investments which are based in currencies other than US dollar and Hong Kong dollar, the Group will consider hedging part or all of the investment amounts into US dollar or Hong Kong dollar to contain the Group's exposure to currency fluctuation.

#### **Cash Flows**

During the period under review, there were net cash flows generated from operating activities of HK\$722.6 million (2015 – HK\$433.9 million). Net interest payment for the period amounted to HK\$111.9 million (2015 – HK\$100.5 million).

#### **Borrowings and Gearing**

As at 30th June, 2016, the Group had cash and bank balances and deposits of HK\$1,925.9 million (31st December, 2015 – HK\$1,573.2 million) and the Group's borrowings net of cash and bank balances and deposits amounted to HK\$8,816.4 million (31st December, 2015 – HK\$9,135.6 million).

As at 30th June, 2016, the gearing ratio of the Group was 34.5% (31st December, 2015 – 36.0%), representing the Group's borrowings net of cash and bank balances and deposits of HK\$8,816.4 million (31st December, 2015 – HK\$9,135.6 million) as compared to the total assets of the Group of HK\$25,523.5 million (31st December, 2015 – HK\$25,342.6 million).

On the basis of the adjusted total assets as at 30th June, 2016 of HK\$32,496.7 million (31st December, 2015 – HK\$32,011.5 million) with the Group's hotel portfolio restated at its market value, the gearing ratio would be 27.1% (31st December, 2015 – 28.5%).

Details of the maturity profile of the borrowings of the Group as of 30th June, 2016 are shown in notes 11 and 12 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### **Pledge of Assets**

As at 30th June, 2016, certain of the Group's bank deposits, bank balances, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and held-to-maturity investments in the amount of HK\$324.3 million (31st December, 2015 – HK\$462.1 million) were pledged to secure bank guarantees procured by the Group pursuant to certain lease guarantees in connection with the leasing of the hotel properties from Regal REIT, and certain of the Group's property, plant and equipment, investment properties, properties held for sale, available-for-sale investments, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity investments, time deposits and bank balances in the total amount of HK\$11,058.8 million (31st December, 2015 – HK\$11,412.8 million) were also pledged to secure other banking facilities granted to the Group.

The above details of the pledge of assets of the Group are also shown in note 15 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### **Capital Commitments**

Details of the capital commitments of the Group as at 30th June, 2016 are shown in note 18 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### **Contingent Liabilities**

As at 30th June, 2016, the Group had contingent liabilities not provided for in the financial statements for corporate guarantees provided in respect of attributable share of banking facilities granted to subsidiaries of a joint venture in the amount of HK\$2,929.8 million (31st December, 2015 – HK\$3,123.5 million), of which HK\$1,571.0 million (31st December, 2015 – HK\$1,540.1 million) was utilised.

The above details of the contingent liabilities of the Group are also shown in note 16 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### **Share Capital**

During the period under review, there was no change in the share capital of the Company.

#### **DIVIDEND**

The Directors have declared the payment of an interim dividend of HK4.0 cents (2015 – HK4.0 cents) per ordinary share for the financial year ending 31st December, 2016, absorbing an amount of approximately HK\$37.0 million (2015 – HK\$37.0 million) and will be payable to holders of ordinary shares on the Register of Ordinary Shareholders on 12th October, 2016.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER**

The Register of Ordinary Shareholders will be closed from Friday, 7th October, 2016 to Wednesday, 12th October, 2016, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of ordinary shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the interim dividend declared, all transfers of ordinary shares, duly accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 6th October, 2016. The relevant dividend warrants are expected to be despatched on or about 24th October, 2016.

#### MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS OR DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES OR ASSOCIATES

During the period under review, there were no material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries or associates of the Company.

#### STAFF AND REMUNERATION POLICY

The Group employs approximately 2,060 staff in Hong Kong. The Group's management considers the overall level of staffing employed and the remuneration cost incurred in connection with the Group's operations to be compatible with market norm.

Remuneration packages are generally structured by reference to market terms and individual merits. Salaries are normally reviewed on an annual basis based on performance appraisals and other relevant factors. Staff benefits plans maintained by the Group include a mandatory provident fund scheme as well as medical and life insurance.

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

		Six months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2015 (Unaudited)
	Notes	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
REVENUE Cost of sales	2, 3	1,374.7 (769.4)	1,251.6 (689.3)
Gross profit Other income and gains, net Fair value gains/(losses) on financial assets at	3	605.3 26.5	562.3 69.9
fair value through profit or loss, net Fair value gains/(losses) on investment properties, net Fair value gain upon reclassification of a property, plant and equipment to an investment property		(7.7) (32.0) 58.5	43.5 14.3
Property selling and marketing expenses  Administrative expenses		(7.8) (115.4)	(3.2)
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE DEPRECIATION Depreciation		527.4 (265.9)	579.2 (255.1)
OPERATING PROFIT	2, 4	261.5	324.1
Finance costs Share of profits and losses of: Joint ventures	5	(163.9) 61.4	(166.4)
Associates		(4.5)	(12.5)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		154.5	164.0
Income tax	6	(9.6)	(20.3)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE ALLOCATION BETWEEN EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT AND NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS		144.9	143.7
Attributable to: Equity holders of the parent Non-controlling interests		130.3	123.8 19.9
		144.9	143.7
EARNINGS PER ORDINARY SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT	8		
Basic and diluted		HK14.10 cents	HK13.40 cents

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

	Six months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2015 (Unaudited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE ALLOCATION BETWEEN EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT AND NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	144.9	143.7
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)		
Other comprehensive income/(loss) to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments	(2.0)	5.8
Cash flow hedges: Changes in fair value of cash flow hedges Transfer from hedge reserve to the condensed	-	(0.3)
consolidated statement of profit or loss		1.0
		0.7
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	0.8	(8.0)
Share of other comprehensive income/(loss) of a joint venture	(41.1)	0.8
Other comprehensive loss for the period	(42.3)	(0.7)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	102.6	143.0
Attributable to: Equity holders of the parent	88.0	123.0
Non-controlling interests	14.6	20.0
	102.6	143.0

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

30th June, 2016	31st December, 2015
(Unaudited)	(Audited)

	Notes	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		15,660.8	15,875.6
Investment properties		1,034.0	1,070.0
Investments in joint ventures		3,448.0	3,327.6
Investments in associates		2.7	125.1
Available-for-sale investments		211.5	133.4
Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss		1.9	1.9
Debtors and deposits	9	7.0	5.4
Deferred tax assets		93.3	79.1
Total non-current assets		20,459.2	20,618.1
CURRENT ASSETS			
Properties held for sale		263.0	479.4
Inventories		33.6	33.9
Debtors, deposits and prepayments	9	1,911.8	1,633.4
Held-to-maturity investments		419.9	201.2
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		508.0	795.6
Derivative financial instruments		-	4.7
Tax recoverable		2.1	3.1
Restricted cash		55.1	46.4
Pledged time deposits and bank balances		235.9	346.3
Time deposits		933.1	400.2
Cash and bank balances		701.8	780.3
Total current assets		5,064.3	4,724.5
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors, deposits received and accruals	10	(634.1)	(424.4)
Interest bearing bank borrowings	11	(296.4)	(279.9)
Tax payable		(57.9)	(36.0)
Total current liabilities		(988.4)	(740.3)

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Cont'd)

		30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	31st December, 2015 (Audited)
	Notes	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
NET CURRENT ASSETS		4,075.9	3,984.2
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		24,535.1	24,602.3
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES  Creditors and deposits received Interest bearing bank borrowings Other borrowings Deferred tax liabilities  Total non-current liabilities  Net assets	10 11 12	(117.3) (6,195.2) (4,250.7) (984.0) (11,547.2)	(147.0) (6,187.0) (4,241.9) (1,004.8) (11,580.7)
EQUITY  Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent Issued capital Reserves		92.4	92.4 11,770.6
Non-controlling interests		11,880.9	11,863.0 1,158.6
Total equity		12,987.9	13,021.6

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the six months ended 30th June, 2016

			Attributable to	Attributable to equity holders of the parent	of the parent					
Issued capital (Unaudited) HK\$'m	Share premium account (Unaudited) HK\$'m	Capital redemption reserve (Unaudited)	Equity component of convertible bonds of a joint venture (Unaudited) HK\$'m	Capital reserve (Unaudited) HKS'm	Available- for-sale investment revaluation reserve (Unaudited)	Exchange equalisation reserve (Unaudited) HK\$'m	Retained profits (Unaudited) HK\$'m	Total (Unaudited) HKS'm	Non- controlling interests (Unaudited) HK\$'m	Total equity (Unaudited) HKS'm
92.4	554.0	15.2	I	33.5	35.1	(34.8)	11,167.6	11,863.0	1,158.6	13,021.6
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ı	ı	ı	I	(31.6)	(2.0)	(8.7)	130.3	88.0	14.6	102.6
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1	1	1	12.4	1	1	1	5	12.4	1	12.4
92.4	554.0	15.2	12.4	1.9	33.1	(43.5)	11,215.4	11,880.9	1,107.0	12,987.9

Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period:
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations
Share of other comprehensive loss of a joint venture

At 1st January, 2016 Profit for the period Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period

Elimination of reciprocal interests Final 2015 dividend declared Share of a joint venture

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## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Cont'd)

For the six months ended 30th June, 2016

				Attributable to	Attributable to equity holders of the parent	of the parent					
	Issued capital (Unaudited) HKS'm	Share premium account (Unaudited)	Capital redemption reserve (Unaudited) HK\$'m	Hedge reserve (Unaudited) HK\$'m	Capital reserve (Unaudited) HK\$'m	Available- for-sale investment revaluation eq reserve (Unaudited) (L	Exchange equalisation reserve (Unaudited)	Retained profits (Unaudited) HK\$'m	Total (Unaudited) HK\$'m	Non- controlling interests (Unaudited) HK\$'m	Total equity (Unaudited) HK\$'m
At 1st January, 2015	92.4	554.0	15.2	(9.0)	33.5	13.0	42.1	11,195.6	11,945.2	1,251.8	13,197.0
Profit for the period Other commembersive income/(loss) for the neriod	1	1	ı	1	ı	1	ı	123.8	123.8	19.9	143.7
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments	1	ı	ı	ı	ı	5.8	ı	ı	5.8	ı	5.8
Cash flow hedges	I	ı	I	9.0	ı	1	ı	1	9.0	0.1	0.7
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	I	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	(8.0)	ı	(8.0)	ı	(8.0)
Share of other comprehensive income of a joint venture	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.8
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	I	I	ı	9:0	ı	5.8	(7.2)	123.8	123.0	20.0	143.0
Final 2014 dividend declared	1	1	1	1		1	1	(110.9)	(110.9)	(72.9)	(183.8)
At 30th June, 2015	92.4	554.0	15.2	1	33.5	18.8	34.9	11,208.5	11,957.3	1,198.9	13,156.2

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

	Six months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2015 (Unaudited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Net cash flows from operating activities	722.6	433.9
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Additions to investment properties Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment Deposits paid for purchases of items of property, plant and equipment Purchases of available-for-sale investments Purchases of held-to-maturity investments Proceeds from redemption of held-to-maturity investments Advances to a joint venture Repayment from a joint venture Advances to associates Repayment from an associate Interest received Dividend received for an unlisted investment Decrease in other loan receivable Decrease in pledged time deposits and bank balances Decrease/(increase) in restricted cash	(40.2) 0.8 (1.6) (80.1) (276.7) 278.0 (304.4) 188.7 (5.6) 123.5 28.8 0.1 - 110.4 (8.5)	(0.7) (191.9) 64.0 (3.4) (4.0) (537.7) 571.2 (446.4) 364.7 (10.3) 0.1 43.9 - 6.6 140.2 6.6
Net cash flows from investing activities	13.2	2.9
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES  Drawdown of new bank loans Repayment of bank loans Interest paid Payment of loan and other costs Dividends paid Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders Decrease in restricted cash	118.1 (102.5) (147.5) (1.6) (82.9) (66.2)	312.9 (708.0) (153.1) (2.7) (110.4) (72.6) 2.4
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(282.6)	(731.5)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	453.2	(294.7)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,180.5	1,443.4
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	1.2	(3.2)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	1,634.9	1,145.5
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and bank balances Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired	701.8	669.9 475.6
	1,634.9	1,145.5

#### 1. Accounting Policies

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2015, except for the adoption of the following revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which are effective for the Group's annual periods beginning on or after 1st January, 2016.

Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 28 (2011) Amendments to HKFRS 11 Amendments to HKAS 1 Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38

Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 41 Amendments to HKAS 27 (2011) Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception

Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations
Disclosure Initiative

Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation

Agriculture: Bearer Plants

Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements

Amendments to a number of HKFRSs

The adoption of these revised HKFRSs has had no significant financial effect on the Group's results of operation and financial position.

#### 2. Operating Segment Information

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has six reportable operating segments as follows:

- (a) the hotel operation and management and hotel ownership segment engages in hotel operations and the provision of hotel management services, and the ownership in hotel properties for rental income through Regal Real Estate Investment Trust ("Regal REIT");
- (b) the asset management segment engages in the provision of asset management services to Regal REIT;
- (c) the property development and investment segment includes investments in properties for sale and for rental income, and the provision of property agency and management services;
- (d) the financial assets investments segment engages in trading of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and other financial assets investments;
- (e) the aircraft ownership and leasing segment engages in the aircraft ownership and leasing for rental income; and
- (f) the others segment mainly comprises travel agency services, sale of food products and development and distribution of multimedia entertainment and digital educational content and multi-platform social games.

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit/(loss), which is a measure of adjusted profit/(loss) before tax. The adjusted profit/(loss) before tax is measured consistently with the Group's profit before tax except that certain interest income, finance costs, head office and corporate gains and expenses are excluded from such measurement.

Intersegment sales and transfers are transacted with reference to the selling prices used for sales made to third parties at the then prevailing market prices.

	Jated Sended June, 2015 (Unaudited) HK\$/m	1,251.6	1,251.6	599.3 (255.1)	344.2	9.0	324.1	(166.4)	18.8 (12.5)	164.0	(203)	143.7	123.8
	Consolidated Six months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited) (Unau	1,374.7	1,374.7	5613	295.4	7.3	261.5	(163.9)	61.4 (4.5)	154.5	(9.6)	144.9	14.6
	Eliminations Six months ended 30th June, 2016 2015 Ideal (Unaudited) KIS'm HKS'm	(542)	(542)	' '	.								
	Elimir Six mon 30th 2016 (Unaudited) HKS'm	- (53.0)	(53.0)		.				1 1				
	Others Six months ended 30th June, 2015 And (Unaudited) KS'm HKS'm	14.2	14.9	(2.9)	(3.4)				(132)				
.S:	Ott Six mont 30th 2016 (Unaudited) HK\$'m	33	13.2	(1.0)	(4.7)				(4.7)				
egment	wnership asing hs ended lune, (Unaudited) HKS'm	46.6	46.6	56.0	35.8				1 1				
ating s	Air craft ownership and lessing Six months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited) (Unaur HK5'm F	50.7	50.7	442 (27.9)	163				1 1				
o's oper	assets nents s ended une, 2015 (Unaudited) HK\$'m	24.0	24.0	73.1	73.1				1 1				
e Group	Financial assets investments Six months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited) (Unaudited) HKS'm F	109.5	109.5	105.9	105.9				1 1				
for the	relopment strnent sended 2015 (Unaudited)	126.9	129.8	98.5	95.5				18.8				
rmatior	Property development and investment Six months ended 34th June, 2016 (Unaudited) (Unaudi	208.7	211.1	73.9	71.0				61.4				
ss) info	agement s ended 2015 (Unaudited) HK\$'m	906	90.6	(5.4)	(9:9)				1 1				
rofit/(lo	Asset management Six months ended Six months ended 2016 (Unaudited) (Unaudited)	47.3	47.3	(5.5)	(5.7)								
and p	ration yement yement yement rended ne, 2015 (Unaudited) HKS'm	1,039.9	1,039.9	380.0 (231.2)	148.8								
revenue	Hotel operation and management and hotel ownership Sx months ended 3x months ended 2016 (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) HK\$ m H	6366	9366	346.5 (233.9)	112.6				- 83				
following table presents revenue and profit/(loss) information for the Group's operating segments:		gogment revenue: Seles to external customers Interegenent seles		Segment results before depreciation Depreciation	Segment operating results	Unalocate'i nicesti ricome and uralocated non-operating and corporate gains Unalocatei non-operating and corporate expenses, net	Operating profit	Finance costs	Share of profits and losses of: Joint veritures Associates	Profit before tax	Inome tax	hofit for the period before alocation between equify holbers of the parent and non-controlling interests	Attributable to Equity holdes of the parent Non-controlling interess
foll		\$ 20 E	Total	E E	Ŕ	Una Co	Ope	Ē	Shar ob sk	Pof	na	Pag e	the second

#### 3. Revenue, Other Income and Gains, net

Revenue, other income and gains, net are analysed as follows:

S	ix months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2015 (Unaudited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Revenue Hotel operations and management services Other operations, including estate management,	969.8	1,012.7
estate agency, travel agency and sale of food products Rental income:	10.6	14.9
Hotel properties Investment properties Aircraft Others Net gain from sale of financial assets at	22.6 6.8 50.7 1.3	23.8 8.3 46.6 1.3
fair value through profit or loss	100.8	13.4
Net gain on settlement of derivative financial instruments Interest income from financial assets at	0.3	0.9
fair value through profit or loss Dividend income from listed investments Sale of properties	6.8 1.6 203.4	8.7 1.0 120.0
	1,374.7	1,251.6
Other income and gains, net Bank interest income Other interest income Loss on disposal of an investment property Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment, net Others	6.7 43.2 (23.7) - 0.3 26.5	8.2 46.6 — 14.7 0.4 ———————————————————————————————————

4. An analysis of profit on sale of investments and properties of the Group included in the operating profit is as follows:

S	ix months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2015 (Unaudited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Profit from sale of financial assets at		
fair value through profit or loss	100.8	13.4
Profit on settlement of derivative financial instruments	0.3	0.9
Profit on disposal of properties	21.6	52.7

### 5. Finance Costs

Finance Costs		
S	ix months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2015 (Unaudited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Interest on bank loans	59.0	60.0
Interest on other borrowings	91.6	91.2
Amortisation of debt establishment costs	11.6	11.5
Total interest expenses on financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss Fair value changes on derivative financial instruments –	162.2	162.7
cash flow hedges (transfer from hedge reserve)	-	1.0
Other loan costs	1.7	2.7
	163.9	166.4

#### 6. Income Tax

S	ix months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2015 (Unaudited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Current – Hong Kong Charge for the period Overprovision in prior years	44.6	41.1 (1.7)
Current – Overseas Charge for the period Overprovision in prior years	0.3 (0.1)	0.3
Deferred	(35.2)	(19.4)
Total tax charge for the period	9.6	20.3

The provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been calculated by applying the applicable tax rate of 16.5% (2015 - 16.5%) to the estimated assessable profits which were earned in or derived from Hong Kong during the period.

Taxes on the profits of subsidiaries operating overseas are calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions in which they operate.

No provision for tax was required for the joint ventures and associates as no assessable profits were earned by the joint ventures and associates during the period (2015 - Nil).

#### 7. Dividend

The Directors have declared the payment of an interim dividend of HK4.0 cents (2015 - HK4.0 cents) per ordinary share for the financial year ending 31st December, 2016, absorbing an amount of approximately HK\$37.0 million (2015 - HK\$37.0 million).

#### 8. Earnings Per Ordinary Share Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent

(a) Basic earnings per ordinary share

The calculation of basic earnings per ordinary share is based on the profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent of HK\$130.3 million (2015 - HK\$123.8 million), and on the weighted average of 924.1 million (2015 - 924.1 million) ordinary shares of the Company in issue during the period.

(b) Diluted earnings per ordinary share

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings per ordinary share amount presented for the periods ended 30th June, 2016 and 2015 as the Company had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue and therefore no diluting events existed throughout the periods.

#### 9. Debtors, Deposits and Prepayments

Included in the balance is an amount of HK\$1,660.3 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$1,518.3 million) representing the trade debtors of the Group. The aged analysis of these debtors as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	31st December, 2015 (Audited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Outstanding balances with ages:		
Within 3 months	273.0	125.7
Between 4 to 6 months	2.8	6.0
Between 7 to 12 months	2.7	5.3
Over 1 year	1,383.5	1,383.6
	1,662.0	1,520.6
Impairment	(1.7)	(2.3)
	1,660.3	1,518.3

#### Credit terms

Included in the trade debtors of the Group is a sum of HK\$1,372.7 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$1,372.7 million) due from the Cosmopolitan International Holdings Limited group in respect of the disposal of properties under development in Tianjin which is scheduled to be settled on or before 13th September, 2016 and is interest bearing at 5% per annum. Before this trade debt and related accrued interest are fully settled, the trade debtor pledges its entire equity interests in the relevant holding company of the properties under development in favour of the Group.

Other trade debtors generally have credit terms of 30 to 90 days and are non-interest bearing. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its other trade debtors balance. Trade debtors are recognised and carried at their original invoiced amounts less impairment which is made when collection of the full amounts is no longer probable. Bad debts are written off as incurred. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management.

Included in the Group's debtors, deposits and prepayments are amounts due from fellow subsidiaries of HK\$1,431.1 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$1,396.8 million).

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#### 10. Creditors, Deposits Received and Accruals

Included in the balance is an amount of HK\$73.3 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$76.4 million) representing the trade creditors of the Group. The aged analysis of these creditors as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Outstanding balances with ages:		
Within 3 months	72.0	76.3
Between 4 to 6 months	0.7	_
Between 7 to 12 months	-	_
Over 1 year	0.6	0.1
	73.3	76.4

The trade creditors are non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 90 days.

Included in creditors, deposits received and accruals are amounts due to an associate and fellow subsidiaries of HK\$1.2 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$1.4 million) and HK\$28.6 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$2.7 million), respectively, which have similar credit terms to those offered by the associate and those fellow subsidiaries to their major customers.

#### 11. Interest Bearing Bank Borrowings

	(Unaudited)		(Audited)	
	Maturity	HK\$'million	Maturity	HK\$'million
<b>Current</b> Bank loans – secured	2016	296.4	2016	279.9
Non-current Bank loans – secured	2018-2019	6,195.2	2018-2019	6,187.0
		6,491.6		6,466.9

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31st December, 2015

	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Analysed into:		
Bank loans repayable:		
Within one year	296.4	279.9
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	6,195.2	6,187.0
	6,491.6	6,466.9

The agreement for a term loan facility of HK\$4,500.0 million and a revolving loan facility of up to HK\$300.0 million (the "2013 IH Facilities") was entered into on 23rd July, 2013 by Regal REIT group, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, namely, Bauhinia Hotels Limited and Rich Day Investments Limited as the borrowers, for a term of five years to July 2018, and is secured by three of the five Initial Regal Hotels, namely, Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel and Regal Riverside Hotel. After the cancellation of the revolving loan facility, the outstanding amount on the 2013 IH Facilities was HK\$4,500.0 million as at 30th June, 2016, comprising the full amount of the term loan facility.

On 22nd December, 2014, a term loan facility agreement for a principal amount of HK\$440.0 million (the "2014 WC Facility") was entered into, for a term of five years to December 2019, by Sonnix Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Regal REIT group. The 2014 WC Facility, secured by the iclub Wan Chai Hotel, was fully drawn down with the proceeds having been applied mainly for the repayment of the previous term loan facility which was entered into in 2012. As at 30th June, 2016, the outstanding amount on the 2014 WC Facility was HK\$440.0 million.

On 10th February, 2014, Regal REIT group, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Tristan Limited, arranged a bilateral loan facility of up to HK\$790.0 million, comprised of a term loan facility of HK\$632.0 million and a revolving loan facility of up to HK\$158.0 million (the "2014 SW Facilities"), secured by the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel. The 2014 SW Facilities have a term of five years to February 2019. As at 30th June, 2016, the term loan amount of HK\$632.0 million was utilised and outstanding while the revolving loan facility of HK\$158.0 million remained undrawn.

On 28th July, 2014, Regal REIT group, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Wise Decade Investments Limited, arranged another bilateral loan facility of up to HK\$825.0 million, comprised of a term loan facility of HK\$660.0 million and a revolving loan facility of up to HK\$165.0 million (the "2014 FH Facilities"), secured by the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel. The 2014 FH Facilities have a term of five years to July 2019. As at 30th June, 2016, the utilised 2014 FH Facilities amounted to HK\$660.0 million under the term loan facility and HK\$90.0 million under the revolving loan facility.

As at 30th June, 2016, the outstanding loan facilities of Regal REIT group bear interest at the Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rates ("HIBOR") plus an interest margin ranging from 1.4% per annum to 1.62% per annum (31st December, 2015 – ranging from 1.4% per annum to 1.62% per annum).

The Regal REIT group's interest bearing bank borrowings are also secured by, amongst others:

- (i) legal charges and debentures over the corresponding properties;
- (ii) an assignment of rental income and all other proceeds arising from and including all rights, titles and interests under all hotel management agreements and lease agreements, where appropriate, relating to the relevant properties;
- (iii) charges over each relevant rental account, sales proceeds account and other control accounts of the Regal REIT group, if any;
- (iv) a floating charge over all of the undertakings, properties, assets and rights of each of the relevant companies of the Regal REIT group; and
- (v) an equitable charge over the shares in the relevant companies of the Regal REIT group.

The Group's other bank borrowings are secured by a pledge over certain assets of the Group as further detailed in note 15 to the condensed consolidated financial statements. They bear interest at HIBOR plus 1.5% per annum (31st December, 2015 - HIBOR plus 1.5% per annum) except for bank loans of HK\$18.9 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$18.5 million), in aggregate, which bear interest at the bank's cost of fund plus 0.75% per annum (31st December, 2015 - the bank's cost of fund plus 0.75% per annum).

All interest bearing bank borrowings are denominated in Hong Kong dollars except for a bank loan of HK\$18.9 million (31st December, 2015 – HK\$18.5 million) which is denominated in Euro.

#### 12. Other Borrowings

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Unsecured other borrowings repayable: In the second year In the third to fifth years, inclusive	4,250.7	2,312.6 1,929.3
	4,250.7	4,241.9

On 5th October, 2012, RH International Finance Limited (the "MTN Issuer"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, established a US\$1,000 million medium term note programme (the "MTN Programme").

On 19th October, 2012, the MTN Issuer issued under the MTN Programme a series of United States dollar denominated senior unsecured 5-year term notes in an aggregate nominal principal amount of US\$300.0 million at a coupon interest rate of 4.25% per annum. The notes were issued at a discount at 99.444% of the principal amount.

On 11th January, 2013, R-REIT International Finance Limited (the "Regal REIT MTN Issuer"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Regal REIT, established a US\$1,000 million medium term note programme (the "Regal REIT MTN Programme").

On 22nd March, 2013, the Regal REIT MTN Issuer issued under the Regal REIT MTN Programme a series of Hong Kong dollar denominated senior unsecured 5-year term notes in the aggregate nominal principal amount of HK\$775.0 million at a coupon interest rate of 4.125% per annum. The notes were issued at a discount at 99.44% of the principal amount.

On 22nd May, 2013, the Regal REIT MTN Issuer issued under the Regal REIT MTN Programme a series of United States dollar denominated senior unsecured 5-year term notes in an aggregate nominal principal amount of US\$150.0 million at a coupon interest rate of 4.10% per annum. The notes were issued at a discount at 99.553% of the principal amount.

#### 13. Note to the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

Major non-cash transactions

	Six months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2015 (Unaudited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Security deposits, maintenance liabilities and other liabilities assumed in purchases of aircraft		103.6
Security deposit and maintenance liabilities settled upon disposal of an aircraft		35.4

#### 14. Related Party Transactions

(a) Transactions with related parties

The Group had the following material related party transactions during the period:

S	Six months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Fellow subsidiaries:		
Management fees	17.5	16.3
Service fees in respect of security systems		
and products and other software	0.6	0.7
Repairs and maintenance fees and construction fees	0.1	0.2
An associate:		
Advertising and promotion fees		
(including cost reimbursements)	2.9	7.5
A joint venture:		
Gross interest income	71.9	68.1

The nature and terms of the above related party transactions have not changed and were already disclosed in the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2015.

#### (b) Outstanding balances with related parties:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Due from fellow subsidiaries	1,431.1	1,396.8
Due to associates	(112.4)	(1.4)
Due to fellow subsidiaries	(28.6)	(2.7)
Loans to a joint venture	2,195.1	2,079.4
Due from a joint venture	23.5	18.9
Due from associates	59.9	63.3

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### (c) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

S	Six months ended 30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Short term employee benefits Staff retirement scheme contributions	12.6	12.5 
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	13.4	13.3

#### 15. Pledge of Assets

As at 30th June, 2016, certain of the Group's bank deposits, bank balances, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and held-to-maturity investments in the amount of HK\$324.3 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$462.1 million) were pledged to secure bank guarantees procured by the Group pursuant to certain lease guarantees in connection with the leasing of the hotel properties from Regal REIT, and certain of the Group's property, plant and equipment, investment properties, properties held for sale, available-for-sale investments, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity investments, time deposits and bank balances in the total amount of HK\$11,058.8 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$11,412.8 million) were also pledged to secure other banking facilities granted to the Group.

#### 16. Contingent Liabilities

As at 30th June, 2016, the Group had contingent liabilities not provided for in the financial statements for corporate guarantees provided in respect of attributable share of banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries of a joint venture in the amount of HK\$2,929.8 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$3,123.5 million), of which HK\$1,571.0 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$1,540.1 million) was utilised.

#### 17. Operating Lease Arrangements

#### (a) As lessor

The Group leases certain retail space and areas of its hotel properties and aircraft under operating lease arrangements, with leases negotiated for terms ranging from 1 to 6 years. The terms of the leases generally also require the tenants to pay security deposits and, in certain cases, provide for periodic rent adjustments according to the terms under the leases.

The Group also leases certain of its investment properties under operating lease arrangements, with leases negotiated for terms of 1 to 3 years. The terms of the leases generally also require the tenants to pay security deposits and, in certain cases, provide for periodic rent adjustments according to the terms under the leases.

At 30th June, 2016, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	31st December, 2015 (Audited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Within one year In the second to fifth years, inclusive	102.7 43.2	142.1 131.7
	145.9	273.8

#### (b) As lessee

The Group leases certain office and shop units and office equipment under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties are negotiated for terms from 1 to 12 years. Leases for office equipment are negotiated for terms from 1 to 5 years.

At 30th June, 2016, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

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	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million	
Land and buildings:			
Within one year	11.9	11.6	
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	3.1	3.6	
After five years	0.1	0.2	
	15.1	15.4	
Other equipment:			
Within one year	0.4	0.4	
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	1.1	1.3	
	1.5	1.7	
	16.6	17.1	

#### 18. Commitments

At 30th June, 2016, the Group's share of maximum capital commitment as agreed for P&R Holdings Limited ("P&R Holdings") in respect of its property development projects amounted to HK\$2,800.0 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$2,800.0 million) (the "P&R Capital Commitment"). At 30th June, 2016, shareholder's loans in an aggregate amount of HK\$501.4 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$501.4 million) have been contributed, none of which (31st December, 2015 - Nil) has been provided under the P&R Capital Commitment. In addition, a total amount of HK\$2,929.8 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$3,123.5 million) has been provided as guarantees, on a several basis, for banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries of P&R Holdings, of which HK\$2,613.8 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$2,800.0 million) has been provided under the P&R Capital Commitment.

In addition, three (31st December, 2015 - three) loan facilities totalling HK\$2,212.6 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$2,212.6 million) have been granted to P&R Holdings, of which HK\$1,693.8 million (31st December, 2015 - HK\$1,578.0 million) has been utilised, which bear interest at fixed rates of 4% to 5% per annum (2015 - 4% to 5% per annum).

At the end of the reporting period, the Group's share of the P&R Holdings group's own capital commitments in respect of property development projects, was as follows:

30th June, 2016 (Unaudited)	31st December, 2015 (Audited)
HK\$'million	HK\$'million
902.0	1,361.7

Contracted, but not provided for

#### 19. Fair Value and Fair Value Hierarchy of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities approximated to their fair values as at the end of the reporting period.

The Group's management is responsible for determining the policies and procedures for the fair value measurement of financial instruments. At each reporting date, the management analyses the movements in the values of financial instruments and determines the major inputs applied in the valuation. Independent professional valuers are engaged for the valuation as appropriate. The valuation is reviewed and approved by management. The valuation process and results are discussed with the audit committee twice a year for interim and annual financial reporting.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

#### Assets measured at fair value as at 30th June, 2016

Fair va	alue measurement	using	
Quoted prices	Significant	Significant	
in active	observable	unobservable	
markets	inputs	inputs	
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
HK\$'million	HK\$'million	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
-	-	207.5	207.5
327.0	16.2	_	343.2
_	164.8	-	164.8
	1.9		1.9
327.0	182.9	207.5	717.4

Available-for-sale investments:
Unlisted equity investments

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:
Listed equity investments
Listed debt investments
Structured deposit

Assets measured at fair value as at 31st December, 2015

	Fair valu			
	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 (Audited) HK\$'million	Significant observable inputs Level 2 (Audited) HK\$'million	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 (Audited) HK\$'million	Total (Audited) HK\$'million
Available-for-sale investments: Unlisted equity investments	-	_	129.5	129.5
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Listed equity investments	560.1	16.7	_	576.8
Listed debt investments	-	218.8	_	218.8
Structured deposit	_	1.9	_	1.9
Derivative financial instruments		4.7		4.7
	560.1	242.1	129.5	931.7

The movements in fair value measurements in Level 3 during the period/year are as follows:

	2016 (Unaudited)	2015 (Audited)
	HK\$'million	HK\$'million
Available-for-sale investments – unlisted:		
At 1st January	129.5	106.8
Purchases	80.1	0.6
Total gain/(loss) recognised in other comprehensive income	(2.0)	22.1
At 30th June/31st December	207.6	129.5

Liabilities measured at fair value as at 31st December, 2015

	Fair valu			
	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 (Audited) HK\$'million	Significant observable inputs Level 2 (Audited) HK\$'million	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 (Audited) HK\$'million	Total (Audited) HK\$'million
Derivative financial instruments		3.4		3.4

The Group did not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value as at 30th June, 2016.

During the period, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3 for both financial assets and financial liabilities (year ended 31st December, 2015 - Nil).

#### Valuation techniques

The fair values of certain listed equity investments are based on quoted market prices.

The unlisted equity investments are carried at net asset values provided by financial institutions or related administrators.

The fair values of the derivative financial instruments, including foreign currency option and forward contracts, are determined based on discounted cash flow models or market values provided by financial institutions.

The fair values of listed debt investments and a structured deposit are determined based on the market values provided by financial institutions.

#### 20. Event after the reporting period

On 20th July, 2016, the MTN Issuer issued under the MTN Programme a new series of United States dollar denominated senior unsecured 5-year term notes in an aggregate nominal principal amount of US\$350.0 million at a coupon interest rate of 3.875% per annum. The notes were issued at a discount at 99.663% of the principal amount.

#### 21. Approval of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 23rd August, 2016.

# Other Information

Number of shares held

Total

112,298

(0.004%)

(0.000%)

251,735

(0.008%)

3,521,973

(0.11%)

24,000

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3,521,973

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(Approximate percentage of the

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARE CAPITAL**

The Company/

As at 30th June, 2016, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) of the Company, which (a) are as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO; or (b) are as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (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 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), were as follows:

	Name of associated corporation	Name of Director	Class of shares held	Personal interests	Corporate interests	Family/Other interests	issued shares as at 30th June, 2016)
1.	The Company	Mr. Lo Yuk Sui	Ordinary (issued)	24,200	620,749,261 (Note c)	260,700	621,034,161 (67.21%)
		Miss Lo Po Man	Ordinary (issued)	300,000	-	269,169 (Note d)	569,169 (0.06%)
		Dr. Francis Choi Chee Ming	Ordinary (issued)	50,240,000	-	-	50,240,000 (5.44%)
		Mr. Allen Wan Tze Wai	Ordinary (issued)	10,200	-	-	10,200 (0.001%)
2.	Century City International	Mr. Lo Yuk Sui	Ordinary (issued)	109,791,396	1,769,164,691 (Note a)	380,683	1,879,336,770 (58.66%)
	Holdings	Min L. D. M.	01'	112 200			112 200

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Miss Lo Po Man

Ms. Belinda Yeung

Bik Yiu

Mr. Jimmy Lo

Chun To

Mr. Ng Siu Chan

Mr. Allen Wan

Tze Wai

Ordinary

(issued)

Ordinary

(issued)

Ordinary

(issued)

Ordinary

(issued)

Ordinary

(issued)

Limited

("CCIHL")

## Number of shares held

	The Company/ Name of associated corporation	Name of Director	Class of shares held	Personal interests	Corporate interests	Family/Other interests	Total (Approximate percentage of the issued shares as at 30th June, 2016)
3.	Paliburg Holdings	Mr. Lo Yuk Sui	Ordinary (issued)	90,078,014	740,396,803 (Note b)	15,000	830,489,817 (74.51%)
	Limited ("PHL")	Miss Lo Po Man	Ordinary (issued)	1,116,000	-	-	1,116,000 (0.10%)
		Mr. Donald Fan Tung	Ordinary (issued)	556	-	-	556 (0.000%)
		Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To	Ordinary (issued)	2,274,600	_	-	2,274,600 (0.20%)
		Mr. Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai	Ordinary (issued)	176,200	-	-	176,200 (0.02%)
		Mr. Ng Siu Chan	Ordinary (issued)	-	_	80,474	80,474 (0.007%)
		Mr. Allen Wan Tze Wai	Ordinary (issued)	200	-	-	200 (0.000%)
4.	Cosmopolitan International Holdings Limited	Mr. Lo Yuk Sui	Ordinary (i) (issued)	-	3,117,856,716 (Note e)	-	3,117,856,716
	("Cosmopolitan")		(ii) (unissued)	-	5,024,058,784 (Note f)	-	5,024,058,784
						Total:	8,141,915,500 (191.55%)
			Preference (issued)	-	2,345,487,356 (Note f)	-	2,345,487,356 (99.98%)
		Miss Lo Po Man	Ordinary (issued)	1,380,000	-	-	1,380,000 (0.03%)
		Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To	Ordinary (issued)	2,269,101	-		2,269,101 (0.05%)

#### Number of shares held

	The Company/ Name of associated	Name of	Class of	Personal	Corporate	Family/Other	Total (Approximate percentage of the issued shares as at 30th June,
	corporation	Director	shares held	interests	interests	interests	2016)
5.	Regal REIT Estate Investment Trust						
	("Regal REIT")	Mr. Lo Yuk Sui	Units	-	2,443,033,102	-	2,443,033,102
			(issued)		(Note g)		(74.99%)
6.	8D International	Mr. Lo Yuk Sui	Ordinary	-	1,000	-	1,000
	(BVI) Limited		(issued)		(Note h)		(100%)

#### Notes:

- (a) The interests in 1,769,164,691 issued ordinary shares of CCIHL were held through companies wholly owned by Mr. Lo Yuk Sui ("Mr. Lo").
- (b) The interests in 693,660,547 issued ordinary shares of PHL were held through companies wholly owned by CCIHL, in which Mr. Lo held 58.65% shareholding interests as at 30th June, 2016.

The interests in 16,271,685 issued ordinary shares of PHL were held through corporations controlled by Mr. Lo as detailed below:

Name of corporation	Controlled by	% of control
Wealth Master International Limited	Mr. Lo	90.00
Select Wise Holdings Limited	Wealth Master International Limited	100.00

The interests in 30,464,571 issued ordinary shares of PHL were held through corporations controlled by Mr. Lo as detailed below:

Name of corporation	Controlled by	% of control
Wealth Master International Limited	Mr. Lo	90.00
Select Wise Holdings Limited	Wealth Master International Limited	100.00
Splendid All Holdings Limited	Select Wise Holdings Limited	100.00

(c) The interests in 421,400 issued ordinary shares of the Company were held through companies wholly owned by CCIHL, in which Mr. Lo held 58.65% shareholding interests as at 30th June, 2016. The interests in 599,025,861 issued ordinary shares of the Company were held through companies wholly owned by PHL, in which CCIHL held 62.23% shareholding interests as at 30th June, 2016. The interests in the other 21,302,000 issued ordinary shares of the Company were held through a wholly owned subsidiary of Cosmopolitan, in which P&R Holdings Limited ("P&R Holdings") (which is owned as to 50% each by PHL and the Company through their respective wholly owned subsidiaries) held 64.26% shareholding interests as at 30th June, 2016. PHL held 67.13% shareholding interests in the Company as at 30th June, 2016.

# Other Information (Cont'd)

- (d) The interests in 269,169 issued ordinary shares of the Company were held by Miss Lo Po Man as the beneficiary of a trust.
- (e) The interests in 2,731,316,716 issued ordinary shares of Cosmopolitan were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of P&R Holdings, which is owned as to 50% each by PHL and the Company through their respective wholly owned subsidiaries. The interests in the other 386,540,000 issued shares of Cosmopolitan were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company. PHL, in which CCIHL held 62.23% shareholding interests as at 30th June, 2016, held 67.13% shareholding interests in the Company as at 30th June, 2016. Mr. Lo held 58.65% shareholding interests in CCIHL as at 30th June, 2016.
- (f) The interests in 5,024,058,784 unissued ordinary shares of Cosmopolitan were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of P&R Holdings, which is owned as to 50% each by PHL and the Company through their respective wholly owned subsidiaries. PHL, in which CCIHL held 62.23% shareholding interests as at 30th June, 2016, held 67.13% shareholding interests in the Company as at 30th June, 2016. Mr. Lo held 58.65% shareholding interests in CCIHL as at 30th June, 2016.

The interests in 2,345,487,356 unissued ordinary shares of Cosmopolitan are derivative interests held through interests in 2,345,487,356 convertible preference shares of Cosmopolitan, convertible into new ordinary shares of Cosmopolitan on a one to one basis (subject to adjustments in accordance with the terms of the convertible preference shares).

The interests in 1,428,571,428 unissued ordinary shares of Cosmopolitan are derivative interests held through interests in the convertible bonds in the principal amount of HK\$500,000,000 issued by a wholly owned subsidiary of Cosmopolitan. The convertible bonds are convertible into new ordinary shares of Cosmopolitan at a conversion price of HK\$0.35 per ordinary share (subject to adjustments in accordance with the terms of the convertible bonds).

The interests in 1,250,000,000 unissued ordinary shares of Cosmopolitan are derivative interests held through interests in the possible subscription for the optional convertible bonds in a principal amount of HK\$500,000,000 to be issued by a wholly owned subsidiary of Cosmopolitan pursuant to the subscription agreement dated 30th April, 2014 (as supplemented by a supplemental agreement dated 19th June, 2014) entered into between Cosmopolitan and P&R Holdings. The optional convertible bonds, if subscribed for and issued, will be convertible into new ordinary shares of Cosmopolitan at a conversion price of HK\$0.40 per ordinary share (subject to adjustments in accordance with the terms of the optional convertible bonds).

- (g) The interests in 10,219,000 issued units of Regal REIT were held through a wholly owned subsidiary of Cosmopolitan. The interests in 2,429,394,739 issued units of Regal REIT were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company. The interests in 732,363 issued units of Regal REIT were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of PHL. The interests in 2,687,000 issued units of Regal REIT were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of CCIHL. Cosmopolitan was held as to 64.26% shareholding interests by P&R Holdings, which is owned as to 50% each by PHL and the Company through their respective wholly owned subsidiaries, as at 30th June, 2016. PHL, in which CCIHL held 62.23% shareholding interests as at 30th June, 2016, held 67.13% shareholding interests in the Company as at 30th June, 2016. Mr. Lo held 58.65% shareholding interests in CCIHL as at 30th June, 2016.
- (h) 400 shares were held through companies controlled by CCIHL, in which Mr. Lo held 58.65% shareholding interests as at 30th June, 2016, and 600 shares were held through a company controlled by Mr. Lo.

Save as disclosed herein, as at 30th June, 2016, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) of the Company, which (a) are required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (b) are required, pursuant to the Model Code to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SHARE CAPITAL

As at 30th June, 2016, so far as is known to the Directors and the chief executive of the Company, the following substantial shareholders (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO or notified to the Company pursuant to the SFO:

Name of substantial shareholder	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Number of underlying ordinary shares held	Total number of ordinary shares (issued and underlying) held	Approximate percentage of issued ordinary shares as at 30th June, 2016
YSL International Holdings Limited ("YSL Int'I") (Note i)	620,749,261	-	620,749,261	67.18%
Grand Modern Investments Limited ("Grand Modern") (Note ii)	620,749,261	-	620,749,261	67.18%
CCIHL (Note iii)	620,749,261	-	620,749,261	67.18%
Century City BVI Holdings Limited ("CCBVI") (Note iv)	620,749,261	-	620,749,261	67.18%
PHL (Note v)	620,327,861	_	620,327,861	67.13%
Paliburg Development BVI Holdings Limited (Note vi)	620,327,861	-	620,327,861	67.13%
Guo Yui Investments Limited (Note vi)	271,140,466	-	271,140,466	29.34%
Paliburg BVI Holdings Limited (Note vi)	230,870,324	-	230,870,324	24.98%
Taylor Investments Ltd. (Note vi)	154,232,305	-	154,232,305	16.69%
Glaser Holdings Limited (Note vi)	58,682,832	-	58,682,832	6.35%

#### Notes:

- (i) The interests in the ordinary shares of the Company held by YSL Int'l were included in the corporate interests of Mr. Lo Yuk Sui in the ordinary shares of the Company as disclosed under the section headed "Directors' Interests in Share Capital" above.
- (ii) Grand Modern is a wholly owned subsidiary of YSL Int'l and its interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by YSL Int'l.
- (iii) CCIHL is owned as to 50.89% by Grand Modern and its interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by Grand Modern.
- (iv) CCBVI is a wholly owned subsidiary of CCIHL and its interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by CCIHL.
- (v) PHL is a listed subsidiary of CCIHL, which held 62.23% shareholding interests in PHL, and PHL's interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by CCIHL.
- (vi) These companies are wholly owned subsidiaries of PHL and their interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by PHL.

# Other Information (Cont'd)

Save as disclosed herein, the Directors and the chief executive of the Company are not aware that there is any person (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) who, as at 30th June, 2016, had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which are recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO or notified to the Company pursuant to the SFO.

Details of directorships of the Company's Directors in each of those companies which has an interest in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO are set out as follows:

- (1) Mr. Lo Yuk Sui is a director of YSL Int'l.
- (2) Mr. Lo Yuk Sui, Miss Lo Po Man and Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To are directors of Grand Modern.
- (3) Mr. Lo Yuk Sui, Miss Lo Po Man, Mr. Donald Fan Tung, Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To, Mr. Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai, Mr. Ng Siu Chan and Mr. Wong Chi Keung are directors of CCIHL and PHL.
- (4) Mr. Lo Yuk Sui, Miss Lo Po Man, Mr. Donald Fan Tung, Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To and Mr. Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai are directors of all the above-mentioned wholly owned subsidiaries of CCIHL and PHL.

#### **CHANGE IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS**

The change in the information of the Directors of the Company, which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, since the publication of the annual report of the Company for the financial year ended 31st December, 2015 is set out below:

Name of Director	Details of changes
Independent Non-Executive Directors:	
Mr. Wong Chi Keung	Ceased to act as a responsible officer for asset management, advising on securities and advising on corporate finance for Greater China Capital Limited under the SFO with effect from 16th April, 2016.
Professor Japhet Sebastian Law	Resigned as an independent non-executive director of Shanghai La Chapelle Fashion Co., Ltd., a company listed on the Stock Exchange, with effect from 25th July, 2016.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules. The updated biographical details of the Directors of the Company are set out in the preceding section headed "Directors' Profile".

#### DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO RULE 13.22 OF CHAPTER 13 OF THE LISTING RULES

The following disclosure is made by the Company in compliance with the continuing disclosure requirements under Rule 13.22 of Chapter 13 of the Listing Rules relating to the information required to be disclosed under Rule 13.16:

# Financial Assistance provided to and Guarantees given for Affiliated Companies (Rule 13.16 of Chapter 13)

Details of the financial assistance provided to affiliated companies by the Group as at 30th June, 2016 are set out below:

			Guarantee giv		
Name of Affiliated Companies		Principal Amount of Advances (HK\$'million)	Interest Receivable (HK\$'million)	Facilities	(ii) Amount of Banking Facilities Drawdown (HK\$'million)
8D International (BVI) Limited	(A)	9.7	-	Nil	Nil
8D Matrix Limited	(B)	49.4	-	Nil	Nil
P&R Holdings	(C)	2,195.1	(D) 23.5	(E)(i) 2,929.8	(E)(ii) 1,571.0
			Total:	(A) to (E)(i)	5,207.5
				(A) to (D) & (E)(ii)	3,848.7

8D International (BVI) Limited ("8D-BVI") is a 30% owned associate of the Company, which was principally involved in the development and distribution of technologically advanced security and building related systems and software development and promotions businesses. The remaining shareholding interests in 8D-BVI are indirectly owned as to 10% by CCIHL and 60% by Mr. Lo through his close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules). The advances were provided by the Group in the form of shareholder's loans in proportion to the Company's shareholding interest in 8D-BVI, for the purpose of financing the working capital of 8D-BVI. The advances are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

8D Matrix Limited ("8D Matrix") is a 30% owned associate of the Company, which owns a wholly owned subsidiary involved in advertising and promotion businesses. 8D Matrix also owns two wholly owned subsidiaries, Century Innovative Technology Limited and 深圳市世紀創意科技有限公司 (collectively, "Century Innovative Technology"), which are principally engaged in the online education, entertainment and technology business based on the "Bodhi and Friends" characters. The remaining shareholding interests in 8D Matrix are owned as to 10% indirectly by CCIHL and 60% indirectly by Mr. Lo through his close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules). The advances were provided by the Group in the form of shareholder's loans in proportion to the Company's shareholding interest in 8D Matrix, for the purpose of financing the working capital of 8D Matrix and Century Innovative Technology. The advances are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

# Other Information (Cont'd)

P&R Holdings principally engages in the development of real estate projects for sale and/or leasing and the undertaking of related investment and financing activities. P&R Holdings group holds, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, interests in a number of property development projects in Hong Kong and also holds, through Cosmopolitan (the listed subsidiary of P&R Holdings), interests in certain property development projects in Mainland China. Information relating to the investment of P&R Holdings group in such property development projects are disclosed in the preceding Management Discussion and Analysis. The advances to P&R Holdings were provided by a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company in the form of shareholder's loans in proportion to its shareholding interest in P&R Holdings. The advances to P&R Holdings are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment except for an aggregate amount of HK\$1,474.5 million, which bears interest at a fixed rate of 4% to 5% per annum. The guarantees were provided by the Company on a several basis in proportion to its shareholding interests in P&R Holdings and were given in respect of the respective bank loan facilities of, in aggregate, HK\$2,929.8 million made available to five wholly owned subsidiaries of P&R Holdings for financing their development projects in Hong Kong. Further information relating to the Group's share of the maximum capital commitment to P&R Holdings, the shareholder's loans provided by the Group under such commitment and the several guarantees provided by the Company for securing banking facilities granted to certain wholly owned subsidiaries of P&R Holdings is set out in note 18 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Calculated on the basis shown above, as at 30th June, 2016, the aggregate amount of financial assistance provided to and bank guarantees given for affiliated companies by the Group in the respective sums of (a) HK\$5,207.5 million (based on the total available amount of the banking facilities) and (b) HK\$3,848.7 million (based on the total amount of banking facilities drawdown) represented (a) 20.4% and (b) 15.1% of the consolidated total assets of the Group of HK\$25,523.5 million, calculated by reference to its latest unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30th June, 2016.

Save as disclosed above, there were no other financial assistance provided to or guarantees given for affiliated companies by the Group as at 30th June, 2016, which were discloseable pursuant to Rule 13.16 of Chapter 13 of the Listing Rules.

A combined statement of financial position of the abovenamed affiliated companies and the Group's attributable interest in these affiliated companies are presented below:

	Combined statement of financial position (HK\$'million)	The Group's attributable interest (HK\$'million)
Non-current assets	5,758.9	2,877.0
Current assets	9,387.2	4,690.0
Current liabilities	(4,890.9)	(2,444.8)
Non-current liabilities	(7,373.3)	(3,647.3)
	2,881.9	1,474.9
Non-controlling interests	(295.5)	(147.7)
Net assets attributable to equity holders of the parent	2,586.4	1,327.2

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### **Corporate Governance Code**

The Company has complied with the Code Provisions in the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules during the six months ended 30th June, 2016, except that:

- (1) The roles of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer are not separated and performed by two different individuals, due to practical necessity to cater to the Group's corporate operating structure.
- (2) The Non-Executive Director and Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company were not appointed for specific terms, but in accordance with the provisions of the Bye-laws of the Company, all Directors (including the Non-Executive Director and the Independent Non-Executive Directors) of the Company are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years, and the retiring Directors are eligible for re-election.

## **Code of Conduct for Securities Transactions by Directors**

The Company has adopted the "Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited" (the "Regal Code"), on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code, as the code of conduct governing the securities transactions by the Directors of the Company. Following specific enquiry by the Company, the Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code and the Regal Code during the six months ended 30th June, 2016.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any listed securities of the Company during the six months ended 30th June, 2016.

#### **REVIEW OF RESULTS**

The Audit Committee of the Company currently comprises the following members:

Mr. Wong Chi Keung (Chairman of the Committee) (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Dr. Francis Choi Chee Ming, GBS, JP (Vice Chairman and Non-Executive Director)

Ms. Alice Kan Lai Kuen (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Professor Japhet Sebastian Law (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Mr. Ng Siu Chan (Independent Non-Executive Director)

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed with the Company's management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30th June, 2016, in conjunction with the external auditors. The review report of the external auditors is set out on page 56 of this report.

# **Report on Review of Interim Financial Information**



To the Board of Directors of Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information of Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries set out on pages 20 to 46 which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30th June, 2016 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

#### Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

#### **Ernst & Young**

Certified Public Accountants

22/F, CITIC Tower 1 Tim Mei Avenue Central, Hong Kong

23rd August, 2016

